

The Arrow

Blackhawk Christian School

November 2010

Dinner and Auction

Our mission for the 2010 Blackhawk Christian School Dinner & Auction is to impact, to influence, and to inspire. Every dollar you contribute gives a child an excellent education anchored in God's Word.

The Location, Time, & Price?

Blackhawk Christian School
7400 E. State Blvd
Fort Wayne, IN 46815
South Campus, Saturday, November 13, 2010, 5:00 PM

The Schedule?

5:00 pm – Dinner (South Campus Commons)
6:00 pm – Live Auction (South Campus Gymnasium)

Silent Auction will continue throughout the evening

The Menu?

Appetizers:

Ahi Seared Tuna Wontons
Shrimp Ceviche
Coffee Crusted Beef Kabobs
Bruschetta made with Vine Ripe Tomatoes served on Fresh Baguettes
Red Pepper Hummus served with Fresh Vegetables

Dinner:

Carved Marinated Beef Tenderloin
Chimichurri Grilled Chicken – blend of Fresh Herbs
Sautéed Green Beans
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Warm Rustic Dinner Rolls

The Attire?

Business Casual

Highlighted Auction Items

Peyton Manning Autographed Super Bowl Picture – Four

time NFL MVP Peyton Manning was the first overall pick of the Indianapolis Colts in 1998. Peyton is widely regarded as the greatest quarterback to ever play in the NFL. This picture is taken during the Colts Super Bowl victory in 2007.

Tom Izzo Autographed Spartan Basketball – Coach Tom Izzo has developed Michigan State basketball into one of the most successful programs in the country. Coach Izzo has led the Spartans to the 2000 NCAA National Championship, six Final Fours, and six Big Ten Championships in his first 15 years at Michigan State. The most winning coach in school history, Coach Izzo's teams have been invited to the past 13 consecutive NCAA tournaments.

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Honor Roll

Highest Honor Roll

Seniors:

Anguiano, Andrew
Brauner, Jacob
Cavenaile, Bethany
Crane, Austin
Embree, Eden
Freeborn, Ellen
Harry, James
Howard, Timothy
Kauffman, Allison
Knuth, Kelsey
Ludlow, Phillip
Ringenburg, Sarah
Ryan, Benjamin
Swygart, David
Targgart, Caleb
Vandergriff, Paige
Ward, Patrick

Juniors:

Allison, Cara
Bireley, Mckenna
Burwell, Rachel
Deitche, Ashlee
Fiedler, Brittany
Friesen, Austin
Paff, Mark
Rich, Kelli
Swygart, Christopher
Zimmerman, Reid

Sophomores:

Buhr, Mekenzie
Clark, Larrisa
Cook, Caleb
Dejesus, Damon
Edmondson, Kyra

Flegge, Leigh
Keller, Jonathon
Penumudi, Rachel
Rethlake, Meredith
Rippe, Kelsey
Ruble, Aaron
Schnurr, Andrew
Steiner, Hannah
Tragesser, Cody
Ulangca, Richard

Freshmen:

Byrd, Wesleigh
Freeborn, James
Kim, Noa
Lindsey, Megan
Paff, Joshua
Pierce, Alexis
Ringenburg, Kathryn

Eighth Grade:

Mallers, James
Maxwell, Christian
Morlan, Joseph
Rarick, Andrew
Rippe, Preston
Rippe, Travis
Sassmannshausen, Hannah
Stoller, Bethany

Seventh Grade:

Armstrong, Sadie
Brown, Jordan
Fiedler, Jared
Freeborn, Claire
Germain, Tucker
Kintz, Bailey
Pierce, Andrew

Rumple, Michaela
Taner, Leah
Walters, Benjamin
Workman, Nathan

Honor Roll

Seniors:

