

# BAY AREA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

4800 West Main  
League City, Texas 77573

## Free Re-enrollment!

Would you like to receive free re-enrollment this year? Send referral families to us for the 2018/19 school year. Once they are completely enrolled, you will be reimbursed "student for student" up to \$115 each. For instance, if you have three students currently enrolled at BACS and you have three referral students that enroll, you will be reimbursed your three re-enrollment fees. This program will be in effect from January 12 - March 31, 2018. You must fill out a referral card located in the main office or contact [Deena.Heidemann@bacschool.org](mailto:Deena.Heidemann@bacschool.org) to have one emailed to you.

## State of the School Address Attendance Incentive

Come join us in the Worship Center on January 29 for only ONE hour to learn about the tuition/fee schedule for next year, academics, where we have been the last year, where we are today and what the future holds and other information. Those in attendance can enter their name in a drawing for five (1) student re-enrollment fee reimbursement.

Bay Area Christian School

### PREVIEW NIGHT!

for  
Prospective Parents & Students  
Kindergarten - High School

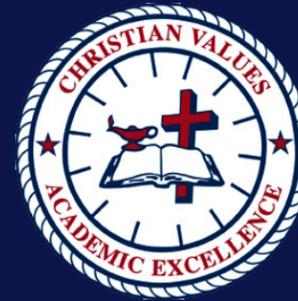
February 8, 2018 - 7pm - Student Center  
4800 W. Main - League City

- Student Presentations
- Open House
- Meet Teachers
- Enrollment Information

*You're INVITED*

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For more information call BACS @ 281.332.4814 or [bacschool.org](http://bacschool.org)



"Impacting lives for now  
and eternity."

# Focus

## BAY AREA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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### Upcoming Events:

**January 15**  
MLK Holiday

**January 29**  
State of the School  
Address  
7:00 pm

**February 1-28**  
Re-enrollment Month

**February 8**  
Preview Night  
7:00 pm

**February 16**  
Teacher Workday/  
Student Holiday

**February 19**  
President's Holiday  
School Closed

**February 23**  
Talent Show

from the *Head of School...*

*Jason Nave*

Dear BACS Families,

Welcome to the new year of 2018! I'm sure many of us are reflecting on the past year and all of its sundry highs and lows. Additionally, I would venture to say that most of us are preparing to do what we can to make 2018 great. Who knows what lies ahead – perhaps for some of us there will be tremendous joys. For some of us, there could be disappointments or heartache, yet for others, perhaps bittersweet moments. Regardless of the situations that arise in the new year, there will be experiences from which we learn and from which we grow.

With January only beginning, we have a significant opportunity to steward the direction of the entire year. One intentionally productive commitment I've made is to read through a book with a group of folks and discuss it routinely. Although I've read it before, the basis is extremely practical and beneficial, and I believe exercises like reading through books with others draws valuable insights of which I may not be aware. Therefore, I'm looking forward to bolstering my knowledge on the subjects expressed and hearing from others' analyses.

Just as all of us experience different events, like we've mentioned above, those events help shape our perspectives and outlooks on things. In essence, they influence us. As I'm already reading to prepare to meet the group's expectations of routine discussion, I've camped out on the topic of influence. I think this is so important because, if we are raising up the next generation for Christ, they should and must be people who influence others! Think about it... many of us are where we are today because of an influence. Perhaps it was a good experience, a good relationship, a bad experience, or a bad relationship – or perhaps a combination – that has brought you to the point where we are today. I know the influence of my parents and close friends plays a large part in my being a Christian, my desiring a godly model for our family, and my pursuing a career in Christian education. But what if some of those influences in my life were removed – what if better ones were inserted?

This question conjures up a memory of a time when I was skeptical of Christian schooling for my children. I was a young man and a product of public school, and I thought I turned out alright. However, an experience with some godly and wise individuals influenced me to think differently. I walked away contemplating, "If I want my children to desire to love Jesus and serve God more than anything, then why would I neglect to insert every variable I could which could positively influence this desire in their lives?" It was at this point that I felt convicted and determined that if at all possible, I would always provide my children with the most influential education possible to foster that desire – the influence of a Christian school and absolute truth.

Influence is the key trait of a leader. I applaud you for providing your children with an incredible experience of influence in Christian school, and I encourage you to never take for granted the power of it. One day this influence will impact a generational decision they make.

Generationally focused,

Jason Nave  
Head of School



## Elementary School News

Matt Garner

Welcome back! I hope you and your families had a blessed Christmas break, and it was a time of rest and rejuvenation. We are off to a great start of 2018. Report cards will go out Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. We are looking forward to another great semester at BACS.

Below are some key dates for the next month at BACS Elementary:

- Monday, January 15 - Martin Luther King Day, No school
- Tuesday, January 16 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade will serve at the Houston Food Bank
- Wednesday, January 17 - Awards Chapel
- Monday, January 29 - State of the School & the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School
- Wednesday, January 31 - Red Star
- Thursday, February 8 - Preview night



## Jr. High School News

Les Rainey

Happy New Year!

It's hard to believe this is 2018. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas season. Right before Christmas our 8th graders had the opportunity along with some of our teachers to deliver Christmas presents to 2nd grade students at Pilgrim Academy in Houston. It was a great opportunity for our students to serve and be a blessing to those in the Houston area.

