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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."

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Mark Your Calendar

October 16th– End of First Quarter

October 16th–18th– Middle School Retreat

October 21st– Teacher Workday
(No School Prek–12th grade)

October 30th– School Picture Make-Up Day

November 1st– Parent/Teacher Conference Day
(No School for Elementary and Middle School students)
Early Dismissal for High School
(Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00–4:00)
Regular School Day for Preschool

November 8th & 9th– Fall Play in Thompson Gym

November 11th–15th– All School Spiritual Emphasis Week

November 18th– Mid Quarter Grades Check

November 25th–29th– Thanksgiving Vacation
(No School Prek–12th grade)

BCA FALL GOLF CLASSIC 2024



LONGEST DRIVE

Phil Weaver

PUTTING CONTEST WINNER

Jamie Hogan

The
WINNERS

1ST PLACE

Dennis Snyder, Matthew Allred, Isaac Allred, Tim Walker

2ND PLACE

Kenan Kim, Ethan Scott, Braedon Moser, Bailey Hogan

3RD PLACE

Jamie Hogan, Alex Hogan, Jeff Hogan, Jonathan Dudley



We can't wait to see you next year!

SEND

HOPE

Letter Drive for WNC

write a letter of encouragement for the people
affected by Helene

Send letters:

Mail: NCFB attn: Ag in the Classroom,
PO Box 27766, Raleigh, NC 27611

Email: heather.morton@ncfb.org



**I AM THE LORD, THE GOD OF ALL MANKIND.
IS ANYTHING TOO HARD FOR ME?
JEREMIAH 32:27**

Help Support BCA Boosters



CHICKEN PIES AND MORE

Sale Begins: 10/22/24

Orders are Due: 11/7/2024

Pick up: 11/15/2024

(3:45-5:45p.m. between HS and C Building)

EAT, LEND A HAND, AND BE ROYAL!

CONTACTS FOR TICKETS

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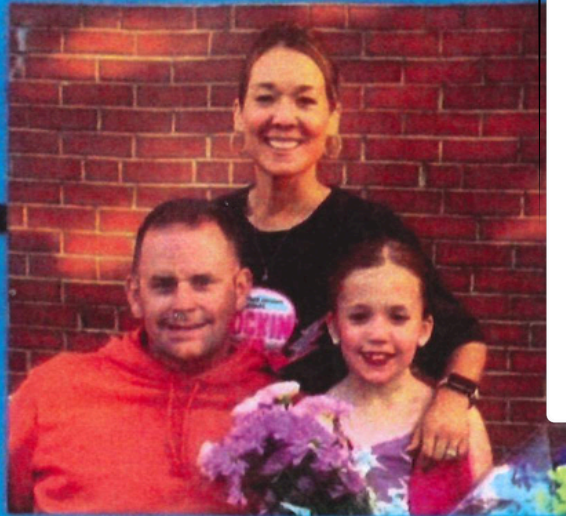
(336)451-9293

**50/50
RAFFLE**

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

SILENT AUCTION

**DO NOT HAVE TO
BE PRESENT TO WIN**



BENEFIT FOR JOHN O'BARR FAMILY

**JOHN SUFFERED A TRAUMATIC INJURY CLIMBING A DEER
STAND ACCIDENT IN NOVEMBER 2023 LEAVING HIM
PARALYZED AND UNABLE TO WALK**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26TH

**TRINITY WORSHIP CENTER
3157 SCHURCH ST BURLINGTON**

5-7 P.M.

BBQ DINNER SIDES AND DESSERT \$10/PLATE

Employee Spotlight

Lance Sockwell

How long have you been teaching?
28 years

What brought you to BCA?
I retired on July 1st and was looking for a part-time position. I was certainly not looking for an elementary position or STEM, but we all know that the Lord works in mysterious ways.

What do you teach at BCA?
Elementary-age STEM in the mornings

Any pets?
I have two Australian shepherds (Denver & Tucker). This does not count the cows, sheep, goats, chickens, and alpaca that we have on the farm.



Something you really want your students to learn in life –
To always rely on Jesus, work hard, and never give up.

Where are you from?
McLeansville, NC

Where do you attend church?
Awestruck Church

What other fun facts should we know about you?
I have an amazing family wife, Shervawn, 3 kids, Sierra, Lakota, and Easton, and we just had our first grandchild Turner (8/19/24). I played college football at Western Carolina University. I love to play golf, hunt, and fish.



BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP

Thursday, October 31st

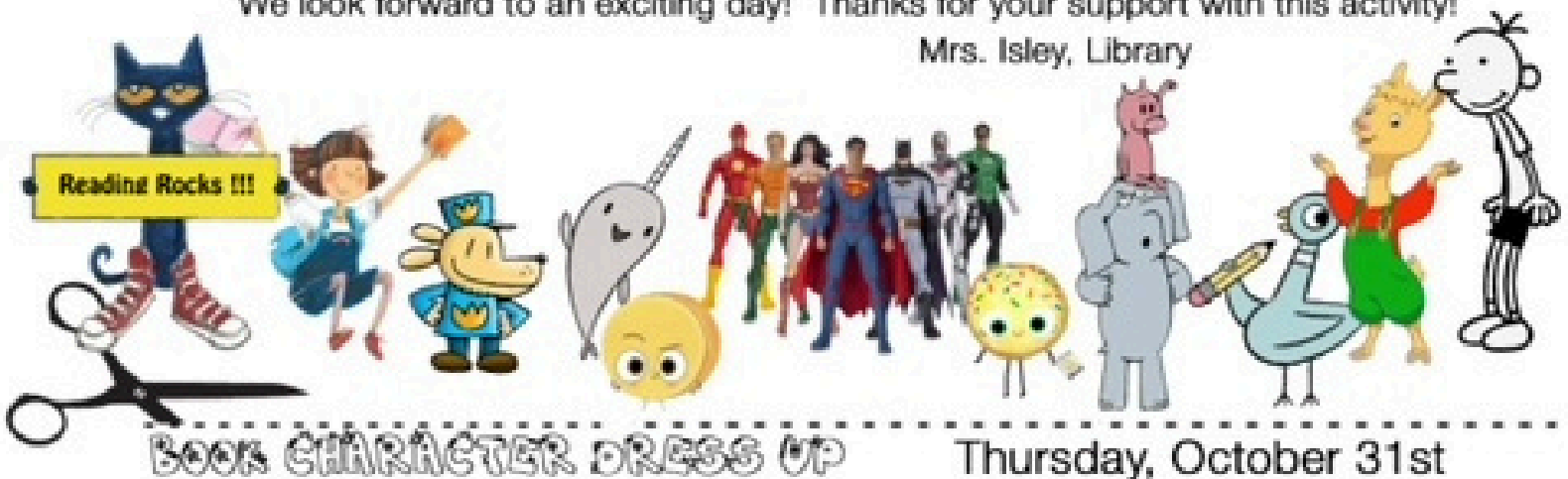
Dear Parents,

Elementary and Pre-K is excited to announce that we will be having a Book Character Dress up on Thursday, October 31st. On that day, each student should come to school dressed up as a character from a favorite book. The character must be from a book they have read recently (not just from a movie or cartoon they have watched), and elementary students should be prepared to describe both the character and the book.

Please work with your child to plan a simple homemade costume and then fill out the form below. We need to know the name of their character and the book in which they found the character. Please do not buy a book character costume! Just do your best to gather an assortment of hats, clothing or other props to create a homemade costume. I only ask that the kids stay away from anything violent or scary (no vampires, witches, ghost, skeletons or weapons. Also, please no masks! Your child should bring a copy of the book to class that day.

We look forward to an exciting day! Thanks for your support with this activity!

Mrs. Isley, Library



Student Name _____

Character Name _____

Book Title _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Please return the bottom form completed by Monday October 17th to your classroom teacher.

Be a Superhero Against Bullying!

October is National Bullying Prevention Month

Every October, we unite across the nation to stand up against bullying and create safe, welcoming environments in our schools. You can be a superhero in the fight against bullying by using your words and actions to spread kindness and respect.



**THINK,
CHOOSE,
ACT**



Self-Direct

Lead yourself to who you want to be

leadworthy
F.B.E.R.E.M.A.R.K.A.B.L.Y.



IS IT BULLYING?

Not everything that's mean is actually bullying. Use the chart below to understand the difference between bullying, conflict, and a mean moment.

MEAN MOMENT

- One Time
- Hurtful
- On Purpose
- One Sided

CONFLICT

- Occasionally
- Hurtful
- On Purpose
- Both parties involved

BULLYING

- Repeatedly
- Hurtful
- On Purpose
- One Sided

Fire Truck Fun & Fire Safety!

Last week, our preschool and elementary students had an exciting visit from the local fire department! The children were thrilled to see a real fire truck up close and meet the friendly firefighters who work every day to keep our community safe.



Fire Truck Visit Highlights:

Tour of the Fire Truck: The firefighters showed the students all the important tools they use to fight fires and rescue people. The kids loved seeing the ladders, hoses, and special equipment!

Firefighter Gear: Everyone got to see how firefighters put on their protective gear, like helmets and heavy coats, to stay safe when they go into a fire. The firefighters even explained how their oxygen tanks help them breathe in smoky areas.

Fire Safety Talk: The firefighters shared important fire safety tips and made sure our students knew what to do in case of a fire emergency.



CONGRATULATIONS HEART OF A WARRIOR *Winners*

The Heart of a Warrior Recipient is a servant leader for Christ. A student who loves God's Word and desires to live daily to reflect Jesus. They use the Fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control) daily and wear the Armor of God to protect them from evil.



CONGRATULATIONS

NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY AND NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

2023-2024





Congratulations

BCA High School

We are excited to announce that BCA has earned a place on the College Board's AP School Honor Roll for the 2023-2024 school year. The AP School Honor Roll recognizes schools that have done outstanding work to welcome more students into AP courses and support them on the path to college success!



AP School Honor Roll

2024



Thank you

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