



FRONT PAGE NEWS

MARCH BREAK

This will be a short week, as March Break begins this Friday. School will resume Monday, March 22nd. May God bless our families with safe traveling, good health, and a time of rest and relaxation.

TERM 2 REPORTS

Report Cards for the second term will be sent home on Thursday, in a family envelope, with the youngest (Gr 1-8) student of each family. Enjoy time with your children celebrating their achievements, and challenging them to finish off the school year giving it their best efforts! If you wish to have an interview with any of the teachers after March Break, please call the school to arrange a date.

A Parent's TO DO List:

- send Intention Form in
- Milk & Pizza Orders Due Thurs
- check for report cards on Thurs

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Please mark Friday, March 26th on your calendars! Our Grade 7/8 Class will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner from 5-7pm at BCS, to raise funds for their end of the year class trip to Quebec. More information will follow after March Break.

The Fridge Door



Cool News That
You Can Use

Mar. 8, 2010

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.

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.

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.

CALENDAR

Mar 8 Mon	Board Meeting 7:30
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
Mar 26 Fri	Gr 7/8 Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser
Apr 1 Thurs	Ready Set Read!
Apr 2 Fri	Good Friday
Apr 5 Mon	Easter Monday (no school)
Apr 7 Wed	Battle of Books

STUDENT NEWS

ENRICHMENT FORMS DUE

Please return the Egg Decorating Enrichment Workshop forms and payment by tomorrow.

MILK ORDERS

Milk orders for Mar. 22 - Apr. 19 come home today. Please see the attached form. All orders are due Thursday Mar. 11th. Please make cheque payable to BCS. Sorry, no late orders will be accepted.

HOT DOG DAY

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

PIZZA DAY

Pizza Day will take place Fri. March 26th. Please fill out the attached Pizza Order Form, and

return with payment (cheques can be made payable to Ingrid Roeper), by Thurs. Mar. 11th. Sorry, no late orders will be accepted.

B.C.S. BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the eleven students who did well at the basketball tournament this past Thursday. We placed second in our round robin play with a record of three wins and one loss. We lost in the semifinals to Foxboro 16-9. All from a student body of 100 students compared to 200-300 students at some other public schools. Way to go BCS!

INTENTION FORMS FOR 10/11

If you have not already returned 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.

HOCKEY GLOVES MISSING

A pair of large kids "Hespeler" hockey gloves were lost at the BCS Family Day Skate. If you have found these, please call Elaine S. at 969-7091.

FROM STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council would like to send out a great big "thank you" to all the parents who volunteered their griddles for Pancake Day and a special thank you to our pancake makers: Mr. Wiles, Mr. Roeper, and Mrs. Koopmans who cooked up over 300 pancakes for us all to enjoy. We would

also like to thank all the parents who invested time into some wonderful costumes for their children. We had a fabulous week together! A big CONGRATULATIONS to the Purple Pot who won and is going to receive an ice cream cake later this week! Hooray for B.C.S.!

HEALTH UNIT DENTAL SCREENING PROGRAM

Dental Staff from the Health Unit will visit your child's school on: March 24, 2010

Dental screening assessments will be provided for:

- all students

The screening will be conducted by a Registered Dental Hygienist following strict, approved infection control standards. A different sterilized instrument is used for each child. Parents who do not wish their child to be screened are required to advise the school in writing "each school year." Any child not screened is ineligible to apply for financial assistance under the Children in Need of Treatment Program (CINOT).

The Dental Screening Program provides:

- parents with advice on the dental needs of their children;
- access to financial assistance through the Children In Need of Treatment Program;
- information on the oral health needs of children in our area for planning and developing of community dental programs.

For these reasons, the Health Unit would like to see all children, even if they visit their dentist regularly. Only those children who require

preventative services and/or dental treatment will receive a dental report card.

