



Bethesda Christian School Activities Calendar for Thursday, March 15, 2018

Thursday, March 15	Honors Band Day @ Heritage Christian School
Monday, March 26 to Friday, March 30	BCS Spring Break Week
Monday, April 2	School Resumes
Wednesday, April 4	Early Release Day 1:50 pm for Upper Grades; 2:00 pm for Elementary
Thursday, April 12	Band Listening Day for 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades 11:25 am to 12:05 pm (Students should bring a sack lunch)
Saturday, April 14	BCS 'Huddle up' Auction
Monday, April 16 to Friday, April 20	ISTEP for 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Grades
Monday, April 23 to Friday, April 27	ISTEP for 7th, 8th and 10 Grades



**BCS ANNUAL AUCTION SCHEDULED
FOR APRIL 14th!**

Join us for our Annual BCS Fundraiser!

This year's theme is 'Huddle Up! - We Can Accomplish More Together!'

Please support us as we increase the safety and security of our facilities, while we also enhance programs for student development.

If you plan to attend the free dinner at 5:30 pm on April 14th, please go to bidpal.net/bcs18 and register. The auction and program will follow dinner.

ISTEP TESTING COMING IN APRIL!

Parents, please do not schedule doctor appointments or plan any other scheduled absences during the weeks of ISTEP testing. It is very important to work within the timeframe we are given to complete testing.

Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 will test Monday, April 16th to Friday, April 20th.

Grades 7, 8 and 10 will test Monday, April 23 to Friday, April 27.

Thanks so much!

PTF SPRING FLOWER SALE

Spring is in the air!!! The PTF annual Spring Flower Sale is going on now! These flowers make wonderful Mother's Day gifts as well as adding colorful decor to your landscaping, porches and planters. Plants will be ready for pick up Wednesday, May 9th at afternoon dismissal time, just in time for Mother's Day! Orders and payment are due by Tuesday, April 10th and outside orders are welcome! Order forms are being sent home with students but additional forms are available in both the Elementary and Upper School Offices. An order form will be attached to next week's Patriot Page. If paying by check, please make them out to Bethesda Christian School.

IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDER

ALL BCS parents and visitors **must** sign in at the Elementary or Upper School Office and wear a Visitor Pass when walking through the building. The only exception to this rule would be any parent or guardian clearly carrying a car sign while picking up a preschool child from Cooking, Karate or Dance Classes.

If your child arrives to school after the doors are locked, he or she **MUST** be signed in at the office by an adult. Please also notify the office if your child will be ordering a school lunch so we have an accurate count.

ELEMENTARY MUFFINS WITH MOM

Mark your calendars for the second annual PTF Muffins with Mom on Friday, April 27th from 7:45 am - 8:15 am!

Kindergarten through 6th grade BCS students and their moms are welcome to stop by the Elementary Gym between 7:45 am and 8:15 am to enjoy a muffin and drink before school begins. Students *must* be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult filling in for mom. Students may not be dropped off and left unattended. Any student who arrives before 8:00 am without adult supervision, will go to Before Care. Students arriving at 8:00 am or after, will go directly to their classroom.

BCS SPIRITWEAR

Spiritwear items are available in the Elementary Office or checkout the website <http://mylogoshop.com/bcsspiritwear/product-catalog> for more selection. Any order placed before the end of the month will be delivered by the 15th of the following month.

Elementary Band Sign-Up Information for 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades

Thursday, April 12th from 11:25 am to 12:05 pm, there will be a 'Band 'Listening Day' in the High School Band/Choir room. This is a time for Elementary students to listen to the High School band members playing excerpts on their instruments. **Please bring a sack lunch so you can eat and listen!**

Wednesday, April 18th from 1:30 am to 2:40 pm is Band 'Testing Day' in the High School Band/Choir room. This is for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students who are not in ISTEP testing and do not currently play an instrument. Paige's Music and Mr. Linville will perform tests with the students and the instruments that they are interested in

Thursday, April 19th from 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm, parents are encouraged to attend the 'Meet N' Rush' in the High School Band/Choir room. This is the parent meeting to sign up for band and purchase (buy/rent) an instrument along with a book and needed accessories for your child. Paige's music will be represented.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Linville at director@lcfaa.org

BCS Parents In Prayer

Join other parents on Tuesday Mornings in BCS Elementary School Room 12 from 8:30 to 9:00 am to pray together for BCS, our nation and any other prayer requests. Please feel free to send in prayer requests via bethesdaprayer16@gmail.com.

