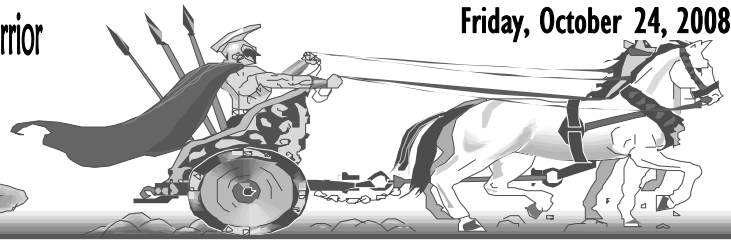


*"Make trumpets
...and use them for
calling the
community
together."
Numbers 10:2*

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet

Friday, October 24, 2008



Dear Families,

Bowling Green Christian Academy is always full of surprises. On Monday morning of this week, I went into the Art room to see Mrs. Carrico. She told me she had a new bulletin board depicting various art pieces that the students had created throughout the past year, and she invited me to see the finished product. I was complimenting Mrs. Carrico upon her vast experiences in art and telling her how blessed she was to be so talented. The overwhelming blessing is that she shares many of the art media (drawing, painting, sculpture, etc) with our students at BGCA. The display board was beautiful and the pieces somewhat unbelievable for elementary and middle school students.

Just as I was leaving the art room, I turned to see a huge—and I do mean huge-- knight in shining armor! Mrs. Carrico had acquired the masterpiece from a friend. She had brought it to her classroom to make the scripture, Ephesians 6:10-17, come alive. The tin masterpiece will emphasize each piece of the armor of God and how we might stand firm in the battles of life. We are asked to stand firm with the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, and the gospel of peace. We are to take up the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit. Now this may be a lot of language for elementary and middle school students, but I know the life size knight in shining armor will go a long way in embedding these attributes for battling spiritual warfare.

Our teachers do a wonderful job of finding ways to connect the Christian worldview to what we are learning in the classroom. Please know that we are working with you to train our future Christian leaders. To God be the glory!

Serving Him with you,
Mattie Jane Cobb

TOP 5 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) See you at tomorrow's PTP Fall Festival!** The fun will take place at the school Saturday, Oct 25, 5:00-8:00pm. There are wonderful games, food, fellowship, and auction items that are so beautiful and exciting you must see them for yourself!
- (2) The BGCA Honor Roll and Principal's List** for the first quarter marking period can be found on the back of today's *Trumpet*. Students in grades 3 through 8 are recognized for their academic achievements during the past quarter.
- (3) Minister Appreciation** is a special time for students to recognize and thank the many ministers in our community. Children have prepared invitations to hand deliver at their churches this week. All classes are working on a special play to share during the ministers' brief visit with us on Tuesday. They will be presenting the same production at the upcoming Fall Family Fellowship on November 10. We are thankful to God for the important role ministers play in the church and in the lives of our students, along with family and school.
- (4) Jr. Beta Club Induction** is scheduled at the school on Tuesday evening, Oct 28, 6:30pm. This is an important evening to recognize the outstanding academic accomplishments of our 6th-8th grade students. A number of 6th grade students will be inducted into the organization. This is also a great opportunity to recognize our current 7th and 8th grade Jr. Beta Club members. You are invited to join us!
- (5) Mark your calendar for our Fall Family Fellowship!** Please join us for a night of fun and fellowship. All students are preparing a program about what really happens at BGCA and what your child is learning. Every child in the building will be participating with their class in a special presentation. Remember to let your child's teacher know if s/he will not be able to participate so their script can be altered. You are welcome to invite family and friends! Please *bring an appetizer or dessert* to share with everyone after the program. Beverages and paper goods will be provided.

*Fall Family Fellowship ** Monday, November 10, 2008 ** 6:00-8:00pm ** Crossland Community Church*

SPIRITUAL LIFE

High Five (Chapel) will not meet on Wed, Oct 29. Students may wear regular SAC wear or regular Chapel attire on that day. The normal **High Five (Chapel)** schedule will resume on Wed, Nov 5.

Pray scripturally for our students.....Each week we include a short prayer based on scripture. The current focus is "A Servant's Heart." Insert a student name and pray for them each day during the week:

Motivate ____ to serve wholeheartedly, as if s/he were serving you, not people, and remind him/her that you will reward everyone for whatever good they do (Ephesians 6:7-8).

ACADEMIC LIFE

Ms. Harris's K5 class has begun a unit on learning about different countries. This past week's focus has been on England, including the Titanic which has been of special interest to at least one student.

Mrs. Swander's 2nd grade class has been encouraged to read at home each night. Students receive class bucks (incentives) and Pizza Hut certificates for their efforts.

Mrs. Thompson's 4th grade class is learning how to divide with a two-digit divisor, show remainders as fractions, and estimate quotients. In Bible, the students increase their understanding of why Christ had a human body.

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines!)

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ **Animaland flyer** (optional activity; registration required) - due Wed, Nov 5
- ✓ **Ident-A-Kid** kits for those who had placed orders
- ✓ **Picateers codes and on-line photo order information** - due Tues, Nov 11

Congratulations 1st Quarter Scholars!

