

# ***Crusader Chronicle***

## ***Love.....Learning, Others, and Jesus @BCA***

Thank you to those of you who have confirmed your child's seat for the 2019-2020 school year. Our theme for next year is **Love....Learning, Others, and Jesus**

**@BCA!** We count it a joy to be able to assist you in your journey to train your child to love learning; to love others and most importantly, to love Jesus. If you have not re-registered for next year, I highly encourage you to take the time to pray about this decision. Families may re-register by turning in completed paper applications to the academy office or by going to our school website at [BCAcrusaders.org](http://BCAcrusaders.org) and clicking on the "Re-Register" icon and completing the on-line application. Because of parent support and the dedication of our teaching staff, we can offer students an amazing faith-based education in a safe, loving and warm learning atmosphere. We will strive to equip each student to strive for excellence and to accomplish every goal God has for them. We want to partner with you and we want to see how God uses your child to advance His kingdom. Please remember if you recommend a new family to BCA, and they enroll, we will reapply \$275 of your re-registration fee towards tuition for the upcoming school year. This is our way of saying thank you for helping us grow our school.



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## ***February 2019***

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## BCA Singing Friend-A-Grams

The National Junior Honor Society of BCA will be selling “**Singing Friend-A-Grams**” for Valentine’s Day. For \$1.00, you may pick one song that will be sung to your child, friend or co-worker. The NJHS student ensemble will go to each classroom and deliver your personal “**Singing Friend-A-Gram**” on February 14. What do you need to do? Stop by the academy lobby from Feb. 6 through Feb. 12 (between 7:30 am and 8:00 am). Complete a “**Singing Friend-A-Gram**” form and we will take care of the rest. Each “**Singing Friend-A-Gram**” will be delivered with a Valentine card telling your child that you are the person who sent the special message.

Cost of “Singing Friend-A-Grams”:

\$1.00

Sponsor of “Singing Friend-A-Grams”:

NJHS

Delivery Date:

February 14

Song Choices: (select one of the songs below to be sung to your child, friend or co-worker)

We’re All in This Together - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gbrbUfYSt0E>

Can’t Help Falling In Love - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SEsPloHpKJU>

You Are So Beautiful - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d97eu451Znw>



### Staff CPR Training

Student safety is a top priority at BCA. One of the ways we ensure the well-being of our students is by having all teachers CPR and AED certified. This certification process takes place every 2 years. Our current amazing staff will be re-certified on February 19, 2019, during our winter staff workday. BCA uses American Heart Savers to train all staff members. This company has done a wonderful job of making sure we understand how to provide necessary CPR to children and adults and how to utilize our AED machines. The staff does computer training as well as live demonstration training. Every teacher is required to complete and pass the CPR exam with a score of 80% or higher.

### Parenting Workshops on Video

We want to provide our BCA families with as many practical and helpful resources as possible. We have purchased the rights to several **Video Driven Parenting Workshops** that we would like to make available to all of our BCA parents. Listed below are the directions to be able to access these helpful parenting resources.

Using your web browser, log into [www.SampsonResources.com](http://www.SampsonResources.com)

1. Click on the “start streaming” icon located on the left-hand side of the page
2. Scroll to the “PARENTING” section and select the series you would like to watch. We highly recommend the following:
  - “How To Have A New Kid By Friday” by Kevin Leman
  - Making Children Mind Without Losing Yours” by Kevin Leman
  - “Single Parenting” by Kevin Leman
3. Once you click on the parenting course, it will ask you for a password. The needed password is: S3712SAP

Watch, learn and enjoy!

This is a free service offered to all BCA families from your BCA teaching staff.

## From the Coach

The winter basketball season is coming to a close and the Crusaders are looking to make some noise in the Triangle Middle School Conference Tournament. This tournament is a single elimination tournament that will be held on 2/5, 2/7, and the championship game on 2/9 at Gorman Christian Academy. Our Crusaders are working hard to finish strong so be on the lookout for specific game times and locations.

With the winter season coming to a close, BCA will open up the spring season by offering Girls Soccer and Co-ed Golf. We are hoping to be able to field a boys baseball team this spring as well. Our Girls Soccer team will be coached by Jon Pence and our coed Golf team will be coached by Chad Burton. We are still in need of a boys baseball coach so please contact us if you are interested in serving our school. Try-outs for girls soccer and coed golf will be held on 2/21 and 2/22 directly after school. If we are able to have a baseball team this year it will begin on 2/25. Please check the athletic website for schedules and contact information for our coaches.

Lastly, BCA athletics will be hosting summer camps for volleyball, basketball, cheer, and possibly soccer. We will be sending out information for these camps in the near future. We will also have coaching positions available for the 2019-2020 school year. Please contact us if you are interested.

## ACSI Writing Competition

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What exciting news from the Middle School Language Arts classes!!! After competing in our own BCA Writing Competition, several students have writings which are moving on to the ACSI Creative Writing Competition for the state. Our hope is that some of these writings could move on to the Southeastern Regional Competition. Their writings range from poetry to topic essays to short stories. Congratulate these students as you see them on campus.

