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Little Bunny Foo Foo: A Bunny with a Hammer!

By Jasper Gallagher



Junior high drama performs “Little Bunny Foo Foo,” directed by Mr. Ramquist. Mr. Ramquist is the teacher of the Drama and Computer class. The play ‘Little Bunny Foo Foo’ was performed on Friday, October 21st, 2016 at the all-school carnival. The play had three performances, each having a full house. It was quite a good performance. This play was about field mice and a bunny who liked to hit the mice with a hammer. In the beginning of the play a mouse named ‘Mozzarella’, played by Melanie Jump, came in with a popular mouse, named ‘Big Cheese’. All the mice were in awe about all the things Big Cheese was doing. Big Cheese would stand up for the mice and talk to Foo Foo. However, Foo Foo burns Big Cheese by saying “What are you going to do about it short stuff?” Later Little Bunny Foo Foo goes around bopping the mice while the mice squeak and run for their “heads.” The play goes on with mouse ‘Gorgonzola’, played by Aiden Harris who gets revenge on Little Bunny Foo Foo by hitting Foo Foo on the head and showing her the pain of getting hit. Then, ‘Little Swiss’ beats Foo Foo with a wand and a dizzy-spell. Finally, the play ends with Foo Foo promising to the mice that there will be no more bopping. The main actor Grace Sigl, who played Little Bunny Foo Foo, had a great time bopping the mice on the head, including the audience in the front row. The front row was all about getting hit as one shouted out “hit me, hit me.” ‘Big Cheese’, who was played by actor Elise Germino, was once

known as the brave warrior, but ran away like a little coward. ‘Little Swiss’-mouse, however, played by Emma Cornwall, beats Little Bunny Foo Foo and shows that she is the real hero.

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7th and 8th grade Band Concert

By PJ Groeschel

On November 1st at 7 o'clock there's a band concert played by the 7th and 8th graders. So come on down and go support the students in their first band concert of the year.

One of the trombonists playing in the concert, Lucas Delamarter, said his favorite part of the upcoming band concert is, "knowing that you're playing all these songs that you've worked so hard on in front of an audience."

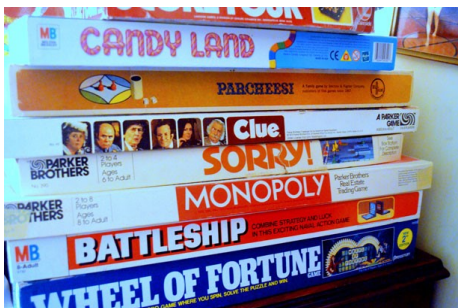
So come on down and cheer these students on and their conductor Ms. Reynolds in their first band concert of the year. Remember the concerts at 7 o'clock on November 1st; I hope I see you there!



Club Highlights: Board Game Club

By Jada Waters

Board Game Club is very fun! Also it's a good way to interact and meet other people. Board Game club is a club where you can play all different types of board games with your friends or new people that you meet! Board Game Club is located in room B105 in Ms. Cotton's room. Board Game Club is during club times on Thursday. Board Game Club is a fun way to meet new people because you can invite them to play a game with you! Ms. Cotton provides some games for students to play, or you can bring your own and let other people play with your game. We plan on getting more games in the



future. There are multiple games such as: Uno, Jr. Monopoly, Spoons, cards, and more! All the students in Board Game Club have a lot of fun playing games with their friends, or new people that they meet. You can either sit at or on a table, or you can sit on the floor and play a game.

Overall Board Game Club is a very fun club to be in!

Choral Concert

By Cate Yip

The junior high choir presented a concert after school on stage in the commons. The event took place on Tuesday October 25th, 2016 from 7:30pm -9:00pm. The choir carried out a performance to demonstrate their harmonizing and vocal skills. Olivia Betts, who performed at the concert, says the choir will be singing many songs. She enjoys choir because it is a fun way to meet people with the same interests. She also thought that if she could make any modifications to the concert she would add in a few more upbeat songs. Altogether, Olivia believes choir is enjoyable, exciting and a great hobby that teaches you a great deal. All things considered, you should come see the next junior high recital.

