

Chalkmarks



Academic Excellence on a Biblical Foundation

Friday, September 24, 2010

Elementary School, 260-493-7400 ext. 230

www.blackhawkchristian.org

SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday, October 26

For a Parent Forum, from 7:00pm - 8:30pm on the south campus
You won't want to miss it. More information will follow...

Did you receive your parent survey via Constant Contact email this week? Please do your part and fill it out. We want everyone's thoughts and opinions. Results will be shared at our Parent Forum Tuesday, October 26th.

LUNCH ORDERING for October

will close Monday, September 27th at midnight.
3rd Graders – do NOT order for Thursday, Oct. 7
4th Graders – do NOT order for Friday, Oct. 8
6th Graders – do NOT order for Tuesday, Oct. 12
These are all field trips days.

3rd-5th GRADERS: Blackhawk Children's Ministries Fall Mini-Camp is coming up on October 8th & 9th. We'd love to have you join us... it's going to be a blast! Activities include: campfire, sleeping in tents (inside), great Bible lessons, talent show, and much more! Fall Mini-Camp will take place at Blackhawk again this year. The price is \$30, and the registration deadline is October 1st. If you have any questions, please call Havilah @ 493-7400 ext. 280.

CLASSROOM CONNECTION

LOST AND FOUND

Is your family missing any lunchboxes? Has your child lost a sweatshirt? Items which have been left behind at school since the beginning of the year will be displayed in the upstairs hallway by the girls' restroom this Monday and Tuesday. All students will have the opportunity to claim their lost items when they come as a class to look at the Lost and Found collection. Parents, you are free to come and look, too, if you feel your child may overlook something which belongs to him/her. Any items not claimed by Tuesday afternoon will then be sent out of the building and donated to a worthy cause.



Don't Call the Exterminator!

Last week the upstairs hallway was overrun with insects of all varieties. The students of 3A put together some beautiful insect collections. They also have been experiencing the complete metamorphosis of darkling beetles, and a monarch butterfly named Hermie. Hermie was released on Monday, and is now soaring the skies over Fort Wayne, and beyond.



Personal Best Days in Physical Education!

Students in Grades 3-6 are showing what they are made of!

Your students are setting personal fitness goals and working hard to accomplish them. Each student will participate in several fitness and recreational events this fall to set their own personal best records. We will participate in those events again in the Winter and Spring so the students can track their own fitness progress and IMPROVE their skills. Here are a few of the events: Push-ups, Standing Long Jump, Free Throws, Speedstacks, AND MORE! Ask your child how they did this week and then train **with** them this year!

BCS FAMILY PHONE DIRECTORIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE OUTSIDE THE ELEMENTARY OFFICE

GRANDPARENTS DAY IS COMING

Fall is the time for Grandparents Day and it's about one month away on **Friday, October 29th!** Save that date on your calendars and be sure to have Grandma and Grandpa do the same. More information for grandparents will be coming home soon.



TICKET TO READ



Congratulations to these Goal Setters! ENJOY THE RIDE OF READING!

2nd Grade Minimum (20)

3rd Grade Minimum (30)

Mrs. Kowatch
Abby Smith
Elizabeth Wurst

4th Grade Minimum (40)

5th Grade Minimum (50)

Carena Rae

6th Grade Minimum (60)

Elizabeth Zolman

2nd 50 Point Club

3rd 75 Point Club

4th 100 Point Club

Lawson Doden

5th 125 Point Club

6th 150 Point Club

Savannah Shuler

PARENT ACCESS TO ACCELERATED READER (AR)

Parents are now able to access their student's progress in AR from home. In order to view your students records, follow this procedure...

- #1** go to www.blackhawkchristian.org
 Click the Parent Tab
 Click Elementary
 Click Accelerated Reader
 Click the link at the bottom of the page
 Click Parent
 Click Request Parent/Guardian Access

- #2** Within 2 business days after requesting parent access to AR, try logging in with your first initial and last name and a generic password of 123. You'll be able to change your password after that initial log in.

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Saturday, September 25th**
Scoop 'n Flick after the boys' varsity soccer game
- **Wednesday, September 29th**
1A & 1B field trip to FW Zoo
5A & 5B field trip to St. Francis Planetarium
- **Monday, October 4th**
K-6 skating party at Bell's Rink in New Haven
3:15pm - 5:15pm

Volleyball girls are back on a roll. With their first loss last week, they have come back strong with 2 wins. Keep it up Lady Braves. Next week there are games against Canterbury and St. Charles. Come out and cheer them on!



PIT (Parents In Touch) Crew needs YOU !

PIT Crew would like parents to adopt a teacher or staff member and pray for them for a one month commitment. If you would be interested in blessing a teacher or staff member in this way please email PIT Crew at bcs.pit@gmail.com.



Scoop 'N Flick

Don't forget! After the boys' varsity soccer game tomorrow (9/25), there will be an outdoor ice cream and movie event, featuring the film UP on the Braves baseball field (or in the SC gym if it rains). All BCS students, families and friends are invited! Tickets (\$2 in advance, \$3 at the gate) are available in the high school and elementary offices. Please bring your own blanket or chair to sit on. Come out and join us for a night of fun and ice cream!

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