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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

April 18th- STEAM Night in the Gym; 6:00 p.m.

April 24th- Mid-Quarter Grades Check

April 24th- K5 Cap and Gown Photos

April 24th-26th- Standardized Testing grades 1-8

April 27th- HS Prom

May 2nd- National Day of Prayer

May 6th-17th- High School AP Exams

May 6th-10th- Teacher Appreciation Week

May 10th- Athletics Banquet; 6:00 p.m.

in the Thompson Gym (Tickets For Sale Soon)



Employee Spotlight

Tonya Gonzalez

How long have you been working? –

I started working at BCA in October 2023.

What brought you to BCA? –

My children and God. My family became part of the BCA community in 2011 when our oldest child began preschool. Over the years, as our family grew and our time on the BCA campus increased, I felt a tug to explore how I could be part of the BCA community in a different way. I have been inspired over the years by watching and listening to BCA leaders and teachers, so I wanted to join the BCA team in preparing and growing future generations to know Jesus and to make decisions based on His truth. I do want to be present and purposeful in all that I do for my family and BCA, and I am thankful that BCA has helped me act on that heart tug.

What is your role at BCA? –

At BCA, I am the administrative assistant to Laura Ferrara.



Something you really want your students to learn in life? –

One of my daily devotions said perfectly what I want students to learn in life. “God created you exactly the way He wanted—and for a critically important purpose. We have each been given unique abilities to serve Him and make an impact on the world. God doesn’t make mistakes.” Psalms 139:14: Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it.

What other fun facts should we know about you?–

I love to spend time outdoors with my family—camping and hiking. I worked in the insurance industry for 25 years before joining BCA. I graduated from Appalachian State University with a degree in middle grades education. I love sticky notes.

TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR

Creative

STUDENTS



STEAM NIGHT

APRIL 18TH, 2024
THOMPSON GYMNASIUM
AND MICHAEL M. BROWN
HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING
6:00-7:30 P.M.

GYM STAGE

PERFORMING ARTS

Band Performance
6:00-6:40 p.m.

Chorus Performance
6:55-7:30 p.m.



THOMPSON GYM

K5-12TH GRADE ART WORK
ON DISPLAY

HS BUILDING

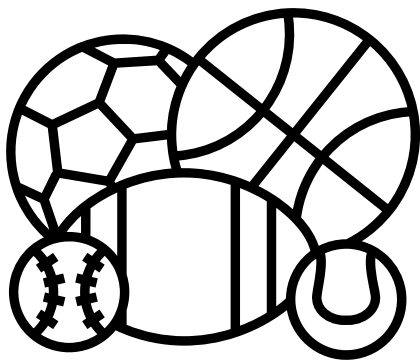
INTERACTIVE DISPLAYS
DISSECTIONS
CHEMISTRY DEMONSTRATIONS
TOUR HS SCIENCE LABS

AWESOME DOOR PRIZE!

Summer

Sports

Camp



Camps:

June 3rd - 6th

Basketball; Jaylaa Brown- Camp Director; Rising grades 3rd - 5th girls only; 8:00-10:30;
\$180 (\$75 for those enrolled in Full Time Summer Camp)

Basketball; Jaylaa Brown - Camp Director; Rising 6th-12th girls only; 12:30-3:30pm; \$180

Baseball; Justin Brown-Camp Director; Rising grades 1st - 7th boys only; 8:00-11:30 \$180
(\$75 for those enrolled in Full Time Summer Camp)

Soccer; Mark McKinney & Logan Smith-Largen- Camp Directors; Rising grades 6th-9th
girls and boys; 8:30-noon; \$180

June 10-13

Basketball; Eric Dudley- Camp Directors; Rising 2nd-5th girls and boys; 8:00-11:30; \$180
(\$75 for those enrolled in Full Time Summer Camp)

June 17-20

Multi-Sport Skills; Tara Farmer-Camp Director; Rising grades 3rd - 6th girls only; 8:00-
11:30; \$180 (\$75 for those enrolled in Full Time Summer Camp)



Camps Continued:

June 24-27

Cheerleading; Beth Walker - Camp Director; Rising grades K5 - 4th girls only; 8:00-11:30;
\$180 (\$75 for those enrolled in Full Time Summer Camp)

Flag Football; David Cross - Camp Director; Rising grades 3rd - 5th boys only; 8:00-11:30;
\$180 (\$75 for those enrolled in Full Time Summer Camp)

July 22-25

Volleyball; Tara Farmer-Camp Director; Rising grades 5th-7th girls only; 8:00-noon; \$180
Volleyball; Tara Farmer - Camp Director: Rising grades 8th-12th girls only; 1:00 - 4:00; \$120

Fees

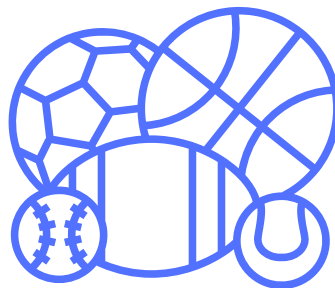
Summer Sports Camp Registration Fee \$35 per family (non-refundable)
after May 1 (\$50)

Sports Camps: \$180 (already registered for BCA Summer Camp \$75)

Optional t-shirt \$8



Scan HERE to register!



Scan HERE to pay!

****You are not fully registered
until the registration& camp
fee are paid****

**Payment will be available online ONLY
(credit/debit)**

BCA SUMMER 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 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.

Only one class will be offered for each grade, Register Early.

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)

Preschool K4

Rising K5

Rising 1st Grade

Rising 2nd Grade

Rising 3rd Grade

Rising 4th Grade



Scan for Details



Scan for Registration

ALUMNI NEWS

Trey & Elizabeth Kirkpatrick

Trey and Elizabeth graduated from BCA in 2015 after attending since kindergarten. Trey graduated from Appalachian State in 2018, and Elizabeth graduated from Elon University in 2018 and NC State in 2019. After being best friends for 11 years, they got married in 2022 and now reside in Graham. Trey and Elizabeth work at Trey's family's business, Triangle Grading & Paving, where they serve as Vice President and CFO, respectively.

They have two dogs, Riley and Bella, and enjoy playing pickleball and working on their house. They attend CityGate Church in Burlington and are active in the community. Elizabeth serves on the board of Meals on Wheels and the ACC Foundation.



School Happenings

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Preschool

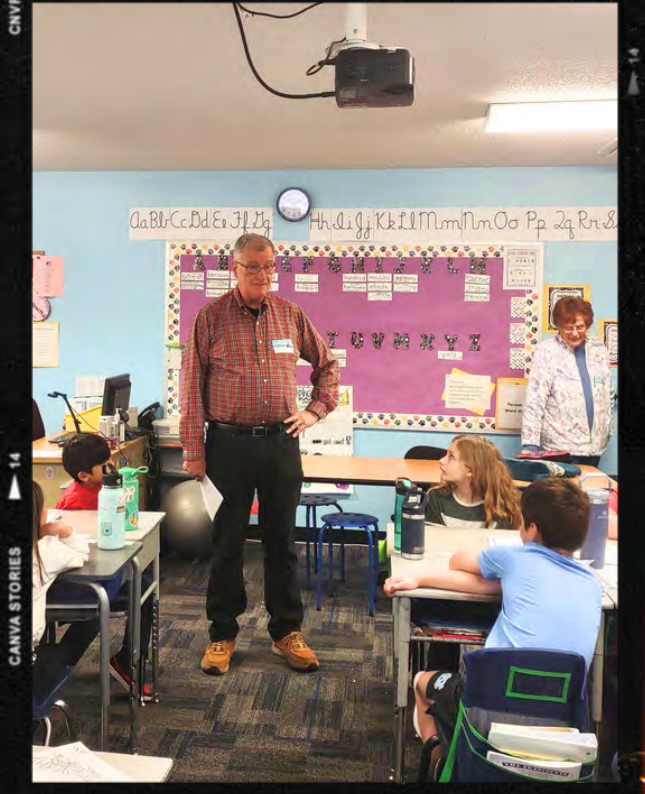
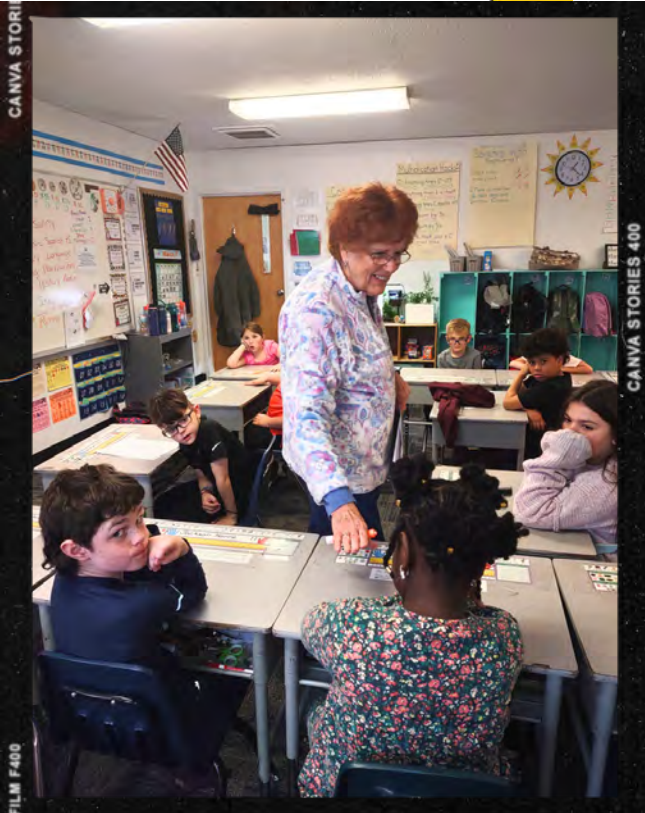
Some of our K3 students recently participated in a community service project. They packed "Thank You" bags full of helpful items that were distributed to nurses at ARMC. We are instilling the belief that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)



School Happenings

Elementary

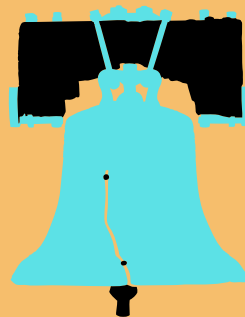
The Ecuadorian Missionaries, Mr. Jack and Mrs. Trudy Vegter, visited on March 25th. They spoke with 2nd and 3rd graders about how Easter is celebrated in Ecuador during Spanish class.



School Happenings

Middle School

The 8th grade had a wonderful capstone trip to Pennsylvania in March. We visited the Tredegar Civil War Museum, enjoyed "Daniel" at the Sight and Sound Theatre, enjoyed worship and fellowship at the Philadelphia Christian Center, and saw many historical sights of Philadelphia. A delightful time was had by all!



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School Happenings



High School

The junior class went to Washington, DC, for 3 days. They visited Mt. Vernon, the Museum of the Bible, the Smithsonian Museums, the National Mall, Ford's Theater, and the White House. They received compliments at every place they visited. We are so proud of this excellent group of young people!

DC



Royal Families



Thank you

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