

VISITOR VIEWPOINTS

I can't believe how often I find myself thinking about next year! With re-enrollment upon us and open enrollment right around the corner, we start having many visitors walking through our doors. Giving tours to prospective families is such a blessing. I can't wait for them to walk into a classroom because I know that the teachers and YOUR students always make a great impression! The warm atmosphere and engaged students that visitors witness in the classrooms speak louder than the words I can share with them. BCS has been a blessing to countless families over the years and we are confident God will direct the families that HE wants here.

Mr. Wiegand

BCS PreK-6 OPEN HOUSE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 8:30-11:30am. BE SURE TO TELL A FRIEND!

Timeline Reminder...

for re-enrollment and open enrollment

Monday, January 31st - Re-enrollment and new student applications for current BCS families accepted in either school office.

Monday, February 14th - New student applications accepted from BCS Alumni and Blackhawk Ministries members.

Monday, February 21st - Open enrollment begins. New student applications accepted from the public.

Pop Culture Reviews for Parents

<http://www.pluggedin.com>

Trying to discern what video games, movies, and music are appropriate for your children can be an overwhelming challenge for Christian parents. Focus on the Family provides a great resource for families who want reviews that examine the content and worldview of newly released entertainment options. The website <http://www.pluggedin.com> contains reviews of movies, games, TV shows, and music and is updated regularly. At BCS we want to partner with our parents in helping students make Godly choices in entertainment. Please check out this website to see if it may be helpful to your family.

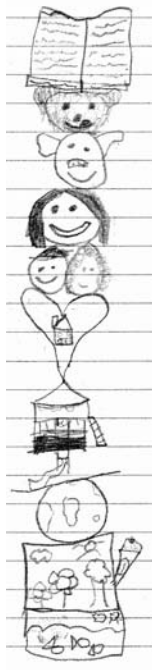


WRITE ON! (Spotlight on Student Writings)

My Totem Pole

My totem pole would look like this:
At the top would be a book. I like reading all sorts of books. After that would be a dog. My dog died when I was six. But I will always keep him in my heart! Then would be a pig. Pigs are my favorite animals. Next would be my sister's face! I love her so MUCH! Then my mom and dad. They are so nice. Then a heart and a house. My house is so cozy and warm. After that is my tree house my dad and Opa made. They like building. Then the Earth. God created it. Next is a piece of paper and marker, cause I love to draw! Finally, is a picture of the ocean! I like going to the beach! And that's my totem pole!

By Madelyn Cassidy, 3A



5th grade Simply Stated Stories

(telling a story with only subjects and verbs)

Samson - by Adele Frederick & Ryan Reimschisel

Hannah prayed. Angel appeared. Father questioned. Baby born. Hair grew. Man strengthened. God warned. Samson disobeyed. Secret told. Head shaved. Strength lost. Eyes gouged. Final Stand. Temple destroyed.

The Flood - by Abby Gschwind & Jake Elijah

Jesus instructed. Noah built. Nobody believed. Animals came. Rain fell. Homes destroyed. Rain stopped. Animals saved. Rainbow appeared.

CLASSROOM CONNECTION

100th Day of School!

Kindergarteners in KA and KB have been counting the days they come to school and are excited to report that this week we will have enjoyed our 100th Day of School! Each student prepared a display of 100 items in honor of the 100th school day. These projects will be on display in the kindergarten hallway next week. Stop in and check it out!



TICKET TO READ

ENJOY THE RIDE OF READING !



2nd Grade Minimum (20) **3rd Grade Minimum (30)** **4th Grade Minimum (40)** **5th Grade Minimum (50)** **6th Grade Minimum (60)**

Madison Stevens
Mason Capps

Jacob Nygaard

2nd 50 Point Club

Faith Fegley
Rachel Hipskind

3rd 75 Point Club

Kathryn Zolman

4th 100 Point Club

Bryant Kelley
Jaysa Miller

5th 125 Point Club

6th 150 Point Club

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Monday, January 31st**
Re-enrollment begins for the 2011-2012 school year
- **Tuesday, February 1st**
Preschool - 6th grade open house
8:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- **Friday, February 18th**
NO SCHOOL, Teacher In-Service
- **Monday, February 21st**
NO SCHOOL, Presidents Day
- **Friday, February 18th**
Deadline for early re-enrollment
Open enrollment begins the 21st

Don't forget about our New Family Referral Incentive Program that awards current BCS families \$400 for every fully enrolled, new K-12 student who lists you as the referring family on their application.

A healthy tip for COLD AND FLU Season

Getting enough sleep is very important when it comes to assisting your body in fighting off infections. It is also important if you are already infected. Getting enough sleep gives you more strength and helps your body get rid of the virus more quickly.



SureShots Basketball Clinic

SureShots is for GIRLS in grades 2-6. It runs Sunday afternoons, February 20th - March 27th, from 2-4 pm.

Join us for this fun program that is coordinated by Mrs. Cheryl Pulver. It is packed with basketball fundamentals, drills and games. You can pick up a registration brochure in the North Campus Info Rack or from the Children's Ministries office. Sign up now – spaces fill fast!! Questions? Call Havilah in Children's Ministries at 493-7400 ext. 280.

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BORDERS gift cards will not be available after we sell out of our current stock. Buy them before they are gone.

APRIL 15 IS COMING!! HARTLEY TAX & ACCOUNTING is offering their tax services to BCS families for a 10% donation to the Scrip program. The Hartley family has been a part of BCS for many years. We encourage you to contact them at 749-0444 and take advantage of their expertise, earning tuition credit while you get your taxes done.

USE SCRIP – SUPPORT THE MUSICAL. The cast and crew of Hello Dolly again have the opportunity to raise funds for the musical, and they would appreciate your help. Profits from Scrip sales during February and March may be designated for the Drama Department. If you are not a regular Scrip user, consider making a couple orders during this time to help with this effort?

NEW MERCHANTS

- **PARTNERS IN GRIME** (260-312-6501) is a locally owned carpet-cleaning business, offering 10% Scrip credit to BCS families.
- **VINCE'S** restaurant has moved into the former Uno's facility at Chapel Ridge. They are offering \$10 Scrip gift cards at 15%, and a bonus discount if you bring in that week's church bulletin. We will have them in stock soon.

VALENTINES DAY ideas from Scrip:

DeBrands. Bath & Body. Tranquil Touch Salon. BedandBreakfast.com (advanced order). Favorite restaurant.