Did you dress up for spirit week?

By Gavin Thoreson

About two weeks ago, from October 18th to October 21st, our Junior High had spirit week. We participated in spirit week to show our school spirit. our student council prepared the following events, Tuesday was twin day, Wednesday was heritage day, Thursday was spirit day, and Friday was jersey day. I hope everyone had a fun time participating in spirit week and; showing your school spirit.

D.C. Trip coming, packed with memories!

By Carter Landahl

Get excited! Get pumped! The Junior High D.C. Trip is coming on June 17, 2016. It is available for all students who are currently in JH this year, whether 7th or 8th grade. Mr. Olson's favorite part is when students go for the first time. His favorite parts are seeing Ford's Theatre, the National Gallery of Art, and the Capitol building. The student's favorite parts are the Smithsonian Museums, the International Spy Museum, and the outside of The White House. Mr. Olson states that the D.C. Trip experience is "incredibly memorable" in a lot of ways for him, the parents, and the students. Mr. Olson also states that the students "learn a lot in a relaxed way." Mr. Olson hopes that everyone can go. Get excited for the 2017 D.C. trip, because it is going to be an awesome week!

Thanksgiving Break and Parent Teacher Conferences

By Sam Reys

Hey boys and girls are you ready for Thanksgiving break and not to mention parent teacher conference? The Thanksgiving break starts on the 21 of November and ends on the 26 of November. The parent teacher conference starts on 21 and ends on the 22 of November. Monday's conferences are from 8am to 3pm. Tuesday's conferences are from 12pm to 7pm. The conferences are a way for the teachers to talk to your parents and you about your progress in class. High school teachers are in the commons and Junior high teachers are in the LRC.

Welcome Mrs. Orona!

By Angelina Altunyan

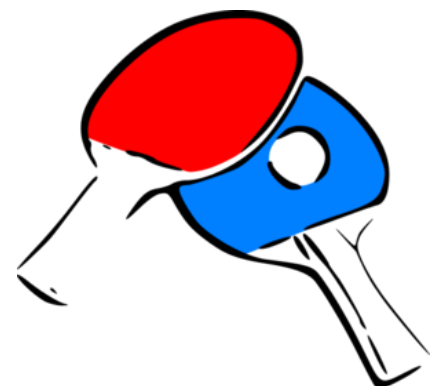
Mrs. Orona teaches 7th grade honors math. Mrs. Orona's favorite part about teaching math is to see her students getting to learn new things every day. Mrs. Orona grew up in California and Colorado, and didn't go to BCS when she was a kid but loves teaching here. Mrs. Orona used to be an assistant, but one day she heard God tell her to teach, and that's how she became a teacher here at BCS. She wants to have a great relationship with God and get to know him better so she came to BCS to do that. Mrs. Orona has been a math teacher for almost 4 years and teaches elementary, middle, and high school at BCS. I have Mrs. Orona as a seventh grade honors math teacher, and she is awesome!

Ping Pong Tournament

By Will Wetter

The ping pong tournament was brought together by the student council. The tournament began in the early days of October and junior high students played in the commons on the big stage. The ping-pong table was provided by Mr. Nelson for the use of the tournament.

The person I interviewed was Ben Douglass, the winner of the tournament. I asked him a few questions: What was it like in the championship round against Trey Weedman? "I knew he was pretty good, but I knew I could beat him." Did you think you would make it to the championship round? "Maybe not the championship round, but the semifinals." Was it challenging to win the whole ping-pong tournament? "Yes, there was a lot of good competition." And that is this years' ping-pong tournament champion!



Boys Basketball

by Rex Ryan

Boys basketball is a great activity to sign up for. Bellevue Christian School Junior High basketball is awesome because everyone makes the team no matter how skilled or not skilled you are. There is a D4, D3, D2, and D1 team, so that everyone can play. The coaches are volunteering their own time to make these kids better at basketball. The coaches are Mr. Walters, Mr. Pridmore, Mr. Berg, and Mr. Kelly.