Principal's List students (grades 3-8) received all A's:

<u>3rd Grade</u>	Annabelle Ford	<u>6th Grade</u>
Spencer Baird	Remy Gaines	Colleen Henson
Will Barrick	CJ Jones	Hannah Higgins
Ryan Bilbrey	Alexis Lindsey	Tanner Holland
Alex Botner	Seth Neimeier	Ryan Rough
Kennedy Campbell	Chessman Robbins	Ryan Sealey
Bailey Cross	Hannah Schuette	
Trevor Holland	Kyle Sealey	<u>7th Grade</u>
Kelly Lin	Ashleigh Sewell	Christian Howard
Ashton McBrayer	Terra Sheldon	Rachel Osborne
Tyler McClure	Gabrielle Sledge	
Adrian Meador		<u>8th Grade</u>
Kendra Roberts	<u>5th Grade</u>	Abby Harnack
Christopher Wilson	Samantha Brooks	Amanda Kieffer
	Sydney Denton	Victoria McClary
<u>4th Grade</u>	Alex Harnack	Andrew McGuffey
Madeline Blair	Nicholas Newton	Lauren Sledge
Parker Carwile	Loren Osborne	
Alexis Cherry	Matthew Propst	

Honor Roll students (grades 3-8) received all A's & B's:

<u>3rd Grade</u>	<u>5th Grade</u>	<u>7th Grade</u>
Isaiah Johnson	John Mikel Boswell	Kaylea Pharris
Israel Johnston	Andrew Hardin	
Solomon Kieffer		<u>8th Grade</u>
Hannah Knaup	<u>6th Grade</u>	Emily Schuette
	Aaron Bilbrey	
<u>4th Grade</u>	Kaycie Bowen	
Rachel Allion	Caroline Ford	
Savannah Catalan	Anne Claire McBrayer	
Lee Ann Duncan	McKenzie Morris	
Lee Ramsey		

FUNDRAISING & HELPING

The BGCA Scholastic Book Fair takes place the week of Nov 17-21. In conjunction with this year's Book Fair, we are offering an opportunity to participate in an **Animaland Stuffing Station**. This will be part of the Family Night activities on Tues, Nov 18. You *must pre-register* for this program by Wed, Nov 5. The Scholastic Book Fair is run by our Librarian, Kim McGuffey, and is a great fundraiser for the library. It is also a wonderful opportunity to purchase gifts for family members, classrooms, and the school library! Stay tuned for more information.

SCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS

Missing: Your family photo from the BGCA Pictorial Directory. If your family photo was not included, feel free to get us one! There will be another addendum update printed after Christmas Break or sooner if enough pictures are received. All photos will be returned. Be sure all names are turned in with the photo to the office in an envelope or folder marked "Directory."

Help Keep Our Students Healthy: Encourage healthy habits such as hand washing and covering mouths during coughs and sneezes. If your student is vomiting, has diarrhea, or has a fever 99° or higher, they must stay at home to recuperate. Just a reminder: A student should be free of any fever, *without medication*, for 24 hours before returning to school. Thanks for helping!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Attention Basketball Players: The first 4th-8th grade team practices are Mon and Tues, Nov 3 and 4, at First Baptist Church Recreation Outreach Center (ROC). The **first games** are Thur, Nov 6, 3:30pm (4-6) and 4:30pm (6-8). Mike Newton is the coordinator and coaches are Bill Ramsey and Tim Graham. They will be looking for volunteers to help at the home games - gate and stairs. Contact Mr. Newton, 393-7030, if you can help.

THANK YOU/CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our **1st Quarter HEART Drawing Winners** (P3-2), (3-8)!

Blake Burton (1) - Toys R Us gift certificate
Colton Duke (K4C) - Brewster's Ice Cream
Dakota Moody (K4H) - Bowling game
Christie Lin (1) - Brewster's Ice Cream
Samantha Brooks (5) - Bowling game
Bailey Cross (3) - Brewster's Ice Cream
Andrew Hardin (5) - Bowling game
Amanda Kieffer (8) - Best Buy gift certificate
Kelly Lin (3) - Brewster's Ice Cream
Nicholas Newton (5) - Bowling game

Thanks So Much! We have distributed special surprise tokens of our appreciation to the 72 students who turned in their correctly calculated November lunch order forms and money *on time*.☺ This is so helpful!

PTP

Fall Festival Baskets for the live auction have been on display. What beautiful treasures! Prepare to bid on these and other items at the Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct 25.

Donations Requested: The 5th grade class hosts the Ring Toss Booth during Fall Festival. They are still collecting 2-liter bottles of sodas, etc. Donations may be brought to the Fall Festival. Contact Sandy Hardin, 793-9443.

OPPORTUNITIES

Information is available in the office for:

- **Fall Super Saturdays** (Nov) and other WKU, The Center for Gifted Studies, programs for 1st through 8th grade students
- **Guitar Lessons** (private)
- **Warren County Park & Rec Basketball** sign-ups for boys & girls

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