

BACCS News



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...IMPACTING LIVES FOR NOW AND ETERNITY

From the Administrator...

Next Tuesday, August 18, begins our 37th year of providing Quality and Christian education for boys and girls! We are expecting a wonderful year for each of the 700 students attending! Please pray for the Lord's blessing on this exciting investment in young lives.

We are moving ahead with our new High School building! We have reached our goal of \$500,000 in hand in order to begin construction. Our church approved for the school to move ahead with the \$2 million facility.

The parking lot will be constructed right away. Construction on the building is expected to start as soon as plans are finished and a city permit is approved. Hopefully that will be around December. It will take about a year to complete the project. Meanwhile, we will continue to raise funds toward the \$1.5 million balance needed. The more we raise the less we need to borrow. Please give as you are led of the Lord and encourage others who may wish to have a part in this great ministry.

I hope every parent will attend the Parent Orientation, Thursday, August 20 at 7:00 pm. It will help you and your child have a better year! May the Lord bless you!

Mr. Cullins

"For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming?" 1 Thessalonians 2:19



High School Retreat 2009

Over 70 students and faculty went to Carolina Creek Christian Camp. Pictured above: our students having their morning devotions by the lake.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August:

- 14 JH Orientation, 3:00 pm
- 17 High School Orientation, 12:30 - 1:30 pm
- 17 Elementary Open House, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- 18 **First day of School!**
- 20 **Parent Orientation, 7:00 pm**

September:

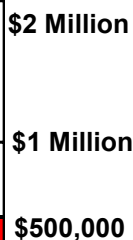
- 7 Labor Day Holiday



New High School

We have now received \$500,000 for our new High School building! Keep praying and giving to make the building a reality!

GOAL



Parent Orientation - Thursday, August 20th

Help your child have a successful school year by attending Parent Orientation at 7:00 pm. Every parent should be here to get updated information on classroom procedures, school events, and parent involvement. You will have time to meet the teachers. Child care will be provided for babies through 4th grade.

Enclosed with this newsletter:

- Lunch menu: This is an **all new** menu! Please be aware of the changes.
- Game Schedules: Come out and support our athletes!
- Traffic Flow Chart: Please follow this chart. This will help ease the traffic flow. Please drive carefully and remind your student drivers as well.

**School Starts
 Tuesday,
 August 18th.**

Please remember: All forms, calendars, menus, and schedules can be accessed from our website at www.bacschool.org

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

New handbooks are always passed out the first week of school in Bible class. Please ask your student to bring it home for you to review. Some changes are made every year, so it is wise to look at the current year when you need to reference it. Two of the main changes in secondary are regarding attendance and eligibility. In order to be exempt from exams at the end of the year, students will have an attendance requirement to meet as well as an A average. Please be sure to read those sections. I also want to encourage those of you with internet access to keep up with your students assignments and grades through our new Renweb system. Specific instructions for this are located on our website. This is also an easy communication tool for the school to send emergency information to you quickly. Please take time to do this. Student Council has chosen "Live Out Loud" as the theme for this year. They want to encourage the student body to do more than be "good Christians" who avoid "big sins", but live intentionally, and excitedly for God and to want more of Jesus! Please pray with them as they seek to lead in this direction.

Everyone in junior high and high school will meet together the first day of school in the auditorium at 8:15 am. Seating will be marked. Mr. Cullins and I will give instructions to the student body and then your class schedules will be passed out for you to go to second period. Don't worry about specific school supplies in advance. Just bring a notebook, pen, and pencil and your teachers will explain exactly what they will require for their class. Mrs. Medrano will be in the auditorium foyer before school Tuesday to take lunch orders for the first day of school.

Mrs. Fuqua

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

ACT: Test Date - September 12. Late Registration Deadline - August 21.

You can register at www.actstudent.org (Test sites are limited.)

SAT: Test Date - October 10. Registration Deadline - September 9.

You can register at www.collegeboard.com

Students must use BAC's high school code on the registration forms. It is: **444 088**. Registration packets are available in the Counseling Office or students can register on-line for these tests.

Summer School Grades - if your student has taken approved summer school classes please have their grades sent to BACS **immediately** so they can receive credit for the class(es).

Kathy Wigtil

Junior High Happenings

As you know, it won't be long until school starts up. I believe this coming school year will be a great one. If we really want to experience a great year - let's be determined to kick it off with right attitudes. It is important that our attitudes be positive regarding our studies - working hard to achieve excellent goals, and let's not forget to look at this school year as one more step in our preparation for a life of service to God. Treating everyone (both students and teachers) with respect and consideration will go far in achieving a great year. These things will not only result in a good year for us, but will please the Lord. So - LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN!!!

I look forward to seeing you!
Dr. Hooper

SPORTS SCOOP

Dear Bronco Family,

As the summer comes to a close the Broncos and Lady Broncos are gearing up for another spectacular season on the gridiron and volleyball court respectively. Both teams are working hard to defend their district titles. We encourage you to come out and support the teams as much as possible.

Jr. High football and volleyball will begin their pre-season workouts the week of August 10th. All student-athletes should have a physical prior to their first workout. There are many local doctors who are willing to examine our athletes at a reduced rate. Boys 6th-8th grades are eligible to participate in Jr. High football. Jr. High practices will generally last from 2:45-4:45 and games will be played on Thursday evenings. 7th-8th grade girls are eligible for Jr. High volleyball. They practice during their PE period and generally play Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays. This is a great opportunity to gain valuable experience in teamwork, self-discipline, and sacrifice. Remember that athletics are aimed at providing a physical and spiritual outlet that will teach lessons that will last from now to eternity.

In His Service,
Coach Pennyne

ELEMENTARY NEWS...

Welcome back to those returning students and a big welcome to all the new students. We are so pleased that you chose BACS for your children. So that you will know what to look for, the first week of school your children will be bringing home some forms for you to fill out and return. Please be prompt in filling these out and returning them. Also, you will receive a student handbook. I ask that you read it thoroughly and if you have any questions, please call the Elementary Office.

Please label the items you send to school with your children such as supplies, lunch kits, backpacks, etc.

Lu Hunt

JH Orientation

Friday, August 14th
beginning at 3:00 pm. The orientation will be for all 7th grade students and those 8th grade students who are new to our school.

Elementary Open House

August 17, 2009
from 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Parents and students come and meet your teacher and see your classroom.