Poetry - Caroline Barbee, Lloyd Armstrong

Essay - Brooke Pike, Logan Crabtree, Kaylee Powell, Ariela Ramos-Zinter, Kaelie Goss

Short Story - Zoe Richardson, Lloyd Armstrong, Jordanne Cochrane, Madison Leary, Olivia Newbold, Hayley Dority, Chloe Carpenter, Kaelie Goss

## Night Of Worship



**Night Of Worship 2019** was an amazing night as BCA families gathered together to sing and worship our Savior. NOW is a unique event in the life of BCA that offers a time where we can join hands and hearts as the body of Christ and celebrate our salvation and life in Him! We are grateful for partnering with families as we seek to provide Kingdom education by informing students' minds and affecting their hearts for eternity!! Thank you to all who came and supported this special evening.

## Science Week

Science Week came to BCA January 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>! It was a week filled with challenges, experiments and Science Fair presentations. Middle School students presented projects to judges on Thursday. The students had spent 2 months working on their experiments. During the week, elementary students rotated through different experiments in their classes. The middle school classes created a density column, discovered if mints really cool your mouth and “busted” a Pop Rocks™ and soda myth. To culminate the week, Daniel Schmehl, a kindergarten parent and entomologist from Bayer, shared his excitement and knowledge about honey bees with each grade level.

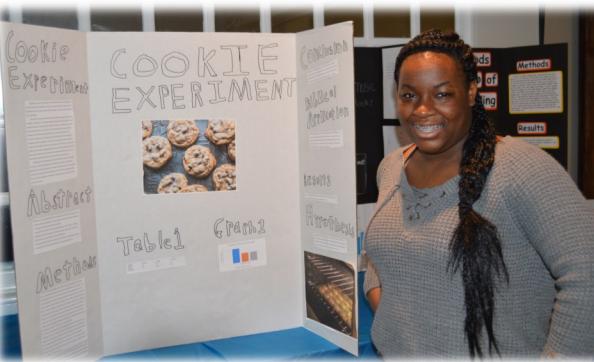
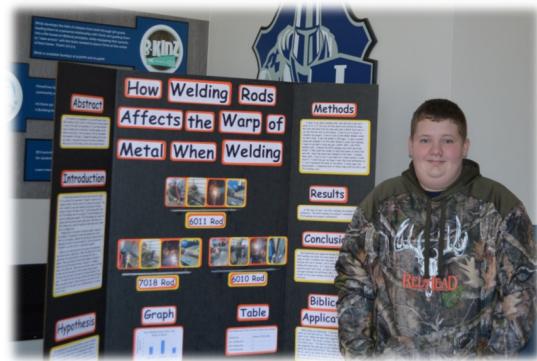
### Middle School Science Fair Winners

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Ava McCown
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Brooke Pike
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lindsey Crabtree

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Zachary Phipps
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kaylee Powell
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Chloe Carpenter



## Empowered Parenting Seminar

BCA PRESENTS

# EMPOWERED PARENTING SEMINAR

FEATURING



LANS JONES



FAMILY ESSENTIALS MINISTRIES, LLC

MARCH 4  
6:30-8PM  
IN THE SANCTUARY  
This session is focused for parents of K-4th graders.

MARCH 11  
6:30-8PM  
IN THE SANCTUARY  
This session is focused for parents of 5-8th graders.  
Childcare will be provided.

BCA is pleased to host a parenting seminar. "Empowered Parenting" will be an introductory focus on a holistic approach to Biblical parenting principles. Our speaker will be **Lans Jones** of **Family Essentials Ministries, LLC**.  
Lans Jones is a husband, a father, a teacher, and a parent coach, but most importantly he is a child of God. He and his wife of over 20 years absolutely adore the seven children they raise together in North Carolina. Lans serves as the Discipleship Pastor at Mosaic Church of Durham while helping parents become the best caretakers they can be through the Family Essentials Ministries organization.  
Contact Lans at 203.900.4336 or familyessentialsministries@gmail.com for individual parent support.

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT! CHILDCARE PROVIDED.**

- ♦ Spring Sports Pictures-February 27
- ♦ Kindergarten Graduation Pictures February 27
- ♦ Spring Pictures (1st-8th only) February 27

*School closed in  
recognition of  
Presidents' Day  
February 18 & 19*

# February 2019

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| 3  | 4                               | 5                               | <i>6<br/>On Mission<br/>Bible Club<br/>3:00-4:30</i>                               | 7                                                      | <i>8<br/>George Wash-<br/>ington Carver<br/>Presentation<br/>3rd-8th<br/>1:45 pm</i> | 9  |
| 10 | 11                              | 12                              | <i>13<br/>4th Grade pre-<br/>sents chapel</i>                                      | <i>14<br/>Valentine's<br/>Day</i>                      | 15                                                                                   | 16 |
| 17 | <i>18<br/>School<br/>Closed</i> | <i>19<br/>School<br/>Closed</i> | 20                                                                                 | 21                                                     | 22                                                                                   | 23 |
| 24 | 25                              | 26                              | <i>27<br/>Spring Pictures<br/>&amp; Sports<br/>Pictures<br/><br/>Sports Chapel</i> | <i>28<br/>3rd Grade<br/>visits the<br/>Apple Store</i> |                                                                                      |    |