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THE BCA MEGAPHONE

BURLINGTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

"Inspiring students to excellence for the glory of God through exceptional academics, Biblical Truth, and intentional discipleship."

Mark Your Calendar

May 16th- Middle School Field Day 1:30-3:30 p.m.

May 20th- BCA Speech Meet 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

in the Life Center

May 20th-23rd- Second Semester Exams

(Early Dismissal for Grades 7-12)

May 21st- K5 Graduation 6:30 p.m.

in the Thompson Gymnasium

May 22nd- 1st-5th grade Awards Day

1st & 2nd Grade 9:00-11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

3rd-5th Grade 1:30-2:45 p.m. in the Thompson Gymnasium

May 22nd- 8th Grade Graduation & Celebration Dinner 5:30 p.m.
in the Sanctuary

May 23rd- 6th & 7th Grade Awards Day 8:20-10:15 a.m.

May 23rd- High School Awards Day 10:30 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.

May 23rd- High School Last Day

(Early Dismissal HS at 12:15 p.m.

MS Early Dismissal or Optional Afternoon Study Hall)

May 24th- Last Day- Half Day

(Optional Day or Early Dismissal for Preschool

Early Dismissal K5-8th Grade)

May 24th- Senior Breakfast 9:00 a.m.

May 24th- High School Graduation 7:00 p.m.



BCA

Speech Meet

May 20th, 2024

8:30–12:00 p.m.

Life Center

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to grow and shine. Students who participate in a Speech Meet have an opportunity to improve communication skills (verbal and non-verbal), develop leadership skills, boost self-confidence and overcome anxiety. Ultimately, our desire is to develop confident Christian leaders who go boldly into the world proclaiming the Gospel.

Students will need to practice at home, come dressed to impress and do their best on May 20th!

Please Email Mrs. Pike For Registration Information

Employee Spotlight

Cat Scheller

How long have you been teaching? – I started teaching in 2009. I took a long hiatus when I had children and came back to the classroom three years ago.

What brought you to BCA? – My parents are in Winston-Salem, where I grew up. We were living in Texas but wanted to move to North Carolina. We started with a school search. We toured several schools (including my alma mater, Wesleyan, in High Point), but BCA seemed like a good fit for our family, so we settled in Burlington.

What do you teach at BCA? – I teach High School Spanish.

Something you really want your students to learn in life? – I want my students to develop a respect for other languages and cultures and gain confidence in communicating in Spanish.



We memorize verses in Spanish each week, and I hope that when students have an opportunity to share Jesus—in English or Spanish—they will be equipped to do so!

What other fun facts should we know about you? – I volunteer with Young Lives, a branch of Young Life for teen moms and their babies. I love mentoring these girls, and I enjoy using Spanish while building relationships with the Spanish-speaking girls in the group.

I am a big Duke fan and grew up going to games at Cameron Indoor! I studied abroad in college and lived in Spain for a semester.

CAMPUS Ministry

Our student ministry team has been extra busy this week! They led their group of Student Leadership Academy students on a field trip to Sal's Italian Restaurant. It's so important for students to learn how real leaders and business owners in our community represent their faith through their work. Campus ministry leaders Landon and Jaylaa also opened a mini-drink stand in the cafe for our teachers and staff. "Fancy Drinks" were such a treat during this hot week!

Fancy Drink Recipe

Pick Your Flavor
(1 or 2)

- Cherry
- Strawberry
- Lime
- Orange
- Blue Raspberry
- Vanilla
- Pineapple

Pick Your Base:

- Coke
- Sprite
- Dr. Pepper



Dear Parents,
Thank you so much for
all your support and
help during this 2023-
2024 school year.

Servant Leadership
Council and Academy is
not possible without
parents dedication to
make sure our students
are always in place. It
has been a blessing to
work with each of your
students and it is our
prayer that Servant
Leadership Academy
will not stop at BCA,
but it will be carried
out into the world. As
we conclude the month
of May, please know
that Campus Ministry
appreciates your help
and faithfulness. As we
enter into the summer,
it is our prayer that you
will continue to be
leaders no matter
where you go.

