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Thank you so much for your faithful prayers over our interim trips—everyone has returned home safely, and the stories and experiences being shared are truly incredible. God was clearly at work, and we can't wait to see how these moments continue to shape our students.



As a quick reminder, there will be **no school on Monday, January 19**, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Please be sure to check the **All-School Calendar in the Family Portal**, as there have been a few additions and changes you won't want to miss.



Tour Night is tonight! We are excited to welcome nearly 50 new families to Bradenton Christian School this evening, January 15. To help us create a warm and welcoming first impression, we kindly ask that the first three rows of parking in front of the PAC be reserved for our guests. These spaces will be clearly marked as Tour Night Guest Parking. Thank you for helping us extend Christ-centered hospitality! As always, if you know families who would love to learn more about the BCS community, please invite them to join us for Tour Night. We are grateful to partner with you as we continue to grow and serve together.



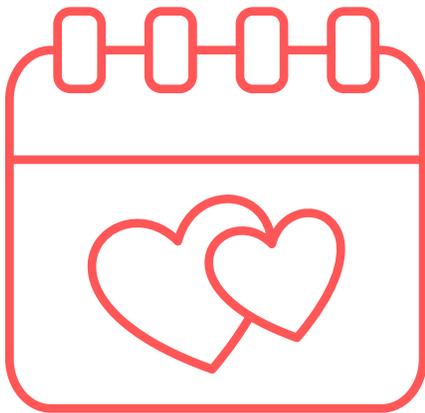


BRADENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Important Dates & Announcements

January 19
February 2
February 5-19
February 9
February 13
February 16

M.L. King Day (no school)
Family Association Meeting
Re-Enrollment
Late Start
Grandparents Day
Presidents Day (no school)



Save the date!

Grandparents Day is just around the corner, and we can't wait to celebrate the Grandparents and Grandfriends who mean so much to our community. Please mark your calendars for **Friday, February 13**. More details will be shared soon—we look forward to a joyful day together!



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- Instructional - Elementary/Secondary - General Teacher Application (All Grade Levels)
- High School Math Teacher

Athletics-Positions available for immediate start

- Athletic Trainer
- Middle School Boys/JV Lacrosse Coach
- Varsity Wrestling Head Coach
- General Coach Application

Transportation-Positions available for immediate start

- Bus Drivers (CDL Needed)
- Bus Aide

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Jeanna Stinehelfer. Thank you for helping us keep our school community moving safely!

To Apply for an open position, please visit our [website](#).

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PRESCHOOL

Important Dates:

1/19-No School -
M.L.King Day

1/20-1/23

Theme: Birds, Penguins and
Polar Bears

1/30

Preschool Pajama Day
& Breakfast for Lunch



Preschool students loved their first session with Amazing Athletes.
This week's sport was football and we learned about nutrition and muscle groups.



VPK Monster Week ↓

PreK 3 Snowball Fight ↓



Save
the date

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT
January: Patience and Kindness

Grandparents Day: Friday, February 13th
10:15-11:30 at the preschool

ELEMENTARY

- **January 19:** MLK Day - NO SCHOOL
- **January 20-30** - MAP TESTING- See schedule on next page
- **January 23:** Kinder Field Trip to Bishop
- **January 28:** 1st Grade Field Trip to SRQ Airport
- **January 29:** 2nd Grade Field Trip to Dino World



Save the date! Grandparents Day is just around the corner! Please mark your calendars for **Friday, February 13**. Events will take place starting at 8:30 and go until 10:35. Grandparents are welcome to check out their student as long as they are on their **pickup list!**

We are also looking for some donations of food to feed our grandparents. Please email Amanda Bowman at abowman@bcspanthers.org if you are able to help.



Lost & Found Reminder



Please label all student clothing and personal items. Unlabeled items are difficult to return and may be donated if unclaimed.