The tryouts were Monday, October 24, 2016 after school at Bellevue Presbyterian church which is where all of the practices and home games will be held. It is super easy to sign up; you just write your name in the B hall on a signup sheet posted on the wall. Also you need to fill out a physical form and hand it to Mr. DeJonge before the tryout. Now come out and cheer on our Vikings!



The Viking Golf Tournament, a Hole in One!

By Zachary Potthoff

On Monday, September 26, golfers came to the Plateau Club in Sammamish for the Viking Golf Tournament. I interviewed the athletic director, Mr. DeJonge to find out more about the tournament. There were 92 golfers that showed up to raise money for athletic items, such as jerseys and proper equipment. According to Mr. DeJonge, the tournament has been going on all 11 years he has been with the school, but before that it did take place with a few years off in between.

The golfers competed in putting and chipping contests before the round. During the round of golf, there was a closest to the pin contest, and long and accurate drive contests. The winning team consisted of Ben Zylstra, Spencer Kraker, Jason Moore, and Justin Turner. The winners received gift certificates to the restaurant 13 Coins. Tell your parents to come out to play next year, and maybe they'll even win!

WHY DID THE GOLFER WEAR TWO PAIRS OF PANTS?

In case he got a hole in one!



Mrs. Olson

By Lilian Shenfield

Welcome Mrs. Olson! Jennifer Marie Olson has worked at BCS since 1994 except for 2 years when she had a baby. This is the first year she has worked at the Clyde Hill campus to teach 7th grade SAS. Additionally she still works at Three Points elementary for SAS. Her family has a puggle named Bode. Don't forget to say happy birthday to her on February 9!



Lily's Transition by Kate Shirley

Lily is an international student joining us in junior high this year. Lily who's name translates to Danyi Li in Chinese is 12 years old and has a loving family made up of her mom, Li, her dad, Chao-dong, and her older sister Wick in Nanjing China. Lily has been among the student body for two months and traveled here by plane after two years of English lessons.

Wick, her older sister, was initially the one to inspire her to come to America to learn more and have some new things to study. She says that it was pretty different at first the way we dressed warmer and ate less rice and noodles, but she soon settled in. she enjoys it here and states that she has become very happy in the way people interact and accept her. She is glad of all the friends she has made here.

Lily lived near the sea in China so they ate a lot of seafood. Her favorite color is white and her favorite animal a dolphin. Her favorite custom is the spring festivals and she loves the way her homeland prepares its vegetables, which are her favorite food. So next time you see Lily passing in the halls know that we have a very special student in the walls. Danyi (Lily) Li.

Who is Mr. Pridmore?

By Jordan Missad

You may or may not have heard of Mr. Pridmore. He's a new teacher at BCS. He teaches Student Council, P.E. and supervises Open Gym. I asked Mr. Pridmore what his favorite class was to teach was he replied: "I like both of them equally. One gives me a chance to be in the classroom, while the other gives me a chance to coach." He also coaches Girls JH Soccer, Boy's JH Basketball and assistant coaches Girls Varsity Softball, who last year won 3rd in State. Mr. Pridmore says that his favorite teams to coach were a JV boy's soccer team in Walnut, California, who were undefeated! And last year's softball team. He says, "I really enjoyed all the teams that I have had the privilege of coaching." Mr. Pridmore has been coaching for 4 years at BCS, and in total over 30 years! He has two kids. Karly, in 9th grade and Jason in 11th. Mr. Pridmore enjoys classic rock, sports, and reading. His favorite teams are the Mariners, Cubs, Dolphins and Lakers.

If you get the chance, go meet Mr. Pridmore in Open Gym!

Is Lunch too Short? *By Martin von Fuchs*

Is lunch too short and the schedule too confusing? Well how about a 45 min lunch each and every day? There are lots of reasons we should have a longer and more consistent lunch.