Desmonds, Connor
Ehrhardt, Chelsea
Evans, Jonathon
Flegge, Andrew
Gambrell, Lisa
Holb, Makenzie
Jennings, Alexa
Lattanzio, Ashley
Martin, Danielle
Michael, Dakota
Mitchell, Ericka
Neumeyer, Aaron
Nussbaum, Emily
Osborn, Wesley
Piekarski, Pierce
Rachlow, Aaron
Ryan, Chelsey
Schnurr, Katieanne
Sittler, Landon
Tedder, Makayla
Vonlanken, Ryan
Walters, Jessica
Ward, Elizabeth
Wharton, Jenna

Juniors:

Blisk, Anna
Braun, Nicholas
Chaney, Shaylee
Cornett, Chelsea
Hall, Abigail

Hardt, Rachel
Hicks, Courtney
Hoggard, Ashley
Kaplanis, Matthew
Magni, Sara
Mann, Jessica
Mathews, Justin
Mooibroek, Joshua
Okeson, Erin
Rae, Marah
Sebastian, Dru
Stringer, Jackson
Traylor, Caleb
Urschel, Brice
Vanlaar, Holly
Ward, Rachel
Weer, Alexys
Wieland, Tucker
Wyll, Sarah
Yoder, Jesse
Zehr, Olivia
Zijlstra, Leha
Zimmerman-Fink, Seth

Sophomores:

Brown, Alexandria
Burch, Allison
Crampton, Christian
Crowe, Alexandria
Fasick, Alexander
Freeborn, Thomas
Harris, Hannah
Harry, Jonah
Hartley, Hannah
Henry, Hannah
Klinker, Ryan
Kowatch, Emma

Honor Roll (continued)

Krafft, Aaron
Luurtsema, Alyssa
Miller, Adam
Quinn, Elizabeth
Rarick, Rebecca
Roth, Alexis
Sheldon, Natali
Sims, Shelby
Taner, Chloe
Thieme, Aaron
Ulangca, Randall
Valmassoi, James
Whitney, Danielle
Williams, Keegan
Wyll, Mariah
Zehr, Logan

Freshmen:

Balsiger, Nickolas
Bell, Chad
Berry, Nicholas
Brandenberger, Conler
Brown, Graham
Cavenaile, Matthew
Dorais, Cole
Fielder, Jake
Huffman, Ashley
Jones, Aaron
Littrell, Victoria
Maley, Jason Jordan
Mathews, Jarrod
Maurizi, Matthew
Miller, Sara
Shank, Sydney
Sordelet, Jake
Sordelet, Summer
Steiner, Luke

Stewart, Kayla
Walters, Rachel
Walz, Shelby
Wappes, Chloe
Weer, Brandon
Wieland, Katelyn
Wilson, Samantha
Workman, Melissa
Wyll, Aviana

Eighth Grade:

Bailey, Benjamin
Brandenberger, Cole
Bunner, Jayce
Carlson, Ashley
Cureton, Seth
Emerick, Noelle
Grismore, Abigail
Hicks, Katheryn
Hoover, Jeremy
Klinker, Christian
Laukhuf, Julia
McClung, Isabella
McKown, Sydney
Mooibroek, Allison
Neff, Matthew
Neumeyer, Ashlynn
Pulver, Renee
Reimschisel, Riley
Seabeck, Alexandra
Seabeck, Spencer
Targgart, Nathan
Thayer, Emily
Vastbinder, Joel
Wells, Isaiah
Wharton, Michael
Wurst, Cassandra

Seventh Grade:

Brouwer, Bailey
Brown, Aaron
Byrd, Madison
Chambers, Cameron
Clay, Keaton
Coats, Elizabeth
East, Ashton
Fauser, Katelyn
Figgins, Brittany
Hall, Richard
Maley, Kylee
Martin, Luke
Meuter, Claire
Michelini, Sidney
Murphy, Cody
Nuckols, Delaney
Reber, Olivia
Rees-Evans, Daniella
Rich, Jillian
Rogers, Maxwell
Sheldon, Bailey
Stringer, Charles
Stump, Victoria
Thieme, Levi
Van de Leur, Brittany