Sincerely,

Landon & Jaylaa
Campus Ministry



the
Bible
is our
compass

BCA SUMMMER CAMP!

BCA SUMMER CAMP BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 3!!!

Quick facts about Summer Camp:

Offered only to BCA students K3 - entering 4th grade who are enrolled for 2024-25. Specialty Week Camps are being offered for rising **3rd, 4th & 5th** grade students. You can sign up for the entire summer or just one week! Specialty Week campers still attend all day so they won't miss any of our Royal fun.

All camp slots are Monday - Friday.

Please register for the grade your child will be entering in for the 2024-2025 school year:

Preschool K3 (must be 3 by May 1, 2024)

See Below For Additional

*Specialty
Camps*

FARM TO TABLE CAMP

JULY 22ND-26TH

CAMP DIRECTOR:
SAVANNAH HAYNES

- FARM AND DAIRY VISITS
- FELLOWSHIP
- BAKING
- COOKIE DECORATING



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WILDERNESS CAMP

June 3rd-7th

Camp Director:
Korey Meadows



- Archery
- Nature Walks
- Learn Survival Skills
- Campsite Setup
- Field Trips



THEATER CAMP

June 10th-14th

Camp Director: Mrs. Laura Ferrara

STAGE DESIGN, LIGHTING, PROPS,
COSTUMES, SOUND, DAILY HANDS-
ON ACTIVITIES, FIELD TRIP

STEM Coding CAMP

JUNE 17TH-21ST

Camp Directors:
David Gullett & Sherry Austin

- Hands-On Coding Experiences
- Technology
- Science
- Mathematics
- Engineering

Spanish CAMP

JUNE 24TH-28TH

- Praise and Worship The Lord In Spanish
- Latino Dances
- Games
- Learn About Hispanic Foods

Heroes of Faith Camp

July 8th-12th

Camp Director:
Natalie Hornaday

- Daily Scripture
- Games
- Praise and Worship Songs
- STEM Activity
- Crafts
- Service Projects
- Devotions

NOT ALL
Heroes
WEAR
CAPES

ART CAMP

JULY 15TH-19TH

Camp Directors: Kasey Dampier & Emma Aleskerov

Campers will deepen their faith through the power of art. All skill levels are welcome as campers will celebrate the intersection of creativity and spirituality.

ALUMNI NEWS

Andi (Cox) Matthews

Since graduating from BCA, I attended Elon University, then transferred to UNCG to pursue a degree in nursing. After graduating from UNCG, I started working as a registered nurse for Cone Health in the NICU (neonatal intensive care unit). I absolutely loved this job, caring for the tiniest patients in our community. After having kids of my own, I was ready for a job where I could spend more intentional time with them while they are still young. I then got a job with Centene Corporation as a Clinical Review Nurse working remotely, which I am currently doing.

I got married to my husband, Mitchell, in May of 2016. We have two daughters, Emmie Kate, 5 years old, and Maddie Faith, 3 years old. We are currently in the process of adopting our third child from India. The Lord truly has blessed us way more than we deserve, and we are so excited to have a new little one to love on.