BCS SCRIP GIFT CARD FOR THE BCS AUCTION

Looking for a way to support the BCS Auction AND credit your tuition account at the same time? Purchase Scrip Gift Cards and donate them to the auction! Local businesses like Wal-Mart, Lowe's, Speedway, Chili's, Olive Garden, Michael's and many more are available. Michael's gift cards can be used to help decorate for the auction! The Scrip program will have two designated dates for purchasing cards that are to be donated for the auction. Those dates are March 12 and April 2; no orders will be taken on March 19.

Scrip offers gift cards from national and local retailers that are the same gift cards one might purchase at a store. The retailers agree to sell gift cards to our organization at a discount where member families (like yours) buy them for full face value and redeem them for full face value. A percentage of each sale is then credited to the family's tuition. Grandparents or family friends who use the program could have the credit applied to any BCS student.

If you have an interest in taking part in this program, please log onto shopwithscrip.com, sign in and register. Use the enrollment code of D1EE1A977694. For further information or questions, please contact Layna Goodin at (317)796-1366 or bcs.scrip@yahoo.com.

BCS Weekly Lunch (\$3.50 daily)

Monday, March 19 – Mini Corndogs
Tuesday, March 20 – Cheeseburger
Wednesday, March 21 – Chef Salad
Thursday, March 22 – Chicken Nuggets

Friday, March 23 – Pizza Sticks with Sauce or Cheese

Bethesda's Coaching Needs

If you would be interested in coaching our JV or Varsity Volleyball teams for next year, please contact Nate Cartledge at ncartledge@ebethesda.org.

Summer Soccer Team Camps

Parents:

We are excited to offer summer sports camps this year in a few different sports. Dates and times are still being finalized for the *open* camps. The soccer camp information listed in the previous Patriot Page (led by Coach Hannah and Coach Pyper) will be only for our current team and anyone wishing to try out for either team next year. If you have any questions about any of the camps, please contact Coach Cartledge at nate.cartledge@ebethesda.org. Stay tuned for more details!

BCS Running Club

Running Club will meet in the Food Court on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, immediately after school. Please contact Coach Gehring (317-538-0597) with any questions.

Sports Beat

Follow Patriots Athletics on Twitter (@BCS_Patriots) and on Facebook (www.facebook.com/PatriotAthletics)

Activity	Date	Time	Versus	Location
Softball: Varsity	03/15/2018	5:00pm	Covenant Christian (Indianapolis)	Covenant Christian School
HS Winter Sports Awards	03/15/2018	6:30pm	Fellowship Center	
Baseball: JH	04/02/2018	5:00pm	Suburban Christian	Bethesda Christian School
Softball: JH	04/07/2018	11:00am	Eminence Jr-Sr	Eminence High School
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Softball: JH	04/07/2018	1:00pm	Eminence Jr-Sr	Eminence High School
Baseball: JH	04/07/2018	1:00pm	Eminence Jr-Sr	Eminence High School
Golf: Boys Varsity	04/09/2018	5:00pm	Greenwood Christian Academy, Be	Greenwood Christian Academy
Baseball: JH	04/09/2018	5:00pm	Traders Point Christian Schools	Bethesda Christian School
Softball: JH	04/09/2018	5:30pm	Greenwood Christian Academy	Bethesda Christian School
Softball: Varsity	04/09/2018	5:30pm	Speedway	Bethesda Christian School
Softball: JH	04/10/2018	4:45pm	Kingsway Christian	Bethesda Christian School
Baseball: Varsity	04/10/2018	5:00pm	Suburban Christian	Bethesda Christian School