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Announcements:

- ⇒ **End of 3rd Quarter:** Thursday, March 11
- ⇒ **No School (Teacher Record Day):** Friday, March 12
- ⇒ **No School:** Monday, March 15
- ⇒ **Drama Production:** The BCS Drama Department is presenting *The Sound of Music* on March 18 & 19 (Dinner Theater) and March 20 (Theater Seating). Tickets on sale now.
- ⇒ **Volunteers needed** for the upcoming BCS Gala on Thursday, March 25, 2021. If you are interested, please email Melanie Rosen Mrosen@bcspanthers.org.
- ⇒ **Auction:** Anyone interested in helping with the fall 2021 BCS Auction, "Diamonds & Denim", please join us for a meeting on Wednesday, March 3, 2021, right after morning drop-off in the PAC conference room. Any questions, please contact Melanie Rosen Mrosen@bcspanthers.org.
- ⇒ **Preschool Fundraiser:** The BCS preschool is hosting a Butter Braid Bread fundraiser February 22 thru March 5, 2021 with delivery on Wednesday, March 24, 2021. All proceeds will go to the preschool to help purchase outdoor playground items.

Student Activities

BCS Music Event

Friday, March 5, 1:30 - 3:00 on the football field

Dress Down Day

Wednesday, March 10. Campus wide. Cost is \$2. Wear **GREEN**

Elementary Field Day

Thursday, March 11

End of 3rd Quarter

Thursday, March 11

No School (Teacher Record Day)

Friday, March 12

No School

Monday, March 15

Middle School Iowa Testing

March 16 & 17

K-5th Iowa Testing

March 16-19

Drama Production

March 18-20

Spiritual Emphasis Week

March 22-26

Spring Break (No School)

March 29 - April 2

March is national **"Music in Our Schools"** month!

To celebrate, BCS is hosting an outdoor music concert

Friday, March 5th

On the football field from 1:30 - 3:00

Free Admission

Performing ensembles featured will be:

Bands

Choirs

Drumline

Percussion Ensembles

Jazz Ensemble

Cheer Team

Advanced Strings will provide music inside the new sports complex prior to the concert as our guests arrive

Family members are ALL invited to attend the concert and will have designated viewing areas in the end zone and sports complex balcony. Attendees must wear a mask and will be temperature scanned upon arrival (please enter through the new sports complex).

For CDC precautions and safety reasons, we ask that parents and family members attending this event refrain from intermixing with the students during the concert or at dismissal. Please follow dismissal protocol at the conclusion of the concert. *This event will be weather permitting.

We are looking forward to sharing our musical progress with you!

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ANNUAL ELEMENTARY FIELD DAY

Thursday, March 11

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We want you to see and feel the blessings of the new PAC (*Pentecost Athletic Center*) and fields. Since we have 60,000 square feet of open space, you will be seated at reserved tables in the auxiliary gym where we will enjoy a ‘served’ buffet dinner catered by **Rich Knowles with Innovative Dining**. After dinner we will gather in the main gym (socially distanced and staying with your table group) to be part of our incredible program line up.

Being our 60th Anniversary, we found it appropriate to invite two outstanding alumni, *Chase Cofer and Taylor Stutts* (grandchild of Bernie and Pearl Bandstra, one of the school’s founding families) from Class of 2006 to be our keynote speakers. Chase and Taylor, along with their wives Lindy and Julia, are kingdom builders for YWAM (Youth With A Mission). They are passionate to train Christian leaders and currently reside in Southern California and Hawaii. Lindy will also join us and she is a professional worship singer who leads worship all over America and internationally. We have a great night in store for you, so please join us!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY LEVELS BCS GALA - 60 Years of Blessings!

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**Individual tickets - \$150*

We invite our established families and our ‘new to BCS’ families to unite for this monumental celebration of the Lord’s blessings on BCS! *Have fun with our 60th year, be sure to wear your vintage or new BCS spirit gear!*

You have the opportunity to purchase a sponsorship listed above or purchase individual seating for \$150.

