

CRUSADER CHRONICLES

Boosterthon Update



The BCA Boosterthon Was a HUGE Success

On behalf of the students and staff of Bethesda Christian Academy, THANK YOU for your support, involvement and encouragement with our first BCA Boosterthon event. The elementary students had a blast attending the GLOW RUN and our middle school students will have lasting memories of the COLOR RUN for months and years to come. This event gave our school unity, excitement, spirit and resources! Thanks to your hard work the academy profited over \$14,000 through this event. We have now raised a little over \$83,000 toward the construction of our soccer field. We will be bringing back the BCA Boosterthon for the 2016-2017 school year, so dust your tennis shoes off and get ready for the fun!

The beginning of construction on the BCA Soccer Field is just a short time away. Our original plans have been submitted and approved by the City, Fire Marshal, DOT and Storm and Water. We are now waiting to hear from the Board of Adjustments for our special use permit. The final hurdle before construction can begin will be approval by the Durham City Council. We pray that we will break ground soon. We do anticipate that the soccer field will be well underway by this spring. We do not have all the funds necessary to complete this project, so we ask that all families pray that God provides as we move forward in faith. Thank you for all that you do for BCA.



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February 15-16
Closed for Winter Break

Upcoming Chapels:

- 2-9 Second Grade presents chapel
- 2-9 Mrs. Parker's Bible class presents chapel
- 2-23 Third Grade presents chapel

2:00
Middle
School

8:10
Elementary

BCA Is On the Road Again

As BCA strives to make sure students obtain hands on learning opportunities, several classes will be learning on the road during the month of February:

-  Kindergarten will be going to the circus on Feb. 5
-  Fifth grade will be going to the Greensboro Science Museum on Feb. 12



Winter Sports Awards Chapel



Coming Soon!!!

ACSI/AdvanceEd Accreditation Visit

March 13-16

Please join us in prayer for our school during this exciting time.

SCIENCE WEEK

Science week was an exciting week of exploring and experiencing God's creations. During the week, Kindergarten through third grade students worked together as a class to build a boat that would compete to see which boat held the most dice without sinking. The fourth through eighth grade also had a science challenge. They created marble mazes out of scraps to see which maze would take the longest for the marble to travel. The fun continued after our unexpected snow-break with a much anticipated competition that was held on Friday. The Duke Chemistry Outreach presented an exciting day of experiments for our students to enjoy and learn at the same time. Middle schoolers were judged on their Science Projects.

7th Grade Winners:

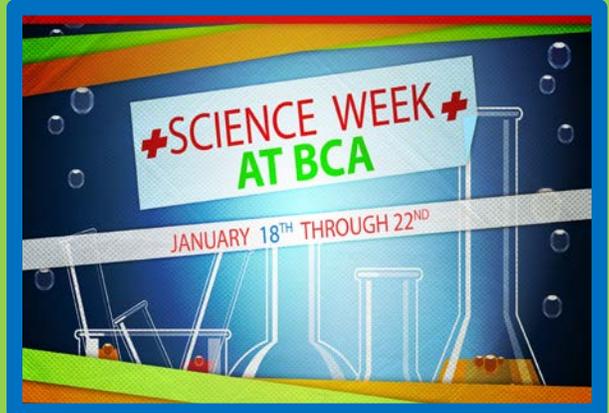
1st-Chloe Smathers, 2nd-Nicole Rekrut, Jackson Osberg

7th Grade Winners:

1st-Lindsay Kivel, 2nd-Kim Shriver, 3rd-Jessica Powell

8th Grade Winners:

1st-Heather James, 2nd-Ginger Hintzen, 3rd-Kaitlin Roeten



2016-2017 School Year

Re-registration for the 2016-2017 is underway.

Early Re-registration fee is \$275.00 before February 15th.

Registration packets are available on line and in the academy office.

Help us spread the word about our school by posting this news on Facebook and by telling your family and friends about BCA.



Coaches Corner



Tournament Schedule

Tuesday 2-2, 4:00-Boys at home, Girls have a bye

Thursday 2-4, 4:00-Boys at Neuse, 4:00-Girls at home

Saturday 2-6, Finals-12:00-Boys at Neuse, 10:00-Girls at Neuse

Above games are based on teams winning and progressing to the next round.

Baseball, Girls Soccer, and Coed Golf will begin with try-outs on 2/11 and 2/12.

The Delights of BCA presents "Reflect."

Date: Friday, February 26th

Time: 6:30

Tickets: \$5

Tickets go on sale on Monday, February 8th in the
Lobby



Ignition Bible Club will meet on **Wednesday, February 10th from 3-4:30** to create gifts for our Patriotic Chapel service scheduled in March. All interested Middle School students should sign up outside the school office by Tuesday, February 9th. We are looking forward to ministering to our community servants!!

Ident-A-Kid February 3

Ident-A-Kid will be on campus photographing students who have pre-paid for security ID badges. Information was sent home in January and extra packets will be available in the school office.

Night Of Worship

What an incredible evening we had as our families and staff gathered together to sing praise and worship to our Lord on Friday evening. From our youngest of classes singing of bullfrogs and butterflies to our Middle School students led by our Praise Team and Mrs. Parker's sign language class as they sang "My Story", BCA students shared their love of singing for their Savior. Sprinkled through the evening were multiple congregational worship songs packed with strong doctrine and praises to our Lord. Nights like this remind us of what make BCA so special. It was truly an amazing evening!

Thank you to all who came and brought snacks for our time of fellowship.

