

Chalkmarks



Academic Excellence on a Biblical Foundation

Thursday, November 4, 2010

Elementary School, 260-493-7400 ext. 230

www.blackhawkchristian.org

There is NO SCHOOL Friday, November 5th.

Impact, Influence, and Inspire...

BCS Dinner and Auction is Saturday, November 13th.

It's your last chance to buy tickets! In an effort to be prepared, we would prefer to know ahead of time that you are coming. **Every dollar you contribute will go toward tuition assistance, keeping everyone's tuition affordable as well as giving additional children an opportunity to have an excellent education anchored in God's Word.** Contact Marilyn by Monday, November 8th at 493-7400 ext.320. \$20 for dinner beginning at 5:00. Free admission for the live auction at 6:00. Go to www.blackhawkchristian.org/auction to see the menu and auction items that will be available for bidding.



THANK YOU FOR BOX TOP LABELS

Over 13,000 box tops were counted. Each one is worth 10 cents. That adds up quickly to \$1,300! BCS will receive a check for that amount! Thanks to everyone who helped by submitting Box Tops. Remember, you do not need to cut them out perfectly or verify the expiration dates. Our Box Top team does that for you. Just keep clipping them! You may send them to school with your child at any time. We will also remind you as the next submission date nears in February, 2011.



God's Word says...

"And all thy children

shall be taught of the LORD,
and great shall be the peace
of thy children"

Isaiah 54:13 KJV

THE TEMPERATURES ARE DROPPING AND WINTER IS COMING!

As the temperatures fall, please remember to send your student to school with appropriate outerwear including hats and gloves. Winter also 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 that 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.

PARENTS take AR tests on TUESDAY, November 9th

You don't want to miss out on the fun.
It is Cuddle Up and Read night at BCS.

New Time: 5:30-7:30 PM

Children: Must be accompanied by a parent! Everyone come comfy in your PJs if you want! Bring a pillow and a blanket and find a place to call your spot. All classrooms are open. Teachers will be in the rooms.

Parents: Get to take the AR tests to help boost the child's % average! (Don't worry, if you bomb a test we'll delete it on Wednesday.)

Rules to follow: You may take only a total of 3 tests OR earn a total of 3 points for your child this night. So, you could read and take tests on 3 half point books. Or you could take one test only on a 3 point book. You could also choose to read and take tests on 3 one point books during the evening.

Purpose of the evening: This is a family fun night. The goal is to find a place in the building to gather your family and read to/with your children. Then, as a parent, you may take an AR test (with the help of your kids of course) so that you may experience what it is like to do AR and also to help earn some "free points" for each of your children. YES, you may take the same test under each of your children's names. This is a great way to get three 100%'s and help raise your child's average! Zones do NOT matter on this night. So any book not previously read for AR is allowed.

What else? Read Alouds by Mr. Luedeke, Miss Walts, and Mr. Wiegand will be in the library on the hour and half-hour marks. HOT CHOCOLATE, (I hope not to run out this year!) will be served in the Fine Arts room and the back part of the Asylum.

ART FAIR: All students' Art Fair projects will be on display in the Asylum. Take time to walk through the exhibit. Those who ordered a framed picture will take them home that night. Those wishing to get their art framed may purchase a frame this evening (a limited number of frames are available). All art work may be taken home at the end of the evening.

PARENTS! Mr. Roop says to ask your 1st - 5th graders about "sparking their brains in the morning"!



TICKET TO READ



ENJOY THE RIDE OF READING !

2nd Grade Minimum (20)

Rachel Hipskind
Christopher Hurley
Jackson Maley
Kaden Marker
Caleb Pope

3rd Grade Minimum (30)

Brayden Campbell
Audrey Germain
Joseph Hurley
Nick Roth
Wes Taner
Ericka Whitman

4th Grade Minimum (40)

Galia Zulager

5th Grade Minimum (50)

Luke McClung

6th Grade Minimum (60)

2nd 50 Point Club

Quinn Doden

3rd 75 Point Club

Abby Smith

4th 100 Point Club

Britton Lewis

5th 125 Point Club

6th 150 Point Club

2nd Brick Wall (200)

3rd Brick Wall (200)

4th Brick Wall (200)

5th Brick Wall (200)

Jenna Habisch

6th Brick Wall (200)

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Friday, November 5th**
NO SCHOOL
- **Tuesday, November 9th**
Cuddle Up and Read Night
Art on display
- **Wednesday, November 10th**
2A & 2B dental hygiene
Presentation
- **Saturday, November 13th**
BCS Dinner/Auction
- **Monday, November 15th**
Boys (6th through varsity)
basketball preview night

Thanksgiving Vacation

Thursday, November 25th
and
Friday, November 26th



SERVING is what we are asked to do!

"Live a life worthy of the Lord,
and PLEASE Him in everyday!"

Our Lord expects us to look out for the needs of others. It pleases Him when we serve others. Our 4th and 5th grade girls' GROW CLUB spends one afternoon a month reaching out to others. This last Tuesday they divided up into teams of 4 and 5 and helped older people get some much needed raking accomplished. They were a HUGE help and encouragement to everyone. Miss Walts and Miss Toffolo sure received a blessing from their efforts too! Thanks to the mothers who willingly make this club possible.



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SCRIP TREAT WEEK Because there is no school on Friday, we will extend it to Monday. We will give each of your Elementary students a Glow Stick Bracelet when they bring in an order.

BATH & BODY has sent us a supply of their holiday bonus coupons. Purchase \$30 or more, and receive \$10 off, now through Dec. 31. Buy a gift card and we'll give you a coupon.

HOLIDAY HOURS for the Scrip Office will begin November 22. We will be open for business every school day from 8:00 - 12:00 and 2:00 - 3:00. Buy your gift cards early to avoid the rush and back orders.

SCRIP GIVING TREE This year we are offering Scrip customers the opportunity to purchase gift cards for a BCS family. If you would like to participate, you may either choose a specific retailer, a generic Scrip certificate, or give a monetary donation that we will put towards Scrip. We're excited about this, and hope you'll be able to get involved with us.

MyMenu School Day is this Thursday, Nov.4. 10% of your purchases on that day will be donated back to BCS.

HONEY BAKED HAM gift certificates are available for your Thanksgiving Dinner. They give a 12% donation back to the Scrip program. Earn tuition credit while you enjoy that delicious ham dinner!!