To make reservations or if you need help creating a table, please contact Heidi Sikkema at hsikkema@bcspanthers.org or 941-792-5454 x 160. You may also go online to reserve at <https://www.bcspanthers.org/get-involved/gala>. *Reserve your sponsorship quickly due to limited seating.*

This year’s BCS Gala is casual – wear BCS colors or spirit gear – and will be held in our new facility. Masks will be required whenever your party is unable to socially distance from another party. Tours to be given from 5:30-6:30 and dinner will begin at 6:30 pm. The evening will last until approximately 9:30 pm. The evening is a lovely way to give guests a glimpse into the heart of BCS and it is a gateway for supporters to donate to our school. This year our Gala is held on March 25, 2021.

Tickets go on sale Monday, February 1

All tickets will be available for pick-up at Will Call on night of performance.

The inspirational story, based on the memoir of Maria Augusta Von Trapp, follows an ebullient postulate who serves as governess to the seven children of the imperious Captain Von Trapp, bringing music and joy to the household. But as the forces of Nazism take hold of Austria, Maria and the entire Von Trapp family must make a moral decision.

**March 18 & 19
Dinner Theater
6:00 pm**

**Individual Tickets
\$20.00 per person**

Dinner Theater reservations must be made in advance and received by Monday, March 15. *Both dinners usually sell out, so reserve your tickets early*

**March 20
Theater Seating
6:00 pm**

**\$12.00 for adults
\$8.00 for children 10
and under**

Seats will be reserved and assigned in the order of purchase.

Sponsor Seating

Prime sponsor tables and rows have been reserved for sponsors at a cost of \$250.00. Each sponsor will receive eight tickets to a dinner theater performance or twelve tickets for the theater performance, as well as special recognition in the program.

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Prime Seating and Sponsorship

Table Sponsor

___ 8 Dinner Theater Tickets, \$250 for Thursday, March 18 Performance

___ 8 Dinner Theater Tickets, \$250 for Friday, March 19 Performance

Row Sponsor

___ 12 Theater Tickets, \$250 for Saturday, March 20 Performance

Please list Sponsor table/row in the name of:

Individual Tickets

Individual Dinner Tickets - \$20 Each

Dinner Theater at 6:00 pm

___ Thursday, March 18

___ Friday, March 19

Individual Theater Tickets

Theater Seating at 6:00 pm

Saturday, March 20

___ Adult Tickets (\$12.00 each)

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Wednesday, March 10

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College Acceptances

The Guidance Office has been notified of these early college acceptances so far! If an acceptance has been received but isn't on this list, simply notify Mrs. Cunard with proof of acceptance so it can be added.

Congratulations to these seniors!

<p>Logan Anthony Samford University Toccoa Falls College</p>	<p>Kali Brown Southeastern University</p>	<p>Colin Heintz Florida Atlantic University Florida Gulf Coast University</p>
<p>Nolan Averso Ave Maria University State College of Florida Warner University</p>	<p>Leo Campbell University of Central Florida</p>	<p>Brooklyn Hollett Southeastern University</p>
<p>Ryan Bassett Florida Atlantic University</p>	<p>Grayson Chatt Bowling Green University Indiana Univ.-Purdue University-IN</p>	<p>Gabe Holton Covenant College Palm Beach Atlantic University Samford University Southeastern University</p>
<p>Dallas Bethune Rutgers University Savannah College of Art & Design</p>	<p>Liam Emmons Southeastern University</p>	<p>Gideon Jankovich University of Central Florida</p>
<p>Emma Bivona Southeastern University</p>	<p>Nico Giraldo University of Miami Univ. of North Carolina - Chapel Hill</p>	<p>Zackary Johnson U.S. Marine Corps</p>
<p>Grace Boyd Southeastern University</p>	<p>Jessica Harold Florida Atlantic University</p>	<p>Kelli Kern Florida Gulf Coast University Florida State University University of Central Florida</p>

