

Chalkmarks



Academic Excellence on a Biblical Foundation

Friday, September 16, 2011

Elementary School, 260-493-7400 ext. 230

www.blackhawkchristian.org

NEW DISMISSAL PROCEDURE BEGINS MONDAY

A Constant Contact was sent out yesterday describing our new elementary dismissal procedures. We trust that you have had an opportunity to review them and think about how they may impact your family. Below are highlights of those changes:

- K-3rd students who do not have siblings in 4th-6th grades will be dismissed at 2:45 p.m.
- 4th-6th grades students and their siblings in K-3rd will be dismissed at 2:55 p.m.
- Elementary students will no longer be permitted to cross State Blvd. in order to be picked up on the South Campus.

Thank you for your support and patience
as we seek to improve the safety and efficiency of our dismissal.

Tim Wiegand
Elementary Principal

Lunch ordering for October

will open September 20th
and will close at midnight on September 26th.

Parents: When you click on [review order], please take care to see that your order is correct, especially if you do not want extra lunches or extra milks. Then click on [place order].

Students in 1st grade:

DO NOT order for October 31, you have a field trip.

Lunch server subs are needed Monday – Friday. Call Donna at extension 326 if you are able to help in this way.



SAY CHEESE!!

Picture Day is
Wednesday, September 21st.
Picture order forms were sent home TODAY! Be sure to send the forms and payment back in with your student on picture day.

Students...don't forget to bring your smile.

Another Successful Year of Magazine Sales!

The elementary school knocked it out of the park with over \$50,000 in magazine sales and donations! A very special thank you to Mr. Steve Wild, Mrs. Sue Griggs and their team of volunteer counters – Lisa Morlan, Nettie Carter, Sue Stump, Lisa Wieland, and Renee Burch. The addition of the Rolling Video Game truck as an incentive was a huge success. Of course the Limo Ride, Laser Tag, Mascot Scramble and all the other prizes were as exciting as ever. However, the real excitement is knowing that everyone's efforts help provide the necessary support for BCS to continue offering a great Christ-centered education.

Thanks so much for all you do.



BCS FAMILY PHONE DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK



The store renovation for reNEW is now completed...we need immediate help to move our donated items into the store. Many people are needed to sort, price, stock, display, move (light to heavy lifting), clean, "handyman," etc. in the next two weeks. Please come to reNEW (former Stein Mart in Georgetown) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturdays. Thank you in advance for all your prayers, help and encouragement in this ministry which will benefit Blackhawk Christian School.

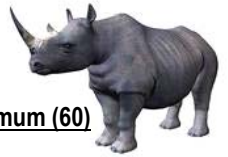


About Reading

On the prowl for AR points



When students reach their minimum goal this year (grade level x10) they will receive a camouflage reversible *WILD About Reading* bracelet. When they reach their challenge goal (grade level x25) they will receive a camouflage *WILD About Reading* backpack !!



2nd Grade Minimum (20)

3rd Grade Minimum (30)

4th Grade Minimum (40)

5th Grade Minimum (50)

6th Grade Minimum (60)

Quinn Doden
Quinn Saleik

Elizabeth Wurst

Hillary Allison
Rachel Pearsall

2nd Grade 100 Point Club

3rd Grade 100 Point Club

4th Grade 100 Point Club

5th Grade 100 Point Club

6th Grade 100 Point Club

Tia Welty

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Wednesday, September 21st**
Elementary School Pictures
- **Wednesday, September 28th**
-3A & 3B field trip to
Indianapolis Children's Museum
-1A & 1B field trip to
Fort Wayne Children's Zoo
- **Monday, October 3**
K-6 Skating Party at Bell's
- **Friday, October 7**
4A & 4B field trip to
Sauder Village

INSECT INVASION !

On Wednesday, September 14, the upstairs hall was invaded with a large number of specimens from the insect world. There were a variety of butterflies and moths that joined cicadas, wasps, grasshoppers, bees, and beetles in the menagerie!

Well done, 3A, your insect collections were fantastic!

Kindergarten is seeing, reading, and writing **RED**.

The KA & KB classes celebrated Clifford the Big Red Dog's birthday last week. They read Clifford books, did Clifford activities, and even wrote their own stories about Clifford.



3rd grade student Serenity Diffenbaugh received a blue ribbon at the Grabill Country Fair Spelling Bee for first place! The winning word was percussion. WAY TO GO SERENITY!

Did you know? You can learn all about our school board on the BCS website? On the home page at www.blackhawkchristian.org just click on [About Us] and [School Board]. Read the bios of these individuals who help guide and lead our school. We are so thankful for each of them and the gifts and talents they use on behalf of BCS.

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SCRIP RUNNERS NEEDED - This involves going to some of our local retailers, picking up the scrip order and returning orders to school. This job is once a week, takes approx. 1 hour or so and if we can get a few more runners your rotation would be every few weeks.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS are available again this fall in the Scrip Office for \$25. There are several Scrip retailers that have good discounts in the book, so you have an opportunity to add to your savings when you put Scrip with the coupons.

WALMART'S Great Gas Rollback, a savings of 10 cents/gallon when you pay with a gift card (Scrip), will be offered through Sept. 30, 2011.

THE SCRIP ORDER FORM can be accessed on the BCS website under "SUPPORT BCS"

We are running out of summer – but there is still time to enjoy an ICE CREAM TREAT. Buy Scrip for Zestos, Dairy Queen, Coldstone, Atz, Baskin Robbins, or our newest addition – YoYo's.