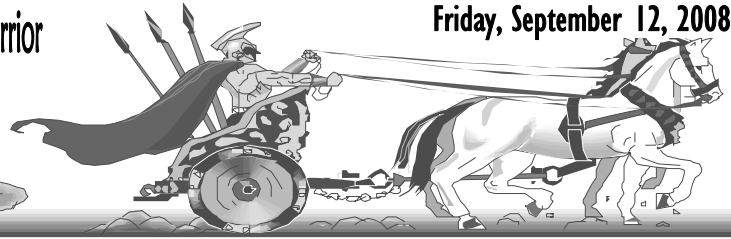


*"Make trumpets
...and use them for
calling the
community
together."
Numbers 10:2*

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet

Friday, September 12, 2008



Dear Families,

Thank you for supporting our Grandparents' Day chapels and classroom visitations. Both programs were well attended, and enjoyed by all. Our students did an outstanding job with presentations. The middle school students really showed us the true meaning of "generation gap." Special thanks to our parents who assisted with classroom receptions and welcoming our guests. Teamwork at Bowling Green Christian Academy is always unsurpassed and so appreciated.

We, at your Christian school, want to support you in the intellectual development and spiritual formation of your children, preparing them to stand tall in a culture that seeks to disregard the Christian Worldview. We are encouraging godly lives through Jesus Christ. God's servants of tomorrow are being trained today, and we have every confidence that our future is in good hands. Great things are happening at our school!

So, to parents and grandparents, your choice of Christian schooling will be blessed! Thank you for choosing Bowling Green Christian Academy!

"May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that Your way may be known upon earth, Your saving power among all nations." Psalms 67:1-2

Serving Him with you,
Mattie Jane Cobb

TOP 5 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing** takes place during the next two weeks for all students in K5 through 8th grade. Students test at various times during the day and week. The information from individual scores is used to help us more effectively instruct each student.
- (2) Join us for PTP Bruster's Family Night** on Tuesday, September 16, 6:00-8:00pm. There will be BGCA celebrity scoopers and tons of fun! A portion of the money from all sales during that time will be donated to BGCA. Bruster's is so excited to have BGCA partner with them. They say that our school's participation beats out any other school's Family Night they help host! Go Warriors! *Here's another thought...* spread the word about BGCA during your Family Night visit by wearing any BGCA wear (HEART shirt, logo shirt, sweatshirt, etc.) to Bruster's on Tuesday night!
- (3) SMART Cards** are on sale for just one more week! Turn in all money and unsold cards to Renee Johnston by **Thursday, September 18**. Thank you so much for your help with this easy fundraiser! See Renee or e-mail her, development@bgcaky.com, if you need additional cards.
- (4) The Lincoln Poster Contest** deadline is **Friday, Sept 19**. Remember that there are two categories, K5 through 4th gr, and 5th-8th grades. The top three in each category will receive prizes and the *top five* in each category will each receive a Casual Day Pass. Students need to keep the front of the poster anonymous and put their name, grade, and teacher on the back of the poster. We can't wait to see all the exciting Lincoln posters!
- (5) Cookie Dough and Helping Hands:** Keep up the great work with this all-school fundraiser! **Note this adjustment:** any student who turned in either at least five Great American (cookie dough, Helping Hands) orders *or* a \$100 donation in lieu of fundraising orders on Friday, Sept 12, will receive a Casual Day Pass, along with VIP seating and autograph session with Matt Wilhelm, X Games medalist.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

High Five Class schedule for Wednesday, Sept 17:
We welcome visitors to share and worship with us any time!

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

>Jimmy & Renee
Johnston

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

Thank you that ____ is your workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which you prepared in advance for him/her to do (Eph 2:10).

ACADEMIC LIFE

Mrs. Betty Harris' K4 class is learning about home and family in Bible with the creation of Adam and Eve and in Heritage Studies where they are including discussions on neighbors.

Mrs. Coats's K4 class is learning about symmetry by studying butterflies. God made such beautiful creatures!

Mrs. Wilkerson's 1st grade scientists are learning about work, force, energy, inclined plane, lever, pulley, and wedge while studying simple machines.

