

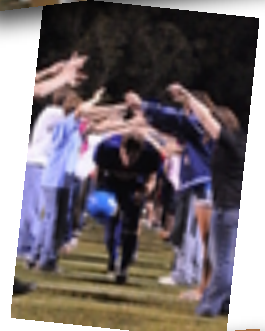
NEWSLETTER

A Semester in Review: Looking Through a Grateful Heart

*So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture
will give thee thanks for ever:
we will show forth thy praise to all generations.
— Psalms 79:13*

Amidst the hustle and bustle we often encounter with the end of one semester and the start of another, it is important that we take time to reflect on the mighty hand of our God—what He has done in the past six months and what He will do for our future with the upcoming semester. Thinking back upon the past season, it is obvious that “abundance” and “blessing” have been recurring themes in regards to the Lord’s work in our school. Consider how Christ has been faithful in growing our students: drawing them deeper in relationship with Him while emboldening them in expression of academic, creative, and athletic talent. Consider how Christ has been faithful in His provision of resources: stirring a spirit of generosity and supportiveness amongst our school community and working wonders through the abounding volunteerism, committed donors, and dedicated board. Consider how Christ has been faithful through our staff: leading students to Christ and equipping students to serve Him, our staff is dedicated to raising up a generation which will speak to His glory. What an awesome God we serve! Enjoy this picture collage from the past six months—as it is most definitely a testimony to God’s faithfulness to Brenham Christian Academy. In doing so, I also encourage our school community to praise our Shepherd for leading us (His sheep) to pastures of abundance and blessing.

With an Overflowing Gratitude for our Lord and Savior,
Mrs. Marley



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Congratulations to....

Jillian Steen!

Jillian Steen won a \$100 check for winning third place in the 4th-5th grade division in the recent Brazos Valley essay contest sponsored by Sylvan Learning. Way to go Jillian!

Matthew Dugi!

The 8th grade class recently entered an essay contest which was sponsored by the VFW. Matthew Dugi was one of six essays chosen from the area. He won a \$50.00 savings bond and his essay was submitted to the VFW headquarters for further competition. Congratulations Matthew!

2010 BCA Spelling Bee Winners!

Blakely Annarino
 Matthew Dugi
 Carolina King
 Cassin Villa Lobos

These students will represent BCA in the Washington County Spelling Bee on January 14th!

Calendar

Jan. 14 – 2010 Washington County Spelling Bee

Jan. 15 – Pam Stenzel Assembly – 8:30 am at the Junior High – All High School

Jan. 16 – STUCCO planning day 9AM-12PM

Jan. 18 – MLK Day – No School

Jan. 21 – Parent Mtg. Dual Credit 5:30-6:30 (9th and 10th grade)

Jan. 25 – Guardian Eagle Meeting

Jan. 29 – Progress Reports

Jan. 29 – Fighting the Literacy Battle Service Project (4th-6th grades)

Feb. 1-4 BCA Missions Focus Week coordinated by Student Council

Feb. 4-5 Teacher In-service

Feb. 4 – Annual School-wide BCA Community Service Projects (Required for School Service)

Feb. 5 – Student Holiday

Feb. 11 – Open House @ 6:30-8:00 pm

Feb. 12 – History Fair Regional's

Feb. 24 – Camp for All Service Project

Feb. 26 – Progress Reports

Mar. 1 – Guardian Eagles Meeting

Mar. 5 – Spring Dance

Mar. 8 – New Beginnings Service Project

Mar. 11 – TAPPS Music

Mar. 12 – Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe Play

Mar. 15 – First Day of 4th 9 Weeks (4th Quarter)

Mar. 15-19 – Spring Break

Mar. 27 – 8th grade Speech Meet

Mar. 29 – Pastor Appreciation

EAGLES BASKETBALL ROSTERS

Junior High Lady Eagles!

Jessica Pate
Abby Pugh
Wendy Pate
Salem Podeszwa
Grace Taylor
Cassin Villa-Lobos
Lucy Boe
Brook Hixson
Anna Langford
Addie Roehling

Varsity Lady Eagles!

Bailie Wilson
Laura Chelf
Tori Franke
Macy Anderson
Bethany Hixson
Sara Moore
Amber Taylor
Andie Roskow
Kimberly Steen
Sawyer Wilson

Junior High Eagles!

