

CRUSADER CHRONICLES

Accreditation Review Is Coming to BCA

BCA is excited to announce that we will be hosting a peer review team accreditation visit on our campus, March 13-15. This review team will interview our staff, parents, students and school board members. They will also have the opportunity to review our policies, procedures and curriculum guides. ACSI member schools seek accreditation to validate their quality and verify that they are striving for excellence based on a solid Christian philosophy of education. Accreditation and school improvement assist BCA in changing for the better in an orderly and systematic way. They bring a vigorous dynamic into the school by engaging every school constituent in a process of organizational appraisal. We ask you to be praying for our school as we prepare for this ACSI/AdvancED Accreditation Visit. We also ask that you join our staff in their commitment to pray for our visiting team. They are leaving their schools and families to come and work with us. We want to support this team in every way possible. Thank you for praying for them by name.

Mrs. Vicki Beal, Hayworth Christian School

Mrs. Terry Chambers, Gorman Christian Academy







Mrs. Michele Worley, Liberty University

Mrs. Christina Gross, Carmel Christian School

Mrs. Kay Boles, Wesleyan Christian School

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March 25-April 1
Closed for Easter Break

Upcoming Chapels:



- 3-8 Art Awards Chapel
- 3-15 All School Patriotic Chapel 2:15pm
- 3-22 Honor Roll Chapel-Students are recognized for academic excellence.

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 March:

-  First grade will be seeing Seussical at the Duke Energy Center on March 15
-  Second grade will be taking a train trip and visiting the Science Museum on March 24



All School Patriotic Chapel

March 15, 2:15

Please join us as our students honor those that serve our country by serving in the armed forces and emergency responders. There will be special music and essays dedicated to those men and women who keep us safe and guard our freedom.

Atlantic Coast Theater

Presents

Mysterious Mona Lisa

March 18

12:30 p.m.

Parents are invited to join in the fun with their students.

ACSI Music Festival

March 11

North Raleigh Christian Academy

The ACSI music festival provides Christian school students with the opportunity to increase their musical talents and skills by being involved in the adjudication process with qualified and experienced judges. Our band and a portion of piano students will travel to the festival site on March 11 to participate in this event. North Raleigh Christian Academy will be the host of this year's festival. Our 6-8th grade band students will perform full band, small ensemble and solo pieces for judges. Third grade and older piano students of Mrs. Bryant will perform both a memorized repertoire and a hymn for their judge. Congratulations to these students on their preparation and hard work!

Piano students: Olivia Newbold, Giovanna Rodriguez, Fiona Zheng, Tyler Overton, Adrianna Rempson

Bedford Falls Book Fair

March 7th-March 11th

Monday 12-3:30 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-
3:30 p.m.

Friday 7:30-8:30 am

If you would like to volunteer at the book fair please see Kyla Phipps.

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March is Youth Art Month and we are starting it off with our Annual Art Festival Week. The Art Festival is from February 29 – March 4. Every student, 1st – 5th grade, is required to turn in a project. All middle school students are invited to turn in a project, which will give them an extra credit quiz grade. Projects will be on display through March 4.

Awards Chapel will be on March 8th at 8:10. The Barnes and Noble Art Show and Reception will be on Thursday evening, March 10, at the Brier Creek Location.

During the week of March 14-18, we will be playing an art detective game. We will be hunting for things that have been changed from the original paintings of some of the world's greatest artists, as we learn about the artist and their masterpieces.

We are already creating our projects for the Patriotic Community Service Chapel on March 15th at 2:10. All students, Kindergarten through 5th grade, will have art work on display to decorate our chapel.

On Wednesday, March 23, we will again be creating a fabulous "Chalk Walk". All students, Kindergarten through 5th grade and Middle School Art, will be participating in this event. This year, in honor of Eric Carle's "Very Hungry Caterpillar" 40th birthday, we will be chalking the World's Longest Chalk Caterpillar.

Join us for any or all of these events.

Please feel free to email me at Julie.Marsh@bcacrusaders.org

Congratulations to the Lady Crusaders basketball team on an outstanding season and your TMSC Conference Championship! We are very proud of you!

Springs sports are set to begin and we will recognize all of our spring student-athletes at a pep rally on 3/3 starting at 2:15. We are expecting big things from our Baseball, Girls Soccer, and Golf teams this year!



Baseball

- Lucas Bloss
- Caleb Dekker
- Matthew Dobson
- Devin James
- Jacob Jones
- Jackson Osberg
- Connor Osberg
- Colin Scoggins
- Eli Sikes

Soccer

- Kendra Bloss
- Christina Burton
- Gabby Delgado
- Akole Hamlin
- Adia Hamlin
- Ginger Hintzen
- Erica Hollis
- Kaitlyn Jackson
- Heather James
- Carrie Beth Noon
- Illy Pennington
- Grace Seehafer
- Casey Thompson
- Taylor Webster

Golf

- Kade Bryant
- Ryan Hewett
- Blake Leary
- Kim Shriver

You are invited to join RightNow Media

What is RightNow media ? RightNow Media is an online resource to promote spiritual growth and discipleship in our homes, churches, and workplace.

What does it have to offer me as a parent? When you sign up for RightNow Media, you have instant access to a huge library of Bible studies, with topics ranging from marriage and parenting to leadership and finance. There are over 10,000 streaming sessions featuring over 150 Christian publishers and ministries that can be accessed anytime, anywhere. RightNow Media is perfect for small groups, youth groups, classroom use, and your own personal devotion time.

What about the kids? RightNow Media is packed with tons of high quality, safe biblical material for kids. Veggie Tales, Greatest Heroes and Legends of the Bible, Focus on the Family features, and so many more.

How do I join? If you and your family have not received an e-mail invitation to join RightNow Media, please stop by the school office or send a request to Mr. Manning at Tony.Manning@BCAcrusaders.org and he will promptly send you the **FREE** invitational link. We do not want you to miss out on hundreds of Bible studies, movie clips, child-friendly videos and more.

Second Mile Bible Club will be meeting on Wednesday, March 9th from 3-4:30PM. Elementary students will be creating special Easter surprises for Senior Saints in the Bethesda community. Interested Elementary students should sign up outside the school office by Tuesday, March 8th.

Vocabulary Boosters

A large vocabulary can turn your child into a better reader and writer. Try these everyday ways to help your student learn new words.

Keep your ears open. When you and your youngster go places, point out words that people use. Maybe a waiter describes an *entrée* or the dentist talks about *molars*. Encourage your child to figure out what they mean by the way they are used.

Go beyond nouns. Help your youngster add verbs and adjectives to their vocabulary. Sports and games offer opportunities to use action words. Let your child hear you comment on the basketball that *soars* or the runner who *sprints*. When they send thank-you notes or greeting cards, suggest descriptive words (a *polka-dot* shirt, a *fantastic* birthday).

Spelling Potion #9

Poor Dr. A. Fectionate! While he was testing out his new experiment, he made some BIG spelling mistakes on the labels. He replaced some of the letters in each word with a number. Write the correct spelling of each word on the bottle. Use a dictionary to help you. If you bring the ten words to the office, Mr. Manning will give you a prize!

1. At – 10 – tion
2. Particip – 8
3. Pre-10 – d
4. 10 – sion
5. 4 –fathers
6. Of – 10
7. Hibern – 8
8. 2 – gether
9. Un – 4 – tun – 8
10. 10 -der