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Christian School Sunday

Each year the students and staff of Bethesda Christian Academy come together and create an amazing interactive worship service to thank Bethesda Baptist Church for hosting a Christian school. This service is scheduled for Sunday, May 5th at 10:45 am. This worship experience gives us an opportunity to share the gifts and talents God has blessed us with and allows us to remind our BCA church and school families that we have the joy of worshipping and serving Jesus while at school. This year our praise team will be leading us in worship. The middle school band students will share the gift of music, the elementary students will be singing a very special song, and our interpretative movement club will share a special song.

We ask you to mark your calendar for Sunday, May 5th at 10:45 am. This is the one service, each year, we ask you to attend. It is important that we pack out the auditorium to show Bethesda Baptist Church how much we love Jesus and our school. Student greeters will welcome you as you come into the sanctuary and will thank you for your dedication to Kingdom Education. We are sure this will be a service you and your children will not want to miss.

Summer Meet and Greet

Mark your calendars now for July 16th, 7:00 p.m. for the annual **BCA Summer Meet and Greet at Bethesda Christian Academy**. This is an exciting time when students and families gather together to meet their child's new teacher(s) and our staff. The class rolls will be posted as well. Refreshments will be provided. Don't miss out on this fun time of fellowship!



BETHESDA
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
PREMIER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

May 1, 2019

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Yearbook Distribution Celebration “Commit”

The Yearbooks are here!!! The Yearbooks are here!!!

Wednesday, May 22nd, at 10:00 will be an exciting day. Our 2018/2019 yearbooks are here and our amazing yearbook staff is eager to share what they have worked so hard on all year long. We will gather on the field and students will get their first look at their new yearbook and have time for their friends and teachers to sign them. Our new editor and staff will also be announced at this time. Bring a pen or colorful marker and let the fun begin. Students who did not purchase a yearbook will be issued an autograph book so they may participate in this event.

Life is Better in the MIDDLE

As BCA begins to prepare our current 5th graders for life in middle school, we have created several events for them. We are so glad you are going to be a MIDDLE SCHOOL CRUSADER!

May 1: Fifth grade will join middle school chapel during Spiritual Emphasis week. During May, fifth grade students **will shadow with sixth grade** for one class period. This will give them the opportunity to experience the middle school teachers and middle school culture.

May 21: BCA Middle School will be hosting an **ICE CREAM SOCIAL** for the current 5th graders to welcome them to “Life is Better in the MIDDLE”. This event will take place at 2:15 pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

May 22: BCA will host a 5th grade **Student and Parent Pancake Breakfast** at 8:15 am. The students will receive their elementary completion certificates. Ruth and Timothy Awards will be given out. Highest GPA awards will be distributed, and Presidential Awards will be presented. All parents are invited to attend. The breakfast should conclude around 9:30.

Middle School Exam Schedule

Tuesday, May 21st 8:00-9:30 am

6 – History - Mrs. Gibson, Mr. Overcash
7 – Math – Mrs. Mangum
8 – Language – Mrs. Carr

10:00-11:30 am

6 – Language – Mrs. Carr, Mr. Overcash
7 – History – Mrs. Sinclair
8 – Math – Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Mangum

Thursday, May 23rd 8:00-9:30 am

6 – Math – Mrs. Mangum, Mrs. Gibson
7 – Language – Mrs. Carr
8 – Science – Mrs. Sinclair

10:00-11:30 am

6 – Science – Mrs. Mangum, Mr. Overcash
7 – Science – Mrs. Gibson
8 – History – Mrs. Carr

Special Events

*Kindergarten
Graduation
May 23 at 6:30 p.m.*

*Spring Piano and Voice
Recital
May 13th
6:30 p.m.
Fellowship Baptist Church*

Eighth Grade Celebration

Tuesday, May 21st at 6:30 pm, will be a special evening for our BCA eighth grade as they celebrate the completion of middle school. This culminating event will be held at Doubletree by Hilton at Meridian Parkway. The evening allows the graduates and families to remember the special moments of the many years spent at BCA through music, presentations and videos. We will honor each graduate with a completion certificate. Special academic awards are presented as well.

Special Chapels

“That’s a Wrap” May 15th, 2:00 pm

Join us as our student body and staff will be celebrating a year on mission. This chapel will be a student led worship experience including our middle school band, praise team, and music students. This is a time to reflect on the many ways God has allowed our students to be involved in missions in the community and around the world. You will not want to miss this exciting chapel.

All School Awards Chapel May 24th, 8:10 am

BCA will be honoring students in grades K-8 during our annual All School Awards Chapel. Students from each class will be recognized for their achievements including citizenship, perfect attendance, servanthood awards, academic awards and physical fitness awards.

