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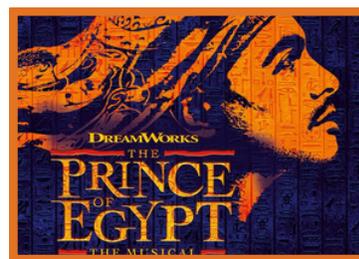
Looking ahead, **Step Up For Students** applications for the 2026–27 school year open Sunday, February 1, with more information available on [page 2](#).



**Re-enrollment opens February 5–19** at 8:00 a.m.—be sure to check out [page 2](#) for important details.



We encourage you to read the full newsletter for reminders and updates on the Drama production- Prince of Egypt, Coffee with the Principals, Grandparents Day, sports news, and the Rising 9th Graders meeting. You won't want to miss a thing!





# BRADENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## Important Dates & Announcements

February 2	Family Association Meeting
February 4	Carousels Day
February 5-19	Re-Enrollment
February 9	Late Start
February 13	Grandparents Day
February 16	Presidents Day (no school)

Step Up For Students applications for the following 26/27 school year will open on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. An email with a link went out yesterday providing instructions for applying and submitting your award ID number to the school. Families may only apply for one scholarship per student so it is very important that you are applying for the correct one. You can review your options on the Step Up For Students website at [www.stepupforstudents.org](http://www.stepupforstudents.org).



**SAVE THE DATE**



### RE-ENROLLMENT OPENS

FEBRUARY 5-19, 2026 AT 8:00AM

Mark your calendars to secure your spot for the 2026-2027 school year. After these dates, enrollment will open to the public and available spots will be surrendered to applicants in the waiting pool.

\*You must be in good financial standing to re-enroll. Accounts that have a past due balance will not be eligible for re-enrollment.



For questions, contact the Admissions Office  
(941) 792-5454 Ext. 150 or  
[admissions@bcspanthers.org](mailto:admissions@bcspanthers.org)



### Re-enrollment Incentives:

**Elementary School:** The K-5 grade that has the most re-enrollment packets submitted by 3:30 PM on 02/05 will receive a pizza party from Mrs. Edmonds!

**Middle School:** The 6-8 grade that has the most re-enrollment packets submitted by 3:30 PM on 02/05 will receive donuts from Mrs. G.!

**High School:** Class scheduling is made in the order re-enrollment packets are submitted. All packets are date and time-stamped.



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# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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- Instructional - Elementary/Secondary - General Substitute Teacher Application (All Grade Levels)
- Instructional - Elementary/Secondary - General Teacher Application (All Grade Levels)
- High School Math Teacher
- High School Spanish Teacher
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher

## **Athletics-Positions available for immediate start**

- Athletic Trainer
- 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](#).

**WE'RE  
HIRING!**

# PRESCHOOL

## Important Dates:

Feb. 2nd-6th

Theme: Nursery Rhymes

Grandparents Day: Friday, February 13th

10:15-11:30 at the preschool

Early Dismissal at 11:30

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> -Dentist Visit for Dental Week



Mrs. Thomas surprised us by wearing her Pajamas on library day during our day/night themed week.



## 100 Days of Preschool FUN!



# ELEMENTARY

- 2/2: Family Association
- 2/4: Carousel Day
- 2/9: Late Start
- 2/10: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip
- 2/13 11:30 dismissal- There will not be After Care.  
All students must be picked up by 11:30am.
- 2/19 Coffee with the Principals!

REMINDER

Join Dr. Mielke,  
Mrs. Edmonds,  
Mrs. Gryglewicz and  
Mr. Ruta for coffee  
and treats!

THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 19TH  
8:00 AM  
PENTECOST ATHLETIC  
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## Grandparents Day!

\*\*Parents, please tell Grandparent the teacher's name of the class they are visiting. This will help us show them where to go.



The theme is **Love Letters or Valentines.**



- 8:30am-9:05am: Program in Main Gym (Pentecost Athletic Center)
- 9:05-9:30am: Refreshments in Aux gym for Grandparents
- 9:35am-10:35am: Classroom activities
  - 9:35am-9:55am: Classroom Rotation 1 (4/5)
  - 9:55am-10:15am: Classroom Rotation 2 (4/5)
  - 10:15-10:35am: Classroom Rotation 3 (4/5)
- 10:35: Grandparents are welcome to check out students with classroom teacher if they are on the pickup list.
- 10:35am-11:15am: Tours (Grandparents are welcome to take tours. Guides will be available outside of the Fine Arts building.)

We are also looking for some donations of food to feed our Grandparents. Please sign up [HERE](#) if you are able to help.

