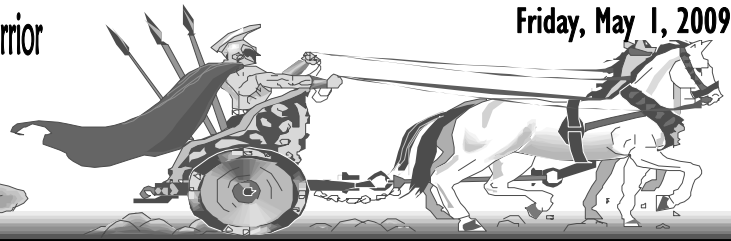


"Make trumpets
...and use them for
calling the
community
together."
Numbers 10:2

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior

Friday, May 1, 2009

Trumpet



Mark Your Calendar for these End-of-the-Year Activities

- Saturday, May 2: 7th Grade Car Wash at BGCA, 8:00am-1:00pm
Sunday, May 3: **HEART Shirt Sunday** at your church; **Arts in the Afternoon** at BGCA, 2:00-4:00pm
May 4-15: MAP Testing Window (two weeks)
Mon - Fri, May 4-8: PTP Teacher Appreciation Week (one week)
Monday, May 4: PTP Room Mom Meeting, 8:05am
Wednesday, May 6: All-School Music Chapel, 9:00am
Wed - Fri, May 6-8: 7th grade trip to St. Louis, MO (three days)
Thursday, May 7: **Golf Tournament** at Crosswinds Golf Course, 8:30am; **Annex** (Little House) **Picnic**, 5:00-7:00pm
Saturday, May 9: PTP Father/Son Wii Tournament, 2:00-4:00pm
Thursday, May 14: Final school-year **SCRIP Order Turn-in**; **K5 Graduation** at Living Hope Baptist Church, 6:00pm
Friday, May 15: PTP All-School Field Day
May 18-22: Casual Day Passes accepted during the last week of school (one week)
Monday, May 18: ACSI State Speech Meet at Calvary Baptist Church in Glasgow
Wednesday, May 20: **Awards Chapels** (Times TBD); **Volunteer Appreciation Buffet**, 8:15am-1:00pm
Thursday, May 21: 8th grade Graduation at Living Hope Baptist Church, 7:00pm
Friday, May 22: **Last day** of school for students; **Early Dismissal**, 11:30am

Plus additional
class field trips and
activities!

May God be glorified in all that we do!

TOP 5 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) HEART Shirt Sunday:** wear your HEART shirts to church this Sunday, May 3, and stir conversation about the many things that go on at Bowling Green Christian Academy! What kind of impact will you have if you participate? People will stop to ask you "Why are you wearing that cool shirt?"© You will get to share what having HEART means and info about the many blessings of our school. Who knows?! You might just help us in this fun way to grow awareness about our school and gain potential students!
- (2) Arts in the Afternoon** on Sunday, May 3! Come to school to see our students' beautiful visual art and showcased performances. Spend the afternoon with us, 2:00-4:00pm, and enjoy all of the artistry!
- (3) Dirty Car?** We've got the cure! The 7th grade Bible class will be having a *Car Wash* on Saturday, May 2 (tomorrow), 8:00am to 1:00pm in the school parking lot. Although the washes are free, the class will be collecting donations to help support an orphan in Kampala, Uganda. The goal is to raise \$360 to support him for one full year. Stop by and let our students work for you!
- (4)** Watch for an **All-School E-mail** that was sent to families Thursday afternoon. It is filled with lots of great information!
- (5)** You can help prepare for the **BGCA Golf Tournament!** We still need: Tee Sponsors, Proud Parent Board Sponsors, and Golfers - individuals and teams. Shotgun start at 8:30am, Thursday, May 7, Crosswinds Golf Course. Remember that *all proceeds* go to the school's general budget. For more information, you may contact Nan Higgins at 799-5000.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

We welcome visitors to share and worship with us any time!
Next week we will have a special time of music in our **All-School Music Chapel**. Students wear regular Chapel attire - BGCA logo on green, white, or burgundy polo with khaki or navy bottoms, and don't forget the belt.© The schedule for Wednesday, May 6:

9:00am all classes and grades

Pray scripturally for our students....Each week we include a short prayer based on scripture. The current focus is "A Servant's Heart." Insert a student name and pray for them each day during the week:

Thank you that Jesus bore our sins in his body on the tree, and that by his wounds ____ is healed (I Pet 2:24).

ACADEMIC LIFE

Mrs. Wilkerson's 1st grade students have been studying about using their gifts to serve others during Bible. What a joyful class of students with many gifts to share! Their math studies have included learning to regroup to the hundreds place as well as a few multiplication concepts.

Mrs. Thompson's 4th grade students have been enjoying their 3-day Kentucky trip this week. They prepared by concentrating many of their studies on our state before exploring at many stops, including overnight camping. Check with one of them upon their return to learn more about their travels and experiences. We are thankful to God for their time together.

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines!)

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ **Arts In The Afternoon** (*goldenrod*) performance schedule
- ✓ **4th Qtr Midterm Reports** were sent home Tuesday, Apr 28

SCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS

License & Insurance Information is needed in the office before the next fieldtrip. We have found a stack of expired drivers' license and auto insurance card copies. If you are unsure of your file's status, please check with us. Please be certain everything is current *several days* before your next fieldtrip. Thanks!

