

PantherPress



A Word from Leadership

Thank you for taking a look at this edition of the Panther Press! Let me introduce myself and this important tool that will help you be more connected to Bradenton Christian School. The Panther Press will remind you of the amazing things our students – your grandchildren, children, and friends have been doing at Bradenton Christian School. Also you will have an opportunity to know how you can participate in our Panther activities. Finally, it will allow all of us to celebrate the many ways God is working through BCS to change the world for God's glory.



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This summer, my family of five, moved into this wonderful community. My wife Rachelle accepted a middle school teaching position and is helping her students to learn 'Life and Study Skills'—something I think all of us need! Our daughter is a sophomore at BCS and our two sons also chose to come to the area and are both working. As a family we are enjoying the opportunity to experience the sands of Anna Maria Island and the warm Gulf waters.

I am blessed to join this amazing school governed by a board who has a deep passion for our covenantal children. BCS is strengthened by an incredible team of leaders who know and love our children and more importantly see how God is in control. Every week I get to walk with these amazing Christ-followers with a goal of hearing everyone's perspective and collectively determining how to make BCS an even better school so we can change the world to glorify God.

Enjoy this publication that shares photos and stories. Check out our website here <https://www.bcspanthers.org/get-involved> to find places to get involved so when the next Panther Press comes out this Spring, you will be part of those stories! Feel free to pass it on to others as well.

Blessings,

Dr. Jeff Hoogeveen
Superintendent

Campus News



Cubby Buddies

Cubby Buddies is a special program where each year a senior student (buddy) is paired up with a kindergartener (cubby). Every month through the school year they do an activity together. Kindergartners will sing at the graduation to wish the seniors well into their next chapter.



This year the first Cubby Buddy event was snack Day. Our seniors were able to spend quality time with our kindergartners and enjoy snacks together and get to know one another.

Welcome New Members

BCS welcomed 60 new members into the National Honor Society in October! The four basic requirements for membership are scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Students are eligible to apply for NHS membership if they demonstrate academic achievement by achieving a 3.65 or higher. All new members were recognized for their strength in academics, leadership, character and service. Congratulations!



Field Day 2022 was another great day for the Elementary students, teachers, and fans as we celebrated Veterans Day with a red, white, and blue theme. Competition was fierce as first and second places were separated by only inches or fractions of seconds. There are several new record holders throughout the competition highlighted by first grader Hadley Crawford who set new records in all three events!

The second-grade teachers were in full American Spirit with their costumes including red, white, and blue wigs. Other teachers showing American spirit were Miss Baas and Miss Lambers as they gave a line dancing lesson to the song "Cotton Eye Joe." Mr. Paravicini, Mr. Werner, Mr. Van Duinen, and Mrs. Norris were serving each student well by enthusiastically recording times and measurements for the medal events.

In addition, Field Day is just as special for the high school volunteers. The student volunteers poured into each elementary student by cheering and encouraging, playing the games, upholding the rules, and taking times and measurements. Their helpful spirit made this year's field day an awesome experience for the BCS elementary students. One highpoint for the student volunteers was senior Owen Cunneen who wonderfully made each student feel extraordinary during the soccer scrimmages.

Finally, Field Day is a unique experience that can only be found here at BCS. Thanks be to God that we can proudly play Christian music and patriotic songs during the entire program without fear or criticism. God was certainly honored by the attitude of our students, fans, and volunteers!



Field Day Fun

Congratulations to the following students for earning a medal at Field Day!

Softball Throw:

- K: Hudson Pruitt and Sailor Soultatos
- 1st: Parker Chrisman and Hadley Crawford (new record holder!)
- 2nd: Colin Fellows and Andi Vanduin
- 3rd: Landon Christie and Autumn Werner
- 4th: Ethan Whitton and Summer Vanderbent
- 5th: Jordan Lipsey and Allison Jacques

Broad Jump:

- K: Hudson Cotrone and Wylee Owen
- 1st: Tristan Boender and Hadley Crawford (new record holder!)
- 2nd: Benji Bouzek and Macy Sallier
- 3rd: Will Currin and India Boender (new record holder!)
- 4th: Carter Hey and Vanessa Galliano
- 5th: Jackson French and Khloe Marc-Tassy

50 Yard dash:

- K: Elijah Pye and Gracie Hernandez
- 1st: Duke Mercer and Hadley Crawford (new record holder!)
- 2nd: Declan Biggs (new record holder!) and Mariah Jacques
- 3rd: Will Currin and Jocelyn Bartz (new record holder!)
- 4th: Ethan Whitton (new record holder!) and Elliana Dix (new record holder!)
- 5th: Cason Travis and Emily Severino (new record holder!)



Harvest Blessings Auction

Harvest Blessings was our auction theme and a HUGE blessing it was! Thank you to all who donated, participated, volunteered and made this a memorable event. Five churches donated their time to our festival with various games- from ring toss, to a cake walk, candy corn bowling, jump houses, face paint, rocket launches and a dunk tank. Thank you to the teachers who created many laughs and memories in that dunk tank!





What a blessing! We had the largest fundraising event ever in the history at BCS. We collectively raised a record breaking amount of over \$140,000. Praise the Lord for His continued blessing on our school community.

- 90 student volunteers
 - 6000 tickets sold
 - 144 bidding paddles
 - 6 BCS service clubs and 5 local churches provided festival activities
 - 200 attendees at the live auction
 - 400 items sold
 - raised \$140,000 to bridge the gap between tuition dollars and cost of education
- Thank YOU!