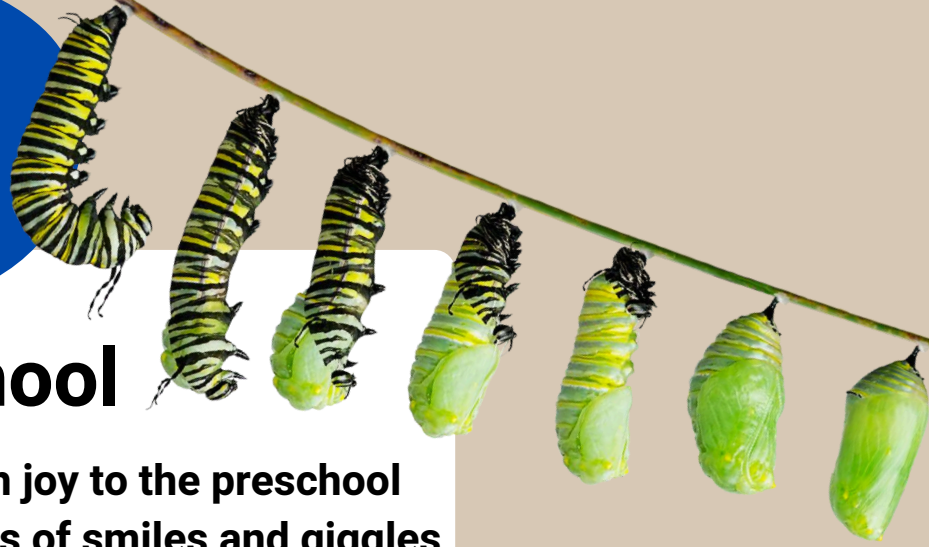
Our church is such a big part of our lives. We attend and serve in student ministry at Harvest Baptist Church in Burlington. We are so grateful for our community here. If you do not have a church home, we would love to have you!



School Happenings

Preschool

Butterflies brought so much joy to the preschool rooms. They even brought lots of smiles and giggles as they were released to their new homes!



PS & ES FIELD DAYS!

2024



School Happenings

Elementary

Our elementary school students have been up to GREAT things! Several of them received awards for the Fruits of the Spirit: kindness and goodness. Also, they had a special opportunity with Mr. Gullett to create a YouTube video featuring our BCA parent, Dr. Olivia Linthavong. Students not only were able to help in the creation of the video, but they also learned a lot about being a doctor.



Kindness Award

NADIA FOUST
ABBY HARRISON
GRAYSON BILLINGS
ADAM GOLDER
SOPHIA WALL
EMMA SLEPITIS
HANNAH CHAMBERS
KIERYN FARMER
CHANDLER CRAIG

Goodness award

VIVIAN SAYRES
KENNEDY GOLDEN
HOLDEN VAUGHN
THOMAS PETTY
BLAKELEIGH DOUCETTE
ISLEY HORNE
BRAYLEA BROWN
KALEB JENKINS
KRIA CALVIN



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School Happenings

Middle School

At BCA, we're always excited to celebrate the accomplishments of our students. Recently, we got to celebrate our spring MS athletes with an awards ceremony. These students worked so hard and represented their school well!



School Happenings

High School

Our high school students celebrated prom 2024!

Congratulations to Braden Knavel and Kennedy Smith for being crowned prom king and queen.

Artificial intelligence is here~ in our phones, in our homes, and even in our classrooms. Tiffany Cardwell, Christy Barefoot, and Stephanie Wright attended a conference about teaching students to think, create, and learn in an AI age. Teachers learned how to use AI in the classroom to improve instruction. They learned about how to prepare future-ready and life-long learners for an uncertain age.



Royal Families



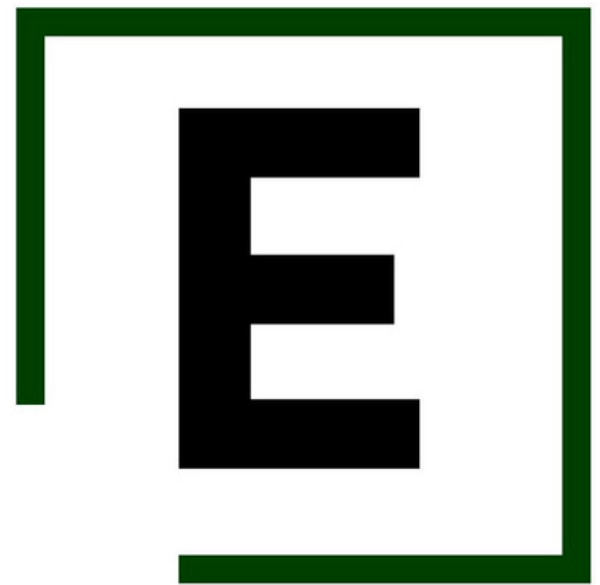
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