

July 2022

Education changes people and people change the world! I'm honored that you and your family have chosen to partner with Bradenton Christian School! Together, we are making a difference by training the hearts and minds of students at BCS! We all have an affinity for one thing or another and the more we can purposely pursue a Godly mindset the more we will grow closer to Christ.

I am thankful for God's calling to serve BCS and the community, so allow me to introduce myself as one of the new administrators on campus. My name is Dr. Jeff Hoogeveen. Students can call me Dr. H or Dr. Hoogeveen (pronounced with a long O at the beginning and a long E at the end with an eh in the middle!). Parents, feel free to call me Jeff or Dr. H or Dr. Hoogeveen. I began serving Christian schools in 1995 and this school year starts my 25th year of being a Christian school administrator. I earned my Doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Phoenix and Master of Arts in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from Iowa State University. Prior to that, all my education was from Christian schools including my Bachelor of Arts degree in History with an emphasis in secondary education from Calvin College (now University). My wife Rachelle (who will be working in the middle school), our two adult sons, and our sophomore daughter moved to Bradenton this summer from Wisconsin. We are looking forward to learning all there is about being a Panther family by reading the details in this summer mailer as well.

We've been getting ready for the school year through a variety of ways including considering and preparing the curriculum we will teach, hiring some great new teachers and staff members, and getting the building ready to be filled with eager learners!

I am happy to let you know that we have a preschool director and three fantastic principals who are ready to serve you and your students. Mrs. Lori Yoder (yes last year you knew her as Mrs. Lori Wilson) is ready to serve our youngest students at the preschool, Mrs. Christine Bradford is our elementary principal, and we welcome Mr. Chris Mustaine (Coach Mustaine) as our middle school principal and Mr. Chip Mehaffey as our new high school principal. We have been working diligently throughout the summer getting ready to serve the teachers and students this coming August!

Our team is looking forward to getting to know each of you! This coming school year will be an opportunity for each of us to grow closer to God and to each other. I'm grateful for the team of educators who continue to make a difference in the lives of our students and families. Please take time to read through the entire contents of this summer mailer as it will help you and your student(s) have a successful start to their school year.

Go Panthers!

Dr. Jeff Hoogeveen, Superintendent

While we are busily preparing the campus for an awesome year, there are items of importance to note as your family prepares for the year as well. So please take a few minutes to thoroughly review the information contained in this packet.

Our prayer is that your students learn to see Christ in every aspect of life. May they be challenged and successful as they journey through the school year and all that the Lord has in store for them. May they dream, reach new goals, and experience the joy of learning.

Answers to many of your questions about the upcoming school year can be found in this packet. If you don't find the answer you are looking for, please feel free to contact the appropriate office with your question. Main number: 941-792-5454

Administration Superintendent – Dr. Jeff Hoogeveen (ext. 116) Human Resources – Kelly Seagreaves (ext. 112) High School Administration Principal – Chip Mehaffey (ext. 110) High School Assistant - Kristin Heintz (ext. 110) Middle School Administration Principal – Chris Mustaine (ext. 113) Middle School Assistant – Amber Coombs (ext. 216) Elementary Administration Principal – Christine Bradford (ext. 157) Elementary Assistant - Marcia Jones (ext. 157) Athletic Director Athletic Director - Cole Hudson (ext. 119) Asst. Athletic Dir. - Jim Aller - jaller@bcspanthers.org	Guidance High School Counselor – Julie Cunard (ext. 118) Middle School Counselor – Jennell Vanzant (ext. 180) Admissions Stephanie Edmonds (ext. 150) Student Billing & Financial Aid Trish Sturiano (ext. 203) Health Room (located in Elementary) Jennifer Griffith (ext. 117) Hot Lunch/Campus Café Angela Hamilton (ext. 141) Transportation Coordinator Heather Warrell – hwarrell@bcspanthers.org
--	---

Positions Available at BCS

Athletic

- MS Basketball - Girls Head Coach
*If interested, please send resume to Jerry Aquino at jerry.aquino@novartis.com

Transportation

- Part Time Bus Driver
*If interested, please contact Heather Warrell at hwarrell@bcspanthers.org

Campus Café

- Campus Café Helper: M, T, W & F from 11:15-12:45 and Thursday from 11:30-1:00pm.
- Campus Café Assistant: Monday-Friday from 9am – 1pm
*Contact Angela Hamilton at ahamilton@bcspanthers.org or 792-5454 ext. 141 for more information.

Campus Clean Up Day

Mark your calendars for our annual BCS Clean Up Day, **Saturday, July 30th from 8:30 am -12:00 pm**. Many hands are needed to help get the campus looking great for the start of the school year. Bring your garden tools and wheelbarrows to help weed and spread mulch (pitchforks work the best for moving mulch). This is a great way for the entire family to serve. Please contact Heidi Sikkema if you can commit to helping or with questions at hsikkema@bcspanthers.org.

Fall Sports

May begin on Monday, August 1st per FHSAA (see page 11 for times and days)
Football, Cheer, Golf, Volleyball, Swimming, Cross Country

Meet Your Teacher Day & New Student Orientation

Meet Your Teacher – Returning Students

Monday, August 8

PreK & Elementary – 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

MS & HS - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

All returning students and parents are invited to an optional open house where you may come and go as you please during your designated time above. Students may put supplies in their desks, practice opening lockers, walk through your class schedule and meet your teachers.

New Student Orientation

Middle School

(ALL 6th grade students and NEW 7th & 8th grade students)

Thursday, August 4 at 5:45 pm

We invite ALL 6th grade students and NEW 7th & 8th grade students and parents to orientation. We will meet briefly in Wichers Auditorium (in the high school building) to hear about BCS. Then students and parents will take a self-guided tour to walk through their schedule and practice opening their lockers. Students may also bring books and supplies to put in their lockers during this time.