Glimpse Into the Classroom



Her journey to becoming a teacher here at BCS is a GOD movement. She is a firm believer that once her husband started encouraging her to move from an administration role at her church back into teaching full time, God would have to move on her behalf. With two of her kids already in the school, she wanted to be WITH her kids if she went back to teaching full time. She KNEW BCS was her home, "everyday I wake up feeling blessed to be here with my kids and students. Being in an environment where everyone knows God and you are surrounded by that truth, while pouring it into our community is one of my favorite parts "

Mrs. Mikulec works to create an atmosphere in her classroom that encourages team work, community and helps student's personalities come alive. Their most recent project is the Biome shoebox. This empowers kids to research a habitat and create that space within their shoebox. This exciting project is just one of many challenging and fun pieces of the curriculum offered here at BCS. Mrs. Mikulec believes that BCS has a diverse curriculum that pushes each student in positive ways for educational growth.

Lastly, Mrs. Mikulec shared how parent involvement is such a powerful attribute to the success she sees within her students. "Having parents we know we can trust to bridge that gap from home to school is so encouraging."

Meet Mrs. Mikulec

With 9 years of teaching experience and 2 of those being a 3rd Grade teacher here at BCS, Mrs. Mikulec shares more about who she is and her heart for teaching! She is a mother of 4, loves to read, go for runs and walks with her dad. Her children are very active in sports and as a family they are very involved with their church. One thing that stood out about her was her heart for her connection to children. She said "I knew I wanted to be a teacher since 2nd grade."

Join Us In Giving



Thanksgiving

"Give thanks to the Lord
because he is good,
because his faithful
love endures forever."
1 Chronicles 16:34

Thanksgiving break is
November 21-25. We
pray you enjoy your
time together and fill
your hearts with
gratitude for ALL the
Lord has done!



We are excited to see how God will
bless BCS once again this school
year! BCS holds fundraising events
and has an Annual Fund to bridge
the gap between what you pay for
tuition and what it actually costs
to educate your child(ren). We
want to ensure every family who
desires a Christian education for
their child, that we will walk along
side them and offer some tuition
assistance to those who qualify.

Giving Tuesday (November 29th)
is just one of those ways to help
families & you can even **DOUBLE**
your gift this year! **Click here to**
donate-

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Four Happy 4th grade auction winners

Each year at our
auction you have the
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various baskets/
prizes/experiences. One
is the Baseball
Experience with Mr.
Mark. This includes a
baseball lesson, a trip
to the baseball card
store and dinner at
Hungry Howie's. Our 4th
grade winners had an
awesome time all while
building lasting
memories with Coach
Mark.

Join Us to Celebrate

Merry Christmas!

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Concerts:

Our students work so hard to learn and showcase their skills for band, orchestra and choir. This year there are several opportunities for you to hear the beauty of their efforts. Location of concerts are **First Baptist Church of Bradenton 1306 Manatee Ave W., Bradenton FL 34205**



- Dec 1: Strings Concert (6th- 12th)
- Dec 2: Elementary Christmas Program
- Dec 5: Choral Concert (6th-12th)
- Dec 8: Band Concert (6th- 12th)

Christmas Break

Christmas is the time of year where everyone's heart is more dialed in on giving back. As we enter into this holiday season, let us be the reason someone remembers Jesus' love. Give back, serve and love others. "Generous persons will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed." Proverbs 11:25

- Dec 16: early dismissal (11:30am)
- Dec 19 - January 3rd: No school



Sports & Highlights



Winter Sports

As we close out our fall sports season we would like to acknowledge all the hard work and effort from our students, coaches and families. Our teams are better because of the support and encouragement we receive from our families. Thank you! Winter Sports season is here! Soccer, girls weight lifting, basketball & wrestling are all underway.



Sports Schedule

Please be sure to check the latest schedule regarding all sporting events.
<https://www.bcspantthers.org/athletics/teamschedules>

Our BCS Volleyball girls Bring Home another WIN!

Congratulations to our High school JV team for taking 1st place in the September Tournament in Palmetto.

High school Freshmen also brought home 2nd place in that same tournament! Way to go Lady Panthers & coaches!



BCS regional Swimmers had ANOTHER fantastic meet!

The boys 200 IM relay team swimmers.. Jack Freed, Riggs Klika, Kuyper Johnson and Jack Sallee earned 9th place finish with a new best time of 1:50.70 seconds.

The girls 200 Free relay swimmers... Chloe Huth, Ellie Dalman, Teagan Stermer and Adrianna Galliano finished 6th place with a new best time of 1:49.32.

Jack Freed qualified for the State meet for 100M backstroke!

Congratulations to ALL!

Soccer

Congratulations to our Varsity Boys Soccer Team as they defeated Indian Rocks Christian School at home 5-0. Let's go Panthers!



Wrestling

BCS Wrestling has begun! Please check out <https://www.bcspanthers.org/athletics/teamschedules> for their next meet!



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4 So I will bless you as long as I live;
in your name I will lift up my hands.

Psalm 63:4 ESV

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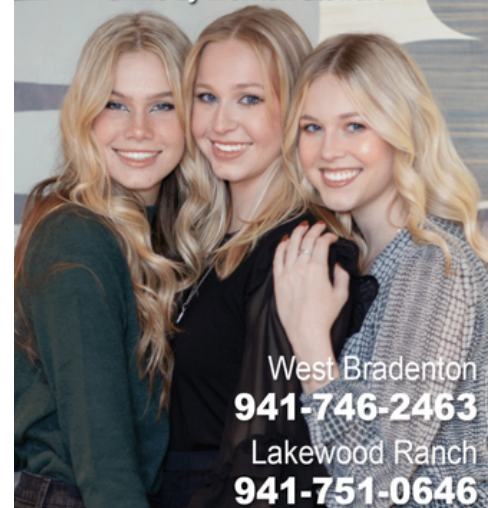


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