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<p>Annaleise Linkenhoker <i>Duke University</i></p>	<p>Hadley Rhine <i>University of Mississippi</i></p>	<p>Emma Swaagman <i>Calvin University</i></p>
<p>Maxence Lippens <i>Averett University</i> <i>Calvin University</i> <i>Lynn University</i> <i>Palm Beach Atlantic University</i> <i>Rollins College</i> <i>Saint Leo University</i> <i>Stetson University</i></p>	<p>Joy Rinsema <i>Palm Beach Atlantic Univ. (Honors)</i> <i>Southeastern University</i></p>	<p>Mary Emma Thomas <i>American University of Paris</i> <i>Belmont University</i> <i>Furman University</i> <i>Samford University</i></p>
<p>Jamie Maldonado <i>Southeastern University</i></p>	<p>Kayla Rothery <i>Florida Gulf Coast University</i></p>	<p>Gordon Thompson <i>Judson University</i></p>
<p>Kaleb Orduno <i>Flagler College</i></p>	<p>Olivia Sand <i>Jacksonville University</i> <i>Liberty University</i> <i>Samford University</i></p>	<p>Victoria Thompson <i>Drexel University</i> <i>Florida Institute of Technology</i> <i>Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute</i> <i>Tulane University</i> <i>University of Miami</i> <i>University of South Florida</i></p>
<p>Jadelynn Pasco <i>Southeastern University</i></p>	<p>Sheldon Spencer <i>Auburn University</i> <i>Clemson University</i> <i>Louisiana State University</i> <i>University of Central Florida</i></p>	<p>Emma Vande Pol <i>Belmont University</i> <i>Florida Gulf Coast University</i> <i>Florida State University</i> <i>Palm Beach Atlantic University</i></p>

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<p>Cleide Velasquez Flagler College (Honors) Florida Gulf Coast University (Honors) Furman University Louisiana State University Lynn University Stetson University University of Alabama - Birmingham University of Tampa (Honors)</p>	<p>Sunnie Woske Centre College</p>	<p>Marco Zagaceta Florida Atlantic University Florida Gulf Coast University Florida State University Stetson University University of Central Florida University of Tampa</p>
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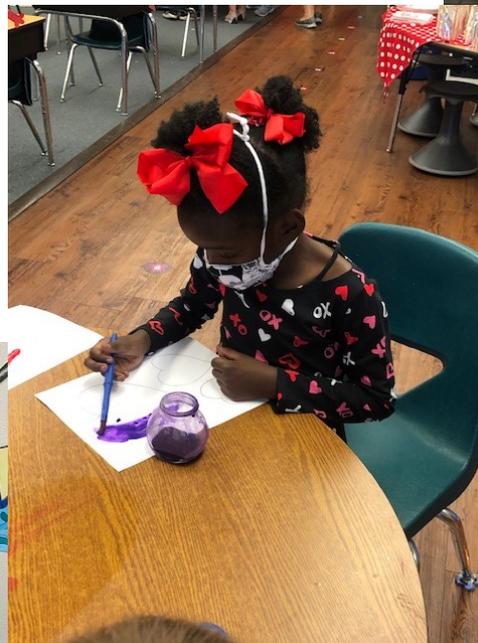
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Deadline to register is Friday February 26th.

For any additional questions please contact Coach Karen Lofton at 941-348-5761

First grade showing some Valentine's Day love



Upcoming Events!

- Mar. 11 End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar. 12 No School - Teacher Record Day
- Mar. 15 No School
- Mar. 16-17 MS Iowa Testing
- Mar. 16-19 K-5th Iowa Testing
- Mar. 18-20 Drama Production
- Mar. 29-2 Spring Break (No School)
- Apr. 2 Good Friday (No School)
- Apr. 4 Easter
- Apr. 5 Easter Monday (No School)

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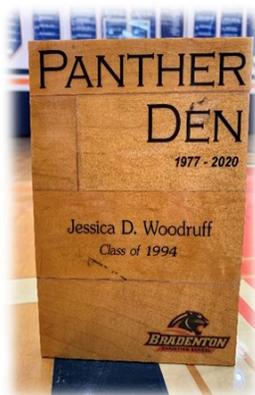
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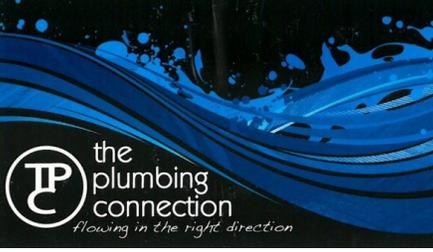
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FEBRUARY 11-13

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We are ecstatic and so very blessed to announce that BCS has almost met the full matching challenge...we have only \$2,010 to raise to meet the full match. So, there is still time to have your gift doubled.

A sincere thank you to parents, grandparents, friends, alumni, faculty and staff for taking this wonderful opportunity to bless BCS! Your generosity helps to prepare the next generation of Christian Leaders!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

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