Elementary

Monday, August 8 at 5:30 pm

We invite all NEW Elementary students to orientation. Please meet in the Elementary Auditorium. This will be a time for you to learn about upcoming events, ways to get involved, and how to best be prepared for your upcoming year at BCS.

High School

Monday, August 8 at 5:30 pm

We invite all NEW High School students to orientation. Please meet in Wichers Auditorium (in the high school building). This will be a time for you to learn about upcoming events, ways to get involved, and how to best be prepared for your upcoming year at BCS.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL – ½ day

The first day of school is **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10** with all students being dismissed at **11:30**.

Back to School Nights

Elementary Back to School Night (K-5th grades only) - Monday, August 22 at 4:00 pm

Back to School Night for **Elementary School Parents only**. Elementary parents will meet in one of their student's classrooms at 4:00 pm to hear about the upcoming year from their student's teacher. If you have multiple students in elementary, you will have the opportunity to visit each child's classroom.

Secondary Back to School Night - Monday, August 22 at 6:00 pm

Back to School Night for **Middle and High School Parents only**. We will meet briefly in Wichers Auditorium at 6:00 pm for a message from the administration and then all parents will follow their student's schedule, visiting each class to hear from the teacher for 8 minutes.

School Hours

***Please note: Supervision for students K through 12 begins at 7:40 am and ends at 3:15 pm.*

Preschool

Preschool and extended morning – any time after 7:45 am

VPK drop off - 8:15 am

VPK pick up - 11:30 am

Half day pick up - 12:30 pm

Full Day pickup: 2:30-2:45 (students still at school at 2:45 will be sent to Aftercare)

Elementary will begin school at 8:00 am. The warning bell will ring at 7:55 am. Students should not be dropped off at school before 7:40 am, when outside supervision begins. Students will be dismissed at 2:55 pm and the carpool line starts at 3:00. K-4th grade students will be dismissed at the carpool pickup area. 5th graders can be picked up by the fine arts building.

Secondary will begin school at 8:10 am and be dismissed at 3:05 pm.

FACTS (RenWeb)

FACTS is an excellent resource for parent and student information. You will be able to access your student's grades, attendance, conduct and homework through FACTS throughout the school year.

E-mail Address and Contact Information

E-mail is the primary means for school-wide communication for BCS so it is vital that all of your contact information is up-to-date at all times. If your contact information changes at any time during the year, please update your information in FACTS. After signing into FACTS, simply click Web Forms then Family Demographics to manage your family's information. If you have any issues or problems updating your information, contact Kelly Seagreaves kseagreaves@bcspanthers.org or ext 112.

Medical Information

Prior to the start of school, please verify that the medical and emergency contact information is correct in FACTS. Once you've logged into FACTS, click on Web Forms located on the left menu listing and go to Family Demographics. From there, please verify the accuracy of each student's medical information, as well as the emergency contact information. ***Parents are requested to notify the school and teachers, including enrichment teachers, of any serious handicaps, allergies or illnesses that their children may have or may develop during the school year.*** All health and shot records must be up to date!

Parent/Student Handbook

Please take the time to read the Parent/Student handbook which is accessible in FACTS under School, then Resource Documents. It is your responsibility to review the handbook which contains information to help you understand many aspects of our school.

School Calendar

The school calendar is attached to the email with this packet. It is also accessible on our BCS website. Changes to the calendar throughout the year will be communicated through the Panther Press and email.

Student Billing & Financial Aid

Please contact Trish Sturiano at tsturiano@bcspanthers.org or 792-5454 ext. 203 with any questions regarding student billing or financial aid.

School Picture Days

Grades 6 through 8: Tuesday, September 6

Grade 9 through 12: Wednesday, September 7

Preschool: Thursday, September 8 and Friday, September 9

Grades K through 5: Tuesday, September 20 and Wednesday, September 21

Retake Day: Tuesday, October 13

*Students must wear approved dress code for picture day.

Transportation

If your family is interested in bus transportation, please contact Heather Warrell at hwarrell@bcspanthers.org.

Traffic Patterns

Elementary Parking Lot – The drop/off pick up loop can be accessed from 43rd Street. Students in Kindergarten, 3rd, & 4th grades are to be dropped off at the sidewalk near the playground area. Teachers will bring students to this area for pick up at the end of the day. Students in 1st, 2nd, and 5th grades are to be dropped off at the sidewalk behind the elementary building. Teachers will bring students to this area for pick up at the end of the day. Please remember to pull forward in line as far as possible to pick up and drop off children to keep the line moving.

Please do not park in or block the handicap parking spots!

Secondary School and Fine Arts Parking Lot - The lane along the sidewalk in front of and between the secondary and fine arts buildings is for **ACTIVE LOADING AND UNLOADING ONLY** - ***there is no parking along the curbs at ANY TIME.*** ***PARENTS, please DO NOT wait in parking spots in front of the high school building when dropping off students in the morning.*** Student drivers have a difficult time finding parking spots and getting into school before the morning bell rings. Parents who need to come into the office may park in the guest or regular parking spaces. Your cooperation is appreciated. High School students who drive cars to school must park in front of the secondary building. Students are not allowed to park in the first 2 rows in front of the high school building.

Tuition Reduction Incentive Program (TRIP)

TRIP is a program where rebates from your purchase of gift cards through BCS are applied to your tuition account to reduce your personal tuition costs. Gift cards are available to hundreds of major retailers across the USA so that your family and friends can participate nationwide. More information is enclosed at the end of this packet. Any questions, contact Amber Coombs at 792-5454, ext. 216.

