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Ladies Day Out 2012



New Lockers Arrive at our
Calvary Campus!

BCS NEWS

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A Night at the BCS Museum

Blue Mountain Campus Art Show and Open House

As one of the largest one-night-only museums in Carbon County, the Bethlehem Christian School Museum of

Art located in Cherryville, PA invited visitors from the area and beyond to explore its renowned collections, acclaimed special exhibitions, and enriching programs, both in person and now online. As a gateway into Carbon

Important Dates

*BCS Annual Auction - Friday,
May 4th, 2012*

*Open House - Calvary Campus
Friday, May 11th, 2012*

*Race for Education - Friday,
May 18th, 2012*

*Eighth Grade Graduation -
Monday, June 4th, 2012*



County and the greater Lehigh Valley, the Bethlehem Christian School Museum of Art welcomed over 100 visitors on Friday, March 9, encouraging them to embark upon a walk through time that extended across two millennia and three continents.

In the main exhibition hall's sweep of 16 captivating exhibits, visitors found over 350 works of art, many surprises, and interesting exhibitions. On display were striking Abstracts which the students used acrylic paint on canvas to create an abstract piece of art, Flower Mosaics where the students were inspired by Roman Mosaics to construct a flower using their favorite colors,

Monet's Garden where the students used stenciling and sponge painting to create a soft garden in the impressionist fashion of Claude Monet and Hearts, a project that was made using complementary colors, giving a pop art feel. Other exhibits

included the Egyptian Cartouche where the students, inspired by original Egyptian cartouches, translated their name into hieroglyphics using colored pencil; Funny Face in which funny faces were drawn and applied in the fashion of Picasso; Crazy Patterns,



an exhibition of the project in which the students invoked a variation of lines and patterns using warm or cold blocks of colors, and Fruit Face where students created a portrait using only fruit shapes in the style of Giuseppe Arcimboldo.

However, at the heart of Main Gallery, the Museum featured these four exceptional collections and exhibits: Cave Art which highlighted chalk pastels on paper, Butterflies which exemplified the use of tempera paint on clay, Starry Night Cityscape which illuminated the use of chalk pastels on paper, and Monet Sunset which



featured chalk pastels on paper. The Cave Art project was inspired by Paleolithic cave paintings from Lascaux, France. The Butterflies created a sculptural environment, being made from clay and brought to life by the students with vibrant colors and displayed in a beautiful garden setting. The Starry Night Cityscape project was inspired by Vincent Van Gogh's Starry Night and had the students create a cityscape with a colorful Van Gogh-like background of cascading swirls. The Monet Sunset collection embodied the style of Monet and displayed how the students personally interpreted Monet's Sunset in Venice.

EBENEZER NEWS AND NOTES

Ebenezer Open House

On Friday, March 16th, the Ebenezer campus was bursting with excitement! Our annual Open House/Social Studies/Art Fair was held on that date.

During the program in the sanctuary, the students glorified

God with their musical and academic presentations. The K-1 and grades 2-4 children each sang a beautiful praise song under the direction of Mrs. Andrea Arrington. The

acappella recitation of the Preamble to the Constitution by the third graders was an added bonus as was the stick drama "Arise My Love" by the fourth graders. Most of us were moved to tears. The colorful and creative art and social studies projects were incredible and an excellent example of our curriculum

in action. From start to finish, it was a joyous evening

where the Bethlehem Christian School family -- preschool and Ebenezer -- gathered together to celebrate what the Lord has done in our students - spiritually, academically and artistically.



PRESCHOOL NEWS AND NOTES

Our preschool is moving to Ebenezer!

Bethlehem Christian School Preschool is pleased to announce its relocation to the Ebenezer campus beginning with the 2012-2013 school year!

