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YEARS OF *Blessings*

Thank you table sponsors and guests for attending and supporting BCS at the “OLD TO NEW IN ORANGE & BLUE” Gala 2021. We had a wonderful evening celebrating the 60th anniversary of BCS and God’s goodness. We are thankful to all who played a part in the history of BCS and we are excited for those who are establishing a history. We are so thankful for the legacy of Christian Education, the struggles and joys throughout the years. We praise God for 60 years of Blessings! “I have no greater joy than to know my children are walking in the truth.” 3 John 1:4

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Announcements:

- ⇒ **Spring Break/No School:** March 29 - April 2
- ⇒ **Easter Monday/No School:** April 5
- ⇒ **8th Grade/Parent Workshop:** Monday, April 19 at 7:00 pm in Wichers Auditorium
- ⇒ **Elementary Parents:** We are implementing a new policy that requires any child that is late, must be signed in at the Elementary front office by an adult. This is for security and safety in case there is ever an issue about attendance or who brought the child to school. Thank you for your cooperation!



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Student Activities

Spring Break (No School)

March 29 - April 2

Easter Monday (No School)

April 5

Tri-M Music Honor Society Induction Ceremony

Monday, April 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm in Wichers Auditorium

8th Grade/Parent Workshop

Monday, April 19 at 7:00 pm

Choral Concert

Tuesday, April 20 at 7:00 pm at First Church of the Nazarene, 1616 59th Street West, Bradenton

Junior/Senior Prom

Friday, April 23

Band Concert

Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00 pm at First Church of the Nazarene, 1616 59th Street West, Bradenton

JV/MS Sports Awards Ceremony

Thursday, April 29 at 6:30 pm in Wichers Auditorium

Strings Concert

Thursday, May 6 at 7:00 pm in Wichers

Athletic Department News...

We are excited to announce that we are adding girls' and boys' LACROSSE to the BCS Athletic Department in the Spring of 2022!

If you would like more information or if you are interested in assisting with fundraising efforts, please contact our Athletic Director, Cole Hudson at 941-792-5454 ext. 119 or chudson@bcspanthers.org



MUSIC NOTES

Upcoming Events:

- Mon., April 12, 2021, 7:00 pm - Tri-M Music Honor Society Induction Ceremony
(The induction ceremony will be to honor our graduating Tri-M seniors, to recognize returning Tri-M members and induct new members into the 2021-2022 Tri-M Honor Society).
- Choral Concert - Tues., April 20, 2021 at 7:00 pm at First Church of the Nazarene, 1616 59th Street West, Bradenton
- Band Concert - Tues., April 27, 2021 at 7:00 pm at First Church of the Nazarene, 1616 59th Street West, Bradenton
- Strings Concert - Thur., May 6, 2021 at 7:00 pm in Wichers

***Parents** - Reminder NOT to pre-order hot lunch for your band/choir student on the concert dates as they will be having dress rehearsals at the church from 9:00 - 2:15. Lunch will be ordered and delivered to the church.

Students enrolled in strings, band, choir, and drumline are required to participate in their respective concert performances. Attendees will be required to wear masks and practice social distancing.

We feel very blessed to have the opportunity to perform LIVE and look forward to sharing our musical progress with the BCS community!



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OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS
& EVENTS

8th grade Parent/Student Workshop

Parents/Guardians of (Current) Eighth Graders:

It's hard to believe we are just a little over two months away from your child officially being a freshman. While I know this can be overwhelming, I provide an 8th grade Parent/Student Workshop on **Monday, April 19 at 7:00 pm** in Wichers Auditorium to hopefully take away some of the stress of your child entering high school. This meeting is for **both you and your child** to attend so you can hear the same information as sometimes, somewhere from the student to home, there can be a black hole of missing information. Soon your child will be bringing home a copy of the high school master schedule along with a course selection sheet and a registration instruction sheet. The course selection sheet must be signed by a parent before students can begin to create their schedule and they must be registered for the 2021/2022 school year. I will explain more of this process at the workshop, and there will be a question and answer time as well. I am looking forward to meeting you and your child and helping you both through this transition.

Please feel free to contact me at 792-5454, ext. 118 or icunard@bcspanthers.org should you have any questions.

Julie Cunard, Director of Guidance & College Counseling



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Building Leaders

The BCS Builders Club partnered with Parenting Matters this past Saturday for Keep Manatee Beautiful Clean Up Day. Parenting Matters is a local charitable organization that helps strengthen families and prevent child abuse by providing education and support to be effective and loving parents. One of our very own BCS moms, Robin Rowland, works for Parenting Matters and she called upon our BCS

Builders Club to help clean their "adopted" Keep Manatee Beautiful area along Manatee Avenue. The Builders Club students did not mind getting dirty, they found way more trash than expected, and had a great time....a volleyball, basketball, tarp, and gas can were all in the mix, along with 24 garbage bags full of trash. Way to go BCS Builders Club! Thanks for helping keep Manatee County beautiful!



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The BCS Beta Club sponsored a dress-down day fundraiser last week that raised \$531.00 for our local chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. We were pleased to once again help and recognize one of BCS's own students with Muscular Dystrophy. CJ Marotta is a 1st grader in Mrs. Seagreaves' class. Thanks to all who participated!



