

# Chalkmarks



Academic Excellence on a Biblical Foundation

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## WELCOME BACK

We hope you all enjoyed a restful Christmas season! It seems that the first week back from Christmas Break is always a busy one. We hosted our Open House for prospective Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students and it was a great success. We want to offer thanks to our parent volunteers who helped meet and greet families. We also owe a big thank you to Abbe Starr for all her efforts in putting the day together. We are hosting another Open House for K-6 students and families on February 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:30-11:30 a.m. (see more information below). If you know of families who might be interested in BCS please encourage them to come to the Open House. It could mean \$400 dollars for you for every full-time student enrolled by that family! BCS families are our greatest ambassadors to those who might have interest in enrolling.

PRESCHOOL THROUGH 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE OPEN HOUSE  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011  
8:30 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.

What a great opportunity for current BCS families to bring another family or encourage one to come check us out. There will be school tours, refreshments, and a chance to ask questions. If you have neighbors or friends who have wanted to know more about us, this open house is a great time to do just that.

### A RE-ENROLLMENT REMINDER:

YES, re-enrollment for the 2011-2012 school year is just around the corner. It begins Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Mark your calendar and plan ahead. BCS won't be the same without your children here.

### BOX TOPS REPORT

One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Two Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$1,352.30). WHOA!!! Our school recently received a check for that amount, and it came from the box tops you all turn in. WOW, those tiny square labels really pay off! Thanks everyone. Keep saving, clipping, and sending them in.

From Mr. Roop:

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders! If you own your own hockey stick, you can bring it into gym during our hockey unit. Plan on taking it home each day.

### WINTER ACROSTICS from 2B

Winter wonderland  
Icicles  
Never Bored  
Trees glisten  
Eat  
Rest

by Tucker Starr



We play in the snow  
Icy roads  
New snow  
TV

Everyone goes sledding  
Resting by the fire

by Kaden Marker



Winter backyard rinks  
International hockey games  
NHL

Tournaments  
Everyone skates  
Racing sleds

by Michael Hall



### DELAY / CLOSING INFORMATION

Winter means possible delays and school closings. Please listen and watch for BCS school announcements on local TV and radio stations. On those rare occasions when BCS does not delay but you feel the conditions are unsafe in your area, we will understand and respect your decision to delay or not attend. Please realize that tardies and absences will still be recorded as such in the elementary and the only thing affected would be perfect attendance.



# TICKET TO READ

ENJOY THE RIDE OF READING !



**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Minimum (20)**

Mrs. Hines

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Minimum (30)**

Tre Bond  
Grace Henderson  
Aaron Jentgen

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Minimum (40)**

Ally Barkhaus

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Minimum (50)**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Minimum (60)**

Cheyenne Workman

**2<sup>nd</sup> 50 Point Club**

John Barce  
Emma Bedree  
Zoe Berkes  
Kaden Marker

**3<sup>rd</sup> 75 Point Club**

Zane Fegley  
David Meuter

**4<sup>th</sup> 100 Point Club**

Jeremiah Brulewicz

**5<sup>th</sup> 125 Point Club**

Adele Frederick  
Jordan Romines

**6<sup>th</sup> 150 Point Club**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Brick Wall (200)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Brick Wall (200)**

**4<sup>th</sup> Brick Wall (200)**

Abi Holmes

**5<sup>th</sup> Brick Wall (200)**

Mr. Wilhite

**6<sup>th</sup> Brick Wall (200)**

## LOOKING AHEAD

- **Friday, January 14th**  
Second Quarter ends
- **Monday, January 17**  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
NO SCHOOL
- **Thursday, January 20th**  
Report Cards go home
- **Monday, January 31st**  
Re-enrollment begins for  
the 2011-2012 school year

## SERVICE WITH HEART

On Tuesday, the 4th and 5th grade girls in GROW club made fleece blankets for Project Linus. Project Linus is a nationwide, 100% volunteer organization that collects handmade blankets and donates them to critically ill and traumatized children. The GROW girls divided into groups of 2 and were able to complete 12 blankets -- 6 blankets for girls and 6 for boys.

The girls  
did a  
fantastic  
job!



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