

# Notes from the Den

Where the Wolves Howl About All Things School!

BBCA



Jan. 2025



## Happy New Year, BBCA Families!

With the start of 2025, we're filled with anticipation for all the opportunities, growth, and blessings that lie ahead. As we step into a new semester, let's commit together to making it a time of renewed focus, faith, and fellowship.

In this month's *Notes from the Den*, you'll find key updates and reminders to help us all start the year on the right foot. We've included **important dates to remember**, a **reminder about our tardy policy**, and an **overview of the Spring final exam exemption policy** to keep everyone on track.

We're also excited to share the **latest news from the PTO** and highlight other **key reminders**, and invite you to take part in **January's parent survey**—your feedback is invaluable as we continue to grow and improve together.

Thank you for your ongoing dedication to making BBCA a place where students thrive academically, spiritually, and socially. Let's work together to make 2025 a year to remember!

### Dates to Remember

1/13  
Report Cards

1/17  
Parent-Teacher Conferences  
  
Academy Early Release, 12pm

1/20  
MLK Jr Holiday

1/21  
Percentage Night at Texas Roadhouse

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# Tardy Policy Reminder



To avoid being marked tardy for first block, K-12 students must be in the sanctuary by **8:00 am**. **Any students dropped off after this time must be signed in by a parent.**

Keep in mind:

- 10 unexcused tardy arrivals= 1 unexcused absence.
- Middle and high school students with more than 5 tardies in a block will not qualify for final exam exemptions.

Let's strive for punctuality and start each day on time!

## BBCA Final Exam Exemption Policy

BBCA Middle and High School students have the opportunity to earn exemptions from semester exams in one or more classes. Please review the important details below with your student(s).

Spring Semester Final Exams

- Dates: May 15-16, 2025
- Attendance Cutoff: Absences will count against exemptions through May 14.

Parents can monitor student absences and tardies throughout the semester via MySchool Worx.

<b>Attendance Requirement</b>	No more than 5 absences in the block. No more than 5 tardies in the block. A student with more than 5 absences or tardies in the class is ineligible for all exemptions.
<b>Grade Requirement</b>	Grade of 80 or higher
<b>Behavior Requirement</b>	No ISS or OSS. No office referral for academic dishonesty that results in a behavior or academic consequence.
<b>Other Considerations</b>	All fines and fees must be paid. Unexcused and parent notes also count as an absence.

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## PTO News

### BE ON THE LOOKOUT



The BBKA PTO will soon mail out personalized letters to each family regarding our annual fundraising goals. These letters will include a summary of the amount raised so far and any remaining balance owed toward our \$200/student fundraising policy for the school year.

We are grateful for your continued support in helping us meet our goals, which directly benefit our school community. If you have any questions upon receiving your letter, please don't hesitate to reach out to the PTO.

Thank you for your partnership and generosity!



### Dine & Support BBKA!

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, January 21st**, and join us at Texas Roadhouse between 4-9pm for a BBKA Percentage Night! Enjoy a delicious meal with family and friends, and a 10% of your food purchase will go directly to support Bible Baptist Christian Academy!

Let's show up, enjoy some tasty rolls (and more!), and make it a great night for our school community.

A purple and white poster with a dashed border. At the top left, a purple banner says "ATTENTION PLEASE!". The main title is "WOLVES IN ACTION TUITION REWARDS ARE BACK!!". Below it, text reads: "PLEASE READ OVER ALL THE GUIDELINES TO BE CONSIDERED. THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT OUR LAST PTO MEETING. WE WILL HAVE FOUR DRAWINGS FOR \$500.00 EACH. THIS IS PTO FUNDRAISERS ONLY (SPONSOR A DEN, RAFFLE TICKETS & DISCOUNT CARDS.)". The section "GUIDELINES:" lists three points: 1. MUST BE PRESENT AT THE DRAWING TO WIN, 2. ATTEND ALL 3 PTO MEETINGS, 3. WIN ONLY ONCE PER FAMILY. Below this, "HOW YOU EARN TICKETS:" states: "EARN 1 TICKET FOR MEETING THE \$200 REQUIREMENT PER CHILD FOR EACH ADDITIONAL \$50 PER CHILD RAISED AFTER THE \$200 IS AN ADDITIONAL TICKET". Two purple megaphones are at the bottom corners.

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## Key Updates & Reminders

**EARLY DISMISSAL:** Academy students will have early dismissal (12 pm) on **January 17** for Parent-Teacher Conferences. There will not be hot lunches for K-12 students.

**MLK JR DAY HOLIDAY:** There will be no school for both the Academy and Daycare on Monday, January 20. Please plan accordingly and enjoy the extended weekend!

### COMMUNITY SERVICE REMINDER:

A quick reminder that all high school students are required to complete 20 hours of community service each school year. Full details, along with the required form, can be found on our website:

[mybbca.org/community\\_service.html](http://mybbca.org/community_service.html).

For seniors, please note that all community service hours must be completed and forms submitted by **May 23**.

### We Value Your Feedback!

Parents, please take a moment to complete January's survey and share your thoughts with us. Your input helps us improve and better serve our BBCA families.

Access the survey here:

<https://forms.gle/T2tat7QboYMdzc28>



## January Game Days

### BASKETBALL

1/7 - @ Heritage Christian  
MB-4:00, VG-5:00, VB-6:30

**1/10 - Veritas Academy**  
MB-4:00, VG-5:00, VB-6:30

1/13 - @ Bulloch Academy  
MB-4:00, VB-5:00

1/14 - @ Trinity Christian  
MB-4:00, VG-5:00, VB-6:30

1/16 - @ Coastal Homeschool  
MB-4:45, VG-6:00, VB-7:30

**1/17 - Heritage**  
MB-4:00, VG-5:00, VB-6:30

**1/24 - Coastal Homeschool**  
MB-4:45, VG-6:00, VB-7:30

*Thank you for reading!*

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