Joey Steele
Collin Kolkhorst
Nate Taylor
Nathan St. Laurent
Tyler Markle
Matt Dugi
Kyle Kolkhorst
Talgat Pate
Ryan Steen
Conner Saye
Jarrett Sumbera
Max Encino
Adam Roskow
Richer Mehr
Eamon Villa-Lobos

Varsity Eagles!

Drew Anderson
Roy Dawson
Earnest Ware
Michael Wolfskill
Ian Roskow
Reagan Cameron
Kyle Armstrong
Sean Villa-Lobos
Dylan Cole
Alex Pryor (manager)

EAGLES BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

Junior High Girls

1/8 Bellville Faith 5:00pm @ Brenham
 1/11 Spring Providence 4:00pm @ Spring
 1/14 Bryan St. Joseph 5:30pm @ Bryan
 1/15-1/16 Bellville Faith Tournament TBA
 1/21 Humble Christian 3:30pm @ Humble
 1/25 Brazos Christian 5:00pm @ Bryan
 2/1 Immanuel Lutheran 6:00pm @ Giddings
 2/2 Conroe Lifestyle 4:30pm @ Brenham

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 1/7 Conroe Calvary 3:00pm @ Conroe
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 1/11 Spring Providence 5:30pm @ Spring
 1/14 Spring Woodlands Prep 5:00pm @ Brenham
 1/19 Open
 1/22 Huntsville Alpha Omega 5:30pm @ Brenham
 1/25 Conroe Calvary 5:30pm @ Brenham
 1/26 Spring Providence 5:30pm @ Brenham
 1/29 Spring Woodlands 5:00 pm @ Woodlands
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Second Quarter A and A/B Honor Roll Combined

4th Grade

Caleb Smith
Audrey Taylor
Kayle Porter
Camryn Tackert
Izzy Roskow
Jillian Steen
Grace Edmunds

5th Grade

Kirbie Kolkhorst
Blakely Annarino

6th Grade

Abby Pugh
Preston Smith
Mary Dugi
Alex Newcomb
Tommy Rogers
Jessica Pate
Amy Taylor
Claire Dettling
Sara Currie
Eamon Villa-Lobos
Tristan Bowen
Daniel Japhet

7th Grade

Carolina Mae King
Jarrett Sumbera
Emily Flicker
Jack Marley
Connor Saye
Lundy Porter
Adam Roskow
Maximiliano Encina
Salem Podeszwa
Brianna Jantzi
Grace Taylor

8th Grade

Matthew Dugi
Addie Roehling
Nathaniel Taylor
Brooke Hixson
Lucy Boe
Kyle Kolkhorst
Collin Kolkhorst

9th Grade

Anna Dahlquist
Sawyer Wilson
Andie Roskow

10th Grade

Julia Flicker
Jaclyn Cato
Bethany Kamprath
Bethany Hixson
Alexander Pryor
Krista Novak
Amber Taylor
Austin Dettling
Stephen Ridgway
Tamara Taylor

11th Grade

John Langford
Timothy Pate
Ian Roskow
Tori Franke-Mireles
Dylan Cole
Ernest Ware IV

12th Grade

Bailie Wilson
Laura Chelf
Travis Cole
Seth Underwood
Lonnie Armstrong
Alex Huelsebusch

FROM THE MATH DEPARTMENT

Dear BCA Parents:

As we are coming to a close on the first semester, I wanted to take a moment to reiterate the desire I have to help build an outstanding Math program at BCA. A very important part of that building process is communication to me from parents. Please bring your concerns to me so that I can better partner with you in your child's education.

One of the opportunities that I have been able to offer the HS students is the accessibility to get extra time working with me outside of the scheduled block period. In addition to the resource period, which is intentionally designed in a way that students have the opportunity to ask questions (and the occasional quiz), I have offered the following opportunities for informal and extra help to the students: most lunch periods and the last period of the day (when approved by their elective teacher).

Happy New Year,
Mr. Maples

NEW BEGINNINGS 2010 CELEBRATION OF LIFE

On January 15, 2010, BCA high school students will be attending an assembly where they will be addressed by Pam Stenzel, a nationally acclaimed abstinence speaker. Pam tells it like it is, no holding back, yet speaks the truth in love. Her eye opening message will inspire, motivate, and inform all.

