

Chalkmarks



Friday, February 4, 2011

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Blizzard of 2011 Changes BCS Calendar

School will be in session Monday, February 21st, 2011 – President's Day

We have snow days built into the calendar each year. If we exceed that number of days, then we use President's Day as a make-up day. If we have any additional snow days this year, we will add days to the end of the school year. Let's pray for an early Spring.

Open House rescheduled to Tuesday, February 8th, 2011 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

This is a Pre-K to 6th grade open house. Pre-K takes place in the foyer of the Worship Center and the K through 6 open house will be in the elementary building. Invite a family to check us out! 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.

Praise the Lord!

One of the greatest blessings of being at BCS is talking to students who have just given their hearts to the Lord. I like to sit down with them and have them tell me all about their decisions. I want to encourage them in their new life in Christ and give them an opportunity to testify of His grace. Recently we have had two students who made this wonderful decision. God is on the move at BCS!
Mr. Wiegand

RE-ENROLLMENT UPDATE

Re-enrollment papers are getting returned everyday. We are very thankful for each family and are excited to see the classes for next year begin to develop. **Friday, February 18th is the last day re-enrollment paperwork can be turned in before the fee increases.** Open enrollment for the public begins Monday, February 21st.

LUNCHES AND CANCELLATION DAYS

School lunches get delivered the day before they are served. When school gets cancelled, we already have lunches in our building for that day, but no one is here to eat them. Therefore, those lunches are served the next day we are in session. If your child orders lunch for a day that gets cancelled, he/she will eat it the day we get back to school. After that, each day's menu is moved over a day. Mrs. Roberts will let you know when the menus resume on their normal schedule.

- Friday, February 4th lunch was the grilled cheese sandwich.
- Monday, February 7th lunch will be the orange chicken.

We will be back on schedule Tuesday, February 8th (if there are no more storms).

The chicken corndog (originally ordered for Feb. 4th) and the grilled turkey (originally ordered for Feb. 7th) will be cancelled and everyone who ordered those lunches will get a credit.

CONGRATULATIONS...

to Elizabeth Zolman of 6B!



She received a Gold Medal at ISSMA last Saturday for her Division IV piano solo. Way to go Elizabeth!

FROM MR. ROOP

Grades 3 - 6

Another Personal Best Day is Coming!

Keep training at home so you can improve your previous Personal Best Fitness numbers! I'm so very proud of how hard you've worked up to this point. Keep it up!

CLASSROOM CONNECTION

Please enjoy these writings from Mrs. Ruble's 1A class. Included are a class poem and two examples of using figurative language.



Today it will snow.
The wind will blow.
The snow will flow.
The grass won't grow.

My mom is as nise as soft musick. by Halle Kramer
I throe the torpeto as fast as the wind. by Jacob Boyer



TICKET TO READ

ENJOY THE RIDE OF READING !



2nd Grade Minimum (20)
Mrs. Guthrie

3rd Grade Minimum (30)
Michael Stanton

4th Grade Minimum (40)
Courtney Elston

5th Grade Minimum (50)
Macy Zimmerman
Alivia Connelly
Lily Leach

6th Grade Minimum (60)
Emma Habisch
Maddie Lindsey

2nd 50 Point Club
Peter Allison
Makayla Radcliff

3rd 75 Point Club
Julia Sell
Sylvia Frederick

4th 100 Point Club
Rena Rogers
Miss Walts

5th 125 Point Club

6th 150 Point Club

2nd Brick Wall (200)

3rd Brick Wall (200)

4th Brick Wall (200)

5th Brick Wall (200)
Nick Robinson

6th Brick Wall (200)

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Tuesday, February 9th**
Preschool thru 6th Open House
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
K-6, North Campus
Preschool, Worship Center
- **Friday, February 18th**
NO SCHOOL, Teacher In-Service
- **Monday, February 21st**
SCHOOL IS IN SESSION
It's a snow make-up day
- **Friday, February 18th**
Deadline for early re-enrollment
Open enrollment begins the 21st

IT'S TIME TO TURN IN THOSE BOX TOPS!

Have you been clipping and saving?
Our next Box Tops turn in date is Thursday, February 17th.
Each one is worth 10 cents and they really add up.
We will let you know how much was earned in the spring.
Thank you all for remembering to turn them in.



SureShots Basketball Clinic

for GIRLS in grades 2-6
Sunday afternoons,
February 20th - March 27th,
from 2-4 p.m.

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.