

Principal's Corner

February and March are such great months at BCA. The schedule is packed; spring is just around the corner and new excited families are visiting our campus each week. I encourage you to take some time and reflect on this past school year. Take the time to create a list of the many blessings that God has given your children and your family since school began. Think about the various hands on learning experiences that your child has had an opportunity to be a part of. Think about the fine art experiences; think about the friendly yet competitive athletic memories; think about the academic, social and spiritual growth that you have been able to observe. Has your child or family experienced any obstacles? Of course, but I pray that we do not allow Satan to overshadow the blessings with the few learning situations that He has allowed us to encounter.

Re-registration is going well and we look forward to partnering with your family for the 2010-2011 school year. Please remember that you are our best form of advertisement. If you have been pleased with the quality, Christian education that your child has received, I encourage you to tell others about BCA. Our Referral Discount program is now going into its second year and is showing positive results. If you refer a new family to BCA, you will receive a \$100 discount on your tuition for each new family who enrolls. This is our way of saying thank you for helping us expand our territory.

BCA St. Baldrick's Challenge

Are you BRAVE? Are you BOLD? Are you willing to GO BALD??? Then join The Bethesda Baldies and shave your head in support of children with cancer.

Here's how it works.... You agree to have your head shaved and ask people to pledge money to see you do it. Your hair is surely worth some money, right? All the money goes to pediatric cancer research through St. Baldrick's. You can collect money until March 6th. Then, on March 6th, The Bethesda Baldies will meet up with other brave teams and individuals at Napper Tandy's in Raleigh to have their heads shaved!

You will have your own webpage to receive and track your donations. Last year The Bethesda Baldies raised over \$6,000 for pediatric cancer research! Isn't that AWESOME?!?!

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Dates to Remember:

- Feb 16 — Fun 5K Meeting
- Feb 22 — Delights of BCA Talent Show
- Feb 22-26 — Bedford Falls Book Fair
- March 1-3 — Winter Break
- March 12 — All Pro Dad
- March 12 — Coffee with the Principal
- March 12 — ACSI Music and Piano Festivals
- March 20 — Skate Night at JellyBeans
- March 22 — Spring Pictures
- March 25 — Walking Club Begins

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If you are interested.....sign up on the sheet by the school office. Contact Debbie Phelps @ 596-9504 or 697-7582 if

you have any questions.

Here's the bonus – if you pledge to participate in this event, NO haircuts required from now until the event. You

will get a big haircut that day!!

Thank you for stepping up to help children with cancer.

Talent Show

The Talent Show will be held in the Bethesda Baptist Church Sanctuary on Monday, February 22, 2010 at 6:30. It will be a fun evening that includes many talented students and our very own Senior Pastor

as cupid. It is a night you won't want to miss. Tickets are on sale each day during the week before the show and on the show day for \$5. Following the show, the 8th grade class will be selling coke floats

for \$2. All funds raised will go to support the 8th grade last day festivities and their legacy gift building project.

Bedford Falls Book Fair

Mark your calendars and plan to attend BCA's annual Bedford Falls Book Fair during the week of February 22nd-26th. Your past support has helped furnish our library with hundreds of new books.

Thanks for supporting our library. We look forward to seeing you during the fair. Parents can also help us by volunteering to work a shift during the Book Fair. We'll be sending home a volunteer

letter soon so watch for it in your child's Friday folder. Thanks in advance, for supporting your school library.

Art Festival

Art Festival has a new date, February 16 - 19. Projects are due on Tuesday the 16th. On Wednesday and Thursday the student will vote for Peoples Choice awards.

The final awards will be placed on the projects Monday, the 22nd, before the DeLights Talent Show. Projects will be taken home on the 23rd. From the Art Show we will take 10 entries to the ACSI

Art Competition on March 12th, there will also be chosen 6 entries for the State Fair in the fall.

Thank you for supporting the Arts.

Partners in Prayer

Partners in Prayer will meet on Monday mornings at 7:45 a.m. in the parlor beginning Monday August 24th.

We will end promptly at 8:15 a.m. so that parents may get to work or to elementary Chapel.

We are looking forward to partnering with you in prayer as One Heart; One Mind for BCA!

Contact Tonda Smith with any questions, tonda_smith@yahoo.com, 919-484-2757.

Student Council

The BCA Student Council Committee will be focusing on implementing a plan to help BCA "Go Green". We would like to see more recycling in our building so that we can become better stewards of the

resources that God has so graciously supplied us with. Morgan Travis, an 8th grade representative, felt this burden and has challenged us to do something to help. If anyone has an idea, information

or a contact that would help us with this endeavor please notify Mrs. Dobson by email at tdobson@bcacrusaders.org.

Science Fair Results

8th grade

Jermani Horton, Christy Combs – 1st place

Meghan Tanner, Logan Williams – 2nd place

Blake Marciniak, Aris Dixon – 3rd place

7th grade

Matthew Clipse, Jillian Bryant, Paige Thompson – 1st place

Adam Wolfe, Sarah Page – 2nd place

Phillip Dobson – 3rd place

These students will represent BCA at the ACSI science fair on February 26 th.

BCA Band and Piano Festivals

BCA piano students will participate in the ACSI music festival at NRCA on March 12th. Students who are in 3rd grade and above perform two pieces for an adjudicator and receive comments and a rating on their performance.

This year we have 11 students sharing their talents in this festival. Our band students also participate in the ACSI Band Festival the same day. The Sixth and Seventh/Eighth grade bands perform for adjudicators and receive comments and ratings based on their performances.

We also have students performing solos and small ensembles for adjudication.

Be in prayer for our students as they strive to do their best and honor our Lord with music!

Math Olympics

Our Students are Math Olympians!

In the spring of this school year, students in grades 3-8 will be representing BCA at the annual ACSI Math Olympics. These events will stretch our students and encourage them to think critically and abstractly. Training begins now as the students accept this exciting challenge. The following students will represent BCA in this academic event:

3rd Grade: Michael Thaggard, Caleb McDonald, Aaron Williams, Sarah Elliott, Josiah Williams, Spencer Friedlein.

4th Grade: Tyler Emery, Morgan Davis, Daniel Rosengarth, Tanner Dobson, Brandon Partin, Candace Swepson.

5th Grade: Nick Cantin, Karsen Lee, Hannah Mishler, Cole Trout, Ashton Morris, Asia Singletary

6th Grade: Jeremy Blount, Taylor Byers, Alexis Hollis, Daniel Cain, Ryan Stevens, Camber Woodall

7th Grade: Paige Thompson, Adam Wolfe, Philip Dobson, Grant Friedlein, Deborah Rosengarth, Sarah Page

8th Grade: Gabe Little, Chandler Elliott, Carly Phelps, Marshall Thompson, Kristen Clay, Lindsey Ellis.

Walking Club

Beginning Thursday, March 25th and continuing through Friday, April 30th, Bethesda Christian Academy families will participate in our annual Walking Club.

Our Walking Club will take place Tuesday through Friday each week

during your child's recess time. Walking is one of the safest and easiest forms of physical activity. This program promotes walking as a life-long form of exercise that the entire family can enjoy.

Our Walking Club culminates with the BCA Fun 5K on May 1st so get your

walking shoes ready! More information will follow in your child's Friday folder as the event draws near.

Be ready to shed those winter blues and enjoy the spring as we get fit together!

2010 BCA Fun 5K

Save the Date!
Saturday, May 1st
10:00AM - 12:30PM

During this school year, your family will have the opportunity to participate in our annual spring fundraising event as we walk together with "One Heart and One Mind". We will host our second annual BCA Fun 5k! The BCA Fun 5k race/run is 5 kilometers long and is equivalent to 3.1 miles. This is a fun event for the entire family and is a very important event for our school!

How can you help? Begin praying about your participation in this event. Are you a visionary person and like to work with a fun group of people? If so, join our team of volunteers to help organize and plan for our big event. Some areas include:

- Sponsorship – corporate and local. Who do you know who might partner with us?
- Advertising/Marketing (contact the

neighborhood, newspaper, and advertise to the parents)

- Set up & clean up
- Activities for the day

One Heart and One Mind



Things you can look forward to:

- T-shirt for each participating student

who turns in their \$250 in pledges

- Active.com for easy on-line giving and to set up your personal fundraising page
- Mission focus – details to come!
- SAS Band
- Bounce houses
- Chick-fil-a catered lunch
- Laurie Scoggins Photography – Finish Line Photos!

Start making notes now and attend the next planning meeting on Tuesday, February 16th at 6:30pm. If you are interested in serving in a particular area and cannot attend the meeting, please contact Jane Mitchell at ptfpresident@bcacrusaders.org or at 544-0767. You can also contact Sandi Wheelis at swheelis@nc.rr.com.

Together we can make this our most successful Fun 5k yet!

PTF Family Night — Skate Night

The PTF of BCA will be hosting its annual Skate Night at Jelly Beans in Cary on Saturday, March 20th from 5:15PM - 7:00PM.

This is a great family event filled with

fun and fellowship.



My Coke Rewards

BCA has joined the My Coke Rewards for Schools program. This is an easy, free way to provide extra items for BCA. To find out more and to register for My Coke

Rewards Program please log on to www.mycokerewards.com and follow the simple prompts. This program can help our school obtain great resources

that will enhance the quality of education that is offered at BCA. Thank you for helping us by participating in this program.

Box Top Olympics

The BCA Box Top Olympics is underway! Gold medalists (the elementary and middle school classroom collecting the most Box

Tops) will be treated to a movie and popcorn afternoon. Students should submit box tops to their teachers prior to the

Closing Ceremonies (last day to submit) on February 10.

All Pro Dad

The middle school students and their fathers are striving for unity and healthy relationships by being involved with the All-Pro Dad Breakfast Bible Study Program.

Middle school students and their dads are invited to a FREE Chick-Fil-A hosted

breakfast, once a month, to enjoy time with each other and to feast on God's Word. Mr. Bob Mishler is in charge of this program and has helped to make this event something that students and parents look forward to.

If you would like to participate in this

program, simply come to one of the breakfast events and we will get you plugged in. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Bob Mishler (BCA Board Member and BCA Dad) at bob@bike4Him.org. The next All-Pro Dad event is March 12, 7:15 am until 7:55 am

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Upcoming PTF Sponsored Events for 2010

- Coffee with the Principal — March 12
- Skate Night at Jellybeans — March 20
- BCA Fun 5k — May 1
- Christian School Sunday — May 2
- Field Day — May 28

SPORTS SCHEDULES

Go to the bcacrusaders.org website for an up to date listing of dates, locations and times for all BCA sporting activities.

In the Spring, BCA competes in girls' soccer and boys' baseball.

All BCA students and parents are invited to cheer on our athletes at every game!