All parents, teachers, and anyone who works with youth will have the opportunity to hear Pam that night at the *New Beginnings Life Ministries Celebration of Life* banquet. To view a clip of Pam, visit the *New Beginnings* website www.BrenhamPregnancySupport.com.

New Beginnings 2010 Celebration of Life
January 15, 2010
Catfish & Casual
6:00pm Doors open at 5:30
The Firemen's Training Center
Individual Tickets - \$40
Table of 10 - \$360

**Contact us today - 979.836.0397 or
dawn@brenhampregnancy.com**

Drivers are needed. Please contact the BCA office if you would like to volunteer.

SAT PROGRAM CALENDAR

Test Date	Test	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
January 23rd	SAT & SAT Subject Tests	December 15th	December 30th
March 13 th	SAT Only	February 4th	February 18th
May 1st	SAT & SAT Subject Tests	March 25th	April 8th
June 5th	SAT & SAT Subject Tests	April 29th	May 13th

Register Online at www.collegeboard.com/mysat

College Board High School Code #: 440834

FEATURED UNIVERSITY



The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor is located in Belton, Texas. Belton is located in the heart of Central Texas 60 miles north of Austin on Interstate 35. Students are a short distance from two beautiful lakes in Texas, numerous golf courses, movie theaters, and great shopping and dining options. There are hiking

and mountain bike trails as well as rock climbing diversions for the more adventurous students. The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor is currently ranked in Tier One of the U.S. News & World Report as one of America's Best Universities in the Master's West Division. UMHB has over 2,700 students representing 20 foreign countries, and 90% of full-time freshmen live on campus. With a Student/Faculty Ratio at 14 to 1, students receive an intimate and personal education. Over 90% of students receive some form of financial

aid. While UMHB prides themselves in academic success their main goal is to advance higher education while building character, inspiring faith, and preparing students for lives of meaningful service and leadership. For more information about the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor go to www.umhb.edu

Join Gideon's 300

God continues to broaden the scope of what BCA can and should offer to the communities it serves and to expand its reach into Brenham and the surrounding area. However, broadening our reach and building leaders through Christian scholarship requires investment, and that investment begins with each of us. Our generous gifts to BCA express our belief in our school, our programs, and our commitment to see our students make a difference wherever they are. Every gift to BCA works in a number of practical ways:

1. Improves the quality of education BCA students receive through better course offerings, improved teacher training, and more extracurricular activities
2. Expands and improves our facilities so that we can serve more students
3. Is tax deductible – your gift helps BCA, and it may reduce your tax liability at the same time
4. Helps us be good stewards of God's blessings and keeps them coming

Your voluntary financial gift helps BCA fulfill its mission to you, our students, and to generations of BCA students to come. By joining **Gideon's 300**, you become part of the 'army' God is raising to stand with BCA against the onslaught of popular culture.

At present, you may direct your gift in one of several ways:

Building & Construction Fund

The BCA Facilities Team is exploring the construction of a building that would include an area large enough to serve as a chapel, gymnasium, auditorium, and lunchroom. The building could also house other key spaces such as a library and science lab. Such a building would then allow conversion of all rooms presently used for these purposes into classrooms, further fueling BCA's growth.

Scholarships & Financial Aid

BCA helps qualified students attend school through its scholarship and tuition assistance program. The leadership of BCA believes that no deserving student should be denied access to a BCA education because of financial obstacles. An outside resource evaluates each financial need individually to ensure confidentiality and objectivity.

Unrestricted Gifts

Allows BCA to use the funds in the area of greatest need.

Print and complete the following card. Please drop by the office.

Yes! I want to join the Gideon's 300 Club

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please direct my gift as follows (select one):

- Building & Construction
- Scholarships & Financial Aid
- Unrestricted

My Commitment to BCA:

- One time gift of \$ _____ (enclosed)
- Monthly gift of \$ _____

Level of Support (select one):

- Warrior \$25,000+
- Swordsman \$10,000-24,999
- Archer \$5,000-9,999
- Armor Bearer \$1,000-4,999
- Lamp Holder \$600-999
- Trumpeter \$300-599
- Soldier \$0-299

Thank you for your support!