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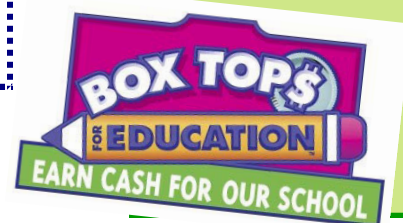
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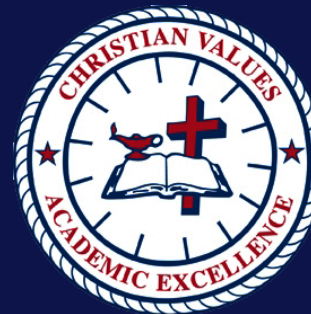
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BACS will receive a percentage of your grocery purchases when you connect our school to your Kroger Plus Card. Go to www.Krogercommunityrewards.com and link your card to BACS! Click on "sign up today" in the "new customer?" box. Our NPO # is 80370. This program starts Sept. 1, 2017 and ends Aug. 31, 2018. You no longer have to re-register your card yearly. Thanks for helping BACS raise funds for upcoming projects!



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Focus

BAY AREA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Upcoming Events:

August 14
Elem. Open House
2 - 4

JH/HS Orientation
12:30 - 1:30

August 15
Classes Begin

August 22
Parent Orientation
6:00

September 4
Labor Day Holiday

September 19
School Pictures

from the *Head of School...*

Jason Nave

Dear BACS Families,

Something has been missing at our school for quite some time now. As our faculty and staff in-service has progressed throughout the week, we finally put our finger on what exactly we've been missing – it's our Broncos! I can't begin to tell you how excited we are to see our students back on our campus for the 2017-18 school year.

We've been preparing since early spring by hiring the best faculty and staff members. These faculty and staff members have attended the finest training in Christian school professional development. Our maintenance team has been in high gear working to spruce up our facilities. Administration has been diligently planning schedules and activities for our students. The tech team has been sorting Chromebooks for our high school students. The Athletic and Fine Art Departments have been engaged in both practices and competition already. The main thing, though, is we are all praying for our students, families, and school.

Our faculty and staff is reading through *My Utmost for His Highest* by Oswald Chambers this year in order to promote a spiritual cadence on campus. During the past two days, we have been reading about praying in the Father's honor and Father's hearing. This reminds us of the theme that, as Christians, the Son of God is formed inside us (Gal. 4:19). This means that we should be praying in oneness with and awareness of the Father. How powerful it is to pray for our students, families, and school in this way. I can't wait to see what God does with this year, and I encourage you to join us in prayer!

As we enjoy the last few long days of summer break, please keep in mind a few details:

- Open House is on August 14th at 12:30 for Junior High students and ninth grade (and new) High School students. This is a special Open House which will enlighten students and families about the realities of social media and texting/sexting. The presentation for JH and HS students will be given by Dr. Jessica Peck in an age-appropriate manner. Elementary Open House is at 2pm.
- The traffic pattern will NOT change for the return to school. Please remember to arrive a bit early for drop off and a bit late for pick-up the first few weeks. This will help with congestion. Parking tags will be available for new families during Open House.
- Extended Care for K-6 will be provided from 7:00-7:40 am and 3:15-6:00 pm during the school year; the hourly rate is \$5.00 per hour. JH students will also have Extended Care at 3:35.
- Gold Star Scripture is on our website. It has been modified to promote memorization, understanding, and application. Notice the grade-level appropriate lengths.
- Our RenWeb lunch module is open for ordering now. Also RenWeb and Facts are now integrated for ease of use.
- An updated 2017-18 Student Handbook is online in the "Academics" category. Grade-level appropriate guidelines should be acknowledged before coming to school.
- Mark your calendar for August 22nd for K-12 Parent Orientation. I will send out a short Head of School video so that your time can be spent with teachers.

With over 770 students enrolled, and others visiting everyday, we're off to a great start to our school year. Our faculty and staff can't wait for our Broncos to be on campus soon.

It's a great day to be a Bronco!

Jason Nave
Head of School



Elementary School News

Matt Garner

Dear BACS Elementary families,

The Elementary faculty & staff are diligently working to prepare for the 2017-2018 school year. I want to thank you for the opportunity to serve your child and partner with you in Kingdom Education to raise up the next generation of Christ followers. With summer coming to an end and school starting Tuesday, I'd like to review some important information and dates listed below.

ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE

The Elementary Open House will be Monday, August 14th from 2-4 pm this year. The 5th and 6th grade parents will meet in the Worship Center at 2:00 to listen to those grade level teachers speak on various topics pertaining to those grades. Afterward, the parents and students will go to their homeroom and meet with their teacher and then rotate classes, thus simulating the class changing schedule during the school day. This will allow you to visit with each teacher your child will have.

SUBS AND EXTENDED CARE POSITIONS AVAILABLE

If you are interested in becoming a substitute teacher or working in our extended care program please call the office for more details at (281) 332-4814.

METHOD OF AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP/SUPERVISION OPTIONS

Please fill out the method of after school pick up/supervision options survey if you haven't already done so. Please refer to the email from Mrs. Mudgett.

Please email us if you have any questions or concerns. We are here to serve you and your child and look forward to a GOD MOVING year!

Jr. High School News

Les Rainey

Welcome back!

