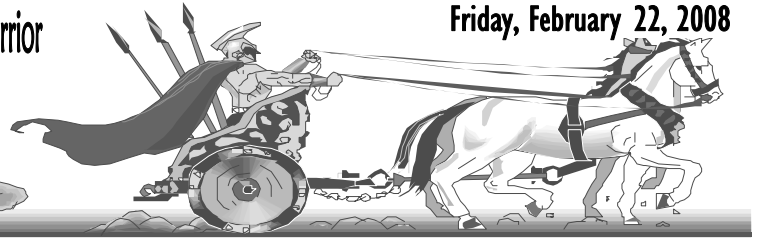


*"Make trumpets
...and use them for
calling the
community
together."
Numbers 10:2*

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet

Friday, February 22, 2008



Dear Families,

This has been a week of Missions emphasis at Bowling Green Christian Academy. Much of what we teach, as stated in our school's mission statement, is to be committed to Jesus Christ and to be committed to serving others. The geographic area for this year's mission study has been India. Mr. Jeff Carlisle, who serves as a missions pastor, spoke to our students in the chapel program on Wednesday. He shared experience and stories of church planting and how our missionaries are introducing Jesus Christ to the Indian people. Our own Catherine and Alex Burnham have an Aunt Laura and Uncle Will Burnham who are presently serving in that part of the world. Our students brought their coins in for an offering to be sent specifically to their ministry. Mr. Carlisle shared that the offering could be used to pay the salary of a church planter or to meet other needs in missionary work.

Please join with our school in praying for the missionaries in India and around the World. Your student was given a post card to remind them to pray daily for the Burnham's as they accept the challenge of sharing the gospel and living the great commission: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world." Matthew 28:19-20

Serving Him with you,
Mattie Jane Cobb

TOP 4 THINGS TO KNOW:

(1) **The Time is Now! Re-enrollment Packets are due Monday, Feb. 25 for 2008-2009.**

Financial Assistance packets are still available. All completed re-enrollment forms and fees are due back by Monday, February 25. **Sibling applications** will be accepted with re-enrollment and these forms are available when you pick up your packet (check packet first). Open enrollment, to the community, begins on Wed, Feb 27. Any current BGCA student who is not re-enrolled by Feb 25, must go through the regular enrollment process and will be placed on a space available basis.

(2) **BGCA is hosting the District Academic Governor's Cup- Saturday, March 1.** Any interested parents, faculty, and staff are invited to help us be wonderful hosts for the event. We want our visitors to feel a difference (the presence of God) as they enter our school and interact with our parents/staff/students. We also need baked goods, snack foods, and help with set up and take down. Contact Nan Higgins if you can help at 799-5000. Thank You. We will host a Governor's Cup Future Problem Solving Competition on Tuesday, Feb. 26, from 12:30-3:00 pm.

(3) **Acad-a-Camp will be in full swing this summer. Dates TBD.** Watch for more information coming soon.

(4) **Redeem Casual Day Passes.** Casual Day Passes may be redeemed next week (Feb 25-29). Questions about attire? Refer to the SAC

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Join us for an **All-School Jamaica Chapel** at 9:00am on Wednesday, Feb 27. Jamaica colorful/island clothing may be worn or if you prefer, a traditional Chapel shirt. The 8th grade students who went on the Jamaica trip will share about their experiences and photos.

Pray scripturally for our students.... Insert a student name and pray for them each day during the week:

You made some people apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers. Show ____ where he/she fits into your divine arrangement, and let him use his gifts to prepare your people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up in love. Eph. 4:11-16

ACADEMIC LIFE

Ms. Baker's 2nd grade students has been studying the 12 years of the Chinese calendar. Most of them were born in the year of the dragon. They paraded around BGCA with a long paper dragon and lanterns on Thursday (2/21) in celebration of Chinese New Year. They have also made beautiful paper mache globes labeling the 7 main continents and 4 major oceans.

Library -Librarian of the week to help Mrs. McGuffey or Mrs. Higgins with book check-in/check-out, shelving and locating books. They have lots to learn about the Library.

ACSI State Spelling Competition- Competition is at Whitefield Academy in Louisville on Friday, February 29.

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines!)

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ Trumpet -
- ✓ March Lunch Order Form - were sent home *Tuesday, Feb 19* - were due Thur, Feb 21. Due to inclement weather that deadline has been extended until Monday, Feb. 25.

SCHOOL NEEDS

School Closing and Information

BGCA notifies the media of any closings or delays. In the event that bad weather warrants school closing, tune into one of the following media resources to find out if BGCA is closed for the day.

WAYfm-88.1

WBKO-Channel 13

WBVR-Beaver Radio

WCVKfm-90.7

WFKN-Franklin

WKYUfm-88.9

WLAcam-1510/Nashville

WUHUfm-107.1

NEEDED: Medicine Cups and Cough Drops are needed for dispensing medication to our students. Drop off contributions in the office. Thank You!

GOLF TOURNAMENT

BGCA is looking for someone who will work with the Golf Tournament this year and possibly co-lead next year! Please call Brenda Brooks at 780-0033 as soon as possible! Thanks!

PTP

Mark your calendars for Sat, Mar 8, at 6:30pm and join us for Parent's Night. Hire a babysitter, take your spouse out to dinner, then join us at school for a little ice cream and a whole lotta fun! Childcare will be available for pre-registered children between the ages of 3 (must be potty-trained) and 12. Forms will be sent home at a later date.

PTP will be needing several **new officers and volunteers for the '08/'09 school year**...won't you pray about serving our teachers and kids! If you are interested please contact Brenda Brooks at 780-0033 or Gina Graham at 780-4775.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Mark your calendar for the **Athletic Banquet**, scheduled for Tuesday, March 11, 6:30pm. More information will soon be sent home with our athletes.

Calling All Cooks: BGCA is hosting the Governor's Cup Academic Team District Meet on Sat, Mar 1. We are responsible for an all-day hospitality room for coaches, volunteers, and officials.

THANK YOU/CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to KHSSL State Tournament Qualifiers: The following students qualified for the KHSSL State Tournament this past weekend:

Allison Woodard: Broadcasting

Amanda Kieffer/Allison Woodard: Improv duo

Lauren Sledge/Macey Jenkins: Improv duo

Amanda Kieffer: prose

Lauren Sledge: solo acting

BGCA placed 2nd as a team at Regional. Congratulations to all team members, and coach, Linda Webb.

2008-2009 TUITION INFORMATION

Prepaid tuition is due on or before May 1, 2008.

SMART Tuition Payment Participants

If you intend on using SMART for tuition payments please contact Bruce Wilkerson or Lori Wilson to verify address/bank information. Family tuition information with SMART will automatically rollover for the 2008-2009 school year.

NEW FOR 2008-2009: SMART has eliminated coupon payment books. SMART will begin providing monthly mailed invoices and send parents statements each month of their payment plan. Your first payment for the 2008-2009 school year is due June 10, 2008.

If you have your payments automatically deducted from your checking account, your first payment will be deducted on June 10, 2008.

If you choose to prepay instead of making monthly payments, please notify Bruce Wilkerson or Lori Wilson before April 1, 2008. BGCA must have all completed SMART applications turned into SMART by April 10, 2008 to avoid delays in processing.

Reminder to families who use a bill pay service to pay SMART tuition. Please remember to change your SMART account number and your new monthly tuition amounts with your bill pay service starting with your June 10, 2008 payment. Your new SMART account number and monthly tuition payment will be on your first SMART invoice.

If you are taking the Multi-Student or Pastoral Discount, you must complete the appropriate form in order to receive the discount. You may obtain these forms from Christi Bilbrey, Admissions Director or from Bruce or Lori in the Finance Office.

If you need assistance or have questions regarding tuition, please contact Bruce or Lori at 782-9552 ext. 41.