Mrs. Thompson's 4th grade class has been identifying types of Native American homes in social studies. They will each choose a dwelling replica to create as a project.

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines!)

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ **Great American Fundraiser** information came home on Mon, Sept 8 - *several due dates* were listed
- ✓ **1st Quarter Midterms** came home on Wed, Sept 10

SCHOOL NEEDS

It's time for our **Little House, P3 through K5**, family meet/greet picnic at Basil Griffin Park on Friday, Sept 26, from 5:30 - 8:00pm. We will be in the fenced-in "Big" playground area. This is your opportunity to get to know some of the other parents whose children are in your child's class or the class next door. The meat (hamburgers/hotdogs), condiments, and drinks will be provided. We would appreciate your family bringing two things: a side dish *and* a dessert. We are looking forward to getting to know our **FAMILY** better. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Renee Johnston (Josiah-P3, Mrs. Hostetler) at development@bgcaky.com or 782-9552.

Wanted: Pictures for the Yearbook. We would love to have your pictures! Please *copy to a labeled CD* any photos you would like to share in the yearbook. CD's may be left in the Yearbook mailbox any time throughout the school year. We appreciate your help! -Yearbook Coordinator, Shelley Baird

Collecting gently used books for the Book Walk at Fall Festival. Leave your donated books in the box outside the 4th grade classroom. Questions? Call Abbe Sewell, 791-9350.

Library Gift Subscriptions: Would you be interested in purchasing a subscription to a newspaper, or renewals for some of our magazines used in the library? Contact Kim McGuffey, Librarian, if you are interested. Leave her a note or send an e-mail to library@bgcaky.com. Some of the magazine renewals can be done through Great American on our website, but Mrs. McGuffey needs to keep track of them, so please see her first.

FUNDRAISING & HELPING

The following **SCRIP Cards** are available in the Finance Office:

- \$25 Walmart cards;
- \$10 Cracker Barrel cards;
- \$10 Panera Bread cards (3); and
- \$100 Marathon card (1).

Remember that these cards cost you *nothing* extra while they earn money for our school!

Calling all On-line Shoppers! Schoolpop.com is running a promotion that will give \$1,000 to the school with the most sales made through its web-site from now until December 31. Schoolpop.com is a portal to on-line stores that offer to donate a percentage of purchases to the school of your choice. So go on-line, register, and start shopping! Some of the vendors include: Amazon, Land's End(!), JCPenney(!), Shutterfly, eBay, J. Crew, and Pottery Barn just to name a few. The BGCA code for Schoolpop is #127474.

Check out the **Great American Fundraising** link on the BGCA website for opportunities to help our school. This is the company we use for the cookie dough and Helping Hands sale. Go through the link and indicate your student's name for credit, and tell your friends and family to do the same. You can order magazines or gift items through this organization and link.

CHEERS, CHUCKLES, & WORK TO SHARE

Justice

I see justice
As a straight face.
Showing no favoritism,
Putting everyone in his place.
Justice never smiles,
Nor does he frown.
He is always there to settle disputes,
And never puts his head down.
Justice is a man who never sleeps.
He always works, never plays.
And since he is so important,
The world will need him all of his days.

*Andrew McGuffey
8th grade Personification Poetry*

Funny of the Week: BGCA is involved in the study of Abraham Lincoln. A very interesting revelation occurred when Mrs. Webb asked her 6th grade what they knew about this historic President. They were all astonished when an unnamed student stated that Lincoln was killed outside of Ford's Furniture! 😊

THANK YOU/CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations Tournament Winner, CJ Jones! CJ won the Under 10 Aquafina Junior Series Golf Tournament in Lexington, KY on September 6. The tournament, sponsored by Aquafina and the Kentucky Junior Golf Association, at the Avon Golf Course, drew participants from across the state of KY. CJ is a BGCA 4th grader and has been playing golf for 6 years. See CJ's picture on our bulletin board inside the front doors.

OPPORTUNITIES

Information is available in the office for:

- **UPWARD Basketball & Cheerleading**, for boys and girls, K5 through 6th grade - *October evaluations are scheduled*
- **Western Lessons & Horse Boarding @ Rising Sun Stables**
- **Warren County Youth Football & Cheerleading League, and Youth Volleyball**

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