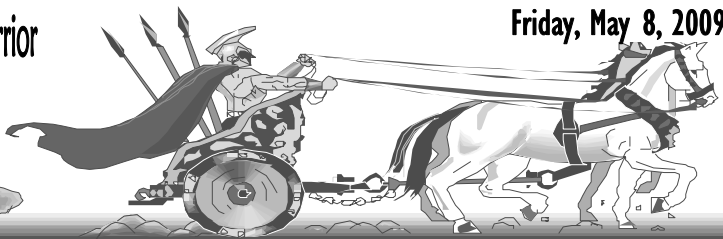


"Make trumpets
...and use them for
calling the
community
together."
Numbers 10:2

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior

Friday, May 8, 2009

Trumpet



Dear Families,

As a Christian school administrator, I am often reminded of the distinguishing attributes of Christian schooling. I enter classrooms daily and notice the array of student prayer requests that have been jotted on the board and prayed for earlier in the day. The requests may be for healing of a sick friend, for a missing pet, for our school, for our war-torn world, for our President, for family members and crises situations, and on and on. These all remind me of the tender hearts of our students as well as the faith and great anticipation as God hears and answers their prayers. I also see the Bible verses posted for memorization as students are prepared to for life. "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you....Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." Ps 119:11, 105 (NIV)

I also reflect on the early morning times, when teachers gather before the arrival of their students to pray corporately for the students and families of Bowling Green Christian Academy. This gathering to prayerfully intercede for students around the world happens every day in Christian schools. It is all about seeking God's leading and praying that God will bless our students with a hunger and thirst for righteousness. We pray that these students will grow and mature in every aspect of life—spiritually, intellectually, physically, emotionally and socially. We pray that these young people will make a difference in their world. These are the faculty and staff who teach and nurture your children each day.

This has been our Teacher Appreciation Week! Our parents have recognized our staff with food in the lounge every day this week! Thanks to our PTP for organizing this effort and to each one who has provided so bountifully. Please join me in giving thanks for our Christian school. We are especially thankful for our devoted faculty and staff who serve unselfishly to do God's work at Bowling Green Christian Academy.

Serving Him with you,
Mattie Jane Cobb

TOP 3 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) Parking and Neighbor Awareness:** School traffic and parking could get heavy at times with many participating in Field Day activities, celebrating the Awards Chapels, enjoying the appreciation Buffet, or during end-of-the-year events including the last day of school. *Please do not park in our circle drive or use or block any of the lots belonging to our neighbors.* Thank you for your help with this.
- (2) IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR 2009-2010 TUITION:** Prepaid tuition *was due* by Friday, May 1, 2009. There are a handful of families who stated their intention to prepay for next year. If that pertains to you and you have yet to do so, *please take a moment to mail or drop off your payment.* If you plan to use the SMART monthly payment option and have yet to complete your paperwork, please contact Lori Wilson to verify address/bank information at 782-9552 ext. 41. Thank you!
- (3) Scholarship Opportunity:** Check out www.landsend.com/scholarship for opportunities available to families involved at a Lands' End Preferred School - that's us! Scholarships, gifts to schools, and Lands' End gift cards will be awarded.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

We welcome visitors to share and worship with us any time! 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 **High Five** schedule for Wednesday, May 13:

8:15am K4 through 2nd grades >Carlos Martinez,
8:45am 3rd through 8th grades Grace Comm. Church

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:

Let ____ dwell in the shelter of the Most High
and rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
Satisfy ____ with long life and show him/her
your salvation (Psalm 91).

ACADEMIC LIFE

Mrs. Coats' K4 class has helped determine some of the things they will be learning more about during the last two weeks of school. These include dinosaurs, cowboys and cows, healthy eating and the food pyramid, and some science experiments. This should be fun!

Mrs. Meador's 3rd grade students have been doing three digit multiplication and division with a two-digit divisor during math. Their science studies include volcanoes and earthquakes. Ask a third grader where synonyms can be found.

Mrs. Tanner's middle school P.E. classes have been playing whiffleball. They've learned the rules and played some small-sided games. The biblical integration this week for all classes has been James 1:19, "...be quick to listen." They have also learned I Cor 13:4a, "...love is patient."

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines!)

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ **Christian School Comment** - informative ACSI letter

SCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS

License & Insurance Information is needed in the office before your next fieldtrip. We recently 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!

Parents of Current K4 and 5th Graders: These students will need updated Kentucky Immunization Certificates and Physical Forms on file in the office by June 1, prior to beginning K5 and 6th grade. *Please make this appointment with your doctor now.* The physical forms are supplied and completed by your physician: the "Initial Entry" for K5 and "6th Grade" for students entering 6th grade. Also, although we do not require eye exams for enrollment, we do strongly encourage them. Thank you!

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.

Award Chapel schedules for Wednesday, May 20:
1st and 2nd grades at 8:10am
3rd through 7th grades at 8:50am

Although all classes will not be receiving awards on that date, we invite all parents of students to join us at either session. There will be some information shared which is for all BGCA families.

CONGRATULATIONS/THANK YOU

Thanks to all Parents and Classes who shared with the entire staff during Teacher Appreciation Week! We were well fed and enjoyed the many treasures that appeared throughout the week. We are humbled by all that you have done for us throughout the year and during this week. God is so good!

The Annex (Little House) Picnic was a great success! Thanks to Renee Johnston and Sarah Moody for coordinating the fun feast and festivities on Thursday. Over 100 attended! Watch for photos on the website. The weather was perfect. God is so good!

Huge Thanks to all who brought in "Box Tops for Education." We received a check from General Mills for \$443.00. Saving, collecting, and turning in these box tops allowed BGCA to receive this money - Free! More recycling at its best!!

PTP

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, May 9 - Father/Son Wii Tournament

Friday, May 15 - Field Day (rain date May 18)

If anyone purchased a Golf Tournament Proud Parent board, Tee Sponsorship board, or was a corporate sponsor, please pick up your boards in the library.

Appreciation Buffet
Wednesday, May 20, 2009
8:15 a.m. -- 1:00 p.m.
BGCA Library

Enjoy Hors d'oeuvres, Salads, and Desserts

In appreciation to the Board, PTP, parents, and volunteers who so graciously and tirelessly work throughout the school year in service to our faculty and staff. We love you! Thanks so much!

OPPORTUNITIES

Information is available in the office for:

- **Annual Kids' Expo** Sat, May 9, 9:00am-4:00pm, @ Knically Center; wear your BGCA HEART shirts! Fun activities and information available.
- **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
- Various Summer Camp options - mostly older grades