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Our **Bradenton Christian School Gala is only a few days away**, and we would love for you to join us. This special evening is more than an event—it's a time to celebrate God's faithfulness to Bradenton Christian School and the lives that have been shaped here for His glory. As we gather, we will reflect on our rich past, vibrant present, and the future God is preparing for our students.

- 📍 Saturday, March 7 | 5:00 PM
- 📍 Wichers Auditorium

Enjoy a wonderful evening of fellowship and celebration beginning with a Social Hour featuring charcuterie and live entertainment by BCS students and alumni, followed by dinner from Fresh Kitchen and dessert by Cookies by Allie. Attire: Elegant (a great opportunity to dress up!)

We are honored to hear from several Distinguished Alumni Speakers whose lives reflect the lasting impact of Christian education:

- Barry Batson (Class of 1983)
- Olivia (Cecil) Knowles (Class of 2013)
- Officer Jordan Miller (Class of 2020)
- Kristen Truong (Class of 2013)

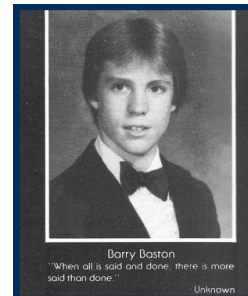
The evening will be emceed by our original Head of School, Jim Hofman, alongside current BCS student Holland Hume. We will also be honoring current long-time teachers and staff – **Sharon Brussee, Joel Van Ryn, Deb Thomas, and Cindy Ellis.**

To reserve your seat please follow the [link here](#). We look forward to celebrating with you!

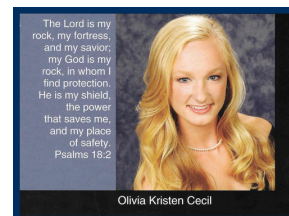
BCS Drama Presents **The Prince of Egypt.**

Mark your calendars for March 26–28 as our talented BCS drama students bring *The Prince of Egypt* to life on stage. They have worked incredibly hard to create another memorable and powerful production, and we would love for you to come support them. Be sure to **get your tickets** and come celebrate the gifts God has given our students through the arts.

Thank you for being part of the BCS community as we celebrate God's faithfulness and continue the mission of Christ-centered education together.

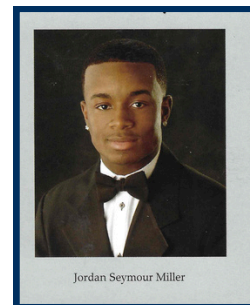


Barry Batson
"When all is said and done, there is more said than done."
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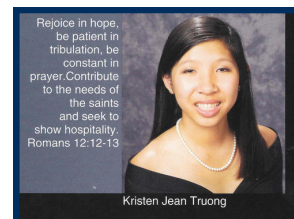


The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my savior; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety. Psalms 18:2

Olivia Kristen Cecil



Jordan Seymour Miller



Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. Romans 12:12-13

Kristen Jean Truong





BRADENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Important Dates & Announcements

March 7
 March 11
 March 12
 March 13
 March 16-20
 March 26-28

GALA
Dress Down Day- Wear Green
End of Q3
Records Day (No school)
Spring Break (No School)
Spring Musical

Dress Down Day!

Sponsored by
Beta Club

Wednesday
March 11

All proceeds will go to the
Muscular Dystrophy Association

\$3.00 Wear GREEN

The BCS Beta Club will be sponsoring an all-school dress down day on **Wednesday, March 11**. All proceeds will support our local chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The theme will be dress in green. **The cost is \$3.00**. Thank you in advance for your support and participation.

APPLY TODAY


Step-Up

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Step-Up for Student Scholarship applications for the 26-27 school year are now open for new & re-enrolling families. Families must reapply each year to secure funds for their student(s).

***NOTE:** Funds are allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Once you are approved, Scan the QR code to submit your Award ID to BCS.