Our teachers and staff are excited to welcome around 120 7th and 8th graders back to campus. We are looking forward to a great year.

Don't forget about a few events that will take place in August. First, student orientation is on Monday, August 14th, at 12:30 in the Worship Center. Next, all students are expected to have their summer reading book completed by the first day of school. Remember that students are responsible for their own school supplies in Jr. High. The supply list can be found on the school website.

Finally, please make sure to follow the traffic patterns and utilize the correct drop off zones. Secondary students can be dropped off in the high school or student center parking lots.

High School News

Melissa Fuqua

Here we go! Please check your email for a detailed letter from me dated 8/9/17 sent by my assistant, Amy Lopez. Only freshmen and new to BACS students need to attend orientation on Monday - returning students already know the ropes and should come the first day of school. The Chromebook Depot, which is located in the Atrium, will be open for distribution this Friday for upperclassmen: 10th 10:00-10:30, 11th 10:45-11:15, 12th 11:30-12:00, and then freshmen and new students on Monday from about 1:30-2:30. If you cannot come during your assigned time, you may come a different time listed. Parents do not need to attend orientation or Chromebook distribution, but the signed parental forms are necessary.

We will see you Tuesday!

Counselor's Corner

Nancy Gadd

ACT: Test Date – September 9th.
Registration Deadline – August 18th.
You can register at www.actstudent.org (Test sites are limited.)

SAT: Test Date – October 7th.
Registration Deadline – September 8th. You can register at www.collegeboard.org
Students must use BACS's high school code **444 088** on the registration forms. Students should register on-line for these tests.

Summer School Grades – if your student has taken approved summer school classes, please have their grades sent to BACS **immediately** so they can receive credit for the class(es).

Seniors: Save the **August 28th** date at **6:30 in the high school computer lab**. It will be an informational meeting on everything you need to know for the college admissions process. You may begin applying to colleges that have opened their on-line applications. Go to: www.applytexas.org for Texas schools. Remember that we do not rank beyond the top ten percent. Our school is considered non-ranking.

Employment Ops

Lunchroom personnel needed Monday - Friday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Contact Elia Medrano 281-745-1861. Lunch room subs also needed.

Substitute teachers and extended care personnel are also needed. You can apply through our website <http://www.bacschool.org/about/employment/>

Submit completed application to the HR department located in the Church Office (building H) or email it to hr@bayarea.church.

Preschool Melissa Hale

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

FT=Full-time program
PT=Part-time program

August 10: Meet The Teacher (FT)
August 15: First Day of School (FT)
August 24: Meet the Teacher (PT)
August 30: First Day of School (PT)

ELA Hours: 7:00a.m. – 6:00p.m.
AM Plus Care 7:00a.m. – 8:30a.m. (available for FT students only)
PM Plus Care 2:30p.m. – 6:00p.m. (available to FT students only)
FT School: Monday – Friday 8:30a.m. – 2:30p.m.
PT School: Days vary depending on program choice 8:30a.m. – 12:00p.m.
Stay & Play: 12:00p.m.-2:00p.m. (available to PT only)

Please be mindful of the wide range of Program hours and approach the ELA parking lot with extreme caution. Parents are often juggling strollers, toddlers, and Pre-K students as they walk to and from our building. Thank you for keeping our youngest Bronco Colts safe!

Fine Arts

Marianne

The Fine Arts are an important part of your child's education, and they are important at Bay Area Christian School!

Students at BACS have the opportunity to be involved in Art, Band, Choir, General Music, and Orchestra, and all of these programs are growing and flourishing!

This fall, our Bronco Band will bring their musical excitement and energy to our football games, and Choir will be spending time preparing students for the TPSMEA Honor Choir and All-State Choir audition process. All Fine Arts classes will focus on developing and broadening the student's knowledge base, as well as practicing and perfecting their skill level. Please visit the Fine Arts section of the school's website for more detailed information on what each program has to offer! To find us, click the Academics tab, and then select Fine Arts.



Greetings Bronco Nation,

The Broncos are back in action. On August 1st HS Football and Volleyball started their seasons. Summer has flown by fast and fall is upon us as the Broncos and Lady Broncos gear up for another strong year in their sports.

The football season kicks off with high expectations as the Broncos scrimmage Danbury High School. This scrimmage will be at Danbury High School Friday, August 25th at 6:00pm. The Lady Bronco Volleyball team will be led by first year Head Coach Christine Garner. Coach Garner is a tremendous coach, and she will do a wonderful job this year with the Lady Bronco volleyball team. The Lady Broncos will play this weekend at the TAPPS Border Wars Tournament in Tyler, August 11th.

Coach Meyer has his Cross Country runners primed for a great season. Practices have already been running strong since July, but there is still time to sign up. Please contact the Athletic Office if you have any questions.

First year Head Coach, Kyle Kennedy, will captain this year's JH Bronco Football team. Coach Kennedy is excited to continue molding young men through the game of football. The JH Broncos will open the season August 31st 5:00 pm at home against Beaumont Legacy.

JH Volleyball will open up competition in the new GHAC (Greater Houston Athletic Conference), August 29th against Trafton Academy. Also, be on the lookout for those spirit-filled Bronco cheerleaders led by Kim Sweet and Christy Sweeney.

All students will need a physical on file before participation.

Bronco Sports Scoop

Coach Kennedy