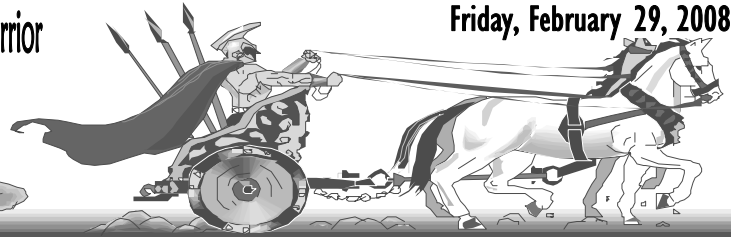


*"Make trumpets  
...and use them for  
calling the  
community  
together."  
Numbers 10:2*

# Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet

Friday, February 29, 2008



Dear Families,

Thank you! Thank you!-- for your punctuality in getting the enrollment forms back to us and for investing in Christian education. Our staff is working hard to make plans for the 2008-2009 school year. Your prompt response allows us to utilize the enrollment information to make staffing and programming decisions. We do have openings for students at all levels at this time, and we do encourage you to share the Bowling Green Christian Academy spirit with your friends. Our school is focused on a commitment to Jesus Christ, high academic expectations, developing high moral standards and serving others.

Bill Hybels tells the story of Mike Singletary, linebacker coach for the Chicago Bears. Mike purchased an impressive collection of training equipment to have in his own home. He was asked why he did this when the team had thousands of dollars worth of equipment already. He said, "I am willing to pay the price because when game time comes, I want to be ready". You, as parents, are paying the price to have your children ready when the "big games" come—and they will come. I am comforted each day in seeing our students grow in the Lord. Thank you for partnering with us to provide a Christian education for your child.

"Be careful for nothing, but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God." -Philippians 4:6

Serving Him with you,  
Mattie Jane Cobb

## TOP 3 THINGS TO KNOW:

**(1) Join us Saturday, March 8,** at 6:30pm, for fun with friends! Take your spouse to dinner, then join other parents at school for a little ice cream and a whole lotta fun! Hire a babysitter or childcare will be available for pre-registered children between the ages of 3 (must be potty-trained) and 12. Pre-register on the attached form.

**(2) Tuition for 2008-2009:** Planning to Prepay '08-'09 Tuition? Prepaid tuition is due on or before May 1, 2008.

### SMART Tuition Payment Participants

If you intend to use SMART for tuition payments, 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, '08.

**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 amount 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.

**(3) No School - Easter and Spring Break -** Friday, March 21, through Friday, March 28. The offices will be closed and there will be no Extended Care available.

### SPIRITUAL LIFE

*\*\*Jamaica Chapel rescheduled for Wed, Mar 5.\*\**

Join us for an All-School Jamaica Report Chapel at **9:00am on Wednesday, Mar 5.** The team will share some photos and experiences.

Students may wear regular chapel clothes or Jamaica (colorful, island) wear on Mar 5.

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

Let \_\_\_\_ use his/her gifts and talents for your glory  
(I Cor. 10:31).

### ACADEMIC LIFE

**Mrs. Betty Harris' K4A students** learned about Jesus healing the man brought to him by four friends. Friendship continues to be the focus of the Bible, Social Studies, and Story time.

**Mrs. Wilkerson's 1st graders** are studying stewardship of time, money, and talents. Parents are asked to participate and help students reach a deeper appreciation of what a family's responsibilities are. Bible lessons will include good stewardship of God-given resources. Math problems include greater/less than, and adding and subtracting with numbers above 10.

**2nd Grade Math** includes geometric concepts such as shapes, congruency, symmetry, and solid figures.

## IN BACKPACKS

*(Watch deadlines!)*

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ **March/April Calendar** - *(pink)*
- ✓ **PTP Parents' Night Flyer** (*lilac*) with Child Care pre-registration - due Mon, March 3
- ✓ **SCRIP Short List** - next order date is Thurs, Mar 6

## FUNDRAISING & HELPING

**SCRIP Options:** Are you traveling over Spring Break? SCRIP has several travel related vendors including: *gas stations, hotels, airlines, car rental and even Disney!* We have attached a short list with the travel vendors highlighted. Also, don't forget to purchase cards for your favorite local vendors (i.e. Wal-Mart, Gym-boree, Bath & Body Works). **News Flash!**.....WalMart now has \$250 cards! Order forms are available in the SCRIP mailbox and in the office. Orders are due to the office by Thursday, March 6, at drop-off time.

## SCHOOL NEEDS

**NEEDED:** **Medicine Cups** are still needed for dispensing medication to our students. Drop off contributions in the office.

**Healthy Children Wanted!** Help keep all of our children healthy by keeping sick ones at home. Students who are vomiting, who have diarrhea or a fever over 99°F must remain at home. Please strongly consider keeping a student home—for special family TLC—who is clearly uncomfortable with a constantly runny nose or a persistent cough. Students must be fever-free for at least 24-hours before returning to school. *Also*, please remember to send students in appropriate clothing for outside play - especially when the weather is windy and cooler. Hats, coats, and gloves are helpful for recess play *and* for dismissal waiting.

**Notes are needed, in advance**, regarding upcoming planned student absences. The **requests** need to be sent to the office to be pre-approved by the Administration. The office will then also notify the teacher(s) involved.

We are looking for someone who will **work with the '08 Golf Tournament** and possibly co-lead next year! Please call Brenda Brooks, 780-0033, as soon as possible for more information. Thanks!

**Students' Files** are required to have current immunizations. If your student receives immunizations throughout the school year, please be certain to get an official form with that information to the office. Students entering school for the **first time**, entering K5, or entering 6th grade next year must each have a completed physical form (available from your Dr.), immunization form, and birth certificate on file in the office.

## PTP

**PTP Needs Several New Officers and Volunteers** for the 2008-2009 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.

## THANK YOU/CONGRATULATIONS

**Jr Bible Quiz Students** show spirit! Congratulations to Nick Newton, Loren Osborne, and Rachel Osborne for receiving the "Christian Spirit Award" at their recent Tournament in St. Louis, MO! This award was voted on by 20 officials and 11 coaches and presented to the team exhibiting the most Christ-like attitude throughout the tournament. These students participated with another team member from Living Hope Baptist Church. **Congratulations**, also, to Loren Osborne, for receiving an individual high-point award at the tournament.

**We could not do this** without Mindy Sanborn! What's "this"? It is a mountain of ACSI accreditation typing! **Thank you**, Mindy, for your joyful spirit and diligence with this large project! A couple of other willing moms have offered to assist us, and we may still call on them for some upcoming accreditation typing. Let us know if you are also interested or willing to help.

**Lands' End kicks back!** Thank you for identifying your Lands' End orders with BGCA. We recently received a check for over \$650, representing a percentage of all BGCA relevant sales!

Our web and e-mail host, **SpunCreations**, has selected our school as one of its 10 clients to highlight during their 10th anniversary year. **We appreciate** their service and their acknowledgement of our business. To learn more about SpunCreations, check out [www.spuncreations.com](http://www.spuncreations.com) or see us listed at [www.spuncreations.com/10Years.htm](http://www.spuncreations.com/10Years.htm).

## OPPORTUNITIES

**Information is available in the office for:**

- ☞ **KY Library & Museum Spring Arts Day Camp**