



FRONT PAGE NEWS

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

All members, parents, and supporters of Belleville Christian School are encouraged to join us at 7:30, this Wednesday, February 24th for a Special Membership Meeting, called to present the proposed Building Campaign and the Fundraising Campaign for the proposed Building Campaign.

A Parent's TO DO List:

- send Intention Form in
- attend Membership meeting
- do head lice check on children

INTENTION FORMS FOR 10/11

Planning for the 10/11 school year is well underway. An Intention Form for the School Year 2010 - 2011, was sent home with last week's newsletter to all BCS families to complete and return to the office by this Fri. Feb. 26th. We would ask for your quick response in this matter, to assist the Board in planning for the 10/11 school year.

If you are concerned that you may need Tuition Assistance next year, please request a copy of the Tuition Assistance Application Form, from the school office, which is also due Feb. 26th, to being planning for 10/11.

YEAR END TAX RECEIPTS

Year End Donation Tax Receipts and Child Care Expense receipts for all of our parents *are attached* to today's newsletter. The charitable donation receipt can be claimed on your income tax return. Your accountant will be able to tell you if you are in a position to claim the Child Care Expense receipt.

OPEN HOUSE THURSDAYS

Belleville Christian School is pleased to announce that *Open House Thursdays* are underway. We invite inquiring families to visit between 9am and 3pm any Thursday. Come for a tour, sit in on a class and experience the difference a community of shalom can make in the heart and life of a child.

GET READY, GET SET, READ!

Is your child ready for Junior Kindergarten in the fall? *Get Ready, Get Set, Read!* is a 5 week program for children turning 4 in 2010. Through engaging devotions, arts and crafts, worship games, and stories, your child will be challenged to begin an exciting and life-long journey of reading and writing.

- Thursdays 9am to 11:30am
- Session 1: April 1 to 29
- Session 2: May 13 to June 10
- Cost: \$55

Maximum 12 students per session. Contact the school for enrolment information and register early! For more information call the school at 613-962-7849.

The Fridge Door

REGISTRATION for 2010-2011 is now OPEN!!

Belleville Christian School is pleased to offer part time and full time Kindergarten programs. Arrange for your visit and personal tour with our Kindergarten teacher by calling the school today. For application information call the school office at 613-962-7849.



Cool News That
You Can Use

Feb. 22, 2010

CALENDAR

Feb 22 Mon	SQAP meeting 7pm
Feb 24 Wed	Special Membership Meeting 7:30
Feb 24-26	Gr 7/8 students to Queens or QCHS
Feb 25 Thurs	Open House at BCS
Mar 1-5	Spirit Week at BCS
Mar 4 Thurs	Open House at BCS
Mar 4 Thurs	SG Basketball Tourn
Mar 9 Tues	Health Unit immun clinic for Gr 7
Mar 11 Thurs	Open House at BCS
Mar 11 Thurs	Reports Home
Mar 12-19	March Break
Mar 22 Mon	School Resumes
Mar 24 Wed	Health Unit Dental Screening at BCS
Mar 25 Thurs	Open House at BCS

STUDENT NEWS

PIZZA DAY

Pizza Day will take place this Fri. Feb. 26th, for everyone who placed an order with Mrs. Roeper last week. Sorry, no late orders will be accepted.

CHANGE OF P.D. DATE

The Professional Development (PD) Day currently scheduled for April 23rd, has moved to Friday, April 16th. Please mark your calendar.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

The March scholastic book orders are due by March 2nd, with a cheque made payable to "Scholastic Canada Ltd". Parents please use discretion when ordering books. Not all publications offered are in keeping with Christian values, and we do not endorse all publications offered.

SPIRIT WEEK

BCS Spirit Week will be next week, March 1st to 5th. We are looking forward to the following fun activities:

Mon - Pyjama Day

Tues - Clash Day

Wed - Wacky Hair Day

Thurs - Beach Day

Fri - Colour House Day

Get ready to show your school spirit and earn points for our colour clay pot!

BCS BASKETBALL

Last Friday the girls and boys Basketball team went to QCHS to participate in the Christian School Tournament. We had three of our players not able to attend the event and two grade seven students were willing to go to give us the minimum number of players we would need to play the SIX games we had that day. We completed the round robin matches with a record of two wins, one tie and one loss.

We won our semifinal game by two points and we played Kingston in the final. By that time our eight players could not keep pace with the larger Kingston team. I was pleased with the efforts of ALL our players at this tournament. We placed second and enjoyed the opportunity to be at QCHS and we appreciated Mr. Vanderwindt's efforts to give us this experience. The team members were Daniel, Nathan W, Jeff E, Amy S, Ali R, Caleb C, Cody K, and Jeremy P. Well Done BCS!

COMMUNITY NEWS

QCHS 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Quinte Christian High School is hosting a 3 on 3 basketball tournament on Saturday, March 6. Teams can be male, female or co-ed. The cost is \$20 per player. To enter a team or to get more information, contact Josh Hutchinson at bighutch-41@hotmail.com or John Vanderwindt at athletics@qchs.ca. Please provide the team's name, players names and contact information for the captain of the team.