BCS Website – www.bcspanthers.org

The website contains the BCS calendar, news and information on school events. Please check it often for the latest information.

BCS Facebook Page, Instagram and Twitter Account

Make sure you are following Bradenton Christian School on all our social media platforms. You will find videos and photos of your students, updated information, important announcements along with a ton of other information campus-wide.

Facebook: @bradentonchristianschool

Instagram: @bradentonchristianschool

Twitter: @BCSPanthers



Preschool

Located at: West Bradenton Baptist Church

1305 43rd Street West - Just 1.1 miles (3 minute car ride) from our current campus

Preschool Hours

Preschool and extended morning – any time after 7:45 am

VPK drop off - 8:15 am

VPK pick up - 11:30 am

Half day pick up - 12:30 pm

Full Day pickup: 2:30-2:45 (students still at school at 2:45 will be sent to Aftercare)

The full **Preschool Handbook** can be found on our website under the Academics tab, then click on Preschool.

Preschool Supply List

The Preschool Supply List can be located on our website under Academics, then the Preschool tab.

The Preschool Class lists will be available on Meet Your Teacher night – posted outside of the classrooms. If you do not see your child's name on the list, please contact Lori Yoder at lwilson@bcspanthers.org

Morning Snack

Each preschooler will need a morning snack and a kid-size reusable water bottle every day.

Lunch

If your preschooler will be staying all day, please be sure to pack a lunch with all necessary items included (spoon, fork, freezer pack, etc.). Hot lunch is NOT available for preschoolers.

Dress Code

Preschool students may wear play clothes (that can get dirty) to school. Items can be purchased from any store. Students may wear BCS items, but it is not required. Students must wear tennis shoes, sneakers, or athletic shoes – Velcro is highly encouraged since laces can get caught on the equipment. NO sandals, slip-ons, crocs, boots, light-up, noise-making or wheeled shoes, etc. are allowed.

Aftercare

BCS Main Campus Panther Care is available after full days that school is in session from 3:00 pm - 5:30 pm. Panther Care costs \$10 per day for attendance and it will be billed monthly to your FACTS account. For a preschooler to attend Panther Care, we request parents fill out an Intent to Attend form (below) and return it to your child's teacher or to the Elementary front office. Students that have not been picked up from preschool by the 2:45 pm deadline will be considered an attendee of Panther Care and will be charged the daily fee of \$10.

Preschool students will be transported by a BCS school bus to the main campus where they will then be received by the BCS Panther Care staff in the Elementary auditorium. For the safety of all students, pick-up will not be an option while students are departing the bus.

Children may be picked up by pre-authorized adults on your pick-up list in FACTS, after 3:00 and before 5:30. If you arrive early at the main campus, you are welcome to check in at the Elementary office.

Elementary School Information: Grades K-5

K-5th Grade Dress Code

Students must wear official BCS school logo shirts or t-shirts purchased from Manatee Apparel or Lands' End. A variety of boys' and girls' t-shirts, polos, blouses, and other styles will be available in a variety of colors and price points. BCS shirts from prior years can also be worn. You may also visit our Panther Den Store on our BCS campus (located in the high school building) to find gently used BCS uniforms & T-shirts, and some new apparel.

Pants:	Pants, jeans, and athletic pants in your choice of color/style--not tight, form-fitting, or excessively small or large. Can be from any store. Yoga-style or leggings style pants are not permitted unless worn under a dress, skirt, or shorts of appropriate mid-thigh length.
Shorts/Skorts/Skirts:	Knee-length loose-fitting soccer or basketball shorts are the only athletic shorts that can be worn by boys and girls. No other type of gym short is permitted. Gym pants, such as those found in warm-up suits or track suits can be worn if they are not form fitting. Form fitting, spandex, or Softe/cheer style gym shorts are not permitted unless worn under a skirt, skort, shorts or dress of appropriate mid-thigh length. Girls are asked to wear shorts under dresses and skirts. Any style short can be worn under a dress or skirt if the dress or skirt meets the dress code length requirement and the shorts do not show. This is to preserve modesty.
Dresses:	Dresses with the Bradenton Christian School logo purchased from Lands End.
Shoes:	Tennis shoes/sneakers/athletic shoes that lace up and tie, close with Velcro, or have fitted elastic. Boots, light-up, noisemaking, wheeled, wedge or "high-heel" style sneakers are not allowed.
Sweaters/Sweatshirts/ Coats/Jackets:	Can be any style from any store. Logos, pictures, and prints are allowed. These items must be worn over a BCS logo shirt or dress.

For more details about the dress code, please refer to the Elementary Handbook. Thank you for your cooperation and please call the elementary office, 792-5454 ext. 157, if you have any questions.

Elementary Classroom Supply List and Class List

The Elementary Classroom Supply lists can be located on our website under Academics, then the Elementary tab. The Elementary Class lists will be emailed closer to the start of school. If you do not see your child's name on the list, please contact Marcia Jones at mjones@bcspanthers.org or 792-5454 ext. 157.

After School Program

Panther Care is an extended care program provided by BCS for BCS Elementary students. It is available after full days that school is in session and begins at 3:15 pm and ends at 5:30 pm. Children may be picked up by any of the pre-authorized adults on your pick-up list in FACTS. Panther Care costs \$10 per student, per daily attendance and is billed monthly to your FACTS account.

Should you decide to use our Panther Care program, please fill out the Intent to Attend form (below) and send it in to your child's teacher or the Elementary front office.

Panther Care Flexible Schedule:

We begin our afternoon with silent homework time. Students are encouraged to keep a book to read in their backpacks for when they do not have homework. Kindergarten is engaged in story circle during this time.

After homework time, we go outside for free play. This is also an opportunity for children to eat a snack they have brought from home - snacks are not provided by Panther Care.

Lastly, we have various inside activities such as prayer time, board games, crafts, movies, and computer lab.

Should you have a change in plans regarding your child's attendance any certain day, please communicate that with their teacher. Teachers will drop off students who are not picked up from the car line to Panther Care at 3:15 pm.

For questions or more information, contact Jan Szumierz at jszumierz@bcspanthers.org.

Panther Care

Intent to Attend Form 2022-2023

Student Information:

Name _____

Grade _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

Allergies _____

Days of expected attendance:

Additional Information

Parent Name _____

Cell Phone # _____

Email Address _____

For questions or more information, contact Jan Szumierz at jszumierz@bcspanthers.org.

Secondary School Information: Grades 6-12

Seniors Pictures

Mrs. Heintz has sent out the schedule for Senior Portraits. They will be held on Saturday, July 9th, Friday, July 15th, Saturday, July 16th, Thursday, July 28th and Saturday, August 6th. Please reach out to Mrs. Heintz if you are unaware of your student's portrait time by emailing kheintz@bcspanthers.org.

Summer Reading Assignments

Middle School and High School summer reading assignments are listed on our website under the Academics tab, then Secondary.

Secondary School Textbooks

All students must have an ESV Bible that they will use through the 12th grade.

Grades 6-8: All textbook requirements will be provided on the first day of school - with the exception of 8th Grade Spanish I. If you are an 8th grader taking Spanish I, you will be assessed a \$68 fee on your FACTS account and we will provide your textbook, online textbook and workbook.

Grade 9: All textbook requirements will be provided on the first day of school. You will be assessed a one-time fee of \$200, which will cover textbook online codes, workbooks & novels.

Grades 10-12: Students are responsible for purchasing their own textbooks and should have all of their textbooks by the first day of school. The textbook checklist is on our website under Academics, then Secondary. All materials for English* (novels, vocab & grammar workbooks) will be provided by the school and a charge will be assessed to your account. ***Exception:** if you are taking AP English (Lang. or Lit.), you are responsible for purchasing the AP English textbook.

You will notice several classes have fees instead of textbooks. The fees include a classroom book and online access. Please refer to the textbook checklist on our website.

BNS Direct is our textbook distributor and may be accessed through our BCS website by clicking Academics, Secondary, Textbook List/Bookstore and then the Online Bookstore icon. In order to guarantee that you are buying the correct books and editions that are required, please purchase your books in this way. The bookstore will open July 12 and **free shipping** will be offered July 18-24 on all orders over \$99.

9th Grade Laptop Requirement

BCS will be purchasing laptops through a technology fee of \$650 that will be assessed to each 9th grade student's FACTS account. This allows BCS to partner with parents in the maintenance and management of your device. This also allows the device to travel between home and school.

Dress Code

Uniforms can be ordered through Manatee Apparel at 1130 9th Street W., Bradenton, 941-746-6353.

We will be selling used BCS polo's, hoodies and spirit shirts in Wicher's Auditorium from 9:00am – 1:00pm on **July 20th, 21st, and 25th**. Please bring **CASH or CHECK only!**

All 6th Graders

All 6th grade students will be offered a Scoliosis screening. More information and permission forms will be sent in the fall.

All 7th Graders

The Tdap (Tetanus-Diphtheria-Pertussis) Vaccine is required for 7th grade entry, as well as the 2nd Varicella (chickenpox) Vaccine.

Art & Drumline Students

A fee will be assessed for the use of materials & equipment. Fees will be in your FACTS tuition statement.

Calculators

Please note the following are suggested calculators for BCS math classes: **Texas Instruments TI-30X, Texas Instruments TI-30XIIS, Texas Instruments TI-84, Texas Instruments TI-83.** Some graphing and scientific calculators will not be allowed because of their ability to manipulate algebraic symbols. The following are not acceptable calculators: TI-92, TI-89, TI Voyager, TI Multiview, Casio Natural Display and Sharp Write View Display. If you have further questions regarding an approved calculator, please contact Mr. Wubben at jwubben@bcspanthers.org.

After School Study Hall for MS and HS

An after-school study hall is available for Middle & High School students Monday – Friday from 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm. Any middle school student still on campus after 3:15 pm, and not involved in sports, will be required to be in the study hall. This is free to parents and may be a good alternative to avoid the crowded parking lots at 3:05.

Middle & High School PE

Required dress for PE: athletic shoes, BCS t-shirt and athletic shorts (any color). Shorts for girls must be appropriate. High school PE includes a health class and will require a textbook.

High School Supplies

HS supply list can be located on our website under Academics, then the Secondary tab. It will also be on most teachers' syllabus on the first day of school.

Middle School Supplies

MS supply list can be located on our website under Academics, then the Secondary tab. It will also be listed in the Middle School booklet.

Athletic Information

Athletic Director: Cole Hudson

chudson@bscpantthers.org or 941-792-5454 ext. 119

Fall Sports: **Football • Volleyball • Golf • Cross Country • Swimming • Cheerleading**

Fall sports may begin on Monday, August 1 per the FHSAA

Winter Sports: **Soccer • Basketball • Wrestling**

Spring Sports: **Baseball • Softball • Lacrosse • Track & Field • Weightlifting • Beach Volleyball • Tennis**

Athletic Fees

Middle School athletic fee is \$75 per sport

High School athletic fee is \$100 per sport*

**Middle school student playing up on high school team will be assessed \$100*

Athletic Physicals

Any student-athlete involved in inter-scholastic sports must have a CURRENT physical evaluation on file.

Per FHSAA rules, prior to trying out for any sport, each student-athlete must get a physical and complete the following:

- **FHSAA forms EL2 & EL3** (make sure you have the EL3 that was revised 6/21)
- **An updated Athletic Training Services Consent Form must be completed and on file to receive medical treatment from BCS training staff for the 2022-2023 school year.**

Forms are attached to this packet and can also be found on our website under Athletics, then Forms. If you are playing a FALL sport, all forms must be scanned or turned into the athletic office prior to August 1st

Fall Sports Tryouts

HS Football: August 1 @ 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

MS Football: August 8 @ 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

HS Volleyball: August 1 & 2 @ 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

MS Volleyball: August 1 & 2 @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

MS & HS Cheer Signups: August 1 & 2 - 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (Auxiliary Gym)

MS & HS Golf: August 10 at Bradenton Country Club @ 3:00pm

MS & HS Girls/Boys Cross Country: Meet in Gym Lobby

August 1 & 2 @ 7:30am – 9:00am

August 3 @ 10:00am – 11:30am

August 4 & 5 @ 7:30am – 9:00am

MS & HS Swim & Dive: August 8 from 3:30 – 5:00 at GT Bray (hoping to begin August 1st if we get permission from GT Bray, we will update everyone when we get a final answer). MS students must attend MS tryout and HS students must attend HS tryout. Coaches will determine placement of athlete at the conclusion of tryouts.

2022 Summer Athletic Schedule

All voluntary summer activities will end on July 31

***No activities on campus (gym/fields/etc.) from July 4 to July 8**

Football

MS & HS Football Conditioning (Entering 6th-12th grade)

Monday through Thursday (beginning June 6th)

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Contact – Scott Paravicini - sparavicini@bcspanthers.org - 941-780-5293

HS Boys Basketball

HS Open Gym - Boys Basketball (Entering 9th-12th grade)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday (beginning May 30th)

Weight Room 5:30-7:00

Open Gym 7:00-9:00

Contact – Scott Townsend - Scott.bcsbasketball@gmail.com - 941-730-2050

Nike Basketball Camp

June 20th – June 23rd

Boys – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. (ages 7-14)

Girls – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (ages 11-18)

Contact – Scott Townsend - Scott.bcsbasketball@gmail.com - 941-730-2050

Girls Basketball

MS & HS Open Gym – Girls Basketball (Entering 6th-12th grade)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (beginning June 6th)

4:00 – 6:00

Contact – Jerry Aquino - jerry.aquino@novartis.com - 973-941-9594

Panther Basketball Camp

Boys and Girls Entering 3rd – 8th grade

June 6th – June 10th

Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 3:00

Friday 9:00 – 1:00

Contact – Jerry Aquino - jerry.aquino@novartis.com - 973-941-9594

HS Volleyball

HS Volleyball Open Gym (Entering 9th- 12th grade)

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (beginning June 6th)

Weight Room Monday, Wednesday, Friday 4:00-5:00

Contact – Jon Sherfy - jsherfybcs@gmail.com - 941-893-7142

MS Volleyball

MS Volleyball Open Gym (Entering 6th- 8th grade)

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 – 11:00 am (beginning June 6th)

Contact – Hannah Young – hyoung@bcspanthers.org

Beach Volleyball

Beach Volleyball Camp

June 11 th	4:00-6:00 PM	June 14 th	6:00-8:00 PM
June 18 th	4:00-6:00 PM	June 21 st	6:00-8:00 PM
June 25 th	4:00-6:00 PM	June 28 th	6:00-8:00 PM

Contact – Ricky Tyrrell - bcsbeachvball@gmail.com - 941-779-8054

Volleyball Camp

Indoor Volleyball Camp

July 18-21 8:00-4:00

July 23 8:00-4:00

Contact – Zach Van Duinen - bradentonspartantsvb@gmail.com - 517-490-7643

Soccer

MS & HS Indoor Soccer (Entering 6th-12th grade)

Fridays 4:00 -6:00 (beginning June 6th)

Contact – Patrick Cunneen - pcunneenbcsvsoccer@gmail.com - 941-744-6102

Baseball Camp

Baseball Camp (Entering K-5)

June 13th-15th

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Contact – Ryan Werner - rwerner@bcspanthers.org - 817-681-1083

MS and HS Baseball Workouts

Baseball Open Field (Entering 6th-12th grade)

Monday and Thursday (beginning June 6th)

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Contact – Ryan Werner - rwerner@bcspanthers.org - 817-681-1083

Weightlifting Camp

Ages 8-12 and Ages 13-18

July 5 – 15th

Contact – Sean Riley – sriley5775@gmail.com

MS and HS Cross Country

Starts June 6

**First week meet at BCS*

Monday, Tuesday, Thursdays @ 7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Wednesday 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

June 13th & 14 - Meet at Robinson's Preserve 7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

June 22 – Meet at BCS at 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

June 23 – Meet at Robinsons Preserve 7:30 a.m. - 8:45a.m.