Field Day

Field Day May 10th

Field Day is just around the corner and the students are very excited. This year we have a mix of traditional field day events as well as many fun water activities. All students will need to wear old clothes, shoes, and bring a towel to field day. You will need a change of clothes to finish out the school day. Kindergarten through 2nd grade will participate in the fun from 9:00-10:00am and 3rd through 5th grade will have their turn at the fun from 10:30-11:30am. All Elementary classes will enjoy a snack and group activity between 10-10:30 am. We also need your help! If you are willing to volunteer, please contact Brandon Overcash at brandon.overcash@BCACrusaders.org.

Field Day Schedule
9:00-10:00 K-2
10:00-10:30 K-5 snack
10:30-11:30 3-5

Book Sale

Wake County Book Sale

The Wake County Public Libraries Annual Book Sale is May 2-5 in the Expo Center at the NC State Fairgrounds in Raleigh. Hours will be noon to 9 p.m., May 2, and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., May 3-4, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., May 5. Book prices will be \$4 for hardbound books and \$2 for paperbacks, children's books and media. Prices drop each day as the sale continues. On Friday, books are half off. On Saturday, all items are \$1. Sunday is bargain day and you may purchase a box of books for just \$3.

N.C. Symphony

On Tuesday, May 14th the BCA Third Graders will be going to the NC Symphony. These students will have the opportunity to hear songs from great composers, such as, Ludwig van Beethoven, Antonin Dvorak, William Grant Still, Terry Mizesko, and Leonard Bernstein- just to name a few. Students have been studying these composers and their compositions during their music classes. After attending the symphony, students will have the opportunity to enjoy a delicious lunch at the Olive Garden.

Spring Band Concert

Carowinds

**Our 5th-8th grade bands
will perform their
Spring Concert on Tuesday, May
14 at 6:30 pm!**

Our 6th-8th grade band will be traveling to Carowinds on Friday, May 17. They will perform at the Music Festival, and have time to enjoy the park! Mrs. Sinclair is looking for parent chaperones for this event. The schedule for the day is 7 am – 11 pm (approximately). If you are willing to help, please contact Mrs. Sinclair:

Selena.sinclair@bcacrusaders.org

4th Grade Band Students

ATTENTION ALL 4TH GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS!!!

Monday, May 20, at 6:30 pm in the multi-purpose room, we will have an informational meeting for all 4th graders and their parents regarding 5th Grade Band for 2019-2020! A representative from Music and Arts will be here to show us all of the instruments available and to discuss your opportunity to put a deposit down that night to reserve your instrument! This will save you a trip to the music store to rent an instrument or purchase supplies before the start of the new school year. If you put a deposit down during this meeting your child's instrument and supplies will be delivered to Mrs. Sinclair in August.

The following instruments are available on a first come first serve basis at the meeting (please come with a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice of an instrument you want to play).

- 3 Flutes**
- 5 Clarinets**
- 2 Baritones (school owned)**
- 2 Alto saxophones**
- 4 Trumpets**
- 2 Trombones**

Jeans for Troops

In honor of Memorial Day, BCA will participate in "Jeans for Troops" during our "That's a Wrap Chapel". Students who contribute \$1.00 will be allowed to wear jeans this day. All funds collected will be sent to Gi Go Jeans for Troops. For additional information you may visit <https://gigo.org/jeans-for-troops/index.html>.

Honk! Jr

Honk! Jr., BCA's first Middle School Musical, was EP-IC! Every middle school student helped make this historical performance a tremendous success. Students designed the programs, tickets, and posters. They built props, made costumes, ran the lights and the sound. Numerous after-school hours were spent practicing speaking and solo parts. The dedication and the bond that the students built through this experience will last a lifetime! We are beyond excited about next year's musical which will be announced very soon!



Car Show-Date Change

5th Annual Bethesda

Car, Truck & Bike Show

May 11, 2019 9:00am - 1:00pm

Bethesda Baptist Church
1914 S. Miami Blvd., Durham, NC.



- Cars, Trucks & Bikes
- Top 25 Trophies
- Top 5 Recognition
- 50/50 Raffle*
- Door Prizes
- Preregistration - \$15*
- Day of Show - \$20*
- Sponsorship Levels @ \$100 / \$250 / \$500+*
- Food Vendors*

Online info & Registration: Bethesdacarshow.com

* All Proceeds Benefit Bethesda Baptist Missions



Last Day of School
May 24
School Dismisses at 10:15

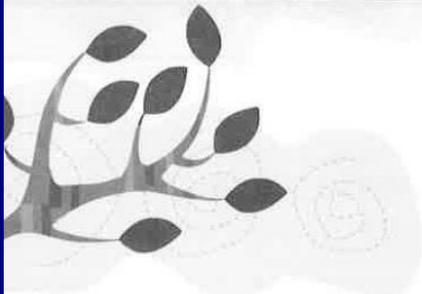
May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Christian School Sunday/ Art Festival	6	7	8 Middle School Sports Chapel 2:15 pm	9	10 Field Day Parent Celebration 7:45-8:15 am	11
12	13	14 Band Concert 6:30 pm 3rd grade goes to the Symphony	15 "That's a Wrap Chapel" 2:00 pm	16 Sports Banquet	17 4th grade goes to Carolina Beach 7/8 band goes to Carowinds Enrichment visits Raleigh Little Theater	18
10	20 4th grade Band Meeting 6:30 pm 1st grade Visits the Zoo	21 Middle School Exams 5th Grade Welcome to Middle School 2:15 pm 8th Grade Celebration 6:30 pm	22 Fifth Grade Breakfast 8:15 am Yearbook Distribution No Chapel	23 Middle School Exams Band to Fuji San Kindergarten Graduation 6:30 pm 6:30 pm	24 Last Day of School Dismiss at 10:15 am Awards Day 8:15 am	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



Summer Reading Skills

PROGRAMS



CLASSES OFFERED IN DURHAM and CHAPEL HILL

Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and will be excited about books and reading.

Program for Entering 1st Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words, build fluency and comprehension, and develop a love of books and reading. Your child will be excited about reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

Program for Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a fluent, confident reader. Children build solid phonics and word-attack skills and develop reading fluency and strong comprehension. Your child will gain confidence, be excited about books and reading, and get off to a great start in second grade.

Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a strong, fluent reader. Children develop long-word decoding skills, reading fluency, and excellent comprehension. Your child will gain confidence, develop a lifelong love of books and reading, and get off to a great start in third grade.

Program for Entering 4th Graders

Program for Entering 5th Graders

In these fun and effective programs, your child will become a skilled, enthusiastic reader. Students will develop strong comprehension skills in fiction, non-fiction, and textbooks. They build long-word decoding skills and learn to read more fluently and rapidly. Your child will complete homework more quickly and easily, be more successful in school, and develop a lifelong love of reading.

Program for Entering 6th-8th Graders

Program for Entering 9th-11th Graders

In these effective and enjoyable programs, your son or daughter will make substantial gains in comprehension and learn to read twice as fast. Students will learn the best way to take notes, study for tests, and read fiction, non-fiction, and textbooks. Your student will complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

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Fluency

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Love of Reading

Textbook Skills

Reading Speed



Teachers

These enrichment classes are taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development. Programs are offered by North Carolina State University's Office of Professional Development, in conjunction with the Institute of Reading Development.



"I would like to thank you for such a positive outcome with my son James. He learned skills that have translated into wonderful grades, and more importantly, have given him more confidence in his reading abilities. He has actually asked to go to the library to pick out a book!"

- Parent of 4th grader



Class Schedule

All programs meet once each week. Tuition varies by program grade. Please ask about our family discount.

Choose the grade your child will enter in Fall 2019.

DURHAM: Judea Reform Congregation,
1933 West Cornwallis Road.

4-year-old & K: Sun., June 16-July 14, 9am-10am

1st Grade: Sun., June 16-July 14, 10:30am-12pm

2nd Grade: Sun., June 16-July 14, 1pm-2:45pm

3rd Grade: Fri., June 14-July 12, 9am-10:45am

4th Grade: Fri., June 14-July 12, 11:15am-1:15pm

5th Grade: Fri., June 14-July 12, 2:15pm-4:15pm

6th-8th Grades: Wed., June 12-July 10, 1pm-3pm

9th-11th Grades: Wed., June 12-July 10, 3:30pm-5:30pm

12th Grade & Adults: Wed., June 12-July 10, 6:30pm-8:30pm

CHAPEL HILL: St. Thomas More Catholic Church,
940 Carmichael Street.

4-year-old & K: Fri., July 19-Aug. 16, 8:30am-9:30am

1st Grade: Fri., July 19-Aug. 16, 10am-11:30am

2nd Grade: Fri., July 19-Aug. 16, 12:30pm-2:15pm

3rd Grade: Thu., July 18-Aug. 15, 9am-10:45am

4th Grade: Thu., July 18-Aug. 15, 11:15am-1:15pm

5th Grade: Thu., July 18-Aug. 15, 12:45pm-2:45pm

6th-8th Grades: Mon., July 15-Aug. 12, 1pm-3pm

9th-11th Grades: Mon., July 15-Aug. 12, 3:30pm-5:30pm

12th Grade & Adults: Mon., July 15-Aug. 12, 6:30pm-8:30pm

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Additional reading classes are scheduled at nearby locations.

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