

# Chalkmarks



Academic Excellence on a Biblical Foundation

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Can you believe that we have been in school over three weeks already! The launching of the school year is always a challenge but the start of this year has been fantastic. There are always unexpected obstacles but I am praising God for where we are thus far. As we continue to grow and change we will do our best to partner with our parents to make BCS a great school. Don't hesitate to speak with your child's teacher or myself with input on how the school year is going.

Mr. Tim Wiegand

BCS PHONE DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE 3<sup>rd</sup> WEEK OF SEPTEMBER



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.

## LUNCH SUBS STILL NEEDED

Lunch Subs are needed Mondays through Fridays. Please call Donna Roberts at ext. 326 if you are able to help out in this way.

## ?? WHAT TIME IS LUNCH ??

Parents: just a reminder of the times our students eat in case you need to drop off a lunch.

Grades 1 & 2 - 10:50 a.m.

Grades 3 & 4 - 11:15 a.m.

Kindergarten - 11:20 a.m.

Grades 5 & 6 - 11:50 a.m.



## Way to GROW students!

The following students earned blue ribbons at this year's plant show and are eligible to compete in the city-wide contest this Saturday at Blackhawk Middle School. Questions regarding the city-wide show can be answered by Mrs. Jill Smith, 580-1514.

**First Grade:** Layla Sully

**Second Grade:** Ethan Martin, Lilian Prows

**Third Grade:** Michael Hall

**Fourth Grade:** Joseph Hurley, Annika Rae, Nick Roth, Wesley Taner, Katya Zulager

**Fifth Grade:** Carmen Gnagy, Britton Lewis



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The elementary school is seeking volunteers to supervise 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade lunch recess for 30 minutes on Wednesdays. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact the office.



# About Reading

## On the prowl for AR points



This year our AR program theme is **WILD about Reading**. Students will go WILD as they finish books and gain points. Watch this space in the future for news about goals met and other AR bits. Our goal in AR is to nurture our students to be lifelong readers.

Reaching the minimum goal for 4<sup>th</sup> grade of 40 points is Ethan McKown of 4B. Lawson Doden of 5B made the 5<sup>th</sup> grade goal of 50 points. Way to go, Ethan and Lawson.

**Keep reading everyone!**

### LOOKING AHEAD

- **Tuesday, September 13th**  
1st grade field trip to Stillwater Retreat
- **Thursday, September 15th**  
Kindergarten field trip to Safety Village
- **Friday, September 16th**  
Magazine Sale Prize Day
- **Wednesday, September 21st**  
Elementary School Pictures

### TARGET "TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION"

We received a donation check from Target for \$1,614.12 – this money is accumulated when supporters of our school make purchases at Target with their "REDcard". Thank you everyone and keep using those red cards!

### Encouragement from the Word of God

*"Teach me to do your will,  
for you are my God;  
may your good Spirit lead me on level ground."*

*Psalm 143:10*



### POWERFUL PENCILS IN 2B

Mrs. Guthrie's 2B class wrote stories about The Three Little \_\_\_\_\_ and the Big, Bad \_\_\_\_\_. This story is called "The Three Little Pencils and the Big, Bad Desk" by Jaida East.

Once upon a time there was a family of pencils. They were living as happily as could be until...they heard the BIG, BAD DESK was coming! They were so scared! The mom pencil ran off to another country. The three little pencils built houses out of markers, crayons, and glue. The BIG, BAD DESK came. He hated drawing, so when he got to their houses they drew all over him! They all lived happily ever after.

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**WELCOME** to the 24 new BCS families who have started participating in the Scrip program. We had a drawing for all the new families, and are happy to announce that Jillienne Kenner wins the \$25 gift certificate!

**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.