No Conditioning:

6/15 & 6/16; 6/20 & 6/21

Lacrosse Camp

Ages K-12

July 29 & 30

Contact – Maggie McDaniel – Maggie.bcsglax@gmail.com

Coach Contact Information

(6 th -12 th grade students)	Head Coach	Cell	Email
Baseball	Ryan Werner	817-681-1083	rwerner@bcspanthers.org
Boys Basketball	Scott Townsend	941-730-2050	Scott.bcsbasketball@gmail.com
Girls Basketball	Jerry Aquino	973-941-9594	jerry.aquino@novartis.com
Beach Volleyball	Ricky Tyrrell	941-779-8054	bcsbeachvball@gmail.com
Cheer	Sophie Cole	941-565-0306	sophiecole090@gmail.com
Cross Country	Rebekah Ma	713-854-8377	rebekahma1776@gmail.com
Football	Scott Paravicini	941-708-5293	sparavicini@bcspanthers.org
Golf	Ryan Macey	863-602-8882	rmacey@bradentoncc.org
Girls Lacrosse	Maggie McDaniel	314-599-6232	margaretrmcdaniel@gmail.com
Boys Lacrosse	AJ Velazquez	305-804-9887	ajvelazquez097@gmail.com
Boys Soccer	Patrick Cunneen	941-744-6102	patrickc@boydinsurance.com
Girls Soccer	Stephen Jerome	941-545-0859	sjerome528@gmail.com
Softball	Lacey Stovall	941-737-7474	soccerace07@gmail.com
Swim & Dive	Karen Freed	941-792-5454	kpfreed10@gmail.com
Tennis	Roger Meadows	941-526-9816	rmeadows@bcspanthers.org
Track & Field	Noah Osborne	941-920-2647	nosborne@bcspanthers.org
Volleyball	Jon Sherfy	941-893-7142	jsherfybcs@gmail.com
Weightlifting	Scott Paravicini	941-780-5293	sparavicini@bcspanthers.org
Wrestling	Jonathan Kliewer	941-350-5708	jkliewer@bcspanthers.org

Hot Lunch Program (The Campus Café)

The Hot Lunch program will kick off on Monday, August 15th!

An updated menu will be available on Monday, August 8th in Ren-Web/FACTS SIS Log In. You may also place your orders for lunch at this time as the lunch ordering will close on Friday, August 12th @ 8:00 a.m. (normally closes on Thursday mornings @ 8:00 a.m.) for the next week's lunches starting on Monday, August 15th. An updated e-mail will be sent if any changes occur. Please review the policies and instructions below for ordering lunches.

Ordering Lunches through RenWeb/FACTS SIS

- Log into your parent RenWeb/FACTS SIS Log In account the district code is BRAD-FL.
- Go to Student section on the left hand side of the screen and click Lunch
- You will see a calendar for the current week. Above the calendar, click on create web order.
- Click on the box with your child's name that you want to order lunch for. The order form is listed by day and date. You can now place your lunch order/s on the scroll down list. All of your students will show up in order of grade level on the scroll down list just keep scrolling to get to the end of the month to see your next child.
- Once you have finished all orders for your student(s), scroll to the bottom and click Order Items. Fill in your credit/debit card (fee will apply) or bank account information. Follow the prompts to complete the payment, make sure you are scrolling to the bottom of the pages to complete the steps for payment processing.
- Please do not pay lunch and tuition together in the same payment as the system cannot recognize them separately. The food order will not be placed.
- Orders may be placed weekly or monthly and are due by Thursday at 8:00 am for the following week's lunches.
- To confirm payment has been made, return to the week or month calendar at a glance and see if the items ordered are in blue (paid) or in red (unpaid). If they are in red, please contact Angela Hamilton at 792-5454, ext. 141 or e-mail ahamilton@bcspanthers.org.

Lunch Refunds

- Refunds for lunches WILL NOT be issued for sick days, class parties or field trips, as food has already been ordered and paid for. Look for field trips, class parties and special events to be posted on the lunch ordering menu before placing the order.
- A refund may be requested for state tournament game days or when school is closed due to inclement weather.

Panther Credit

Panther Credit may be purchased on RenWeb in the amount of \$5, \$10, or \$20 and will allow middle/high students to purchase hot food, drinks, and snacks.

For Elementary Students: Panther Credit is highly recommended for all students to cover the cost in the event your student forgets their lunch. There is no extra hot food/drinks or snacks to buy in Elementary.

For Middle & High School Students: Panther Credit is highly recommended for all students to cover the cost of purchasing extra hot food/drinks and snacks, or in the event your student forgets their lunch.

No Lunch Policy

If a student is without a lunch the school will provide:

Elementary: PB & J Uncrustable, applesauce, and water (if an allergy a lunchable will be provided)

Middle/High: PB & J Uncrustable, chips, and water

A fee of \$6.00 will be charged to your account. Some exceptions may apply.

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers who would like to help serve lunch. Sign up for one day a week or as many as you want. The hours are 11:00 am - 1:00 pm but can be flexible. Come fellowship with other ladies and gentlemen, serve and maybe get a hug or two from your students. Please contact Angela Hamilton at ahamilton@bcspanthers.org or 792-5454 ext. 141 for more information.

Health Room Policy and Procedures

Medication Policy

Prescription medication may only be dispensed from its original container and accompanied by a physician's prescription and written parental permission. **If your child needs an over-the-counter medication, the student MUST have a physician's prescription and written parental permission as well.** All medication must be delivered to the health room by the student's parent, legal guardian or a previously designated adult. It is against school policy for a student to carry ANY medication on their person without prior approval. All medication must be maintained in the Health Room. Medication needed on field trips is also covered by this policy and must be administered by an individual designated by the principal.