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Refer questions to the State Scholarship Advisor

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 AFTER SCHOOL LEAGUE

6 WEEKS **MAR 24-APR 30**

3:15 - 5:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Cost: \$40 (includes shirt)

COED TEAMS WILL BE SPLIT UP 2ND & 3RD AND 4TH & 5TH GRADES.

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****Reminder families you have until March 31st to withdraw for the 26/27 school year without a penalty. After March 31st it is \$1500.00 per student.**

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

**Every role at BCS plays a vital part in shaping the future!
We have opportunities available for key roles.**

Spread the word!

- Facilities Support
- 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
- 1st Grade Teacher
- 4th Grade Teacher
- 7th-8th Grade Social Studies 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

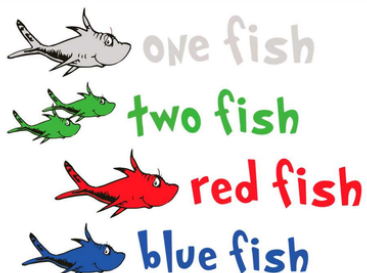
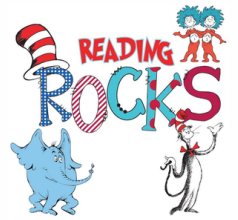
Important Dates



Thursday, March 12th - Spring Picture Day

Friday, March 13th - No School (Record Day)

March 16th-20th - No School (Spring Break)



ELEMENTARY

- March 7th- BCS Gala
- March 9th-10th- 5th Grade Science Fair
- March 11th- GREEN Dress down Day
- March 12th- 3rd Grade at Van Wezel
- March 12th- End of Quarter 3
- March 13th-22nd- SPRING BREAK!

Dress Down Day!

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March 11

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Save the Date!

★ ★ Elementary Parent **BOOK CLUB** ★ ★

Grab your book and join us for our next discussion! ♥

THE WHOLE-BRAIN CHILD
DANIEL J. SIEGEL, M.D.

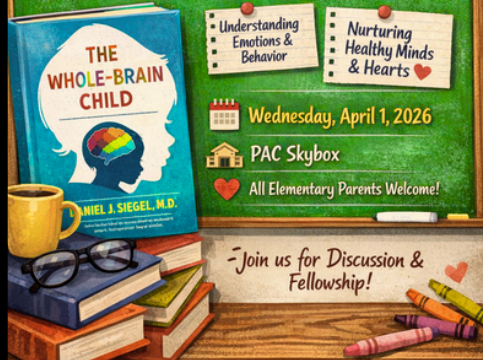
- Understanding Emotions & Behavior
- Nurturing Healthy Minds & Hearts ♥

📅 Wednesday, April 1, 2026

🏠 PAC Skybox

♥ All Elementary Parents Welcome!

~Join us for Discussion & Fellowship!



4th Grade Florida Day



Kindergarten Dr. Seuss Day



MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **March 7:** BCS Gala
- **March 12:** End of 3rd Quarter
- **March 16-20:** Spring Break - No school!
- **March 26-28:** Spring Musical



Spiritual Emphasis Week *Jesus Only*

This week was spiritual emphasis week in our middle school. We started each day with a chapel service, with preaching by Daniel Bray, a pastor in Mississippi and a former missionary to China.

Our theme was *Jesus Only*, and each day focused on one of the I AM statements from the gospel of John. We dove deeper into each statement about Jesus and what it means to our lives. Monday - Jesus is the bread of life. Tuesday - Jesus is the light of the world. Wednesday - Jesus is the good shepherd. Thursday - Jesus the way, truth, and the life. Daniel also visited some Bible classes, sharing about his experiences on the mission field.



8th Grade Field Trip to two Fort Desotos!



Coastal Forts



American History



Early Explorers

HIGH SCHOOL

Retreat time

Upcoming Events

March 7th GALA

March 12th End of 3rd Quarter

March 13th Record Day (No School)

Last week, our high school students had the incredible opportunity to attend our Spring Spiritual Retreat at the beautiful Southwind Camp. The weekend did not disappoint. God moved in powerful ways through our amazing speakers, Inehue from Ecuador, along with Dylan and Brooke Cunard. Through their messages, students were encouraged and challenged to grow deeper in their relationship with the Lord.