# MIDDLE SCHOOL



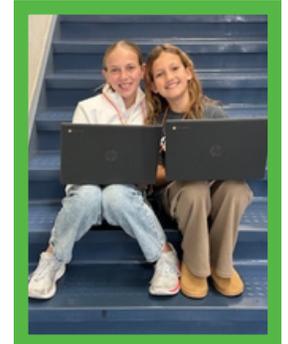
- **February 2:** Family Association Meeting
- **February 4:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade High School Info meeting @
- **February 4:** Carousel Day
- **February 5-19:** Re-enrollment begins
- **February 7:** Builders Club - Beds For Kids
- **February 9:** Late Start Day
- **February 13:** School dismissed at 11:30
- **February 16:** Presidents Day - No school

## SOCIAL STUDIES HOT TAKES



Mr. Butyen's 6th-grade Social Studies class is learning how to build an argument using *Hot Takes* as their starting point. Students created videos exploring interesting hot takes, such as:

- Is middle school better than elementary school?
- Do you eat the Oreo cookie first or the cream?
- Does pineapple belong on pizza?
- Why the middle seat on an airplane should get both armrests.
- iPhone or Samsung?
- Are hard-shell tacos considered nachos?
- Are robots taking over the world?
- Is Nintendo Switch a gaming console or a mobile device?
- Are spiders the scariest animals?



**Builders Club Service Project,  
February 7**



**Help build beds for children who do not have one!**



Two pink hearts icon **CandyGrams**

Key Club will be selling Candy Grams every day before or after school, and during lunch. Grams will be delivered to students/teachers on Friday, February 13.

Giant-sized candy: \$6  
King-size candy: \$4

All proceeds go to the Leukemia Foundation.

# MIDDLE SCHOOL



## C/O 2030

### HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Students and Parents:  
You are invited to hear from High School  
Students, Teachers, and Administrators  
regarding your upcoming High School  
experience!

Wednesday, February 4

8:15 AM | Wichers Auditorium

More Information : Mr. Ruta 941-792-5454  
mruta@bcspanthers.org

Attention rising  
9<sup>th</sup> graders...  
Save the date!



Save  
the Date



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and treats!

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# HIGH SCHOOL

## Upcoming Events

- :Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> Family Assoc. Meeting
- :Feb 9<sup>th</sup> **Late Start Day**
- :Feb 5-19<sup>th</sup> Re- Enrollment
- :Feb 13<sup>th</sup> Grandparents Day

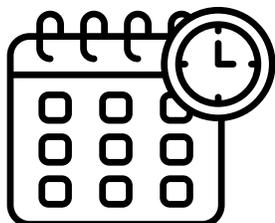
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This week at BCS has been filled with opportunities to serve and connect as a community. On Tuesday, our students and faculty gave back in a meaningful way by donating blood through the Big Red Bus, helping make a difference beyond our campus. As we look toward February, our Key Club is spreading Valentine cheer with the annual Candygram fundraiser. Candygrams will be sold until February 6<sup>th</sup> and sold before and after school outside each building, as well as during lunch for students to purchase. Please mark your calendars for our Family Association meeting on February 2 and for re-enrollment taking place February 5-19<sup>th</sup>. We are especially excited to welcome our grandparents for Grandparents Day on February 13. Grandparents hold a special place in our hearts at BCS. Due to limited parking, the high school will participate in remote learning on that day.

**Mark your Calendar**



**CandyGrams**



# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2	3	4	5	6	7
7:00 PM Basketball, Girls VR vs District Tournament Quarterfinal	3:30 PM Tennis, Boys VR vs Cardinal Mooney (Sarasota) 3:30 PM Tennis, Girls VR vs Cardinal Mooney (Sarasota) 7:00 PM Basketball, Boys VR vs District Tournament Quarterfinal	7:00 PM Basketball, Girls VR vs District Tournament Semifinal	3:30 PM Tennis, Boys VR @ St. Petersburg Catholic 3:30 PM Tennis, Girls VR @ St. Petersburg Catholic 4:00 PM Weightlifting, Boys VR vs Keswick Christian (St. Petersburg) 7:00 PM Basketball, Boys VR @ District Tournament Semifinal	7:00 PM Basketball, Girls VR vs District Tournament Final	7:00 PM Basketball, Boys VR @ District Tournament Final

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:mdavis@412sportsministries.org).

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5:30 to 8 pm  
Ages 8 to 16

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## SPRING SPORT TRY-OUT INFORMATION:

- 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!

What an incredible season! Our **middle school boys soccer team has claimed the championship.** Through hard work, unity, and determination, these athletes gave their best and honored God in the way they played the game. A huge thank-you to our coaches for their faithful leadership and commitment to developing both skill and character. We celebrate this victory with grateful hearts and give all glory to God!



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