For your child's safety please remember:

- Absolutely no medication will be given without written parental permission.
- School health room personnel may not administer the first dose of any medication. (Student should be monitored by the parent at home for possible side effects following initial dose).
- School health room personnel are legally required to administer only medications with FDA approval.
- All PRESCRIPTION medication must be administered as labeled and OTC medications may not exceed package directions.
- ALL MEDICATION MUST BE IN THE ORIGINAL CONTAINER. No medication will be given from zip-lock bags or envelopes.
- If your child forgets to take a morning dose of medication, school health room personnel are not allowed to give that dose at school. Parents may come to the Health Room to give the missed dose.
- Students with medication prescribed by a health care provider contained in the original packaging and appropriately labeled may carry these medications, may self-monitor and may self-administer these medications only if we have permission from the prescribing doctor and the parent/legal guardian. If there is sufficient evidence that unsupervised self-monitoring or self-medicating would seriously jeopardize the safety of the student or others, the school may refuse the student to carry his/her medication.

Contacting Parents

If your child comes to the Health Room and needs to go home, we must contact a parent or legal guardian. We cannot send a student home with anyone until a parent has been notified. **This is why it is so very important that we have your current contact information of how to contact you at all times.** If your child has an emergency situation or needs immediate care that cannot be provided at school, those contacts you list on the Health Card will be called, IF we cannot reach a parent first. If this information should change, please notify your school health room personnel immediately. Please understand that this is for your child's protection.

Any questions, please contact Jennifer Griffith at 941-792-5454 ext. 117 or jgriffith@bcspanthers.org

***** Parents are requested to notify the school of any serious physical handicap that their child may have.***

SPONSORSHIPS, EVENTS, FUNDRAISING & VOLUNTEERING

WHY WE FUNDRAISE at BCS

We have various fundraisers throughout the year to help keep our Christian school tuition affordable for you and help current BCS families. This coming year our amount to raise is \$300,000. Please prayerfully consider being a part of our efforts to raise this amount and please know that every gift, whether small or large, makes an impact! *And of course, if you have a God given desire to help impact BCS and our students in a creative way or would like to help by donating to special projects, please reach out to Heidi Sikkema at 941-792-5454 x 160 or hsikkema@bcspanthers.org.*

HIGH SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

From freshman through junior year each class will fundraise to help pay for the Junior-Senior Banquet and to help defray expenses for their Senior Trip. Please be on the look-out for various fundraisers to help our high school classes. Their fundraising starts during back-to-school time where you will find our high school students selling new BCS Panther spirit wear.

ATHLETIC SPONSORSHIPS

We have some exciting opportunities in our Athletic Sponsorships this year. Please help our sports programs bridge the gap to make our athletic program successful and nurturing for our student-athletes and families. Please consider participating in a family or business sponsorship. If you would like to learn more, contact Cole Hudson at chudson@bcspanthers.org or 941-792-5454 x 119 or visit our BCS website under Athletics.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BCS FAMILY AUCTION

Saturday, November 5, 2022

This year we will be holding the BCS Harvest Blessings Festival and Auction. We have added a festival to the auction this year to make it a fun filled day for the entire family. Our Auction is a wonderful time to celebrate all that the Lord has blessed us with as He has entrusted us to educate and nurture His children! Contact us now at bscauctionplanning@gmail.com to volunteer for the event, to be an Auction Class organizer, donate an item, or to be part of our Auction planning group. If you would like to sponsor this event, contact Heidi Sikkema at hsikkema@bcspanthers.org or 941-792-5454 x 160.

GIVING TUESDAY

November 29, 2022

This school year, we will be celebrating God's goodness to BCS! Giving Tuesday is the Tuesday after Thanksgiving. Be on the lookout for opportunities to help impact lives at BCS during this coming Thanksgiving Season.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Friday, February 17, 2023

Our favorite BCS "HOLIDAY" is Grandparent's Day! Grandparents and Grandfriends of Preschool – 5th grade are invited to spend the morning at BCS.

HAVE A HEART FOR BCS GIVING CHALLENGE

February 16-17, 2023

Save the Date and show your love and support for BCS! During the *Have a Heart for BCS Giving Challenge*, every donation will be matched! Please mark your calendars for this two-day event and we look forward to seeing how God does great things for BCS.

OPPORTUNITIES

MOMS IN PRAYER

Are you looking to get connected at BCS but you're not sure where to start? Come join our Moms in Prayer group! We meet every Friday at 8:10 am in the Alumni Skybox in the Athletic Center. For more information, please contact Michelle Harber at 941-779-5836. You can also join our BCS Moms in Prayer Facebook group.



OWN A PIECE OF BCS HISTORY

If you would like to have your very own piece of BCS history, we are offering finished pieces of our old Panther Den gym floor for \$100. The piece is approximately 6" x 8" with finished edges and a BCS logo. You may personalize it too! If you would like to place an order, please fill out the form on our website (click on "Get Involved" tab) or contact Heidi Sikkema at hsikkema@bcspanthers.org or 941-7892-5454 x 160.

BRICKS OF HONOR

BCS BRICKS OF HONOR are located in front of the Secondary Building and the new Athletic Complex. This is a great way to honor a graduate, a child, a family, or a favorite teacher, while supporting BCS! We welcome everyone to participate to preserve a legacy and build for the future with a BRICK OF HONOR. The cost is \$150 per brick. To place an order, please fill out the form on our website (click on "Get Involved" tab). If you have any questions, please contact Heidi Sikkema at 941-792-5454 x 160 or hsikkema@bcspanthers.org.

BARNABAS FOUNDATION

We partner with the Barnabas Foundation to assist BCS parents, grandparents, and faculty/staff to help understand Biblical stewardship at no cost. If you do not have a will, or you want to understand how to donate through stocks or commodities by deferring capital gains tax implications or learn more about annuities and trusts - please use this resource that is available to you. To learn more, go to www.barnabasfoundation.com or contact our Attorney Representative Steve Baker at sbake@barnabasfoundation.com. Also feel free to ask Heidi Sikkema any questions at 941-792-5454 x 160 or hsikkema@bcspanthers.org.

