

BROWN COUNTY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

'A CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY'



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Mark your calendars...

April 9th - SpringFest

8am - 'Crusaders for Christ' 5K registration

9am - Race begins

11am-2pm - Outdoor Family Festival

(includes bouncy houses, popcorn, snow cones, face painting)

April 15th - Early Release - @ 1:30pm

April 22-23 - "Ball'n for the Benefit"

May 13th - Spring Review @ 7pm

May 20th - Last Day of School - Early Release @ 1:30pm

Now!!!

OPEN ENROLLMENT 2016



Mrs. Florence's

The Young 5's class has been very busy the past few months! They have made it thru the entire alphabet, and the students not only recognize their letters, but know the letter sounds as well. We have also studied the four seasons, months of the year, days of the week, and the five senses. The children loved using their five senses to learn by sand painting, writing letters in shaving cream, and other fun hands on activities during the day. In Bible, the class has learned the importance of listening to Jesus from our Mary and Martha story found in Luke

10:38-42. They also enjoyed hunting for the lost sheep, as they pretended to be the shepherd in Luke 15:17-26. The Young 5's closed up the month with learning why we celebrate Easter, and understanding the importance of Jesus' death and Resurrection. Mrs. Florence is so proud of each of her students, and the accomplishments they have made already this year!



Mrs. Purdy's

Well, another month of our inaugural year at the BCCA has come and gone. The past two months we have been busy bringing much learning and love into our classroom. One of the big things we've learned about this month is the power of prayer. My students have each tenderheartedly mentioned loved ones daily that they want us to pray for whenever we can. They are truly kind hearted and as sweet as they can be. I have heard such loving and sweet prayers that have taken my breath away.



Math has been fun this month! Multiplication has kept the 2nd graders busy, and my Kindergarten and first graders are both thrilled to be challenged each day to add, subtract, or compare numbers, as well as learn about capacity and one-to-one correspondence. We have been busy!

In Orthography we have almost learned all 71 phonograms and their sounds. It has been a long road, but their diligence has paid off tenfold. Each child is spelling words anywhere from one to three grade levels higher than the grade they are currently in. I am so proud of each of them.

Each student at the BCCA works hard each day to bring honor to God, their parents, and their school. Being their teacher is a privilege that I thank God for daily. I do not HAVE to go to BCCA to work everyday, I GET to go! What a gift!



Mrs. Ernst's

The theme in Mrs. Ernst's class this month was LOVE. Students wrote scriptures on their heart about what God intends love to be. Students were also challenged to put the love they were learning about into action by serving and loving on those around them. The students ended the theme on love by writing a prayer focused on love. In the prayer, each student had to include a praise to God, ask God for forgiveness, and a scripture referencing love.

In history, students have been learning about George Washington and his amazing godly character. The students discussed and examined the qualities Mr. Washington possessed, compiled a list of his virtues, and wrote, delivered, and or mailed a letter to their personal heroes based on those qualities.

In orthography, students have recently transitioned to their own individual spelling words based on each student's level of mastery. To this point, the students have proved very successful with learning the correct spelling of the words.



Mrs. Woollard's

This past month has been quite an adventure for many of us here at the academy. But God, in his faithfulness, prepared in advance the encouragement we would need in both large and small ways.

One very special way He did this is through our March Passion

Pointe songs. The lyrics of "It Is Well" have reminded us to surrender to God in every circumstance and "Give Me Jesus," has been our hearts prayer "in the morning when we rise...when we are alone," and will hopefully remain so until "we come to die." It has been an extra-ordinary month of trials and blessings. But even so, having done all...we stand.

In Latin, as in life, it's all about the endings. Latin contains far fewer words than we are accustomed to in our native tongue, but the endings are seemingly endless. We will spend the next several years learning all the different Latin endings, what they mean, and how to correctly use them. This past month we mastered our first irregular verb ending. It is the linking verb "sum" which means "I am." As I prepared, God began to impress upon my heart He does not want us to simply learn how to conjugate this being verb. He desires we know who *we are* in Christ.

Interestingly enough, our Latin vocabulary words have been focused on fighting and war, kings and kingdoms. As usual, God is in the details.

This month we have learned...

Sum (I am) "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." as well as pugno (I fight) and put on the whole armor of God as in Ephesians 6:10-13.

For music we have turned our attention to practicing for the Spring Review, and art has taken a momentary back seat as we prepare for our performance on May 13th. I expect in just a few short weeks to commence art class and will end the year by having art only to make up for the lost time. I know our students will love ending this year by having art twice a week.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the absolute joy and privilege of teaching your children. There is nothing on earth I would rather do.

Auxilio Ab Alto,
Magistra Woollard



Volunteer Spotlight

Allison and her younger brother Erick grew up in Georgetown where their parents Carl and Shari Shafer raised them to work hard and love their family. Allison Graduated from Georgetown High School and Chatfield College in 2007 with both her high school diploma and an associates degree.

Throughout high school Allison participated in a variety of different activities. Softball and soccer were always near the top of the list. She also played in the marching band and pep band. Never one to shy away from a project she contributed to the year book committee and took her post-secondary classes at Chatfield while working a part time job.

As a Realtor for Coldwell Banker Allison loves to meet new people and to help them find their dream home.

After giving her life to Christ at the age of 16 she started becoming active in her Church. Pastor Herb Norris at the Georgetown Church of the Nazarene was a major influence on Allison's spiritual development. Allison and her family are now at Forestville Baptist Church. She is active in the children's ministry, Adult Bible study groups and Women's ministry, while supporting her husband Ron in his role as the Associate Pastor.

Allison is married to the man of her dreams. Ron and Allison were married on January 8th 2010. Elijah Samuel Garbutt was born on May 21st 2011. They also have an adult daughter named Kayla who joined their family in June of 2012.

Allison and her family enjoy spending time together working at the Church, playing sports or just taking a walk.



2016 Spelling Bee Participants



Grade 3

Rianna Ogden
Reed Young
Charity Buckamneer

Grade 4

Bradyn Purdy
Isabell Kirk
Landon Harcourt
Camdyn Cunningham

Grade 5

Abigail Staker
Corbyn Cunningham



Heart for Service

The Brown County Christian Academy Staff and Board members would like to say THANK YOU to Jerry and Jenny Buckamneer and their employees for providing all our pest control needs.

It's a great piece of mind to know that our school is safe from all types of insects and critters that might otherwise disrupt the education of our children. God bless each of you!

Parent-Teacher Fellowship

For information about becoming a part of the PTF please contact them at:

ptf@thebcca.org

Join Today



Parent - Teacher Fellowship

Reminders from the office...



- The school pictures are up on imagesbycoreen.pixieset.com.
- Click on the BCCA collection and enter the password: **praise**.
- On your order form Pose 1 is the headshot Pose 2 is the whole body shot.
- You can order one or the other or both.
- You also can add on to your collection by ordering A la cart.
- You can order sibling photos, class photos, and the entire school photo.
- The school photo will be retaken due to camera malfunction.
- **Retakes will be Wednesday, April 6th.**

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A Note from the Headmaster...

ROOTS Day... A Day to Remember



How absolutely blessed we were to hold our first Grandparents Day, otherwise known as ROOTS Day, at BCCA!!! A beautifully prepared breakfast was served to over 90 people that morning by our Parent-Teacher Fellowship, and we are very grateful for those volunteers.

Below are just a few shots from ROOTS Day 2016, and I hope you enjoy them as much as we enjoyed having our grandparents eat breakfast with us that morning!!

In Service to God's Kingdom,

Eric Purdy

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