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# NEWSLETTER

## Unity of Purpose

*Matthew 28:18-20*

We are engaged in a spiritual battle on all fronts. Christian author, Harry Blamires asserts that education, without biblical truth, is one of those spiritual battles; a war for the minds and hearts of our children. Of course, there are many different spiritual battles waging war against our children. All one has to do is turn on the television, or look at the current magazine rack at the grocery store check-out stand, ...or try and rent a wholesome family movie. It becomes quite apparent that the secular world is vying for the control of our youth.

As parents and teachers, it is urgent that we partner together with the church to teach our children a distinctly biblical perspective on all of life. With unity of purpose, we can equip our children to learn to think like Christ, and love the Lord with heart and soul. With the church, the family, and the school partnering together, we can forge a united front and teach children to take every thought captive and filter those thoughts through the lens of Scripture. Josh McDowell affirms that although it is important to dread the temptations our children will encounter, it is more important to fear what our children are led to believe.

One of the highest priorities of covenant education is to uplift, to support, and to love the church. Our BCA vision statement was crafted specifically to support the church by providing ambassadors committed to fulfilling the Great Commission of Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:18-20). In addition, BCA will recognize and thank the pastors in the Brenham community during our Chapel on March 29, 2010 at 8:45 a.m. Please join us for this special event and special opportunity to encourage and bless our local pastors in Brenham.

Blessings,  
Mrs. Marley

### Monthly Scripture

"Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### State Finalists football Shirts are on sale thru March 5th!

T-shirts are only \$15  
Pick up your order form in the office!!

### Boxtops

The BCA Boxtops Committee will mail everything for the 2009-2010 school year at the end of May. So, send in all your Box Tops for Education, Campbell Labels for Education, Tyson A+ Coupons (VERY large) and H-E- Buddy points by Friday, May 21, 2010. There will be pink collection bags / boxes in every class. Thank you for the great participation of all the Brenham Christian Academy families and extended families!!

### Cheer Fundraiser!!

JH and Varsity Cheer are selling Otis Spunkmeyer cookie dough, brownines and pretzels for their annual fundraiser.

The cookies come in a 2.7lb tub and contains approximately 36 cookie dough nuggets and come in a reusable decorative tub.

We will have Chocolate Chip, Oatmeal Raisin, Butter Sugar, Peanut Butter, White Chocolate Macadamia Nut, Carvival and The Pink Cookie - that benefits breast cancer. We will also sell Double Chocolate Chip Brownies and Traditional Pretzels. Each tub is \$15 and can be frozen for up to one year! See any 2010-2011 JH or Varsity Cheerleader!

### Calendar

**Mar. 1-** Guardian Eagles Meeting  
**Mar. 10-** Board Meeting  
**Mar 10-** Cheerleading fittings  
**Mar. 11** - TAPPS Music  
**Mar. 12** - Lion, Witch, and the Wardrobe Play  
**Mar. 15** - First Day of 4<sup>th</sup> 9 Weeks (4<sup>th</sup> Quarter)  
**Mar. 15-19** - Spring Break  
**Mar. 22** - 9th grade New Beginnings Service  
 Project- Baked Potato Drive-thru meal  
**Mar. 27** - 8<sup>th</sup> grade Speech Meet  
**Mar. 27** - Spring Dance  
**Mar. 29** - Pastor Appreciation  
**Apr 2-** Good Friday- No School  
**Apr 5-** Easter Monday- No School  
**Apr 9** - Progress Reports  
**Apr 9** - 4th-6th grade UIL at FBCS  
**Apr 12-** Board Meeting  
**Apr 13-16** -Stanford Achievement Tests  
**Apr 16** -(Clean It Up-8th)  
**Apr 16-17** TAPPS Music-State  
**Apr 19-22** - One Act Play Practice 6-8:30  
**Apr 23-** 6th grade Campout  
**Apr 24-** Lemonade Day (7th)  
**Apr 26-29** - One Act Play Practice 6-8:30  
**Apr 30-** Progress Reports  
**Apr 30-** One Act Play High School/BCA  
**May 3** - Guardian Eagles Meeting  
**May 3-** Senior Chapel  
**May 3-4** - Eighth Grade Retreat  
**May 6** - Romeo and Juliet 7th grade  
**May 7** -Maifest Holiday-No School  
**May 7** - Junior/Senior Prom  
**May 10-** 4th -6th Grade Awards Ceremony during Chapel  
**May 10-** Board Meeting  
**May 10-** 9th- 12th Awards Ceremony, NHS Induction/Athletic Awards Banquet  
**May 11-** 7th-8th Grade Awards Ceremony Luncheon and 8th grade Graduation  
**May- 18-19** Senior Finals  
**May 21-** Graduation Practice 11 a.m.  
**May 21-** Clean It Up (8th)  
**May 22-** Graduation  
**May 23-28** - Senior Trip  
**May 25-** 4th - Grade Field Day  
**May 26 - 27-** Exams (school half days)  
**May 28-** Make-up Exams Only/Teacher workday

### Spring Dance!

Sat., March 27th  
 Blinn Student  
 Center  
 7pm-11pm  
 \$7 for single tickets  
 \$12 for couples

# Congratulations Students!!

## Water and Soil Conservation Poster and Essay Winners!

### 4th Grade:

1st: Camryn Tackert  
2nd: Kayle Porter  
3rd: Audrey Taylor  
Honorable Mention: Jillian Steen

### 7th and 8th Grade:

1st: Carolina King  
2nd: Matthew Dugi  
3rd: Addie Roehling  
Honorable Mention: Connor Saye

### 5th and 6th Grade:

1st: Abby Pugh  
2nd: Sara Currie  
3rd: Mary Dugi  
Honorable Mention: Blakely Annarino  
and Tommy Rogers

### Essay Winners

1st: Carolina King  
2nd: Nathan St Laurent

Carolina King's poster and essay have been chosen to compete on the next level of judging representing the Washington County Area. Congratulations Carolina!

## Daughters of the American Revolution Art Competition Winners!

Caleb Smith: 4th grade stamp  
Evan Roskow: 5th grade stamp  
Jarrett Brown: 6th grade stamp  
John Foreman, 7th grade stamp  
Talgat Pate, 8th grade stamp  
Barbara Daley, 9th grade poster.

All these entries were sent to the Texas area competition. The winning students and their parents, along with BCA's art teachers, Julie Steen (elementary-junior high) and Sara Parker (high school) were invited to the DAR President's Tea which was held February 23rd at the Giddings-Stone Mansion in Brenham.

## History Fair Winners!

Congratulations to the fine performances from the recent Brazos Valley Regional History Fair. Taking 1st Place in their category along with winning the Washington County Award (for the best paper in the county for their division) were **Krista Novak** and **Carolina King** for their papers on the innovations of television and penicillin respectively. Both of these young ladies will be moving on to the State competition in Austin coming up in May. **Jaclyn Cato** and **Bethany Kamprath** also received the African American Heritage Award for their exhibit on the "Jazz Singer." Also competing at the regional were **Emily Flicker**, **Matthew Dugi**, **Hanna Hendrickson**, **Anna Langford**, **Anna Dahlquist**, **Andie Roskow**, **Macy Anderson**, **Bethany Hixson**, and **Stephen Ridgway**.

# 4th Grade's "Texas: The Lone Star State" Goes to Navasota!



Navasota Intermediate School had a spokesperson attend the recent book signing party and purchased a copy of our fourth grade "Texas: The Lone Star State" book. After receiving the book, they called and asked if Collena Jantzi would come and speak to their fourth grade classes and share about the book and book-writing process. Mrs. Jantzi went to the school February 25th, and represented BCA by speaking to six different groups of students, which was approximately 150 students. Students gathered in the library, and Mrs. Jantzi served as the guest speaker. The book and presentation was received very well by the staff and the students.

The staff was amazed at what our fourth graders were able to accomplish and currently

have the book on display in two different locations in the school. Each student that attended also received a copy of the autographed class picture and information about BCA.



## Guardian Eagles

March 1st @ 3:45  
Mrs. Kiemsteadt will be speaking

## SAT PROGRAM CALENDAR

Test Date	Test	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
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](http://www.collegeboard.com/mysat)

College Board High School Code #: 440834

# Pastor Appreciation Day

Invite Your Pastor to:

BCA's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pastor Appreciation Chapel and Brunch

**Monday, March 29, 2010**

Schedule of Events:

8:30 – Welcoming of the pastors by students with a tour of the campus

8:45 – Chapel begins (Service of Thanksgiving for all pastors)

9:30 – Pastoral brunch and meeting with Mrs. Marley

10:30 – Close

We would like to have 100% attendance of the pastors that represent our student body. Therefore, in addition to each pastor being sent a formal invitation, we will need you to personally invite your pastor and encourage them to R.S.V.P. to the school office no later than Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

We would also like to encourage all parents to attend the chapel service this day as it does take the church, family and school partnering together to nurture a child in their educational and faith journeys.

Thank you for your support of this very special day to recognize the spiritual leaders in our community.

*“We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Thessalonians 1:3*

## **BCA Prayer Support Group**

BCA Prayer Team,

We have covered three of our five school days with at least two people praying together on these days. We still have Wednesday and Friday to cover. We must have prayer support for our school! It is the most important thing we can do.

If you feel lead to pray for our school specifically on Wed. or Fri. morning, we need you! The school has cleared the use of the library so that we can use that as our prayer room. There is not a specific "way" or amount of time required. Just two people willing to go to God on behalf of our school for needs as well as praises. And we have so much to praise Him for! We have a husband wife team that prays together on Wednesday nights for the Thursday school day, which is so great.

We have an entire team (28) so far who have stepped up and committed to lift our school up every day! We receive requests from Diann Marley as well as the board members and various committees. There are so many behind the scenes things that are done (many from volunteers who work very hard and put in many hours) that we really may not know about that need prayer support. Of course it's vitally important for us to intercede for our administrator, staff, and teachers.

As you might be able to tell, I am so excited and blessed to see so many of you willing to give of your time to do what we must do in order to raise up a generation of servants for Christ and His kingdom! And for those of you praying each day but have not specifically signed up, thank you so very much!

In Christ's Love,

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*"For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."* Matthew 18:20

*"Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain."* Psalm 127:1

# 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.

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*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!**