Pilot Program for New Online Curriculum Begins

By Jeff Kowatch

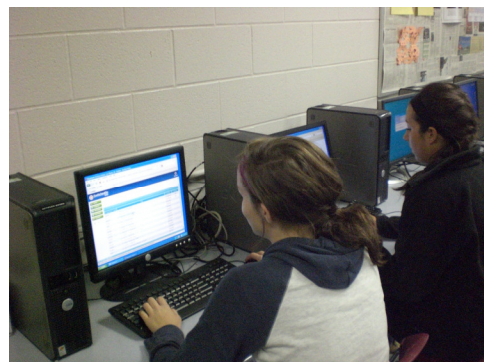
We are excited to announce the launching of a pilot program using SwitchedOn online courses at BCS. These course offerings are provided by Alpha Omega Publications, a Christian publishing company. Our partnership with them will hopefully allow us to give our students a quality online academic experience. You can view Alpha Omega's website and see a list of course offerings at www.aopschools.com.

We hope this partnership will enhance our academic program in at least three ways. One, online courses are the future in education. Many colleges now are offering and even requiring students to take courses online. An online program will allow BCS students to gain valuable experience in this delivery method. Two, an online curriculum will allow us to offer new courses in a cost effective manner. Additional course offerings will give students more choices to complete their semester schedules and eliminate unnecessary study halls. Three, we will gain another means to help students recover credits that were lost due to failures or scheduling conflicts. Some of these courses may be completed during the summer months as well. It is our expectation that BCS students continue to

take the regular teacher-directed classes as the schedule allows.

The SwitchedOn courses earn credits equal to BCS courses. Students are assigned a specific period during the school day that gives them daily access to a computer station in the BCS Media Lab. Rich Luedeke and his Media Lab staff are available to assist students with the technical aspects of the courses. Since the curriculum is web-based, students may access their courses at any time from any computer with internet access. The only hindrance to immediate access is the fact that our contract with Alpha Omega allows us only a certain number of "seats" to be logged in at one time. This is not a problem at school since our students are assigned specific periods to access the website. However, in the evening open access to the courses is limited to that "seat" number at one time. Students may work at their pace; the goal being to complete each semester of the course according to the BCS academic calendar. A final semester grade is not given, however, until the student completes the semester.

A pilot program is being conducted to allow us to better examine the content of



Bethany Cavenaile and Makenzie Holb, two BCS students enrolled in SwitchedOn courses.

the courses, the technological support provided, and the administrative process needed to successfully offer such an academic program. The current pilot program includes seventeen students who are taking a dozen different courses. Students chosen for the pilot program were those who were enrolled in unnecessary study halls, needed credit recovery, or had scheduling conflicts. If all goes well, we look to expand the number of student participants.

If you have any questions or concerns about the SwitchedOn online program, please contact Jeff Kowatch, Director of Student Services.

BCS Adds Theatre Arts as Elective

By Rich Luedeke

This fall the BCS course offerings included a new elective class option for students in grades 9 through 12: Theatre Arts. Twenty students are currently enrolled in the class taught by Mr. Rich Luedeke. The students are using a curriculum from ArtCan Publishers entitled *Introduction to Drama* by Christian actor and playwright, Travis Tyre. The text explores fundamentals of acting including movement, voice, improvisation and discovering the stage. The course is offered in two one-semester sections. Students may take either or both semesters. The second semester course will focus on acting in a play and theatre his-

tory. Theatre Arts is designed to be an active, hands-on course with numerous in-class activities designed to develop relaxation, concentration and improv skills. Students look forward to Fridays which are designated as team-building game days. Cut-throat competitions in charades and Werewolf seem to be a favorite.

Mr. Luedeke notes: "The students in the class come with a wide variety of interest and skill levels. It is wonderful to watch them gel into a cohesive unit as we discover life, ourselves and each other in the setting of theatre. I'm grateful to be taking this journey with them."