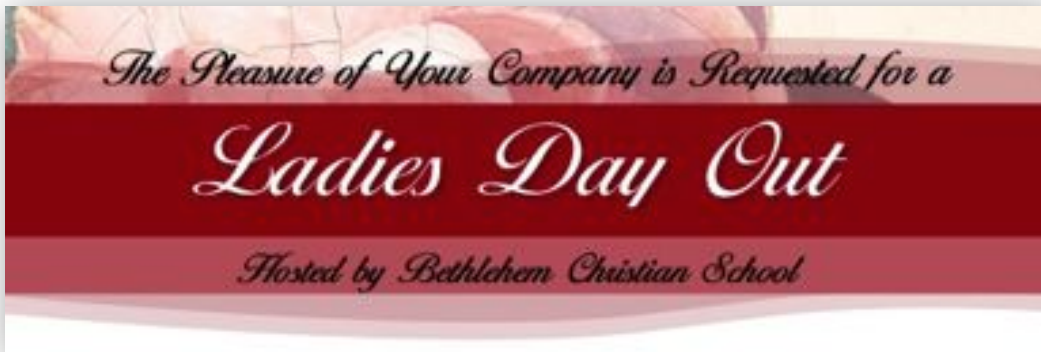
Under her outstanding leadership, Director Sharon Kritzberger and her staff have developed a comprehensive, Christ-centered preschool program. The preschool program is a place where our school's youngest students learn and grow in a dynamic, well-organized educational environment.

We are grateful for the many years of partnership with Pastor David Kochsmeier and the Steel City Mennonite Church. We have been blessed by their generosity and provision over the years. We will miss being a part of Steel City Mennonite Church but we are looking ahead to what the Lord has for us at the Ebenezer campus.

The Ebenezer campus will now house preschool through fourth grade, with extended care available to all students.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2012-13 school year. Please share the news with your friends and family. We will continue to offer preschool at the Bethel Memorial campus in Easton.





After months of planning and hard work, over 175 ladies gathered at our Calvary Baptist Church campus to enjoy this year's Ladies' Day Out.

The ladies enjoyed a day of relaxation and pampering with the childrens' and ladies' fashion shows by Milk & Honey, White House/Black Market and Coldwater Creek, as well as a delicious brunch prepared by Elizabeth Mitman and her crew. Thanks to all vendors present with a great variety of merchandise, the silent auction committee and for the

first year a Blessings Boutique, including craft items and baked goods for sale.

Special thanks go out to Calvary Baptist Church for hosting this event and to each volunteer who helped by sharing their talents, abilities and time to help make this event a success. All praise and glory to our Lord Jesus Christ who is always with us. Without Him this event would not have been possible.



NEW LOCKERS ARRIVE AT OUR CALVARY CAMPUS!



In case you haven't heard, Lockers have been installed in our middle school!!

Our students are excited to have 100 beautiful, shiny marine-blue lockers at our Calvary Baptist campus. The lockers are such a wonderful upgrade from the old

cubbies. The books and classroom materials will be stored in the lockers and will no longer line the hallways during the school day. We will also be able to make better use of our closets for needed storage by the elimination of the cubbies.

Our host church, Calvary Baptist, was very gracious in supporting our request to install the lockers and provided wonderful cooperation in the installation. We were also blessed with men from New Covenant Community Church who volunteered to unload the lockers and move them to the second floor for installation.

To pay for the lockers, we were blessed to have a reserve fund from prior years'



fundraising that was available. In addition, the PAWS leaders were gracious to contribute some extra funds from their fundraising efforts. This leaves a balance of \$5,000 that we have added to our fundraising requirement for this school year. This is a step of faith, trusting that the Lord provides and will honor our decision to provide for this much-needed improvement for our middle school students.



As a parent or grandparent of students who will benefit from the lockers, either currently or in the future, or as a friend of BCS, we would ask that you prayerfully consider

participating in our "Buy-A-Locker" Campaign. The cost of a locker is \$100. Fifty families "purchasing" one locker or 100 families "purchasing" one-half of a locker will raise the funds needed. Your "purchase" will not be applied to any individual locker, but will be a contribution to the funds needed for all lockers. Please note "Calvary Lockers" in the memo section of your check to properly identify your contribution.

Bethlehem Christian School Annual AUCTION AND DINNER

Green Pond Country Club is located at
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Item will be ___ delivered ___ mailed

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It is helpful if donations could be received by April 1st

CORPORATE SPONSOR LEVELS

___ **GOLD - \$1,000**

___ **SILVER - \$500**

(8) tickets to the event

(4) tickets to the event

(4) golf passes

___ **BRONZE - \$250**

___ **FRIEND - \$100**

(4) tickets to the event

Sponsors will be publicly recognized in event
promotional material and on our school website.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Green Pond Country Club

Friday, May 4th, 2012

5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



Come and Bid on our Incredible Desserts!



Taste our Amazing appetizers!

TICKET INFORMATION

Please send me the following # of tickets:

___ Adult at \$30.00 each

___ Sorry, I am unable to attend. Enclosed find
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