It is important to know, however, that this screening is not intended to replace your child's regular visit to the dentist.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact the Health Unit Department of Oral Health. Telephone: 613-966-5513 Ext. 282, TTY Only: 613-966-3036 or 1-800-267-2803

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!

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.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Belleville Pregnancy and Family Care Centre is having their 20th anniversary celebration fundraiser April 10/2010. Dinner and a multimedia presentation of skits, dramas and slides will be part of this exciting evening. You are invited to come! RSVP by March 31st at 969-7866.

PAUL BALOCHE IN CONCERT

Paul Baloche and Band in concert on their "Glorious" tour at Maranatha Church, Wednesday, March 24th, 7:30 pm with special guest Jared Anderson (Desperation Band). Tickets are \$16 in advance, \$20 at the door and are available at Maranatha Church, New Vision Christian Bookstore in Belleville, Hearts to God Christian Bookstore in Stirling and at UCB Canada, as well as online at Unite Productions, and at www.maranatha-church.com or www.uniteproductions.com.

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.

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.

GIFT CARD NEWS:

We are pleased to announce 3 new suppliers:

WEST 49: West 49 – with multiple locations throughout Canada, West 49 is a leading retailer in action sports for tweens and teens www.west49.com. (West 49 gift cards are also redeemable at Billabong stores). \$ 25.00 Gift cards, 3% Rebate.

BILLABONG: Billabong – targets a more mature male and female demographic – surf and action sports brand www.billabong.com (Billabong gift cards are also redeemable at West 49 stores). \$ 25.00 Gift cards, 3% Rebate.

PIONEER PETROLEUMS:

Pioneer Petroleums - one of Ontario's largest independent gasoline retailers. Every time you make an eligible purchase at Pioneer you earn Bonus Bucks. Think of them like cash! You can redeem Bonus Bucks toward the purchase of just about anything Pioneer sells – including fuel, snacks, car washes, and more. \$ 25.00 / \$ 50.00 / \$ 100.00 Gift cards, 1% Rebate.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Please send extra mittens and socks for the wet weather. I wish everyone an enjoyable March Break!

L.T.

GRADE ONE & TWO

This week we are starting to explore the world of animals, by looking at all the animal classifications, and thinking about our great God who made all the different animals.

This is a short week, so your child may need some help studying the spelling words for the test on Thursday.

Please keep up the reading of book bundles. I need to see each child's book bundle before Thursday, so that you can have a new book bundle to read over Spring Break. The minimum for the month is again 4 book bundles for a prize from the prize box.

This is Kindness Week, so we will be paying extra attention to how we treat others around us. This is something we discuss often as we learn to get along in a group.

Report cards come home on Thursday. Please give me a call after Spring Break if you have any questions or concerns. Have a wonderful break with your family!

E.B.

GRADE THREE & FOUR

Spelling - Lesson 24 Test this Thursday.

Music - Recorder Practice -
Student Sharing Day Thurs.

GRADE FIVE & SIX

Bible: The tests were done well and will be coming home today. They do not need to be signed this time.

Math: Measurement unit test: Wed. March 10. The review exercise was assigned today.

Hoping that everyone has a wonderful March Break together!

B.S.

Gr. 5/6 Music

Recorder Practice - Student Sharing this week. T.P.

GRADE SEVEN & EIGHT

1. Spelling Lesson 23 for grade 7 & 8. Spellwell Lesson 10. Workbook lesson finished Thursday. Tests for all three levels on Thursday.

2. Grade 7: Math Test on Percent this Wednesday. Pretest to be finished for Monday, March 8, 2010.

3. We are beginning to read "The Hobbit" in class. It is written by J.R. Tolkien a Christian professor at Cambridge University and he was a contemporary of C.S. Lewis. There will be a lot of Christian allegory in this action adventure novel.

4. We will be making a review of Canadian History from 1864 to 1867. The test will kick off our third term as we look at the Canadian dream to have a railway from sea to sea.

E.P.

Gr. 7/8 Music

Student Sharing this week.

T.P.