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BCS NEWS

EDUCATION WITH A HIGHER PURPOSE SPRING ISSUE - 2011



God is on the Move at BCS

Without doubt, our move to the new Calvary Campus is one of the most exciting moments in BCS history. There are only a few grandparents of current students that

remember what the first days of Bethlehem Christian School were like. Now, because of this historic moment many of our current families were able to experience some of the same

Special Events

*Annual Auction, April 8th,
2011 - 5:30 p.m. - Green Pond
Country Club*

*Yard Sale at our Ebenezer
Campus, May 12th, 2011 - All
Day Event.*

*Race for Education,
Friday, May 6th, 2011 - All
Campus locations*

wonder and excitement our founding families experienced over thirty-one years ago.

When you think about moving, the first thing you think about is, "How are we going to get all this done." Often the stress level begins to drive out the "Joy Factor" leaving everyone involved exhausted. The exact opposite happened on Friday, February 18th, 2011. On that moving day, God's love, grace and sovereign plan became so evident to everyone.

I remember vividly that my assignment was to meet the first truck at the new campus by 8:30. To my surprise, Mrs. Aversa called as I was heading to our new campus to let me know the first truck was already there way ahead of schedule and they were waiting for directions. From the moment I arrived, the rest of the morning was almost like one of those scenes out of a movie where the editor presses the fast forward button and you see everyone moving in a thousand directions all at the same time.

In less than 3 hours, everything was moved into place and we found ourselves

Praising Jesus for what we had just all experienced together. Moments like this are memories for a lifetime. There was a great sense of awe and wonder, as everyone had their first "peek" at the incredible facilities their children would soon call our new home.

Although many of us were not at the opening day of BCS so many years ago, in a very real sense we experienced an event that will be part of the story we will tell our children's children, just like those that remind us of the very beginning of our school. We honor everyone from our past that made that very first day happen and we Praise Jesus for our current BCS families and their love for our school. We give the Glory to Jesus and tell of His Wonderful Grace!

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EBENEZER NEWS AND NOTES

What a fantastic year we are having on the Ebenezer campus! It is exciting to see our students grow both academically and spiritually. During Spiritual Emphasis Week we learned about the Tabernacle with Karen Boorse of Open Air Campaigners helping us to connect God's physical dwelling to living in our hearts through faith in Jesus. At our annual Open House we celebrated our achievements in science and art.

Our focus this year is on prayer. As a faculty, we have committed to pray for our students and their families using the booklet, *The Power of a Praying Parent* by Stormie Omartian. We are asking and believing the Lord to do mighty things in the lives of our students and their families. We have created a prayer sheet for each class and the students pray for one another and the faculty/staff everyday.



BLUE MOUNTAIN NEWS AND NOTES

You missed it. Or maybe you didn't. If you were on campus for the Open House, you saw the culmination of hours of work.

It was that night that it was all unveiled. But not just you...everyone you know may very well have missed this. For the first time ever, 'Scrambled States', under the direction of our very own Mrs. Martina, made its debut on March 11, 2011. A very exciting theatrical presentation, 'Scrambled States' showed the United States in an exciting way, one like you have not seen before.

But, that's not all - there was so much more: the Art Show. Creative works of art from the students were on full display. From color mixing to pointillism to the highlight of the show, batik, you would have been amazed at what our students have done. But don't take my word for it, ask someone who was there.



Under the direction of Mrs. Mary Wintermute, fifteen girls suited up and represented BCS on the court this season, six of them returning players. They fared well throughout the season, enjoying five wins, developing their team, and were able to play in the first round of playoff games in the CAMSA League.

With three alumni as their coaches, the boys' team was able to play strong throughout their games, realizing two wins this season.

As Adam Fenstermaker, Tim James, and Shane Kunsman directed their team, the boys were able to participate in the first round of CAMSA league playoffs as well. The returning players and



upperclassmen did a fine job of developing teamwork with the new players!

Thank you to the dedication and commitment of our parents, coaches, and players throughout the season!

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS WEEK AT CALVARY



Our week was marked by 5 different 'R' words to emphasize 'ARE' as in 'R' (ARE) you ready?

Pastor Dustin Thompson was our first speaker, focusing on 'R'efreshed and 'R'evitalized.

Tuesday, brought Pastor Jason Burson with a strong challenge to be 'R'evolutionary-- changing the world for Christ.

Wednesday, Terry MacBride of New Covenant Church showed us practical ways of 'R'eaching Out.

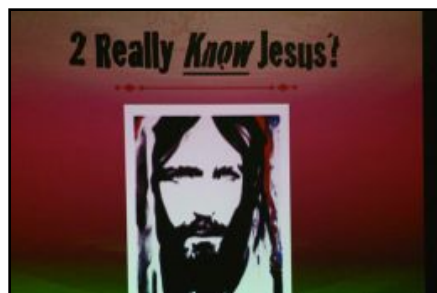
Thursday we viewed 'The Crossing', reminding us of the importance of 'R'epentance and Jesus' sacrificial gift of salvation.

Finally on Friday, Pastor Mark Culton wrapped it up with Are you 'R'eady?

Our own BCS Praise Team led worship throughout the week, with the LVCHS Praise Band leading on Friday.

In addition to morning chapel services, there were activities to help students actively apply biblical lessons.

Our weekly offering went to Haiti with Terry M



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Bethlehem Christian School Annual AUCTION AND DINNER

Green Pond Country Club is located at
3604 Farmersville Road, Bethlehem PA 18020

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