



FRONT PAGE NEWS

SPIRIT WEEK

This week is BCS Spirit Week! 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!

Please Note: if there is a snow day during spirit week, the planned activities for that day will be cancelled and we will move on to the next scheduled day.

A Parent's TO DO List:

- send Intention Form in
- Gr 8 & SK grad photo orders due March 2

PIZZA DAY RE-SCHEDULED

Due to last week's snow day, a make-up Pizza Day will take place this Friday.

HOT DOG DAY

Just a reminder that there WILL NOT be a Hot Dog day in March.

REMINDER

Parents, please remember to notify teachers, school office, and bus drivers if you are going away on vacation.

Please also keep your bus cancellation chain handy for just a couple more weeks. It is very important that the bus chain phone calls reach all of our families in the event of cancellation during inclement weather.

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

Mar. 1, 2010

CALENDAR

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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS

The March scholastic book orders are due by tomorrow, 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.

INTENTION FORMS FOR 10/11

If you have not already return this form to the school, we would ask for your quick response in this matter, to assist the Board in planning for the 10/11 school year.

HEALTH UNIT DENTAL SCREENING PROGRAM

The Health Unit will be at BCS on Wed, Mar 24th for its annual Dental Screening Program. Please see attachment to today's newsletter for more information.

COMMUNITY NEWS

QCHS BAZAAR AT QUINTE MALL

Our fundraising auxiliary, the Willing Workers for Quinte Christian High School, is in its 33rd year. We feature a large selection of knitted, sewn, and crocheted items, along with plants, home baking, crafts and preserves. The Quinte Mall Bazaar will be held for 6 Days, March 22-27, and we would love to see you there, and thank you for your support!

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.

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.

Trenton Christian School FUNDRAISING VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, March 27, 2010. Competitive & Non Competitive Divisions, Teams must have 6 players, Minimum of 2 female players on the floor at all times. All players must be Gr. 7 or older, Cost is \$20/player. There will be a canteen available to purchase lunch - we will have Tim Horton's coffee, walking taco's, hot dogs, snacks and drinks.

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: Mar 31.

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

We continue our "feelings" unit. This week we will discuss:

Monday - fear
Wednesday - anger
Friday - jealousy

In Bible we begin the story of Joshua.

We need large jello, pudding, or kraft dinner size boxes this week. L.T.

GRADE ONE & TWO

Welcome to Spirit Week! We hope to have a fun Pyjama Day today, with a pancake lunch. If you missed today's dress up day, just look at the list and continue with tomorrow's Clash Day. I hope you all enjoyed the snow day on Friday. It was a great opportunity for the staff to work on report cards.

Last week we looked at the paintings of Canada made by the Group of Seven painters, and tried to paint in that style. Our paintings of Canada's beautiful nature are hanging up in the hall. The stories we wrote earlier are hanging up on another bulletin board, so take a look if you are at school.

The booklets of the stories of the famous Canadians we studied come home today. See if your child left out any interesting details when he or she told you the stories. We are spending a few days on a brief look at safety in the home, on the street, while playing, etc.

E.B.

GRADE THREE & FOUR

This week: Please pray for the teachers as they work on report cards.

Spelling - Lesson 23 - Dictation Friday

Bible - Test tomorrow - Matching Reading - Bring reading log to class tomorrow for the librarians to check

The Reading Race has ended. Grade 4 - Chapter 4 in the novel From Anna

B.L.

Grade 3/4 Music

Recorder Bug Practise Sheets will be collected tomorrow. Student Sharing Day is Thurs. Mar. 11. Have the title of song to be sung/played by next Tues.

T.P.

GRADE FIVE & SIX

Bible: there will be a test on Unit 3, The Prophetic Writings, on Friday, March 5.

Book Logs: A reminder to keep your book reading logs up to date. February's totals are due Tuesday.

Math test: Unit 6 will be coming next week. Watch the planners.

Spelling: Lesson 21 this week. Dictation Friday.

B.S.

Test tomorrow. Speeches begin today.

B.L.

Grade 5/6 Music

Recorder Practise Logs will be collected tomorrow. Student Sharing Day is Thurs. Mar. 11. Have the title of song to be sung/played by next Tues.

T.P.

CLASSROOM NEWS

GRADE SEVEN & EIGHT

1. TWO Spelling tests this week!
Lesson 21 and 22 this Friday.

2. Math: Grade 7 Finish Percent Unit by this Wednesday. Grade 8 Pretest complete and marked by this Wednesday. Test on Percent this Friday.

3. Study Skills definitions by this Thursday.

4. Student/Teacher Portfolio conferences this week. Have a assignments including art in your portfolio so I can conference with you about your work and you have an opportunity to share your views about your education.
E.P.

Grade 7/8 Music

Guitar Club will meet Fri.
Student Sharing Day is Thurs.
Mar. 11. Be ready to give song/piece title by Tues.

T.P.

Mini Enrichment at QCHS

Due to the snow day on Friday, the tech students were unable to complete their projects. Mr. French has agreed to hold another session on Thursday from 3:30-6:00pm to give students who were signed up for tech the opportunity to complete their projects. If you have any questions, you can email him at pfrench@qchs.ca.

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.