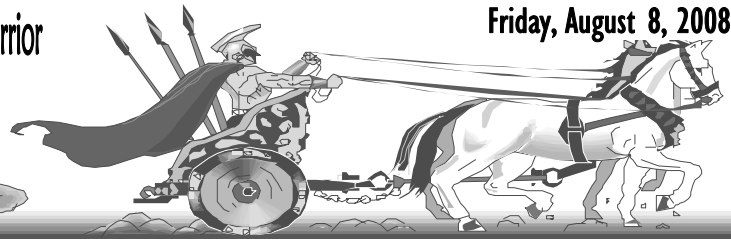


"Make trumpets
...and use them for
calling the
community
together."
Numbers 10:2

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet

Friday, August 8, 2008



Dear Families,

We have enjoyed an exciting time with the opening of a new school year at Bowling Green Christian Academy. It is such a special time to visit with old friends and to meet our new families. It was so good to see such a big crowd attending our Open House and Back-to-School bash. Thanks for coming, and special thanks to our PTP parents and others who assisted in any way for all of the planning and hard work.

We, at BGCA, recognize the importance of partnering with parents in all we do. Our Mission statement is: *To provide students a CHRISTIAN EDUCATION that encourages commitment to Jesus Christ, academic excellence, high moral character, and service to others.* Home and school joining together can make this lofty goal a reality in the lives of our students.

Thank you for choosing Bowling Green Christian Academy. There is a "sweet, sweet spirit in this place, and I know it is the presence of the Lord". When I sing that favorite hymn, BGCA comes to mind. Please know that you are welcome here anytime. We want our families to be involved in the school program as much as possible. My office door is always open! Come by with any concerns or questions, and we will work to find answers together. God continues to bless our school, and we praise Him for that! To God be the glory!

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus (1 Thessalonians 5:16).

Serving Him with you,
Mattie Jane Cobb

TOP 3 THINGS TO KNOW:

(1) Prayer Works: We have almost reached our enrollment goal of 150 students for the year! Continue to pray that God sends to BGCA the students He desires for us.

We encourage you to use our **Prayer Room**, Alcove 2, at any time. Bathe our school, students, faculty, staff, and board in prayer. It is amazing to watch God at work! We encourage you to set aside a weekly time to pray for our school, our children, and special needs of our families. There is a sign-up sheet outside the Prayer Room door for those who wish to make this a weekly commitment. If you have needs you would like us to pray about, please e-mail your praise or concern to bgca@bgcaky.com, with "School Prayer Request" in the subject line.

(2) Safety First: Remember to move slowly and attentively through the drop-off and pick-up lines, and in each of our parking lots. There are many children and parents moving through those areas and we must always be cautious.

(3) Punctuality is Key to starting our day off right! Please try to drop off students with plenty of time to spare to greet friends, hang up bags, and gather their materials for the day. The front doors of both buildings are unlocked at 7:45am to aid with student arrival. Classes can begin on time, without interruption, if all are present and in their seats when the bell rings at 8:00am. Thank you for your help with this.

(3) SIS (Student Information Sheets) Are Due! These must be returned by Monday; there are Notaries in the office.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

High Five Class schedule for Wednesday, August 13:

We welcome visitors to share and worship with us!

8:15am K4 through 2nd grades >Jana Boswell
8:45am 3rd through 8th grades

Pray scripturally for our students.....Each week we will include a short prayer based on scripture. Scripture praying is a powerful weapon that the intercessor uses in praying for others. It is praying back to God His very words on behalf of the one for whom we are interceding. When we pray for our children - in everything from their character to their future - we invite God to strengthen and equip them to promote His kingdom. Insert a student name and pray for them each day during the week:

Let _____ shine like a star in the universe as s/he holds out the word of life (Phil 2:15-16).

ACADEMIC LIFE

Mrs. Wilkerson's 1st grade class will be introduced to the scientific method next week with a corn experiment. Students will also use their senses to investigate some mysterious substances in centers around their room.

Mrs. McBrayer's 5th & 6th grade students have been learning to correct sentence fragments. They indicate whether these incomplete thoughts are missing either a subject or predicate. They will next study and master proofreading marks.

Mrs. Webb's 5th-8th grade classes are reviewing and discussing "The Fruit of the Spirit" in their literature classes. Students are also writing their first poems. Watch for samples on the hallway bulletin board upstairs.

SCHOOL NEEDS

Family Directories: We would like to update the family pictorial directory. If you did not turn in a family picture last year or if you are a new family, please give us a picture so we can include you in the directory. Put the photo in an envelope, marked "Family Directory", and send it to the office *no later than Tues, Sept. 7*. Questions? Contact Christy Schuette, 991-7991.

Updated information on the **Standardized Appearance Code (SAC)** can be found on the Admissions page on our website.

Recycling Opportunities: Recycling bins are placed at various locations throughout the school for newspapers, white office paper, plastic, cardboard, and aluminum. There are students who will gather the bins for weekly pick-up. The **Aluminator** accepts any discarded aluminum soda cans - collect them at home, too, and drop them off - proceeds benefit the annual 8th grade mission trip to the Caribbean Christian Center for the Deaf in Jamaica. These are great ways for us to work together to be good stewards of what God has provided to us!

FUNDRAISING & HELPING

Smart Cards are here! They are \$12.00 each and the school makes \$7.00 off of each card sold. Smart Cards are discount/coupon cards that will help make the money you spend everyday go farther. If you sell four cards you get one free and if you sell six cards you get two free. Help us reach our fundraising goal and sell some for the school. Smart Cards will be available to purchase in the lobby before and after school. The first turn date for sold cards is Thursday, Aug 28. See or e-mail Renee Johnston if you have any questions, development@bgcaky.com.

Lands' End is offering a discount to schools like ours by offering teachers, staff and parents a 3% **rebate** on everything purchased from Lands' End through Friday, September 5. Be sure to indicate BGCA's Preferred School #9000-58124 when ordering. Place your order through www.schoolpop.com and increase the rebate to BGCA! When ordering BGCA logo items, remember to use logo #0052975K.

ADMISSIONS CORNER \$500 For You!

Try "The Winning Solution" by talking to prospective families about BGCA. Give us their names, addresses and phone numbers (on the goldenrod form available from Admissions). If the families enroll at least one full-time student, you receive a **\$500 tuition credit!** (\$250 for 1/2-day students) Specific details are outlined in the brochure.

Christi Bilbrey
Admissions Director
782-9552, Ext. 13



Best Advertising = Word-of-Mouth!

Parents like to hear firsthand about school options and opportunities. Share your BGCA Christian education experiences! Spread the word about BGCA, hand out a brochure, then turn in a Winning Solution brochure with that family's information. When they enroll and attend, **you receive tuition credit!**

PTP

The first **PTP Room Mom Meeting** is on Monday, August 11, 8:05am. Meet in the cafeteria to look at the calendar and plan for the year.

THANK YOU/CONGRATULATIONS

We Thank You! There are numerous folks who have helped us count, haul, clean, rearrange, organize, and tidy up over the summer. We could not have done it without you! Parents, students, spouses, PTP, and board members have been busily helping us prepare for the school year. Thank you so much!!! Speaking of PTP, the Back-to-School Night and Wednesday's New Parent Fellowship were such fun and quite successful. We are grateful for all they do for our school and our students!

Booth Fire and Safety came to our rescue for Back-to-School Night by donating the use of two large and wonderful misting fans. What sweet relief from the heat - especially for the adults! The students had refreshing water slides and pools to cool them down. ☺

CHEERS & CHUCKLES

From Betty Harris, K4A Teacher - "**Guess what I heard**" on the first day of school:

I was teaching my 4 year olds about the traffic light and the poem:

Red on top means stop, stop, stop.

Yellow in between! Let's wait for green.

Green down below! Let's go, go, go!

After hearing the poem several times, Hannah Wilson looked at me and said, "You know, yellow really means 'caution.'"

I know Hannah is right, but what in the world am I going to rhyme with 'caution'?

OPPORTUNITIES

Information is available in the office for:

- GHS Cheer Clinic August 24
- Western Lessons & Horse Boarding @ Rising Sun Stables
- Warren County Youth Football & Cheerleading League, and Youth Volleyball

Shows, music, news, and more! Check out the **Bulletin Board** display case in the front hallway. It has lots of interesting information!

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