SARAH, PLAIN AND TALL

Come out and enjoy Quinte Christian High School's spring drama production of Sarah, Plain and Tall. Joseph Robinette's heartwarming adaptation of Patricia MacLachlan's Newbery Award-winning book is sure to be a wonderful theatre experience for the entire family. Shows will start at 7:30pm on April 22, 23, 24, 30 and May 1 at Maranatha Church, 100 College St. West. Tickets can be purchased at the school or at the door. Tickets are \$15 for adults, and \$12 for seniors and students. There is no reserved seating. However, patron tickets are available for \$100 for those who would like to help in offsetting the cost of the production. There will be a reception before the play and reserved seating for patrons as a way of expressing our gratitude.

COMMUNITY NEWS

REGISTRATION OPEN AT QCHS

Quinte Christian High School is currently accepting registrations for the 2010-2011 school year. If you or a family you know are interested in QCHS for your child please call the school at 968-7870 or email the office at admin@qchs.ca. You can arrange for a visit or speak to the principal, Mr. Cooke, about any questions or concerns you may have. Come and learn with us. Registration Deadline: March 31.

CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Faith and Hope Ministries is planning a conference to support people in their faith communities who are affected by mental illness. The conference will be held on March 27th at the Best Western Hotel in Cobourg, with keynote speaker Dr. Grant Mullen. Fee \$55 before March 14, or \$65 after March 14. For more information go to faithandhopeministries.net.

B.C.S. GIFT CARD PROGRAM

BCS sells gift cards for many of your favourite retailers, from grocery stores to gas stations, household purchases, and everything in between! When you purchase these gift cards at BCS to do your weekly household shopping, you earn BCS between 1% and 10% of face value, with no extra cost to you!

New gift card orders are placed every Monday morning, to ensure delivery of vouchers by Friday. Please look over the attached order form, and call Wil & Julie Sikkema (395-6081) with your order. The BCS office, Bonnie Visser (962-1444), and Annette Eastcott (962-2482) have floats of all major retailers on hand, for immediate purchase, including: No Frills/Independent, Price Chopper/IGA / Foodland, Tim Hortons, Starbucks, Canadian Tire, Cara, Metro, M&M Meats.

Please place a standing weekly order for groceries and gas - it is a great way to keep a household budget! We need participation from EVERYONE to maximize our profits!

CLASSROOM NEWS

JUNIOR AND SENIOR KINDERGARTEN

Today we begin our unit on "Feelings". The aims of this unit are:

1. To expose children to a fundamental knowledge of their feelings which offers assurance and understanding of their human emotionality.
2. To establish in faith, God's perspective in how we deal with each other in our relationships and in our circumstances.

3. To share the thematic focus with the home to extend understanding and support for the child so that the child will ...

- a) identify feelings.
- b) learn the distinctives of each emotion.
- c) sense God's love, understanding and provision for us in our emotionality.

This week we will talk about:

Monday - happiness
Wednesday - sadness
Friday - fear

L.T.

GRADE ONE & TWO

We are done the unit on Famous Canadians. If your child has not yet told you the story of Paulette Bourgeois, please have him or her do so, and then fill in the Assessment sheet and return it to school as soon as possible. We will still be looking at the Group of Seven painters and their paintings of the beauty of Canada this week, and trying our hand at painting in their style as we thank God for the beauty of our country. We are also still celebrating Canadian athletes and tracking the medals that we win. We were interested to learn that the Bombardier company designed and made the Olympic torch.

Grade 1 has a list of reading words to review each day this week as well as a regular spelling test. This is the last week for completing February reading and earning a prize. Remember library books tomorrow as well.

E.B.

CLASSROOM NEWS

GRADE THREE & FOUR

This week:

Spelling - Lesson 22

Reading - Grade four have begun their novel study with From Anna. Parents, you are welcome to help your child by reading the novel to them. Some students find it a little challenging.

Book Reports - are due Monday March 1.

Keep reading for the Reading Race. Bring Reading Logs to school tomorrow.

Bible - Memory Work- I Cor. 1: 31. Parents please take a few minutes each night to help your child.

Test Friday. The students have a game study sheet.

B.L.

GRADE FIVE & SIX

Math: Our unit on Measurement is including Time, Money, Area, Volume and Mass.

Spelling: Lesson 20 Dictation Friday. The list is in the planner.

Book Reports: The second book report is due this Friday.

B.S.

Students should practice this week for presentations next week. Remember: memorize as much as possible.

B.L.

GRADE SEVEN & EIGHT

Spelling Lesson 21 is for this Friday. Test next Monday since we are at SEEDS and QCHS enrichment.

Math: Ratio and Rate test Grade 7, on Tuesday, February 23, 2010. Grade 8: Continue finishing the percent unit and the pretest for an upcoming test for next week.

"I am David" novel worksheets: I am checking for complete work today (Monday). Global warming and I am David essays final copy are all in today.

E.P.

MISSION STATEMENT:

Belleville Christian School seeks to provide a biblically based education in a Christ-centred environment, where each child is encouraged to discover, develop and apply his or her gifts and talents as a passionate disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ.