Parents!

This year’s main fundraiser is BCA’s Boosterthon “FUN RUN”, Celebrating 20 years! It will be a 9-day program where we kick off with a Pep Rally on Monday, November 30, 2015, families will have time to get pledges for every lap your student runs, and then we will celebrate at the Fun Run on Thursday, December 10, 2015.

With our big goal to raise funds for the NEW Soccer field, we asked the Fun Run experts at Boosterthon to power our Fun Run and make it more profitable, easier, and fun. Students will also experience an amazing character theme, Big World Recess! It’s a global fitness theme all about playing with character.

Donations will go toward BCA’s NEW Soccer field and to the entire 9-day experience. So please help our school by reaching out to sponsors. Also, all families are invited to come out and cheer on your student at the Fun Run! The students in grades K-5 will participate in an exciting GLOW RUN and students in grades 6-8 are required to raise $75.00 to participate in the COLOR RUN. K-2 will participate in this activity at 9:00. 3-5 will participate in the activity at 10:10 and the middle school students will complete a COLOR RUN at 1:10 on our school campus. The elementary students will be transported to the Ruritan Gym by our school bus. We want to encourage all parents to come out and support this incredible event.

Thank you for your support!
As BCA strives to make sure students obtain hands on learning opportunities, several classes will be learning on the road during the month of December:

📢 Fourth Grade will be taking a tour of Raleigh on Dec. 11

All School Christmas Chapel

BCA will be hosting an ALL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CHAPEL on Dec. 18 at 8:15 am. We encourage parents to come and join us as we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.

BCA will close for the Christmas holidays at 11:45 on Dec. 18 and students will return on Jan. 5.

Winter Sport Photos will be taken by Lifetouch on Dec. 2 directly after school. All athletes will need to bring their home uniforms to school on this date.
Open House Events

BCA will be hosting two OPEN HOUSE events this winter to share the ministry of BCA with future Crusaders.

We will host a **DAYTIME OPEN HOUSE** on **Dec. 7 at 8:30 am**. Visitors will have an opportunity to tour our campus and observe classrooms in action.

We will host an **EVENING OPEN HOUSE DINNER Jan. 12 at 6:15 pm**. This event requires guests to register by calling the school office at 919-598-0190 or by e-mailing the office at Tony.Manning@BCAcrusaders.org.

**We need YOU to help us spread the word about these important events!**

*Will you post this information on your Facebook page? Will you tell your family and friends about our Open House events? Will you give out invitations to your neighbors and church family? We have printed invitations ready for you in the office. With your help we can grow BCA. The more students we obtain the more opportunities we can offer to every student.*

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**The Agape League Superheros**

invaded Bethesda Christian Academy on Thursday, November 12 as the elementary music students shared their fall musical *The Agape League*. Students sang, danced and recited scripture as they helped Ironblade restore his superhero identity – which he lost as he visited the people of Suburbiana city. Our BCA heroes reminded us to keep our eyes and hearts focused on the one true God and that all have super abilities available through the fruit of the spirit. Congratulations to all our students on a job well done!

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**Night of Worship**

Each year the students, staff and parents of BCA join together to give praise to our Lord and Savior in a “NIGHT OF WORSHIP”. The event this year will take place on Friday night, **Jan. 29 at 7:00 pm**. Each class will sing during the evening. We will also have staff and families singing during the night. You do not want to miss this event. This is one of the things that makes BCA such a wonderful place—we get to WORSHIP TOGETHER. This year’s event is going to be the best yet! The Parent Teacher Fellowship will host a dessert and coffee fellowship time directly after the Night of Worship. This event will conclude at 8:00 pm. Mark your calendars now and come and worship with your school family!
Re-registration for the 2016-2017 school year will begin on Jan. 11.

We hope and pray that you have been pleased with the quality Christian education your child has received and you will join our family for the 2016-2017 school year.

Re-registration packets will be sent home with each child right after Christmas and they will be available online beginning Jan. 2.

The winter season is off to a great start for both basketball teams

The cheer team is led this year by Head Coach Heather Garner and BCA cheer Alum Asia Singletary. The girls have done a great job in leading during our pep rally’s this year and continue to lead the crowd in spirit during our games.

The Boys Crusader basketball team is led by Stacy Dobson and is off to a 3-1 start including a 1-1 record in the conference. The boys are being led by a core group of 8th graders that will look to go back to the conference championship for the second time as a group.

The Lady Crusaders are led by first year head coach Jennifer Kennedy and they are off to a great start. The Ladies are currently 4-0 with a 2-0 mark in the conference. The Ladies will look to push towards their first conference championship as they are returning the majority of their team from last year which includes six 8th graders.

Check out our website at sports.bcacrusaders.org to find our schedule/results online and come out to support all of our teams during the winter season. We look forward to seeing at the games.

Calling All Talented BCA Students and Parents!

Talent Show is just around the corner!!

- Get an act together and audition on Wednesday, January 13th at 3pm
- Applications are available on December 1st
- ALL STUDENTS 3RD GRADE AND ABOVE MAY AUDITION.
- Talent show will be performed on the evening of Friday, February 26
Missions Opportunities

**Ignition on Mission Bible Club** will be meeting on **Wednesday, December 9th from 3-4:30PM** to create Christmas gifts for local nursing home residents. Interested Middle School students should sign up by December 8th outside the school office.

**Second Mile Bible Club** will be meeting on **Wednesday, January 20th from 3-4:30PM** to make Valentine's gifts for Bethesda Elementary School students. Interested Elementary School students will need to sign up by Tuesday, January 19th outside the school office. Look for the sign up after the New Year!!

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**Bethesda Ruritan Club Elementary Art Competition**

**Bethesda Ruritan Club**

December 6, 2-5 pm

Join us as we come together with local schools and share what "Christmas in my community looks like". Ten BCA students from grade levels 1-5 have been selected to enter their posters. Prizes will be awarded at 3:00 on December 6.

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The BCA bands have been very busy this fall preparing for their fall concert, preparing for the pep band “season”, and auditioning/attending the NCCSA Allstate Band Festival, which was held at Wake Christian Academy and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary


The following students participated in the Allstate band weekend, and, according to their audition score, they were placed in these chairs at Allstate Band:

Lindsay Kivel, 12th flute, Symphonic
Sirenity Poole, 14th chair clarinet, Symphonic
Praise Olaomosu, 1st chair bass clarinet, Symphonic
Caleb Dekker, 2nd chair alto saxophone, Symphonic
JT Leary, 9th chair trombone, Symphonic
Lucas Bloss, 3rd chair percussion, Symphonic
Akole Hamlin, 8th chair flute, Concert
Lacaya Evans, 18th chair flute, Concert
Adia Hamlin, 7th chair clarinet, Concert
Casey Thompson, 5th chair clarinet, Concert
Jada Long, 9th chair clarinet, Concert
Jessica Powell, 2nd chair clarinet, Concert
Nicole Rekrut, 1st chair trumpet, Concert
Grace Seehafer, 14th chair trumpet, Concert
Connor Osberg, 7th chair trumpet, Concert
Kim Shriver, 12th chair trumpet, Concert
James Ellis, 1st chair baritone, Concert
Carley Wheelis, 1st chair tuba, Concert
Ryan Hewett, 2nd chair percussion, Concert
Erica Hollis, 1st chair percussion, Concert
Jackson Osberg, 9th chair percussion, Concert