First of all, having the same amount of time each day at lunch would be less confusing, because we would always know exactly how much time we had. We would not be late for our next class. Another reason that we should have a longer lunch is that we would have more time to play games and socialize with friends. This is an important time for students coming out of elementary school and going into junior high school. We need extra time to help us with that transition. Also having a little extra time will help us set up lunch and clean up our mess. Starting the second semester we should have longer lunches.

Carnival *by Leila Schielke*

We all had an incredible time at the school carnival. There were so many fun things to do! There was lots of food and games. There was even a rock climbing wall and gargantuan slide. You could even order a Christmas tree! You could win lots of cakes at the cake walk. You could also get your face painted and your picture taken. If you missed it, be sure to try to come next time for a whole night of fun!

Counselor Corner

By Amelie Thiesen

Ms. Winskill's full name is Micaella Wegener Winskill. She has been working at BCS for 4 years. Her goals and purpose this year is to make sure that every student knows that he or she has a counselor to come to, check-in with students time to time, and to greet kids in the morning 3x a week.

Ms. Winskill likes to contribute things about God to her counseling depending on the level of faith that the student's family practices. She likes to ask where the student gets there strength from God. Sometimes she even pulls out lines in music, depending on the conflict the student is going through.

Ms. Winskill hopes that every student feels safe emotionally and physically at BCS and that they have at least one friend or someone that he or she can go to that understands them.

9th Grade Service Project

By Ashley Lemery

Last Wednesday, October 19, the 9th grade service project was coordinated by Ms. Boone and Mrs. Nansen. Ms. Boone and Mrs. Nansen wanted to do a service project because they wanted to teach students different ways serve to God so they thought about sending hygiene items to Haiti after the hurricane hit. This project involved many helpers, including students and teachers. It was hard work to put this together. It took many helpers to gather all the materials and set up the project. Mrs. Brasted said, "I felt stressed and excited to get it all done." But the project succeeded beyond their hopes. The hygiene packets included things like toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, and washcloths. Bellevue Christian worked with Children of the Nations to pack 250 kits.



Ms. Winskill thinks that the best part about being a counselor at BCS is that you get to work with students from 7th grade to senior year. She and Ms. Lopez even get graduated students come and visit them or ask for help or advice. Ms. Winskill thinks the #1 part about being a counselor is that you get to create strong relationships with students and that they appreciate you for their help, comfort, and kindness.

High School Drama *by Angelina Qu*

Midsummer night's dream is a comedy drama performed by the school students of Bellevue Christian school, directed by Mr. Ramquist. Taking place in the commons stage at November 17, 18, and 19 each day at 7:30pm and at 2:00pm on the 19th. Based on the script by William Shakespeare in 1595 or 1596, the same time for the classic Romeo and Juliet. The story feature a great balance between love and comedy as we follow along the four lovers/main protagonists get in all kinds of exciting and heartbreaking situations including an angry fairy couple and a group of silly people putting on a play in a play. It is definitely a must see play!

Viking for a Day

by Sophia Erisman

Before attending Bellevue Christian School new students have the option to be a Viking for a Day. What is Viking for a Day, you might ask? It is an opportunity for potential new students (about 4-5 each time) to meet current BCS students in their grade or the grade above theirs in order to know what it feels like to be a student at BCS.

For one day a new student "shadows" (accompanies) a current student to all of his/her classes. This allows new students to see what classes they enjoy and meet the teachers. When you sign up to shadow a current student, Mrs. Holmes will assign you a date to come visit BCS. Viking for a Day happens one Monday a month from October to May, except not December. If a new student wants to become a Viking for a Day his/her parents would contact Mrs. Holmes in the district office at the Bellevue Christian Junior High/High School campus to set a date. At least 80% of people that come to visit and take part in the Viking for a Day program, start attending BCS after participating! This is one of the best ways a potential new student can get to know the BCS family.




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Thanksgiving Word Scramble

Unscramble the Thanksgiving words and then use the highlighted letters to form the secret message. You will have to unscramble the message as well.

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