

THE BCA *Megaphone*

BURLINGTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Burlington Christian Academy inspires students to excel
through Biblical Truth, Intentional Discipleship and
Rigorous Academics for God's glory.



*Mark
Your
Calendar!*



SEPTEMBER 7TH – Labor Day Holiday
(No School Prek-12th)



SEPTEMBER 14TH-18TH – Grandparents Week
(Events and details to be shared)



SEPTEMBER 16TH – Mid Quarter Grades Check



SEPTEMBER 18TH – Fall Sports Parade



SEPTEMBER 23RD – See You at the Pole –
National Student Prayer Day



SEPTEMBER 23RD – HS Service Day



SEPTEMBER 24TH – Picture Day
(Preschool – 11th grade)



SEPTEMBER 28TH – Professional
Development Day
(No School Prek-12th)



LET'S MAKE A
BIG IMPACT
TOGETHER!

SIGN UP AT **MyBooster.com** & PARTICIPATE IN OUR

BCA **FIT GAMES**

FUNDRAISER



THIS WEEK WE **KICKED OFF**
OUR FUNDRAISER AND WE'RE
EXCITED FOR OUR SPECIAL
EVENT — **BCA FIT GAMES!**

Our Fit Games event
will take place on **9/11**.



WE'RE RAISING FUNDS TO:



Give our Kathy Flippin
Playground a makeover



Replace furniture in
our High School



Improve our
cafeteria spaces

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP:



1 REGISTER
Sign up your
student at
MyBooster.com



2 SHARE
Share your
fundraiser with
family & friends



3 SUPPORT
Every donation
brings us closer
to our goal!



4 CELEBRATE
Join the fun at
BCA Fit Games
on **9/11!**

AMAZING NEWS!



THIS YEAR, GREAT WOLF LODGE
IS PARTNERED WITH
MYBOOSTER.COM!

IF WE MEET OUR SCHOOL WIDE GOAL OF

\$65,000

EACH REGISTERED STUDENT WILL RECEIVE A

DAY PASS

TO GREAT WOLF LODGE!



LET'S MAKE THIS FUNDRAISER COUNT
FOR OUR SCHOOL AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN DOING IT!



BCA 2026–2027 VACATION PLANNING

*Plan Ahead. Use school breaks wisely.
Make the most of your time off.*

OPPORTUNITY	BREAK / HOLIDAY	DATES FOR PLANNING
3 DAYS	Labor Day Weekend	September 5 – 7, 2026
3 DAYS	Professional Development	September 26 – 28, 2026
3 DAYS	Teacher Workday	October 17 – 19, 2026
9 DAYS	Thanksgiving Vacation	November 21 – 29, 2026
17 DAYS	Christmas Vacation	December 19, 2026 – January 4, 2027
3 DAYS	Martin Luther King Day	January 16 – 18, 2027
4 DAYS	Mini Winter Break	February 12 – 15, 2027
3 DAYS	Professional Development	March 19 – 21, 2027
10 DAYS	Easter Break	March 26 – April 4, 2027





— BCA ANNUAL FALL —

GOLF CLASSIC

— 2026 —

**SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER**



STONEY CREEK GOLF CLUB



8:00AM
Breakfast and
Practice Facilities
Open



9:00AM
Shotgun
Start



**ALL AMERICAN
COOK OUT
LUNCH**



**AWARDS
AND PRIZES
GIVEN**



**50/50
RAFFLE**



\$150
PER GOLFER

\$600
PER TEAM
(4 GOLFERS)



REGISTER AT:

<https://payit.nelnet.net/form/9SUVwlMp>



WEEKLY ATHLETICS

S U M M A R Y

**TUESDAY
9/8**



VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS

VS

HIGH POINT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

4:00 PM



OLDE FOREST
RACQUET CLUB



VARSITY BOYS SOCCER

VS

HIGH POINT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

4:00 PM



SPRINGWOOD PARK



JUNIOR VARSITY
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

VS

HIGH POINT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

5:00 PM



BCA THOMPSON
GYMNASIUM



GIRLS VARSITY
VOLLEYBALL

VS

HIGH POINT CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

6:15 PM



BCA THOMPSON
GYMNASIUM



JUNIOR VARSITY
BOYS SOCCER

VS

GREENSBORO DAY SCHOOL

4:00 PM



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GREENSBORO DAY
SCHOOL



JUNIOR VARSITY
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

VS

THE COVENANT SCHOOL

5:00 PM



BRYAN YMCA

**THURSDAY
9/10**

**FRIDAY
9/11**

GO ROYALS!

Athletic events are subject to frequent changes. Be sure to check the
BCA Athletics calendar on the day of the event for the most up-to-date
times, locations, and schedule information: <https://www.arbiterlive.com/School/Calendar/27649>

A NEW SECTION IN THE MEGAPHONE



WHERE DID THE BCA STAFF COME FROM?

SHARING THE STORIES OF HOW GOD BROUGHT US TO CHRIST



*Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me."*

— JOHN 14:6



This year, we are excited to introduce a new section in *The Megaphone* featuring the personal testimonies of BCA faculty, staff, and coaches.



We all come to know Jesus Christ as our Savior in the same way—by recognizing our sin, believing what Christ has done for us, and placing our faith in Him. Yet the **people, places, circumstances, and experiences** God uses to bring each person to that point can look very different. Those are the stories we want to share.



With more than 150 faculty, staff, and coaches at BCA, we believe there is a good chance **someone has a story that may sound a lot like yours**. Some grew up in Christian homes and trusted Christ at a young age. Others came to know Him later in life. Some encountered Him during joyful seasons, while others saw His grace at work during some of life's most difficult circumstances.



No matter our background, each of us ultimately came to understand the same truth: **our sin separates us from God, and there is nothing we can do to earn salvation**. Jesus left heaven and became flesh. He lived a sinless life and willingly took our sin upon Himself, paying the penalty we deserved. He died for our sins and rose again.



Our salvation is not based on what we have done for God, but entirely on what Jesus has done for us. Through God's grace, received by faith, we can experience forgiveness, a restored relationship with Him, and the promise of eternal life.



Whether you have already placed your faith in Christ or are simply **investigating who Jesus is and what it means to follow Him**, we invite you to read these stories. Our prayer is that, through them, you will see the many different ways God uses ordinary people, unexpected circumstances, and everyday moments to draw people to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Different stories. One Savior.



Mr. Steve Murr's *Testimony*

Head of School

“ I can do all things
through Christ
who strengthens me. ”

Philippians 4:13



Mr. Murr's story is a powerful reminder of how God can use something as simple as basketball to impact generations. His father's high school basketball coach, Coach Foster, came to know Christ and faithfully shared his testimony with his players. After surviving a serious car accident, Mr. Murr's father began listening more closely to Coach Foster's message and eventually accepted Christ as his Savior. That decision changed the course of his family: his parents raised their children in a Christian home, and Mr. Murr also accepted Christ at a young age. Coach Foster's willingness to share his faith ultimately reached far beyond one basketball team, as members of Mr. Murr's extended family also came to know Christ.

Basketball continued to play an important role in Mr. Murr's own journey. Although a knee injury during his senior year threatened his future in the sport, God used that experience to draw him closer to Him. Mr. Murr recovered, went on to play college basketball on scholarship, met his wife, and was encouraged to pursue Christian education while continuing to coach the game he loved. Today, he has the opportunity to impact young people just as Coach Foster impacted his father. His story demonstrates how God can use ordinary circumstances, faithful people, and even a game like basketball to accomplish His purpose—changing lives, families, and future generations.



ALUMNI

Corner

Margot Ward



Since graduating from high school, Margot has continued to pursue her passion for art through both education and teaching. She graduated *magna cum laude* from East Carolina University in May 2024 with a degree in Art Education.

During her time at ECU, she was actively involved with the ECU Study Center and was a member of Kappa Delta.

After graduation, Margot spent a year teaching at Open Door, a private Christian school, before continuing her education at the University of North Carolina Wilmington, where she is pursuing a master's degree in Art Education and is expected to graduate in December 2026.

Alongside her teaching and studies, Margot has continued developing her career as an artist, creating commissioned works and gaining recognition for her Greenville watercolor painting series. She regularly participates in local art shows and is steadily growing her personal art business.

 @margotwardart



BCA
ROYALS

Once a Royal. Always a Royal.

PRECHOOL ADVENTURES

A GREAT START!



Preschool classrooms have been filled with happy faces, new friendships, and lots of learning. We are grateful for God's blessings as we begin this journey together and look forward to a year filled with *growth, joy, and wonderful memories!*

"This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it."

PSALM 118:24

Fall HUB CLUBS

Begin September 8!



We are also excited to announce that Fall HUB Clubs begin **Tuesday, September 8!** Clubs will meet for seven consecutive Tuesdays and are primarily geared toward students who are not participating in a fall sport.



Students can sign up now by visiting the bulletin board in the upstairs Building C office or the Building D bulletin board.

OUR FALL CLUB OFFERINGS INCLUDE:



Diamond Painting – \$5 supply fee



Acts of Service – \$10 supply fee



History – TBA for field trips



Pickleball – Free



Board Games – \$5 supply fee



Theatre Study – Free



Canva Club – Free



HUB Clubs will run from

3:30–4:30 PM,

with pickup in the courtyard at **4:30 PM sharp.**



HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

— VICTORY MOUNTAIN CAMP —

AUGUST 21, 2026

High school retreats offer a rare pause in the academic calendar—a day to step away from whiteboards and textbooks to build community, align around a shared mission, and recharge. On Friday, **August 21, 2026**, the high school students and faculty of BCA headed out to Victory Mountain Camp for their annual fall retreat.



The morning began with a focused time of spiritual encouragement. **Mr. Gray** led the student body in worship, creating an atmosphere of reflection and shared worship.



Following worship, **Mr. Sargent** introduced the school's theme for the year, anchored in **Matthew 12:34**: *"For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of."*



To help students internalize the passage, Mr. Sargent emphasized a clear, unforgettable takeaway: **"Whatever is in the well will come up in the bucket."** The message served as a timely challenge for the high school community to consider what they cultivate internally—their character, thoughts, and spiritual foundation—knowing that it inevitably shapes their words, relationships, and actions throughout the school year.

Following the morning chapel service, the retreat transitioned into team building. Students gathered to find out which school "family" group they would belong to for the year, fostering cross-grade connections and mentorship between upperclassmen and younger students.

— AFTER SHARING A PIZZA LUNCH TOGETHER, THE AFTERNOON OPENED UP INTO A WIDE RANGE OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE VICTORY MOUNTAIN CAMP GROUNDS. —



WATER SPORTS:

Canoeing, fishing, and swimming along the waterfront.



TEAM ATHLETICS:

Basketball, volleyball, and 9-Square in the Air.



By the time buses loaded up for the return trip, the goal of the retreat was well accomplished. Between the challenge of the morning message and an afternoon of shared recreation, the BCA high school community kicked off 2026 with strong momentum, deeper relationships, and a clear vision for the year ahead.

GO ROYALS!



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