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End of the year picnic.

# B C S N E W S

EDUCATION WITH A HIGHER PURPOSE

Summer ISSUE - 2012



## The Evidence of Partnership

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We send our children to Christian school. We take them to church. We talk about Jesus in our homes. We feel a peace about them being in a godly

environment taught from a Christian perspective. We take great comfort in Proverbs 22:6, Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. But what evidence do we

### Important Dates

*Labor Day Weekend, August 31st through September 3rd, 2012*

*First Day of School, September 4, 2012*

*All Campus Dinner and Dedication Service, Friday, September 14th, 2012*

*Columbus Day, October 8th, 2012*



see of spiritual application in their young lives now?

A kindergarten mom came to me a few months ago to tell me this story. Her daughter had a difficult time going to the dentist. She is normally very distraught and agitated. However, this last time, her daughter was very calm and relaxed. Her mom was pleased with the change and asked her

why this time was different. Her child told her that in kindergarten Bible class she had been learning Joshua 1:9 and she began quoting, Be strong and courageous... She said, "Mommy, I kept asking Jesus to make me strong and courageous and He did!" She is 5.

In first grade, the children were so excited about the new literature units they were learning, including Laura Numeroff's, If You Give a Mouse a Cookie, that on their own they wrote books around the same theme. These students took the joy of learning and put it into practice (Philippians 1:9).

Second grade students welcomed a new friend into their class. Not only were they visibly enthusiastic but also they were kind and compassionate toward this new child. They shared with God's people who were in need. They practiced hospitality, as it says in Romans 12:13.



Third graders formed prayer circles. They followed the example of their teacher who had been deeply touched by a revival at her church. In their free time, the children gathered in small groups to pray for one another and their families. They were applying Ephesians 6:18, And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests...

Finally, the fourth graders were challenged to be on God's team rather than the "me team." We saw them help an opponent up off the court during recess, let a classmate go ahead of them in line, and ask one another for forgiveness.

The students were

seen, making every

effort to do

what leads to peace and to mutual edification (Romans 14:19).



God is at work in the lives of our students. The partnership between home, church and Christian school is working. We see fruit – the character of God – being displayed in students' lives. Praise the Lord for the power and desire to see Him work, from the youngest to the oldest.

## EDUCATIONAL IMPROVEMENT TAX CREDIT (EITC) ASSIST BCS FAMILIES

The EITC program is an exceptional opportunity for PA businesses to "redirect" their tax dollars into scholarship proceeds for local private schools. Bottom-line, a significant portion (up to 90% tax credit) of tax dollars can stay in our local community. What will our world look like in another 10, 20, or even 30 years? Investing in the lives of today's students will impact our communities for generations. The EITC program is a win-win scenario for participating businesses and our children!

Numerous families have been given the opportunity to send their children to BCS as a result of local businesses supporting EITC. We'd like to extend our sincere appreciation to those businesses that have provided money to our BCS scholarships through their Educational Improvement Tax Credit Donations. We thank the following businesses:

BRAVO - Air Care

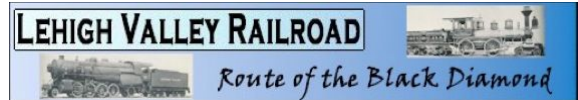
Molinari Oswald, LLC - National Penn Bank

Lehigh Valley Rail - Capital Planning

If your business or place of work would be interested in supporting local education through EITC, please feel free to contact Rob Fields through the school office.



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# Bethlehem Christian School Annual AUCTION AND DINNER

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

THIS YEAR PROMISES TO TOP ALL OTHERS WITH NEW ITEMS AND EXPERIENCES CALL FOR TICKETS TODAY  
TELEPHONE 610-866-4022 FACSIMILE 610-866-4933

## The unofficial total \$33,500.00



**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow!**

**We would like to thank the many partners and sponsors that made our auction possible.**

Bethlehem Eye Associates - Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church - Lehigh Valley Rail Management - Body Logic - Air Care & Restoration - First Star Bank - Capital Planning - The Gordon Baker Family Hilltop Excavating, Inc - Sikorsky Concrete - Hampson Mowrer Kreitz Insurance - Tim Walters Lawns & Landscaping - Carrigan's Country Pharmacy - Alliance Media Group - Molinari Oswald LLC - Jack & Ellie Trumbore

### BLUE MOUNTAIN NEWS AND NOTES

#### Another great year at our Blue Mountain Campus

With the completion of another school year, we send our students off to summer break to apply all of the things that have been learned over the school year. With the beginning of summer break, we look back at the things that have been taught

over the school year and begin to plan for the next school year. As we stand at this crossroad, we are grateful to our Heavenly Father who has allowed us to be a part of what He is



doing in the lives of the students and we look forward to what He will do with the young lives that have been entrusted to BCS and their parents by Him. God is doing great things at the Blue Mountain campus and He continues to show us that no matter what time of the year it is, there is always something great to learn about Him.



