

Chalkmarks



Academic Excellence on a Biblical Foundation

Friday, November 19, 2010

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There will be no *Chalkmarks* next week.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving Vacation. Be sure to relax and have fun with family. Remember Who deserves our thanks everyday.

"But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of Him. II Corinthians 2:14.



The BCS Auction was a big success thanks to all of those who put in so much time and effort to make the evening special. It is one of the most important nights of the year for our school to be able to raise funds for

tuition needs; keeping tuition costs affordable and helping those who have a heart for a Christian education to be able to attend. Our goal for the evening was to raise \$50,000 for tuition assistance, and you helped us raised \$61,168.00. What an exciting time and what an investment everyone together made. We are thankful that God chooses to bless Blackhawk Christian School through events like this. Please mark your calendars for November 12, 2011. We look forward to seeing you next year!

CLASSROOM CONNECTION

The first graders experienced a "virtual fieldtrip" to Plimoth Plantation in Massachusetts, via a LIVE WEBCAST. Being able to see up-close and personal on our SMARTboard all the aspects of life in Pilgrim times was an amazing experience. WE WERE THERE!



BCS Spelling Bee

Twelve 5th and 6th grade students will compete Thursday, December 2nd at 1:40 p.m. (during Chapel)

The winner will represent our school in the county spelling bee in February.

Parents, as always, are welcome to attend.

LUNCH ORDERING FOR DECEMBER

will end on Monday, November 22 at midnight.

REMEMBER NOT TO ORDER LUNCH ON THE DAYS YOUR CHILD HAS A FIELD TRIP.

Kindergarten: do not order for Monday, December 6th and 4th grade: do not order for Tuesday, December 7th

PSALM 151?

After reading several Psalms thanking and praising God, Mrs. Keaton's 4B class wrote a Psalm of their own. They each contributed a verse to this Psalm, and have been reminded of how many different ways there are to praise God.

- 1 Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord with hard work.
- 2 Praise the Lord for His wonderful deeds and His power!
- 3 Praise the Lord for the miracles He has done and many more.
- 4 Praise the Lord for His love for us.
- 5 Praise Him with music.
- 6 Praise God for the earth.
- 7 Praise the Lord for everything He does!
- 8 Praise the Lord because He made us.
- 9 Praise the Lord every day!
- 10 Praise the Lord for His glory.
- 11 Praise the Lord for all He gives us.
- 12 Praise the Lord for the Bible.
- 13 Praise the Lord for soccer ability.
- 14 Praise the Lord for ever and ever!
- 15 Praise the Lord for the heavens and the earth.
- 16 Praise the Lord for the promise of new life.
- 17 Praise the Lord for everything and with everything.
- 18 Praise the Lord for school.
- 19 Praise the Lord for everything good.
- 20 Praise God even during hard times.
- 21 Praise Him for giving us a home.
- 22 Praise Him for giving us food.
- 23 Praise the Lord for music.
- 24 Praise the Lord with dancing!
- 25 Praise the Lord with instruments.
- 26 Praise the Lord!



TICKET TO READ



STAR tests were given the last two weeks to 2nd through 6th graders. These generate new AR reading zones for students. Be sure to check with your child or your child's teacher to know his or her new zone.

ENJOY THE RIDE OF READING !

2nd Grade Minimum (20)

Peter Allison
Brianna Campbell
Faith Fegley
Rylee Nuckols
Robyn Stangland
Dominick Wehr

3rd Grade Minimum (30)

Sylvia Frederick
Austin Hipskind
Ryan Neff
Luke Smith

4th Grade Minimum (40)

Grace Buhr
Ethan Crampton
Zach Kaufman
Bryant Kelley
Clay Monteith

5th Grade Minimum (50)

Abby Gschwind
Matthew Rumble
Logan Vander Velden

6th Grade Minimum (60)

Quentin Hohman

2nd 50 Point Club

Quinn Saleik
Jacob Wallace

3rd 75 Point Club

Matthew Brulewicz

4th 100 Point Club

5th 125 Point Club

Derek Klinker

6th 150 Point Club

LOOKING AHEAD

Thanksgiving Vacation

Thursday, November 25th
and
Friday, November 26th

- **Thursday, December 2nd**
Spelling Bee during 3-6 Chapel
- **Monday, December 6th**
KA & KB field trip to the Festival of Gingerbread
- **Tuesday, December 7th**
4A & 4B field trip to see the Nutcracker Ballet
- **Friday, December 10th**
5th-12th grade vocal Christmas Concert, north campus gym, 7:00pm
Elementary Art Fair, 6:00-9:00pm

PARENT-STUDENT HANDBOOK REMINDERS

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

What can we strive for? Until last year we only recognized Perfect Attendance. That is those students who are here every minute of every day school is in session. Last year we also decided to begin honoring those students who have "Excellence in Attendance" (see pg. 7 of the Parent/Student Handbook). Students with no more than a combined total of 3 tardies, dismissals, or absences will be recognized at the end of the year with an award certificate. Why do we do that? Because we realize a direct relationship exists between success in school and attendance. We want to honor those students who are able to achieve exemplary attendance during a school year. Will you be able to achieve that goal this year?

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT FROM HOME

Just a reminder to all of us that iPods, video games, cell phones, etc. are not allowed to be used at school during school hours from time of arrival until 3:30 p.m. If these items are needed for an after school use, they are to remain in the backpack, turned off and out of sight until after 3:30 p.m. on the north campus. BCS is not responsible for lost or stolen property.



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HOLIDAY HOURS for the Scrip office begin next week. We will be open our regular hours of 8:00 - 12:00, and also add 2:00 - 3:00 for your convenience.

SCRIP GIVING TREE is an opportunity for you to help out a BCS family during this holiday season. All donations will go 100% to the family. Cash gifts will be exchanged for Scrip gift cards.

Check out www.glscrip.com for all items available. There are a lot of gift cards we can special order for merchants in other areas of the country.

HONEY BAKED HAM gift certificates are available for a delicious Thanksgiving dinner.

AMERICAN GIRL has just been added to the Scrip program. \$25 gift cards, at 10% profit are now available -- just in time for Christmas!!