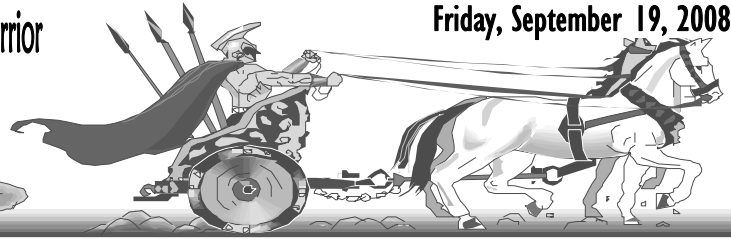


*"Make trumpets  
...and use them for  
calling the  
community  
together."  
Numbers 10:2*

# Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet

Friday, September 19, 2008



Dear Families,

September and October never seem to change very much from year to year. There is an overload of transition and adjustment issues. New friends, new teachers, new schedules, and new curriculum tend to rule our lives for a short time. We are already beginning to notice a sense of being self-assured and composed about how we handle the school day routine and workload. Thanks for your assistance and understanding with these first quarter frustrations. As much as we think we plan ahead for the back-to-school adjustment, it hits in unforeseen ways each year. Please call or stop by if we can answer questions or assist in any way.

Fall is also the time for school fundraising which is a very necessary part of our program. Thank you for understanding the importance of promoting this endeavor. Our biggest concern is safety for our students. We ask that each family do what they can to give to our ongoing program at BGCA.

Thanks for volunteering in so many ways to make Bowling Green Christian Academy the school that it is. The accreditation team will be visiting our school October 22-24. Many of you are helping us to prepare for this evaluation. We thank you for any and all that you do for BGCA.

*"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up as you are already doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11*

Serving Him with you,  
Mattie Jane Cobb

## TOP 4 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) A Fall Festival Calendar Change** has been made: The *new* Fall Festival date is Saturday, October 25, at the school. The date will sneak up on us quickly so be sure to make that adjustment on your calendar.
- (2) See You At The Pole** will be led by Mrs. Linda Webb and the 8th graders. All faculty, staff, parents, and students are invited to meet at the school's flagpole at 7:30am, Wednesday, September 24. Our prayer focus will be our nation, leaders, school, teachers, and families. Join us!
- (3) Theme Day on Thursday, September 25 - Lincoln/Colonial Day** - Students may dress like Abraham Lincoln or in Colonial wear on this special day. If students choose not to participate, they will need to wear regular SAC clothing. An Abraham Lincoln impersonator will also be with us on Thursday!
- (4) Picture Days** are coming! Monday and Tuesday, Sept 29-30, are our planned days for individual student and staff photos. Students should wear regular SAC clothing for pictures. Everyone will have a photo taken. We are again using Picateers, online, for ordering photos. The order information will be sent home with students at a later date. Purchasing photos and photo gift items is optional, and anything purchased through Picateers will earn money for the school.

## Mission Statement

To provide students a Christian education that encourages commitment to Jesus Christ, academic excellence, high moral character, and service to others.

### SPIRITUAL LIFE

**High Five Class** schedule for Wednesday, Sept 24:  
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. The current focus is "A Servant's Heart." Insert a student name and pray for them each day during the week:

Let \_\_\_\_ serve others in love (Gal 5:13).

### ACADEMIC LIFE

**Mrs. Hostetler's P3 students** have been discussing patterns in math. They are also working on counting, including counting how many pets they each have.

**Mrs. Swanson's 5th grade social studies** class has been studying industry and the development of the assembly line. They have also compared the efficiency of cottage industry production and assembly line production.

**Mrs. Carrico's 7th and 8th grade art students** are creating portraits with "bad hair" by incorporating their names as the line art foundation of the hair. The hair will be filled with various shapes and values of lines.

## IN BACKPACKS

*(Watch deadlines!)*

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ **October Lunch Orders** - due Mon, Sept 22, by 3:30pm
- ✓ **Ident-A-Kid** (optional program) forms - return to homeroom teacher for Mon, Sept 29, if participating
- ✓ **Extended Care invoices** (*bright orange envelope*) for part-time care in August and full-time care in October - due Wed, Oct. 1

## SCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS

Do you have an article for the *Trumpet*? Please be sure to turn it in to the office by Wednesday morning. The *Trumpet* needs to be prepared for Thursday afternoon printing. Thanks!

**Reminder:** BGCA has **Early Dismissal** on Wed, Thur, and Fri, October 1, 2, and 3. Students will need to be picked up during the 1:00pm dismissal on those days *unless* they are registered for Extended Care. If you still need to register your student, please contact Paula Bennett, Extended Care Director, ext 19, or e-mail, [extendedcare@bgcaky.com](mailto:extendedcare@bgcaky.com). She would also appreciate knowing, in advance, if your student will be staying on those days. Thanks for helping to keep us informed and updated!

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.

DiscoverChristianSchools.com had two great blog entries for Sept 8 and Sept 15. Check them out at: [http://www.discoverchristianschools.com/page2.aspx?id=318820#h\\_9770](http://www.discoverchristianschools.com/page2.aspx?id=318820#h_9770)

Dear, Oh, Dear...we could still use several **Student Care Supplies** in the office. Donations of the following will be gratefully received: Nasal Saline, extra large Band Aids, eyewash solution, and Ipecac Syrup. Thank you!

## FUNDRAISING & HELPING

**Yummy Cookies and Loads of Gift items** are on sale through our BGCA students. This is the final weekend to sell these items for our all-school fundraiser. We are quite a bit behind our goal at this time. The deadline is Monday, Sept 22. Donations or purchases through this program help with our school's general budget which is not covered by tuition alone.

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 (an on-line shopping portal for credit to your school) is running a promotion that will give \$1,000 to the school with the most sales made through its website from now until December 31, 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.

## PTP

**Room Mom Meeting** has been changed to **Monday, September 22**, at 8:05am, right after drop-off. It is *crucial* that each class have a representative there!!

Thanks!

Thanks to all who attended **Bruster's Family Night** to help support BGCA. A big thanks to our "celebrity" scoopers. You did a wonderful job!!!

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**Come Be A Part of Cub Scouts!!!** Cub Scouting is designed for young boys (1st through 5th gr) to achieve the core objectives of strengthening character, personal fitness, and citizenship training. This is accomplished through den meetings and a lot of fun activities like building boats and cars and racing them, camping, and much more! Our next meeting will be Thursday, September 25, at 3:15pm, in the Library. If you have questions, contact Chris Wilson, Den Leader, at 793-0549 or [chriwi5@regent.edu](mailto:chriwi5@regent.edu).

## CHEERS, CHUCKLES, & WORK TO SHARE

**Assignment:** Write a poem about Grandparents' Day or your performance.

Knees shaking  
Body trembling  
Audience staring  
Mind blaring  
  
Over and done  
Lots of fun  
Much relief...  
Good grief!

*Christian Lawrence  
8th grade*

## OPPORTUNITIES

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

- **UPWARD Basketball & Cheerleading**, for boys and girls, K5 through 6th grade - *October evaluations are scheduled*
- Warren County Youth Football & Cheerleading League, and Youth Volleyball

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