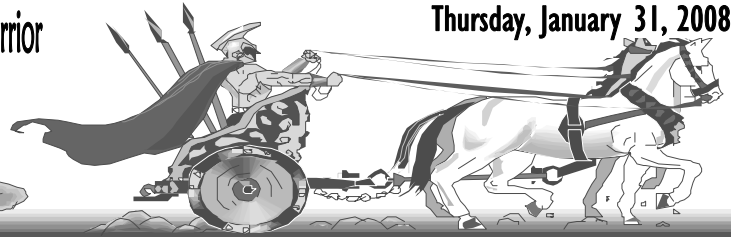


"Make trumpets
...and use them for
calling the
community
together."
Numbers 10:2

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet

Thursday, January 31, 2008



Dear Families,

Thank you for joining with us in praying for our Mission Team to Jamaica. We are looking forward to a full report next week as our team shares in chapel about their experiences and activities as they served at the Caribbean Christian Center for the Deaf.

The faculty at Bowling Green Christian Academy spent last week in preparation for the ACSI (Association for Christian Schools International) accreditation renewal process. All curriculum guides, handbooks and documentation of school programming must be reviewed, evaluated and updated for the visiting team in the fall. Thank you, parents and volunteers, who are serving on a committee to get this year of preparation completed.

Last week was also the ACSI Southeast Conference in Birmingham. I was blessed to be able to attend various sessions on Christian education and the impact it is making on our children. Josh McDowell, one of the keynote speakers, shared various studies on the importance of strong family relationships in transforming our young people into confident, Christian leaders of tomorrow. Students who are grounded in understanding and sharing a Christian Worldview – and students who have family support in this effort – are certainly a step ahead in dealing with life issues and in growing the kingdom. Thank you, parents, for your caring support to our students, to our school and to what we do at BGCA. "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Cor 2:9).

Serving Him with you,
Mattie Jane Cobb

TOP 4 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) Fieldtrips tomorrow:** (1) Nearly 120 students, staff and parents will be spending the day traveling to Frankfort and supporting our two basketball teams' games with Frankfort Christian Academy; (2) Students in 3rd-8th grades who remain on campus will have the opportunity for an Arts Day fieldtrip to WKU and Capitol Arts, 9:15am-3:00pm. Permissions slips are needed.
- (1) Parents of P3, K4 3-day, and K4A students** are encouraged to attend a special meeting on Monday, February 4, 6:00pm, in the school library. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss this year's programming plans for next year.
- (2) Open House for Science Fair and 3rd gr Wax Museum:** Tuesday, February 5, 6:30-7:30pm. Come and see the amazing things our students have been working on and creating! Students should already know which morning their project is due for display. All displays must be taken home at the end of the Open House on Tuesday. Thank you!
- (3) The Prayer Room** is available at any time that is convenient for you so feel free to sign up for a time or just stop by. Make this a priority in your week and see what God can do! The room is Alcove #2, half way down the lower elementary hallway. It is important to consistently, collectively, and individually pray for our school, families, students, faculty, staff, and board. There are daily decisions that are made as well as circumstances and needs to attend to as we seek the will of God. *I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you (Ps 32:8).*
- (4) 2008-2009 Re-enrollment Begins** Friday, February 15. We have had a great year and look forward to seeing everyone in August! February re-enrollment dates will be announced shortly. In the meantime, see Christi Bilbrey, Admissions Director, if you have any general questions. Packets will be distributed on the 15th.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

ATTENTION! We have adjusted the Chapel (High Five) schedule for the next two weeks.

→ February birthdays will be celebrated on Wed, Feb. 6, so students, faculty, and staff may wear **High Five** shirts.

→ *The Heart of A Champion* is the High Five theme Mrs. Boswell is sharing with us. As we discuss training different segments of our heart, ask your student about the two segments we've worked on strengthening so far. Along with that, Mrs. Boswell encourages everyone to wear jogging suits on Wednesday, Feb 6. High Five shirts may be worn underneath jogging suits.

SPIRITUAL LIFE (CONT'D)

High Five Class schedule for Wednesday, Feb 6:
We welcome visitors to share and worship with us!

8:15am K4 through 2nd grades

8:45am 3rd through 8th grades >Jana Boswell

The All-School Jamaica Report Chapel will be Wednesday, February 13.

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

Show _____ how to use his/her gifts and talents wisely, being faithful with the abilities you have given him/her (Matt 25:21).

ACADEMIC LIFE

Mrs. Betty Harris' K4A class learned about a boy who shared his lunch in the Bible. They are also studying about Eskimos, igloos, and seals and continue with wintertime and animals in winter.