As we begin the new semester, it's important that students get off to a strong start by staying current on homework and assignments. In order to do this it's best that students are present and on time for class each day. Remember that attendance is taken into account, along with discipline and academics, when determining final exam exemptions in May. The second semester is packed with activities and will go by quickly.

## High School News

Melissa Fuqua

I didn't think I would like all the downtime AFTER Christmas, but I did! Hopefully students and teachers are well and rested for 2nd semester. Report Cards were emailed Tuesday, Jan. 9th. If you did not receive yours, please contact Becky den Herder in our office. NHS is preparing for their induction on the 22nd, Beta members will be going to Dallas to compete at State Convention Feb. 9th, and students participating in TAPPS Academic competitions are practicing and taking pre-tests for their competition this spring. I implore students to listen to daily announcements and follow those instructions to participate in various activities offered before deadlines expire. There are many ways to use your gifts and talents God has given you. Leaders take initiative!

We've finally gotten Terra Nova score compilations and our HS students have done very well. On the SAT our students have also outscored College Board benchmarks by a large margin. Please attend the State of the School Address January 29th for some impressive, hard earned academic stats. It is our goal to provide a solid, traditional education with a grounded biblical worldview. I believe we are accomplishing that goal.

## Counselor's Corner

Nancy Gadd

### Upcoming ACT Dates:

Test date, Feb. 10  
(late registration deadline is 1/19).

### Upcoming SAT Dates

Test date, March 10  
(registration deadline is 2/09).

PSAT results are in! Juniors and sophomores have received their scores electronically through College Board. I will meet with students during English classes next week to explain results.

**State  
Of The  
School  
Address  
January 29  
7 pm**

## Re-Enrollment

February 1 - February 28  
Re-Enrollment - \$115

Starting March 1  
Enrollment - \$250

Re-Enrollment time for current BACS students will be open in a few weeks. This is a time specifically reserved for your family.

We use the entire month of February to allow you priority enrollment. In March we will begin the process of filling vacancies from our wait-list. So, please don't delay, and get your re-enrollment completed during the month of February to secure your spot(s).

## Preschool

Melissa Hale

Welcome to 2018!

Here at The Early Learning Academy, we are excited to have begun accepting applications from NEW FAMILIES for the 2018-2019 school year. These applications will be reviewed during the month of March. Applications will be reviewed in the order they are received.

**PRIORITY RE-ENROLLMENT** for our CURRENT FAMILIES will begin on February 1 and continue through the month of February.

We are glad you are here!

## Fine Arts

Marianne Morrison

Have you ever wondered how Fine Arts at Bay Area benefits your student? Students who are enrolled in Fine Arts classes are taught to think creatively, and learn to make sense of the world around them through hands on practice and experience. At Bay Area, we are able to combine the benefits of a solid, content based Fine Arts education, with a biblical worldview, and are able to help students make sense of the world in which they live while reinforcing fundamental biblical truths. We are actively teaching the values of teamwork, encouraging problem-solving skills, and developing a solid work ethic while worshipping our creator through developing and encouraging the gifts he has placed inside of our students. As human beings made in the image of our creator, we have all been given some ability to create. Fine Arts teachers will kick off this year by preparing students for upcoming competitions and festivals. Also, mark your calendars for this year's Talent Show, which will be held on Friday, February 23rd. More details and information will be coming soon!!



Dear Bronco Nation,

Happy New Year. As we enter 2018 full of resolutions and commitments the Broncos will remain committed to EXCELLENCE both on and off the field of competition. Winter sports are making the final preparations for district competition and spring sports are anxiously waiting to get started.

**Bronco Basketball:** The Broncos were not idle during the break as they played in the Frassatti Classic Tournament. The Broncos have started district play and will be playing district opponent Northland Christian at Home next Tuesday.

**JH Bronco Basketball:** The junior high boys basketball teams played in the Faith Pasadena Tournament over the break. The 8th grade team won the tournament and the 7th grade team finished as tournament runner ups.

Tournament MVP: Patrick Declaire  
7th Grade All Tournament: Branson Winter & Knox Nave  
8th Grade All Tournament: Wesley Barnes & Jordan Medellin

**Lady Broncos Basketball:** Made their New Years bright by starting 2-1 in district play. The Lady Broncos are starting to hit their stride and have hopes for a district title. They will also host Northland Christian at home next Tuesday.

**Bronco Soccer:** The Broncos will square off against Logos Prep at Home January 12 and then play at Baytown on January 18th.

**Lady Broncos Swimming:** Congratulations to the Varsity Swim team on their swim meet last weekend. Overall, our Broncos placed 15th out of 24 teams. This is a fantastic feat as our girls were able to do this with only 5 swimmers on the team. Great job, ladies!

Madelyn Kubicki placed 1st in the 100 Backstroke while Chloe Kubicki placed 13th/24 in the 100 Breaststroke and 11th/16 in the 100 Fly. Keelin Curley placed 10th/37 in the 100 Free and 8th/20 in 100 Backstroke. Both were best times!

Team results:

Medley relay, 8th out of 42 teams  
200 Freestyle relay, 13th out of 38 teams

**Spring team sports** such as baseball, softball, and track and field will begin full practices the week of January 16th. ALL student athletes must have a physical prior to the first workout.

Please be on the lookout for an email regarding details about JH baseball and softball tryouts.



## Bronco Sports Scoop

Coach Kennedy