Want to Earn Money toward your Tuition?

Join the TRIP Program (Tuition Reduction Incentive Program)

Purpose - The Tuition Reduction Incentive Program (TRIP) is an opportunity for the families of Bradenton Christian School to reduce their tuition. Through TRIP, gift cards can be purchased from participating vendors with a rebate. These cards are sold at face value to families who participate in the program and the rebate is issued in the form of tuition credit on a monthly basis.

General Information and Policies - Family and friends may participate and contribute to your TRIP account by filling out the appropriate section of the registration form. Parents looking to the future and planning for Christian education of their young children at BCS can also participate. These families will be assigned an account number. The monies earned will be held by BCS and will be credited as a tuition payment when their child is enrolled as a student. This is a non-interest bearing account.

- The gift cards are the same as cash. Neither BCS nor TRIP will accept responsibility for lost or misplaced cards.
- In no way does BCS or the TRIP program endorse the stores listed on the order form. You must make your own decisions concerning your purchases.
- Each store has their own policy on change back from cards. Review store policies before paying for your purchase.
- TRIP is being offered to promote the education of BCS; therefore, the money collected on your account will only be paid to BCS for tuition reduction. If your student no longer attends BCS, the monies held under your family account number will be put into the general tuition assistance fund upon your departure.

Registration - Anyone establishing a TRIP account must be familiar with the policies, submit a registration form and set up a PrestoPay account.

Payment - All orders will be paid through PrestoPay. Payment is due at time of order.

Rebates - The percentage earned on each participating family's account will be held by TRIP and credited to your tuition account on a monthly basis. If your tuition is paid in full for that year, it will be credited to the next year's balance. Any discrepancies must be brought to the attention of the school within 2 weeks of the statement date. BCS will credit your account 80% of the total rebate and will retain 20% for the general tuition assistance fund and administrative TRIP cost. Rebates may be used for tuition only. Students that withdraw early may use rebates toward their tuition balance but no reimbursement will be issued other than tuition payment.

Let's Get Started! - Complete the TRIP registration form and submit to the TRIP coordinator, Middle School Assistant. After completing this form you will receive an email with your username and password.

Set-Up PrestoPay Account – Once you have received your username and password, log on to www.ShopWithScrip.com, click on the PrestoPay link in the left navigation bar, and complete the bank account information. Within 2-3 business days, Great Lakes Scrip Center will deposit two small amounts into your bank account. Enter these amounts in your PrestoPay registration to verify the account. You will receive an email with an approval code which you will submit to the TRIP coordinator. The TRIP coordinator will notify you by email upon activation of your account.

Shop! - Visit www.Shopwithscrip.com, to choose your gift cards, place your orders, and view your account. Orders may be placed on-line 24/7, however, orders will be processed every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. with delivery on Thursday. You will receive an email when orders have been filled and are ready for pick-up in the Middle School Office. ScripNow and reloadable cards are always a quick, convenient option too! Any questions, contact the Middle School Assistant at 792-5454 ext. 216.

TRIP Registration Form
(Tuition Reduction Incentive Program)

Form must be signed and returned before you place your first order

PLEASE PRINT

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

List the names of your current students: _____

Enrolled Families

List enrolled student's name(s): _____

Future Families (complete if your child is not yet enrolled at BCS)

Student's name(s): _____

Projected date of enrollment _____

Friends of BCS (complete if you want your rebates to go to a current BCS Family)

BCS Family Name _____

List enrolled student's name(s): _____

We have read, understood and will abide by the policies of the TRIP program.

Print name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

By Mail: Bradenton Christian School By Fax: 941-795-7190
Attn: TRIP Program
3304 43rd Street West Bradenton, FL 34209

School Savings Programs

School savings programs offset our costs which in turn help keep your tuition rates affordable. These are programs that relatives can participate in as well.

Shop Amazon and Benefit BCS

You shop and Amazon gives. Visit www.smile.amazon.com and select Bradenton Christian School as your preferred charity. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases back to BCS. AmazonSmile is exactly the same as Amazon--same products, same prices, and same service. It's just more reason to smile :)

Box Tops

Box Tops are now digital. Download the app today and earn cash towards elementary school needs. Save your paper box tops and turn them in to the Elementary office. **DON'T HAVE THE APP YET? Get It Now!**

Visit your app store or boxtops4education.com

Once you download the Box Tops app, you'll be able to scan your store receipts and earn cash for your school. The app automatically finds participating products on your receipts and instantly adds cash to your school's earnings online. Plus, you can invite friends to earn, get reminders to scan, give credit for your earnings and more!

Campbell's Soup Labels

Send in the **UPC portion** from your Campbell's Soup labels which are worth points that can be used to purchase items for the classrooms. The company is no longer accepting the front labels – we must have the UPC portion of the label.

Office Depot 5% Back to Schools Program

Help our school get credit for FREE SUPPLIES! Our school will get credit equal to 5% of the qualifying purchases to use for free supplies. You can credit the school throughout the year! When you shop at Office Depot, remember to give our school ID **Bradenton Christian School ID#: 70020806** every time you make a purchase.

- At any store in the U.S. or Canada
- At www.officedepot.com in the U.S. or www.officedepot.ca in Canada
- When calling 1-800-GO-DEPOT

For questions, please go to www.school.com and click on the 5% Back to Schools Program link. Office Depot® will honor up to \$10 million in total credits to the designated schools that opt to participate.

Calling all Target Shoppers!

If you have a Target credit card, you can designate BCS on your account to receive a percentage of your purchases at no cost to you. To learn more about designating a school, visit Target.com/tcoe or call 800-316-6142.