Throughout the retreat, students also had the opportunity to learn and talk openly about relationships—especially how to navigate dating and friendships while honoring Christ and living out their faith. It was a meaningful time of reflection, worship, and spiritual growth.

Beyond the powerful messages, many new friendships were formed and memories were made. The competitions and fun games between the classes were epic, bringing lots of laughter, school spirit, and friendly rivalry. It was truly a weekend filled with joy, connection, and a deeper walk with God.

We returned energized and ready to continue growing in our faith as we headed straight into Spiritual Emphasis Week, taking place Monday through Thursday with our guest speaker, Daniel Bray from Parkplace Baptist Church. It has been a wonderful time for our students to continue focusing on their relationship with Christ and strengthening their faith together as a school community.



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

9	10	11	12	13
3:30 PM Tennis, Boys MSV @ St. Stephens (Bradenton)	TBA Track and Field, Boys MSV @ MAC2 Meet		3:30 PM Tennis, Boys VR vs St. Stephens (Bradenton)	3:30 PM Track and Field, Girls VR @ Southeast (Bradenton)
4:00 PM Baseball MSV vs Inspiration Academy	TBA Track and Field, Girls MSV @ MAC2 Meet		3:30 PM Tennis, Girls VR vs St. Stephens (Bradenton)	3:30 PM Track and Field, Boys VR @ Southeast (Bradenton)
4:00 PM Beach Volleyball, Girls JV @ Gulf Coast HEAT (Bradenton)	3:30 PM Tennis, Boys VR vs Manatee (Bradenton)		4:00 PM Baseball JV vs Manatee (Bradenton)	6:00 PM Softball VR vs Braden River (Bradenton)
6:00 PM Softball VR @ Palmetto	3:30 PM Tennis, Girls VR vs Manatee (Bradenton)		4:00 PM Weightlifting, Boys VR vs Cardinal Mooney (Sarasota)	
7:00 PM Baseball VR vs Bayshore (Bradenton)	5:00 PM Beach Volleyball, Girls VR @ Venice		4:00 PM Beach Volleyball, Girls JV vs Bell Creek (Riverview)	
	6:00 PM Softball VR vs St. Stephens (Bradenton)		4:00 PM Golf, Boys MSV @ MAC2 Match	
	6:00 PM Lacrosse, Girls VR @ Parrish		4:30 PM Softball JV @ Royal (Quebec, CN)	
	6:30 PM Baseball MSV vs St. Stephens (Bradenton)		5:00 PM Lacrosse, Girls VR @ Cardinal Mooney (Sarasota)	
	7:00 PM Baseball VR @ Booker (Sarasota)		7:00 PM Baseball VR @ IMG Academy (Bradenton)	

Girls Lacrosse defeated Out-of-Door Academy, 12-3, in a weather shortened game for Senior Night last night. Despite the rain, we were still able to honor our two seniors, Juliana Bartz and Sarah Ballantyne with a ceremony in the gymnasium afterward. The team is now 6-0 to start the season.



Senior Kellen Ulrich has been chosen to represent BCS at the Manatee vs Sarasota All Star Basketball games, Tuesday, March 24th, 6:00 pm (girls) / 7:30 pm (boys) at St. Stephen's. For the girls, seniors Neeva Townsend and Natasha Pearce will be representing BCS and Coach Scott Townsend will be the head coach for the Manatee All-Stars.



**MANATEE VS SARASOTA
ALL STAR BASKETBALL**

Tuesday March 24th
St Stephens HS Gym
6:00 PM Girls Game
7:30 PM Boys Game

**GIRLS ALL STAR GAME
BOYS ALL STAR GAME
THREE POINT CONTEST
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