Our 2nd **Little House Picnic** is coming up on Thursday, May 7, from 5:00-7:00pm at our school playground. We had such fun and an awesome turn-out in the fall that we couldn't wait to plan this again! Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. We are asking families to each bring a side dish, dessert or chips/dip. We will contact your classes about which classes should bring what. It will be a great time of fellowship and winding down a great school year, taking some photo's of our precious kids, and getting to hang out with other families you haven't seen in awhile... and of course eat!! If you have any questions please contact Renee Johnston (Josiah-P3, Samuel-2, Israel-3) at (256) 653-7335, or Sara Moody (Denver-P3, Dalton-K4C, Dakota-K4H, Durham) at (270) 202-8808.

Donations cheerfully accepted for office thermometer probe covers (regular size, not extra long). We go through these quickly. We will soon be looking for Teacher First Aid Kit donations. Remember that you can also continue to contribute aluminum cans throughout the summer, benefiting the 8th grade mission trip.

We have become aware of a few families who could benefit from additional financial assistance for the 2009-10 school year. Their intention is to stay at BGCA, but that may be less likely unless they can receive some help. If you would like to help these families you can make a tax deductible contribution to our Special Assistance Fund. Contact Lori Wilson in the Finance Office for details.

Outgrowing School Wear? If your student is outgrowing SAC wear, HEART or High Five shirts, remember that you can donate them to the school. They will be sold at a great discount, with proceeds benefiting the 8th grade mission trip to Jamaica. Do you need to buy pieces? Let us know the size and style you are looking for and you can purchase for a great price!

Willing to Share: After receiving a number of computer system donations from generous local government organizations, we find we have some extra items we are willing to share! Do you need a keyboard or monitor (most are larger than 13" viewable, no flat panel available)? A few speakers and a mouse or two may also be available. Please send an e-mail request to bgca@bgcaky.com, or leave a note for Julie Troyer with your specific request. Donations will be considered on a first come-first served basis. At this time we do not have any CPUs to pass along. If or when we do, they will not have any operating systems or programs installed. Sorry! This is the way we receive them and we are only licensed to load these items for our school purposes.

CONGRATULATIONS/THANK YOU

I would like to thank you for the prayers and support you have shown our family and Adrian this week. We have had such an outpouring of love, encouraging words, cards, and gifts. It is amazing how when I left the building Friday for our birthday-filled weekend for her, that I would come back the next week, changed forever. Your prayers were felt and Adrian should be up and running on a regular schedule next week. -Mrs. Meador

Golfball Toss Results: Balls were rolled, tossed, and thrown on Monday morning after students collected over \$3000 for our school. Congratulations to all of the tossers! Our big prize winners were Trent Warden (K4H) and Matt Propst (5), who each received a gift card. Many participants also received an Auntie Anne's Pretzel or a pretzel and an ice cream sundae during lunch this week.

Thanks to all Students and Parents who participated in our Pennies for Patients campaign! Our grand total was \$746.96, which is a load of pennies and change! K5, 1st grade, and the 7th-8th combined classes all went over \$100 each earning a bronze pennant for their classrooms. The most money collected was the 7th-8th grades. Those 13 students brought in \$152.11. They are the winners of the Papa Johns Pizza party. Congratulations! Thank you, BGCA, and may God bless every little child who is battling cancer!

Taylor on TV! Congratulations, Taylor Boswell (9), on the Lens Crafters commercial which began running last week! Watch for the tallest soccer player running in the middle of a hand-formed heart. ♥

Huge Thanks to all who brought in "Campbell's Box Tops for Education!" Our school was able to get several products: electric stapler, electric pencil sharpener, overhead projector, adjustable 3-hole punch, paper cutter, and Spanish Bingo. Saving, collecting, and turning in these labels allowed BGCA to receive these items - Free! Recycling at its best!!

PTP

Upcoming Events:

- May 4-8** - Teacher Appreciation Week
- Saturday, May 9** - Father/Son Wii Tournament
- Friday, May 15** - Field Day (rain date May 18)

PTP hopes that everyone who participated in the **Mother/Daughter Spa Day** had a wonderful time getting pampered. We would like to thank Spa Fabulous for helping to make the day fun and relaxing.

Red Carpet Interviews from the **Father/Daughter Dance** are available on DVD for \$5 each. Send a check - *payable to BGCA PTP* - along with your request to school. Contact Nan Higgins, 799-5000, or Rachel Neimeier, 784-2325, with any questions.

OPPORTUNITIES

Information is available in the office for:

- **Chick-fil-A Daddy/Daughter Date Night** - Monday, May 4, 4:00-8:00pm (Campbell Lane location)
- **Snodgrass Petting Zoo** - Saturday, May 9, 10:00am-2:00pm
- **KYLE DINE Concert** - Saturday, May 16, 4:00pm; LHBC
- **BG H.S. Summer Cheer Camp** - June 2-5
- **Dragon Basketball Camp** - for next year's 2nd-8th gr boys
- **4-H Camp**, ages 9-14

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