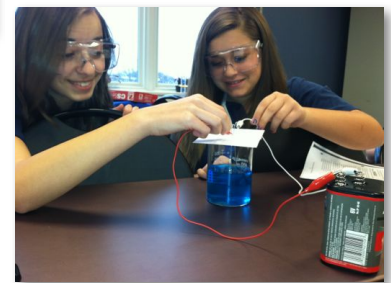
### CALVARY NEWS AND NOTES

#### Celebrating Blessings

The Calvary Campus closed out the year with much celebration of all of our blessings! Whether wishing our 8th grade graduates well, or acknowledging our academic works, from praise team leaders, to artistic projects, to our silent servants, to our



prayer warriors and beyond, we took time to savor the work God has done in all of our lives!



As we walk along with our students to train them up to be all that God has planned them to be, we are so thankful for prayers and support of our parents. We hope

the summer finds you well, energized with some family time, and ready to run forward into the 2012-2013 school year!

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# SUMMER PROGRAM

## Location & Dates:

Ebenezer Campus

Starting June 11th - August 17th

For More Info Call 610.865.9557



Bethlehem Christian School's summer program is a service to our ECS families who's children are age 3 through children finishing 5th grade. We want to extend our school year by offering the children fun, fun, structured programs throughout the summer. We will provide a variety of indoor and outdoor activities. Lunch will not be provided.

### WEEKLY COSTS PER CHILD

1/2 day - \$85.00 (9:00am - 12:00pm) (H) (F)

Full day - \$115.00 (8:00am - 4:30pm) (H) (F)

\*Non-Christian children when picking classes



### EXTENDED CARE

We will offer care from 8:00-9:00 and then again 12:00 to 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.00/hour.

**CLASS SIZE** is limited to 15 per class. You must fill out registration form and send it in to the school office to assure your reservation.

**DRESS CODE:** We will be enforcing the dress down day dress code. Children are to dress modestly but, comfortably.

## Programs for Grades P-1:

From: Death books on reading June 2012

**June 11-13 "Drawing, Painting, Sculpting" (H) (F)**  
Learn basic techniques. Work with pencils, paints, and model magic to create wonderful works of art.

**June 18-22 "Cooking with Literature" (H) (F)**  
Let's read a new story everyday and do some cooking and art to go along with the theme.

**June 25-29 "Lening Loose with Dr. Seuss" (H) (F)**  
Oh the places you will go only limited to your imagination. Read a story and do a hands-on activity everyday.

**July 2-6 NO CAMP**

**July 9-13 "Dino-Mania" (H) (F)**  
Learn about when dinosaurs roamed the earth, includes art, stories, songs, games, and your imagination.

**July 16-20 "Sporns Week" (H) (F)**  
"Old Fashioned Back Yard Games with a Twist" Parents, remember how much fun you had playing backyard games in a child? Your child will play games like capture the flag, ultimate Frisbee, bubble ball, kickball, and do a scavenger hunt.

[www.BethlehemChristianSchool.org](http://www.BethlehemChristianSchool.org)

**July 25-27 "Eric Carle Week" (H) (F)**

Some of the books we will be reading include The Grinchy Lullaby and The Very Hungry Caterpillar. We will be doing crafts/activities and making snacks that go along with the books.

**July 30-Aug.3 "Programming with Bee-Boo" (H) (F)**  
Bee-Boo has buzzed into town to help us learn about robots and programming. With hands-on fun and minds-on creativity, Bee-Boo will spark the youngest imaginations. Introduction of the Apple iPad and the Floor Piano with music apps, and science with microscopes.

**August 6-10 "Fabric Art" (H) (F)**  
We'll use tie-dye, fabric paint, acrylic paints, fabric markers, and more to create fabric masterpieces.

**August 13-17 "Down on the Farm" (H) (F)**  
Let's learn about farm animals using stories, songs, art, and some real animals to meet!

## Programs for Grades 2-5:

From: Death books on reading June 2012

**June 11-13 "Calling All Artists" (H) (F)**  
Come out and explore a new project everyday. Learn a variety of mixed media.

**June 18-22 "Fun with Scamping" (H) (F)**  
Come out and make a project using stamps. Learn new stamping techniques.

**June 25-29 "Join VBS" (H) (F)**

Register at [www.aplacofyou.org](http://www.aplacofyou.org)

**July 2-6 NO CAMP**

**July 9-13 "Assuring Math" (H) (F)**

Students will work on basic operations, problem solving, fractions and decimals, measurement, and more through fun activities in the classroom, the kitchen, and the outdoors.

**July 16-20 "Sporns Week" (H) (F)**

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**July 23-27 "World of Webkins" (H) (F)**  
Come out and explore the website without. Learn facts, test your memory and spelling, promoting responsibility and getting along with others. Bring your login info with you.

**July 30-August 3 "Let's Do Robotics" (H) (F)**  
We CAN learn about Robotics! With the LEGO, build and program your own robots, creations. Designed by MIT, this unique system teaches children about simple machines, engineering, programming and so much more.

**August 6-10 "Mammal Mania" (H) (F)**  
Offering an effective self defense program, personal development, and discipline that can lead to success in other areas of their life, including leadership skills.

**August 13-17 "Labor A Bore" (H) (F)**  
We will put on a show! Get on stage for enjoyable, busy and scary leading up to performance that will make you feel like

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