

# Briarcrest Christian High School

## PTF Newsletter – August 2024

### 8/15/24 Meeting Minutes

- Cassie Corless opened with an introduction and welcome to attendees.
- Angie Luce read from Colossians 1:9-12. She shared that she prayed these verses over her own children for the start of this school year and encouraged us all to continuously pray over our own children. She then opened us up in prayer.
- Faculty Spotlight on principal, Mr. Tyler Salyer (pronounced like "pal"):
  - We learned about his family (wife Rachel; have twin girls in 4<sup>th</sup> grade) and work history (from West Collierville Middle).
  - Fun fact: has a large collection of crazy suits (will dress up for holidays).
  - He shared his testimony with us (and with the kids in chapel this week). He reminded us that God uses situations to draw you closer to Him and said: "Never compare your behind-the-scenes with someone else's highlight reel." Don't be afraid to talk about the bad things in your life and to ask others for prayer because God will use it for His glory.
  - Cassie asked: "What can we parents do for you?" Answer: "PRAY. For your kid. And for their relationship with the Lord – that they KNOW Jesus, not just know about Jesus. And that EVERY subject gets the opportunity to be taught with a Biblical worldview every single day.
  - Don't hesitate to contact him – will give his cell# and is happy to text.
- Bob Cole, President of the Golden Saints Booster Club spoke. He raises money to send ALL our teams to playoffs; any extra goes to facilities, etc.
  - BCS Athletics has an app! You can see all schedules, get your Golden Saints membership (several options to choose from), and access GoFan for game tickets. Download it today: <https://tinyurl.com/BCSAthletics>
  - His advice: bring your kids to ALL the sports games! We're a community.
  - Also, look into a Fine Arts Membership for similar perks in the Arts Dept: <https://www.briarcrest.com/arts/briarcrest-arts>
- Heather Storey, New Families chair, encouraged new to BCS families to stop by the New Family Tent at the Aug 30<sup>th</sup> football game for giveaways, raffle items, etc.
- Christie Williams, Project Graduation chair, fundraises all year (Saintly Snacks, chapel day chicken biscuits, etc) for the annual Senior lock-in on graduation night.
- Teresa Bascom, chair of Teacher Birthday brunches described her committee of providing monthly potluck brunches to the faculty and gift bags for those celebrating birthdays that month. A signup will go out to provide those items.
- Cassie shared the PTF Interest Form link (last link in Contact Info to the right). Click it to volunteer for a PTF committee – several are listed that need help!
- The business office is compiling a vendor list of BCS family businesses to contact before outsourcing. To add your business to the list, click the link under Contact Info to the right and update your Buzz Book info.
- High School Happenings (things going on in the HS that parents should know):
  - Homecoming elections happened today, and voting (kids only) is tomorrow!
  - Freshman Retreat on campus this week was fun! Senior Retreat at The Grove moved to Monday. Sophomore and Junior Retreats on Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> at different churches – look for signups from your class rep for snacks.
  - Students will share testimonies during every chapel & 76 South will be our praise band – we are excited about this new student leadership opportunity!
  - Big change this year: Pep Rallies! Instead of two big ones, we'll have five each semester with all sports highlighted, but they will be shorter (during act. period)
- Cassie played a game: "Hoodie or Rolled Skirt". (Dress code is going SO well, let this be the last time we talk about hoodies and rolled skirts!) ☺ Winners of the heads and tails game were given a Golden Saints parking pass.
- **Next PTF Meeting: October 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:15 am**

### Upcoming Events

- Aug 22 – Meet the Teacher Night
- Aug 27 – 11<sup>th</sup> grade Retreat @ Harvest & 10<sup>th</sup> grade Retreat @ Germantown Baptist
- Aug 30 – New Family Tent at football game
- Sep 2 – Labor Day/ NO SCHOOL
- Sep 3 – Junior Parent College Meeting
- Sep 4 – 11<sup>th</sup> grade Coffee with Counselor
- Sep 5 – 10<sup>th</sup> grade Coffee with Counselor
- Sep 9 – 9<sup>th</sup> grade Coffee with Counselor & Yearbook Picture Day
- Sep 14 – Homecoming Dance (details soon)
- Sep 16-20 – Homecoming Spirit Week
- Sep 17 – Fall College Fair
- Sep 20 – Homecoming Football Game
- Sep 25 – See You At The Pole
- Oct 7 – Make-Up Picture Day
- Oct 14-18 – Fall Break/ NO SCHOOL
- Oct 29 – Half Day -Testing/ Seminar
- Oct 31 – PTF Meeting

### PTF Meetings

- ✳ ~~Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> 6p~~
- ✳ Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> 6p
- ✳ Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 8:15a
- ✳ Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> 8:15a

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