Mrs. Wilkerson's 1st graders will next be studying nutrition and the stomach in Science. There will be an upcoming fieldtrip to coincide with this unit. First graders got to practice their sharp shooting at (plastic) sassafras bottles on a log during their Cowboy Day earlier this month. What fun!

Ms. Baker's 2nd graders have weekly Spanish homework, including drawing and identifying family members. They had lots of fun on the **100th Day of School!** They wore cool 100th day glasses, nibbled on 100 snacks, connected 100 dot-to-dot pictures, and each glued 100 items on paper.

FUNDRAISING & HELPING

SCRIP Update: Are you planning to attend the BGCA PTP Chuck E. Cheese Family Fundraiser Night on Tues, Feb 19? You can **double your fundraising impact** by purchasing \$10 Chuck E. Cheese gift cards through the SCRIP program! You can also purchase \$25 or \$100 Wal-Mart cards or any last minute Valentines' Day gifts you may need! The SCRIP order form can be printed from the school's website, www.bgcaky.com, or you can pick up one from the SCRIP mailbox. **The next SCRIP orders are due by drop-off time on Thurs, February 7.**

Kroger Gift Cards purchased through the school earn 4% for every dollar purchased. One participant suggests getting several cards, "Buy a large one for the grocery shopper, a couple of smaller ones for the college student or for gifts, and another couple for purchasing gas. Collect empty cards to 'refill' and disburse again!" The school gets account credit for new orders and rebate checks for any cards which are refilled or recharged. Order forms are available in the office.

SCHOOL NEEDS

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

Do You Need a Statement of childcare payments made in 2007 for tax preparation? Please contact Paula Bennett, Extended Care Director. Messages can be left for her, 782-9552, ext. 19, at any time of day. Please allow sufficient time for processing statements.

Ideas to Share? The SAC (Standardized Appearance Code) policy is reviewed each January. Suggestions which might help the SAC Committee review and revise policies may be written and dropped off in the front hallway Suggestion Box at any time throughout the year.

PTP

Would you consider baking some cookies or apple pies for the **Father/Daughter Sock Hop?** Contact Carla Horn, c/320-3830, or h/901-0122, to arrange the sharing of your delicious treats!

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines!)

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ **February/March Calendar** (*pink*) - Continue to watch for changes/updates in future Parent Letters and *Trumpets*. We've had changes already since these were printed!☺
- ✓ (*sent Tues, 1/29*) **Frankfort Trip itinerary** - only to those families who have students participating

THANK YOU/CONGRATULATIONS

We are Blessed! We truly thank the USDA, Bowling Green, for their most recent donation of another group of computers! The systems come to us completely void of all data and operating systems. Next we must determine the specs of each system, then load operating systems and software. This takes time, but a couple of generous BGCA folks offered to assist. Once that is accomplished we will trade out systems with those which are older in our classrooms. In the meantime, everything is taking over the floor space in the Prayer Room, Admissions/Development Office, and Library.☺

Congratulations to our **Lego Robotics team**. They received an Honorable Mention Trophy from the KY State Championship meet at WKU on Sat, Jan 19. The team also placed **4th in performance** out of 52 teams. We are proud of the entire team and Coach, John Higgins!

Congratulations ACSI Spelling Bee Winners & Participants! We have some great spellers at BGCA! The teachers have turned in the winners from their 1st-7th grade homerooms. The following students were named to top places in their grades and categories:

- 1st gr:** *Caroline Horn, *Adam McGuffey
- 2nd gr:** *Kennedy Campbell, Israel Johnston, *Stephen Quito
- 3rd gr:** *Madeline Blair, Alexis Cherry, *Alexis Lindsey
- 4th gr:** *John Mikel Boswell, *Meredith Botner
- 5th gr:** Aaron Bilbrey, *Colleen Henson, *Anne Claire McBrayer
- 6th gr:** Nathan Cherry, Travis Henson, *Allison Woodard
- 7th gr:** Abby Harnack, *Andrew McGuffey, *Vaughan Richards

Students with "*" will compete at the ACSI State Spelling Bee at Whitefield C.A. in Louisville on Fri, Feb 29.

OPPORTUNITIES

Death By Chocolate

evening with Tim Hawkins, family comedian
Saturday, February 16, 6:00pm
Warren Central H.S.

Chocolate Buffet!

Outreach of Assembly of God in BG

Tickets (\$15 each) available through Family Christian Bookstores or call 842-0223.

Information is available in the office for:

- ☞ **BGHS Winter Cheer Clinic** - Sun, Feb 3
- ☞ **Super Saturdays** - February Term - at WKU, gr 1-8

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