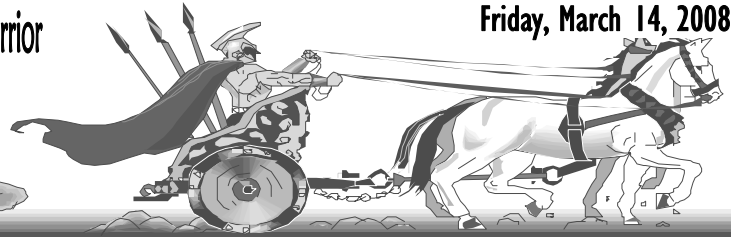


*"Make trumpets
...and use them for
calling the
community
together."
Numbers 10:2*

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet

Friday, March 14, 2008



Dear Families,

At Bowling Green Christian Academy, we are excited about the upcoming Easter celebration. This year will be the earliest Easter any of us will ever see in our lifetimes. The next time Easter comes on March 23 will be in the year 2228 – two hundred and twenty years from now. Let's enjoy the living history!

Our students are also learning the Biblical accounts of what we know as the Easter celebration. In the foyer of our school, there is a cross placed to remind us of the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord and Savior – and the gift of eternal life offered to all who place their faith and trust in him. It is a gentle reminder of Jesus dying on the cross for the sins of us all. Please take time this week to discuss with your student the significance of the season and how we can "live it and love it" every day of our lives. We are so blessed to be given this freedom to learn of God's willingness to die for our sins and to learn of his gift of eternal life. What a savior!

*The Son of Man will be handed over to sinners who will nail him to a cross,
but three days later he will rise to life (Luke 24:7).*

Serving Him with you,
Mattie Jane Cobb

TOP 6 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) The FFNA Filing Deadline** for current BGCA families is **Saturday, March 15**. Newly enrolling families may begin the application process for available financial assistance beginning March 16.
- (2) St. Jude Math-A-Thon** begins next week. We are so pleased that approximately 60 of our students have signed up to participate in this fundraiser for St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, TN. The last time our school participated we raised over \$5000 for St. Jude. Students have registered to receive their math problems in a workbook or on a CD ROM. These should arrive sometime next week and will be sent home with participating students. All completed materials and collected monies must be turned in by Friday, April 4.
- (3) The Regional Governor's Cup** (Academic Team) will be held at Natcher Elementary on Saturday, March 22. We will be sending one student, Hannah Higgins (5) to participate in this competition. Hannah's placement at the District Governor's Cup gives her the opportunity to compete at the Regional level.
- (4) 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. There will be **no Trumpet** after Friday, March 14, until we return from Spring Break.
- (5) High Five Class** on Wednesday, April 2, (after Spring Break) will celebrate April birthdays.
- (6) Parents' Game Night** has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 5. Mark your calendar and make plans, now, to join us for all sorts of fun! Childcare will be available for students who are pre-registered for the event.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

High Five Class schedule for Wednesday, March 19, and Wednesday, April 2*:

We welcome visitors to share and worship with us!

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

*April birthdays will be celebrated during High Five class on Wednesday, April 2 (after break). Students may wear High Five shirts or regular chapel clothes on Wed, Apr 2.

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

Give ____ a sense of destiny, and show her/him that you set her/him apart and appointed her/him with gifts and talents even before s/he was born (Jer. 1:5).

ACADEMIC LIFE

Several of Mrs. Barry's Spanish classes are learning to recite the 23rd Psalm in Spanish. Great practical knowledge!

Mrs. Wilkerson's 1st graders' Bible lessons have included Stephen and the first deacons, as well as hearts that are ready to serve. Phonics studies include blends, word families and figurative language.

Mr. Cox and the 8th grade Bible Class are finishing a unit on various aspects of marriage and the home, marriage license requirements, and weddings. Discussion includes the relationship between Christ and the church to the relationship between husband and wife in marriage. The unit will conclude with a mock wedding complete with cake.

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines!)