CJ is in the middle with 2 of his classmates on "wear GREEN dress down day"



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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>Jessica Harold Florida Atlantic University</p>
<p>Nolan Averso Ave Maria University State College of Florida Warner University</p>	<p>Josh Calhoun Florida Atlantic University (Honors) Florida Gulf Coast University Florida Institute of Technology Florida International University Florida Polytechnic University New College of Florida University of Central Florida University of North Florida</p>	<p>Colin Heintz Florida Atlantic University Florida Gulf Coast University</p>
<p>Ryan Bassett Florida Atlantic University</p>	<p>Leo Campbell University of Central Florida</p>	<p>Brooklyn Hollett Southeastern University</p>
<p>Dallas Bethune Rutgers University Savannah College of Art & Design</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 Wheaton College</p>
<p>Emma Bivona Southeastern University</p>	<p>Liam Emmons Southeastern University</p>	<p>Gideon Jankovich University of Central Florida</p>
<p>Grace Boyd Southeastern University</p>	<p>Nico Giraldo Florida State University University of Florida University of Miami Univ. of North Carolina - Chapel Hill</p>	<p>Zackary Johnson U.S. Marine Corps</p>

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Congratulations to these seniors!

<p>Kelli Kern <i>Florida Gulf Coast University Florida State University University of Central Florida</i></p>	<p>Kaleb Orduno <i>Flagler College</i></p>	<p>Olivia Sand <i>Jacksonville University Liberty University Samford University</i></p>
<p>Annaleise Linkenhoker <i>Duke University</i></p>	<p>Jadelynn Pasco <i>Savannah College of Art & Design Southeastern University</i></p>	<p>Sheldon Spencer <i>Auburn University Clemson University Louisiana State University University of Central Florida University of Florida University of Georgia</i></p>
<p>Maxence Lippens <i>Averett University Calvin University Lynn University Palm Beach Atlantic University Rollins College Saint Leo University Stetson University</i></p>	<p>Hadley Rhine <i>University of Mississippi</i></p>	<p>Emma Swaagman <i>Calvin University</i></p>
<p>Jamie Maldonado <i>Southeastern University</i></p>	<p>Joy Rinsema <i>Palm Beach Atlantic Univ. (Honors) Southeastern University</i></p>	<p>Mary Emma Thomas <i>American University of Paris Belmont University Furman University Samford University</i></p>
<p>Ethan Marshall <i>Florida Gulf Coast University New College of Florida University of South Florida</i></p>	<p>Kayla Rothery <i>Florida Gulf Coast University</i></p>	<p>Gordon Thompson <i>Judson University</i></p>

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<p>Victoria Thompson <i>Drexel University Florida Institute of Technology Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Tulane University University of Florida University of Miami University of South Florida</i></p>	<p>Tristan Watson <i>U.S. Army</i></p>	<p>Marco Zagaceta <i>Florida Atlantic University Florida Gulf Coast University Florida State University Stetson University University of Central Florida University of Tampa</i></p>
<p>Emma Vande Pol <i>Belmont University Florida Gulf Coast University Florida State University Palm Beach Atlantic University University of Florida</i></p>	<p>Jake Windham <i>Florida Gulf Coast University Johnson & Wales University University of North Florida University of South Florida</i></p>	
<p>Zack Vanzant <i>University of Florida University of Miami</i></p>	<p>Sunnie Woske <i>Centre College</i></p>	
<p>Cleide Velasquez <i>Flagler College (Honors) Florida Gulf Coast University (Honors) Furman University Louisiana State University Lynn University New York Institute of Technology Stetson University University of Alabama - Birmingham University of Miami University of Tampa (Honors)</i></p>	<p>Kamryn Young <i>Arizona State University University of Alabama University of Arkansas University of Mississippi</i></p>	

Upcoming Events!

- Mar. 29-2 Spring Break (No School)
- Apr. 2 Good Friday (No School)
- Apr. 4 Easter
- Apr. 5 Easter Monday (No School)
- Apr. 12 Tri-M Music Induction Ceremony
- Apr. 19 8th Grade/Parent Workshop
- Apr. 20 Choral Concert
- Apr. 23 Junior/Senior Prom
- Apr. 27 Band Concert
- Apr. 29 JV/MS Sports Awards Ceremony

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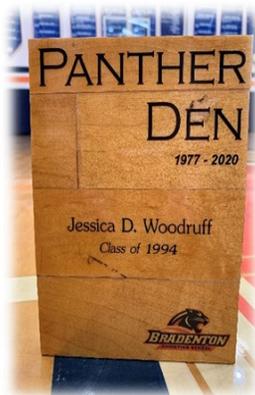
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The SOUND of MUSIC



The Sound of Music performances were this past weekend and the Cast & Crew did an amazing job under the directorial debut of Hailey Clark! Congratulations to the drama department on all of your hard work - the play was a huge success!



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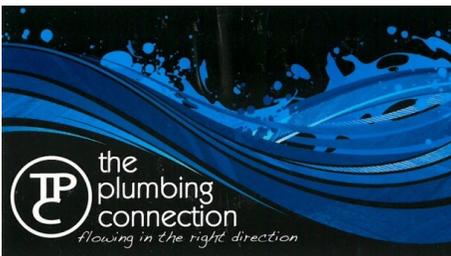
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