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As we head into another exciting week at BCS, please note that we will have a **late start on Monday, February 9.**



We are also looking forward to **Grandparents Day on February 13,** a special time to celebrate family and faith together. Be sure to visit the **Elementary News** page for full details and the schedule.



Looking ahead, mark your calendars for our **BCS Gala on Saturday, March 7,** as we celebrate 65 years of God's faithfulness at Bradenton Christian School. It will be a meaningful evening honoring our past and celebrating what God continues to do through BCS. For information about sponsorships and tickets, please **click to learn more.**



We are excited to share that our BCS Drama Team will present **The Prince of Egypt on March 26–28.** Visit the event page for more information and to **purchase tickets.**





# BRADENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## Important Dates & Announcements

February 5-19  
February 9  
February 13  
February 16  
February 26-28

Re-Enrollment  
Late Start  
Grandparents Day  
Presidents Day (no school)  
Spiritual Retreat (HS)

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FEBRUARY 5-19, 2026

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For questions, contact the Admissions Office  
(941) 792-5454 Ext. 150 or  
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- 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](#).

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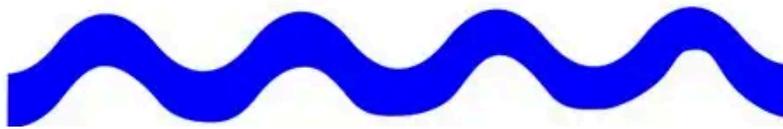
# PRESCHOOL

Important Dates:

Feb. 9th-13th  
Valentine's and Grandparents

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



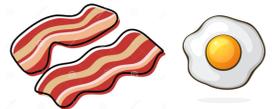
Fun Friday



Pajama Party

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# ELEMENTARY

- February 5-19: **Re-enrollment is now open!**
- February 9th- **Late Start- 9:00AM**
- February 10th-: **4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip - In house**
- February 13th- **Grandparents Day- 11:30 dismissal- There will not be After Care. All students must be picked up by 11:30am.**
- February 19<sup>th</sup>- **Coffee with the Principals!**

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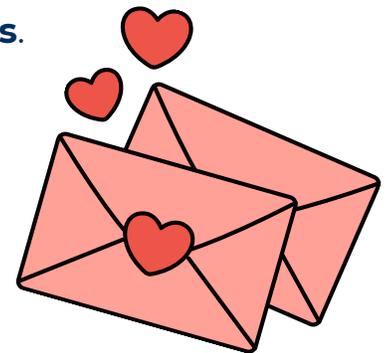


## Grandparents Day!

**\*\*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.



Happy School Counselor Week! ♥

We are so thankful for our amazing elementary school counselor, Emily Buskirk. Emily supports our students by helping them understand their feelings, work through challenges, and always feel safe and heard. Her office is a welcoming place for students — and she is just as supportive and encouraging to our teachers and staff.

Thank you, Emily, for the care, compassion, and heart you bring to our school every day. We are so grateful for you! ♥

# MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **February 5-19:** Re-enrollment is now open!
- **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
- **February 19:**
  - **9:00:** Coffee w/ Administrators
  - **6:00:** Strings Concert at BCRC
- **February 23:** Winter Sports Awards

## Builders Club Tomorrow!



Meet at Panther Ridge at 9:00-12

Parents are welcome to stay and help!

6310 209<sup>th</sup> St. E. Bradenton, FL 34211

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> 8:00 AM  
PENTECOST ATHLETIC CENTER, SKYBOX



## TREASURING THIS PLACE



This week, the boys' small groups spent their chapel time focusing on the "T" in PATH - 'Treasure This Place'. Groups worked together on simple but meaningful tasks, such as wiping down bus seats, picking up trash, cleaning windows and doors, and cleaning baseboards and desks.

In the meantime, the girls' small groups held a special Q&A session with Mrs. Hutto and Mrs. Cunard, our Guidance Counselors, to discuss questions the girls had sent in ahead of time. Next month, the small groups will do the same, but boys will have a dicussion time while the girls help teachers with simple clean-up tasks. 🦁



## National School Counseling Week



National School Counseling Week highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve academic success and plan for their careers. We just want to say how much we love and appreciate our middle school counselor, Mrs. Hutto. Although this may be her first year at BCS, she has already helped many students and made a huge impact on their lives. Thank you, Mrs. Hutto!

## ♥♥ 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.

# HIGH SCHOOL

## Upcoming Events

- :Feb 9<sup>th</sup> **Late Start Day**
- :Feb 5-19<sup>th</sup> Re- Enrollment
- :Feb 13<sup>th</sup> Grandparents Day
- :Feb 19<sup>th</sup> Coffee with Principals



This week, during School Counselor Week, we are proud to celebrate our incredible high school counselor, Mrs. Julie Cunard. Mrs. Cunard pours her heart into supporting our students academically, emotionally, and spiritually, always offering wisdom, encouragement, and a listening ear. Her dedication, compassion, and commitment to our school community make a lasting difference in the lives of our students every day. We are so thankful for all she does and are truly blessed to have her at BCS. ❤️

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FEB. 2-6  
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# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

9	10	11	12	13	14
4:00 PM Baseball MSV @ IMG Academy (Bradenton)	3:30 PM Tennis, Girls VR @ Out-of-Door (Sarasota)	4:15 PM Lacrosse, Girls VR vs St. Stephens (Bradenton)	3:30 PM Tennis, Boys VR @ St. Stephens (Bradenton)	5:00 PM Lacrosse, Girls VR @ Clearwater Central Catholic	TBA Wrestling, Girls VR @ Lemon Bay (Englewood)
6:00 PM Baseball VR @ Parrish	3:30 PM Tennis, Boys VR @ Out-of-Door (Sarasota)		3:30 PM Tennis, Girls VR @ St. Stephens (Bradenton)		TBA Wrestling, Boys VR @ Lemon Bay (Englewood)
	3:30 PM Tennis, Boys JV vs Out-of-Door (Sarasota)		4:00 PM Baseball MSV @ Gulf Coast HEAT (Bradenton)		
	4:00 PM Baseball MSV @ Inspiration Academy		4:00 PM Baseball VR @ Cardinal Mooney (Sarasota)		
	6:00 PM Baseball VR @ Bayshore (Bradenton)		4:30 PM Track and Field, Boys VR @ Keswick Christian (St. Petersburg)		
			4:30 PM Track and Field, Girls VR @ Keswick Christian (St. Petersburg)		
			6:00 PM Baseball JV @ Parrish		

## 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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