Notes from the Den

BBCA

Where the Wolves Howl About All Things School!

Oct. 2024



Autumn Updates from the Den

October has brought unexpected challenges to our community, but it has also shown our resilience and strength. After enduring the aftermath of Hurricane Helene, we are grateful to be back together at BBCA. While many around us remain in recovery, our students, staff, and families have demonstrated incredible perseverance and support for one another during this time.

Despite these hurdles, we are committed to continuing the momentum of the school year. This month still holds many exciting opportunities for growth, celebration, and connection. From honoring our leadership during National Principals Month to promoting healthy choices with Red Ribbon Week, October promises to be filled with learning and community spirit.

We will also be distributing first-quarter report cards soon, marking an important academic milestone.
Additionally, our PTO is gearing up for key fundraisers that will directly support programs for our students throughout the year.

Please take a moment to review all the updated events and key dates. Your involvement continues to make a lasting impact, and together, we are building a strong foundation for the academic and spiritual growth of our students.

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Dates to Remember

10/8 End of First Quarter

10/11 Senior Fee #2 Due

10/14-10/18 Academy Fall Break

10/21
Dual Enrollment Meeting

10/22 Report Cards

10/29
Fall Make-Up Pictures

Key Updates & Reminders for BBCA Families

Fall Break: Because we were able return to school immediately following Hurricane Helene, the academy will still be able to enjoy Fall Break from October 14-18! The daycare will operate under normal hours during this time. We hope everyone has a wonderful break and we'll see students back in class on Oct. 21! P.S. Remember to place lunch orders before 8:30 am Monday, Oct. 21.

The 4H Club is collecting pop tops from soda cans to benefit the Ronald McDonald House in Savannah! These pop tops help support families with sick children by covering some of their stay and providing essential resources. We encourage all families to join us in this effort by saving your pop tops and sending them to school with your student. Together, we can make a big difference for those in need.

Dual Enrollment: Upperclassmen and their parents/guardians interested in dual enrollment for college courses must attend a mandatory meeting on October 21 at 6 p.m. This session will cover important details about the program and enrollment process.



Thank you to everyone who joined us for Percentage Night at Georgia Ice! Your support means so much to us!



In honor of National Principal Month, we want to express our heartfelt appreciation for the incredible leadership and dedication of our administrators:

- Principal Lori Morris
- Assistant Principal Casey Cross Thank you both for your unwavering commitment to our school community, your guidance, and the positive impact you have on students, teachers, and staff every day. Your leadership inspires us all!



Pastor Appreciation Month

We want to take a moment to honor and thank our spiritual leaders for their tireless work and devotion to our community:

- 🚹 Pastor Chris Holden
- 🚹 Pastor Sam Cepec

We are deeply grateful for your wisdom, guidance, and the love you pour into our congregation. Your leadership strengthens our faith and brings us closer together. Thank you for all you do!

Red Ribbon Week Festivities, October 21-25

Red Ribbon Week is coming up from October 21-25, with daily themes to promote healthy, drug-free choices. If Academy students choose not to participate in the themed days, they must wear their regular uniforms.



Monday

Red Ribbon Kickoff

Wear Red!



Tuesday

I'm Too Bright for Drugs

Wear sunglasses and/or neon colored clothing!



Wednesday

Use Your Head -Be Drug Free!

Crazy hair or wear a hat!



Thursday

Don't Get Mixed Up in Drugs!

Dress tacky!



Friday

Life is a treat; drugs are a trick - make the right choice!

Wear a costume (nothing scary or violent)!



We are proud to join the nation in celebrating Red Ribbon Week, the largest and longest-running drug prevention campaign in the U.S.

This year's theme, "Life is a Movie – Film Drug Free," reminds us that every child deserves to grow up in a drugfree environment, and it's our collective responsibility to make that a reality. Let's come together as a community to support and celebrate this important week.

Please send in a bag of candy for the Candy Walk by Oct. 24 - thank you for your support!!

PTO News

Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Fundraiser

The PTO is excited to bring you a new way to help meet your fundraising goal! From October 21st through November 1st, we'll sell Texas Roadhouse gift cards—perfect for Christmas gifts!

Details and individual order envelopes will be sent home with your child.

The ordered gift cards will arrive at school by November 19th and will be sent home with students. This is a great opportunity to support our school and help you reach your \$200/child fundraising fee!

And don't worry—our popular \$5 raffle ticket Vacation Giveaway is still happening in November! Stay tuned for more details.



04 Oct. 2024 Family Movie Night

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the PTO's Outdoor Family Movie Night on Friday, October 4th!

It was a wonderful evening filled with fun, and we're excited to bring this event back in the spring.

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First Quarter Report Cards Available October 22

Report cards for the first grading period will be available on **October 22** through **My School Worx**. This year, report cards must be signed electronically, and we ask that all report cards be signed by October 29.

Important Reminder:

Report cards cannot be accessed through the My School Worx app. You will need to log in via a web browser on your computer or mobile device.

To locate and sign the report card:

- Log in to your My School Worx account.
- Click on the last icon in the navigation menu to find the report card.
- Follow the prompts to complete the electronic signature.

For detailed assistance, My School Worx offers a training guide with step-by-step instructions on accessing and signing your child's report card. You can find the guide by visiting the <u>MSW's support</u> page.

We're gathering howls of interest! As we consider the possibility of an overnight field trip, we'd love to hear from parents. Please take a moment to <u>fill out our survey</u> and share your thoughts.

Thank you for reading!

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