News from the Art Department

By Jessie Smith

Seventh grader Aaron Brown received an honorable mention in the junior division of the ACPL teen photography contest for his photograph entitled "Bikes." You can see Aaron's picture in the Jeffrey R. Krull Gallery in the main library from Oct 23rd to Dec 1st. Congratulations Aaron!

Internship

By Ellen Freeborn

"During my internship at Vera Bradley, I've had the opportunity to meet the women who design and create the signature collection (including Barbara Bradley herself). I've loved getting familiar with all the different aspects of a career in fashion and getting to

know the women who make it all happen. While the majority of my job is simply filing, packing and unpacking boxes, I love being in the fashion environment. I'm so thankful for this amazing opportunity."



Class Officers

Student Body Officers

Tucker Wieland President
Kelsey Knuth V. President
Ellen Freeborn Sec/Treas.

Class Officers

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James Harry V.P.
Allison Kauffman Sec/Treas.
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Rachel Burwell V.P.
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Cody Tragesser V.P.
Jonah Harry Sec/ Treas.
Hannah Henry Spirit Rep.
Hannah Hartley Spirit Rep.
Kelsey Rippe Spirit Rep.

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Alexis Pierce V.P.
Rachel Walters Sec/ Treas.
Sara Miller Spirit Rep.

8th GRADE

Anna Henry President
Casey Wurst V.P.
Christian Klinker Sec/ Treas.

7th GRADE

Kylee Maley President
Keaton Clay V.P.
Nathan Workman Sec/ Treas.

Biology

By Bob Freeborn

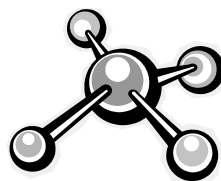
WETLANDS 101

It was a cool, clear morning in the last week of October when freshmen biology students boarded the buses headed for the local wetlands of Eagle Marsh. Eagle Marsh is a restored wetland adjacent to Fox Island on the southwest part of town. After a number of classroom discussions about the benefits of wetlands, it was good to actually follow the trails

through various habitats and see up close and personal the individual species that make the wetlands their home. It was fun to consider the wonder of God's creation and our responsibility to steward and care for these valuable natural resources while pointing out the error of worshipping "mother earth."

LIQUID NITROGEN

Chris Harris of Science Central paid a visit to the Integrated Chemistry Physics classes on Friday, October 29. Students were able to work with liquid nitrogen in creative ways to explore the field of cryogenics. Freeze dried twinkies and home made ice cream made with liquid nitrogen provided a nice late afternoon snack.



Middle School Happenings

By Ashley Carlson, Sydney McKown, and Bethany Stoller

This year saw many changes at BCS, but among the most noticeable of these were the recent changes to the middle school. It's very different for the students and even more for us eighth graders.

The teachers all agree it's different, but having our own space is great. Being separated from the older students makes us more of a community. "I like the feeling that we're a big family," says Ms. Roth. All the teachers seem to agree with that

sentiment; it makes it easy to communicate and has a more relaxed atmosphere for everyone.

Study hall is much different as well; now the entire middle school has study hall at the same time, which makes it more convenient for both teachers and students. Everyone agrees that study halls are more quiet, organized, and controlled. That makes it easy for us and the teachers to get work done.

Body building is separated

also, which has benefits. We go to a different activity with a different teacher every month, which means that we get a variety. We rotate between devotionals, reading to 1st graders, making blankets for charities, and many other activities.

All in all, the changes of the middle school have been smooth and have improved life for all the students. We know that last year, as seventh graders, we had more freedom, but it was hectic.

Lady Braves Basketball

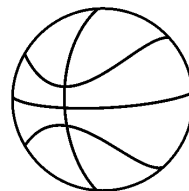
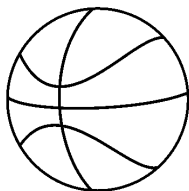
By Sean Miller

It is November once again and that means that the 2010-2011 Lady Braves Basketball Season is upon us. We enter this season with a lot of returning experience and high expectations. This year our team will be led by our 5 returning seniors Allison Kauffman, Dani Martin, Jenna Wharton, Jessica Walters and Kelsey Knuth. We anxiously anticipate the return of Kelsey in January from a knee injury sustained during the soccer season. In addition to our Seniors, we also have 2 juniors who had considerable Varsity playing time last year: Holly VanLaar and Olivia Zehr. Holly spent the entire season on Varsity last year and was a

huge part of what we did. Olivia gained significant Varsity time during the second half of the season. Newcomers to the Varsity this year will be Juniors Courtney Hicks and Anna Blisk and Sophomore Hannah Henry. Courtney, Anna, and Hannah all showed marked improvement on the JV last year and will begin the season doing double duty on both the JV and the Varsity Squads. Rounding out our roster this year will be Sophomores Mekenzie Buhr, who was our most improved player during the season last year, Hannah Hartley and Brittany Chalfant along with Freshman Megan Lindsey. Brittany comes to us from Carroll High School, and

we are very excited to have her as part of the program.

The Lady Braves Season begins November 9th at home against Eastside and November 11th at home against New Haven before we travel to Fremont on November 16th. Allison Kauffman is within 28 points of 1,000 for her career and should pass that mark within the first few games of the season. We are all excited to begin what should be a memorable Lady Braves Basketball Season, and we hope to see all of you in the stands.



Boys Basketball

By Jay Sefton

After a strong summer and fall, this year's Braves team is hungry to establish themselves as a competitive team. The guys are led by a solid core of seniors and a plethora of juniors while possessing multiple scoring threats. Reliance on effort and

scrappy team defense will be a premium. The sky is the limit despite being overlooked by many. Expect the Braves to be a lot of fun and come and watch as they compete possession by possession and stand firm through it all!

Event Schedule

November 13	
Dinner & Auction	High School Commons & Gyms 5:00 pm

Winter Sport Pictures, November 11	
Boys Basketball	3:15 pm
Seniors	4:00 pm
Girls Basketball	4:15 pm
Cheerleading	4:45 pm

November Sports Calendar		
Thursday, 11	JV/V Girls Basketball against New Haven at Home	6:00 pm
Monday, 15	Boys Basketball Preview Night	6:00 pm
Tuesday, 16	JV/V Girls Basketball	6:00 pm
Tuesday, 16	7/8 Boys Basketball away at Leo	5:00 pm
Tuesday, 16	7/8 Girls Basketball	5:00 pm
Thursday, 18	Varsity Boys Basketball against Northrop at Home	6:00 pm Scrimmage
Thursday, 18	7/8 Boys Basketball	5:00 pm
Thursday, 18	7/8 Girls Basketball at Norwell	4:30 pm
Friday, 19	JV/V Girls Basketball against Adam Central at Home	6:00 pm

This and That from the Scrip Office

Holiday Hours for the Scrip Office: Nov. 22 – Dec. 17 8 – 12 a.m. and 2 – 3 p.m. Dec. 20 and 21 8 – 12 a.m. Closed

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It's time to gear up for the Holidays. December is very busy in the Scrip Office, so help us out by planning ahead and placing your Christmas orders early. We do our best to anticipate and stock up on items we think you will want, but sometimes you surprise us and order something different!! DEC. 17 will be our FINAL ORDER. After that we CANNOT GUARANTEE DELIVERY OF ANY NEW ORDERS OR OUT-OF-STOCKS in time for Christmas.

SCRIP GIVING TREE We are excited to give you the opportunity to make a donation through Scrip for the benefit of a BCS family. Donations will be collected at the Scrip office, and we will give them to designated families in time for Christmas.

CATALOG/ ON-LINE STORES

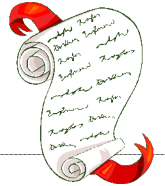
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There are still '09 -'10 Tuition Vouchers in the Scrip office which have not been picked up. Call or stop by to request yours.

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