MAP Testing Schedule

January 20th: Reading

- Tindle
- Kobialka
- Morishita
- Brown
- All of 4th
- All of 5th -Pearson (Math)

January 21st: Language

- Tindle
- Kobialka
- Morishita
- Brown
- All of 4th
- All of 5th

January 22nd: Math

- Tindle
- Kobialka
- Morishita
- Brown
- All of 4th
- All of 5th- Mikulec (Reading)

January 23rd: Make Ups

- Tindle
- Kobialka
- Morishita
- Brown
- All of 4th
- All of 5th

January 26th: Reading

- Pavon
- Compton

January 27th: Language

- Pavon
- Compton

January 28th: Math

- Pavon
- Compton

January 29th: Make Ups

- Pavon
- Compton

January 30th: Make Ups



MIDDLE SCHOOL



- **January 19:** M.L. King Day - No school
- **February 2:** Family Association Meeting
- **February 5-19:** Re-enrollment begins

Elementary	Secondary
Dresses:	BCS issued lanyard <i>and</i> security badge:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCS-branded in 6 school colors (navy, silver, black, graphite, white, orange) • fingertip length • shorts must be worn underneath 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be <u>worn at all times</u>.
Shirts:	Shirts:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday-Thursday: BCS-branded in 6 school colors (navy, silver, black, graphite, white, orange) • Friday: Any color BCS-branded shirt or spirit wear • Fundraiser spirit wear to also include these colors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday-Thursday: BCS-branded in 6 school colors (navy, silver, black, graphite, white, orange) • Friday: Any color BCS-branded shirt or spirit wear • Fundraiser spirit wear to also include these colors
Outerwear:	Outerwear:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCS-branded sweatshirt, hoodie, or jacket in 6 school colors (navy, silver, black, graphite, white, orange) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCS-branded sweatshirt, hoodie, or jacket in 6 school colors (navy, silver, black, graphite, white, orange) • Team-issued, BCS-branded sweatsuits on game days
Bottoms:	Bottoms:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeans or pants – khakis, slacks, cargo, golf, dress pants (single solid colors, no patterns) • No sweatpants, lounge pants, leggings, or pajama pants (administration discretion if something does not fit perfectly in these categories) • No holes or rips of any kind • Shorts (single solid colors, no patterns, fingertip length) • Skorts (single solid colors, no patterns, fingertip length) • No butterfly, cheer, form-fitting, or spandex shorts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeans or pants – khakis, slacks, cargo, golf, dress pants (single solid colors, no patterns) • No sweatpants, lounge pants, leggings, or pajama pants (administration discretion if something does not fit perfectly in these categories) • No holes or rips of any kind • Shorts (single solid colors, no patterns, fingertip length) • Skorts (single solid colors, no patterns, fingertip length) • No butterfly, cheer, form-fitting, or spandex shorts • No dresses or skirts permitted in 6th-12th grades
Shoes:	Shoes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sneakers only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sneakers, Crocs, sandals, dress shoes, loafers (no slippers)

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING SPORTS TRY-OUTS:

Baseball: MS Try-outs, Jan. 20th, 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Softball: Combined MS/HS Try-outs, Jan. 20-23, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Arm Care Workouts – 15, 16; 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Varsity Girls Lacrosse: Try-outs, Jan. 20th, 5:00-6:45 p.m

Track & Field: Try-outs, Jan. 19th, time & location is TBA.

Boys Weightlifting: Try-outs, Jan. 19th, 3:15-4:30 p.m.

MS Co-Ed Golf: Try-outs late February. Official date is TBA.

Beach Volleyball: Try-outs, Feb. 2nd, time is TBA

Tennis: Try-outs, Jan. 12th & 13th, MS Try-outs 3:30-4:30 each day.

HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

- : Jan 15th Cubby Buddy Event
- : Jan 15th Tour Night
- : Jan 19th MLK Day, No School
- : Feb 2nd Family Assoc. Meeting
- : Feb 5-19 Re-Enrollment



High school is in full swing as we kick off 2026! Our interim trips have wrapped up, and we're thankful all of our students returned home safe and sound. It's hard to believe how quickly the months are flying by. Our seniors are especially excited as they prepare for another Cubby Buddy event this Thursday. That same evening, we look forward to welcoming prospective students and families to our BCS Tour Night. We pray that BCS is the right fit for every family who visits our campus. As a reminder, we will observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day on January 19—there will be no school. Re-enrollment will take place February 5–19. We're excited for all that's ahead!



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

* The **Varsity Girls Soccer** team, fresh off a 10-0 win over Canterbury St. Pete on Tuesday night, now has a record of 8-1-4 is ranked 4th in the FHSAA 1A Rankings.

* **Varsity Boys Basketball** is competing at the SSAA 4A Championships this weekend up in Winter Haven. They'll take on Cambridge Christian at 5:30 p.m. at the Advent Health Fieldhouse and will play Bishop McLaughlin or Bethany Christian on Saturday.

4A Boys Champion Championship Game- Court 1 on 1/17 at 12:00 NOON 3rd Place Game- Court 5 on 1/17 at 1:30 PM	1 Cambridge Christian vs. 4 Bradenton Christian	Friday 1/16 At 5:30 PM Court 3
	2 Bishop McLaughlin vs. 3 Bethany Christian	Friday 1/16 At 5:30 PM Court 4

* **Sophomore Grace Hullinger** finished 4th at the Girls' Weightlifting County Championships in Traditional and 5th in Olympic lifts.

* Our **MS Boys Soccer** team went undefeated in conference play, is the #1 seed in their tournament and will host Out-of-Door Academy this Thursday, 5:00 p.m. With a win they'll advance to the Championship game on Friday, 5:00 p.m., at host Lakewood Ranch Prep. The **MS Girls Soccer** team is the #3 seed and will travel to Out-of-Door Academy today, 3:45 p.m., and would advance to the Championship on Friday, 4:00 p.m., at Lakewood Ranch Prep with a win.

* BCS will be hosting the MAC2 Boys & Girls Basketball Tournament Semifinals & Championships here next Thursday, Jan. 22nd and Friday, Jan. 23rd. Games are at 4:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.

* **BASEBALL CAMP COMING TO BCS:**

Attached is information on a baseball camp, ages 8-16, run by 4:12 Sports Ministries being run at BCS, March 18th & 19th, 5:30-8:00 p.m. Several current & former MLB Pittsburgh Pirate players and coaches have committed to coaching at the camp. For details you can reach out to Matt Davis, mdavis@412sportsministries.org.

SPRING SPORT TRY-OUT INFORMATION:

- MS Baseball Try-outs, Jan. 20th, 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- Softball: Combined MS/HS Try-outs, Jan. 20-23, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
- Varsity Girls Lacrosse: Try-outs, Jan. 20th, 5:00-6:45 p.m.
- Track & Field: Try-outs, Jan. 19th, 3:30-5:30, on campus
- Boys Weightlifting: Try-outs, Jan. 19th, 3:15-4:30 p.m.
- MS Co-Ed Golf: Try-outs late February. Official date is TBD.
- Beach Volleyball: Try-outs, Feb. 2nd, time is TBA
- Tennis: Tryouts were this week, but there is still time to join if interested!

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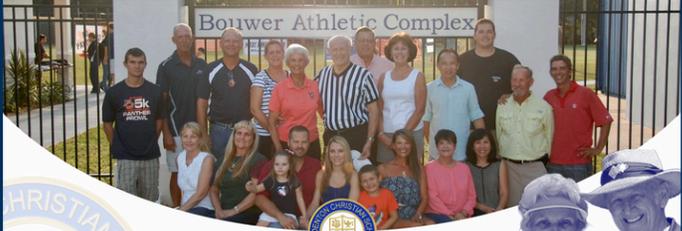
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