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ Report Cards - sign and return on Monday, Mar 17
- ✓ Extended Care Invoices (*bright envelopes*) for full-time care in April and part-time care in February - due April 1
- ✓ Acad-A-Camp information and registration - due April 15
- ✓ April Lunch forms went home Monday and were due on Wednesday earlier this week
- ✓ St. Jude Math-A-Thon materials will be sent with participating students next week

SCHOOL NEEDS

Parents of K4 and 5th grade students: Make appointments now for your students to get updated physicals and immunizations. Your Dr. will have the proper forms. These completed forms must be turned in at the school office in order for your student to attend next year. We hope our early reminder helps with those busy doctors' offices - especially over the summer. ☺

NEEDED: Several items are needed for our office "nursing" supplies: (1) **Thermometer probe covers**, (2) **band-aids**, and (3) **325mg tablets of acetaminophen** (Tylenol, etc.). Donations will be gratefully received in the office.

Watch Clothing Sizes! Before the warm weather arrives, look in drawers and closets for clothes that are too small, shorts and skirts that are too short, etc. Our students have grown a lot over the winter and have likely grown right out of their fall and warm weather clothing. Please be sure they fit correctly - especially our Standardized Appearance clothing. Thanks for thinking and working ahead for the warm weather clothing transitions!

Tuition for 2008-2009:

April 1, 2008 - Notify Bruce or Lori if you plan to prepay

April 10, 2008 - SMART applications due to SMART

May 1, 2008 - Prepaid tuition is due on or before this date

June 10, 2008 - First SMART tuition payment is due

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

OPPORTUNITIES

Greenwood H.S. Spring Musical, *Seussical the Musical*, will feature several BGCA alumni: Hope Chapman, Meredith Kilgore, Nick Rigdon, Heather Chenault and Amber Shindhelm. Performances are this weekend (Mar 14-16) at Capitol Arts - Fri, 7:00pm; Sat, 2:30 and 7:00pm; Sun, 2:30pm. The front hall bulletin board has more information.

Information is available in the office for:

- ⇒ WKU Vampy (7th-10th gr) & Scats (6th-8th gr) Summer Gifted Camp info
- ⇒ Citizens First Bank flyer - BGCA receives a credit

First Assembly of God sponsoring:

Mega Easter Egg Fest
Warren County Regional Airport
Saturday, March 22
12:00pm - 2:00pm

Over 22,000 candy filled eggs, great prizes, free food and sodas, inflatables, and games for the kids!

PTP

Rescheduled: Parents' Game Night has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 5, at 6:30pm-8:00pm at school. Flyers will be sent home Monday, March 31, so keep a lookout for them. Childcare will be available for the event, but pre-registration will be required. Questions? Contact Rachel Neimeier, 784-2325. Sorry we missed the previous date because of all the beautiful snow! Put us on your calendar and join the fun!

THANK YOU/CONGRATULATIONS

WOW! Alex Harnack (4th gr) was the *only* student of all schools competing at our District Governors' Cup Meet who took 3 written assessment tests. Great work!

Congratulations to the 3rd quarter HEART drawing winners:
Kylie Breece, K4, Toys-R-Us gift certificate
Allison Woodard, 6th, Best Buy gift certificate
Mrs. Meador, Ruby Tuesday gift certificate

Congratulations Sun Belt Champions! We are proud of the Hilltopper basketball team and coach, Darrin Horn (Caroline-1st), for winning the Sun Belt Conference and an automatic bid to the NCAA tournament! Congratulations, also, to the Lady Toppers who won the women's division of the Sun Belt Conference and a spot in the NCAA tournament! In recognition and support of these outstanding local college teams, our faculty, staff, and students wore red and white or WKU wear to school today.

👉 **GoOOO Tops!!** 👈

BGCA Successful at State Science Fair! Congratulations to our State Science Fair participants who each came back with blue ribbons! The following students had projects at this level: Jillian Higgins, Ryan Bilbrey, Meredith Botner, Alex Harnack, John Mikel Boswell, Nathan Cherry, Kaylea Pharris, Emily Schuette, and Taylor Boswell. Congratulations, also, to **Jillian Higgins** for receiving the Judges' Award at her grade level. We are very proud that three of the above students were nominated for this award in their grade categories!

Thank you once again for all...BGCA did to make our District (Governor's Cup) Meet so successful. We really appreciate all your hard work...Everyone was so nice and hospitable it made for a wonderful atmosphere. -*Sharon, Nita, and Beth*

Thank you so much...You all did a wonderful job hosting the Governor's Cup. The hospitality and generosity you extended to everyone was exceptional. I know a lot of hard work was involved. I appreciate everything from the lunch to the great atmosphere. Thanks for such a wonderful experience. Have a great school year! -*Jonathan Carrier*

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