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As part of our **65th Anniversary Celebration, the BCS Gala was a joyful evening reflecting God's faithfulness to Bradenton Christian School through the years.** The night began during social hour with beautiful music from our BCS students, featuring jazz and orchestra ensembles and student solos. Two special guests joined them: Caren Traynor, who was a 5th grade student when BCS opened in 1960, played the harp, and alumni speaker Jordan Miller '20 performed on violin alongside students he once mentored at BCS. The program featured heartfelt reflections from alumni Barry Batson '83, Olivia Knowles '13, Jordan Miller '20, and Kristen Truong '13, who shared how BCS shaped their lives through the influence of dedicated teachers, staff, and a Christ-centered community. The evening was graciously hosted by current student Holland Hume and original Head of School Jim Hofman, connecting the school's rich history with its promising future.

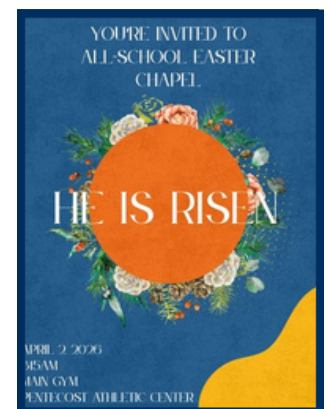
A special highlight was honoring faithful faculty and staff for their years of service: Sharon Brussee (43 years), Joel Van Ryn (41 years), Deb Thomas (35 years), and Cindy Ellis (30 years)—decades of dedication to the lives of BCS students and families. As the evening concluded, Dr. Sarah Mielke encouraged our community to celebrate God's faithfulness in the past while stepping forward in faith for the future, inviting support toward the evening's goal of \$165,000. We are so grateful and excited to share that, through the generosity of our community, more than \$180,000 has been raised to date.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!



Looking ahead, please mark your calendars and join us for an All School Easter Chapel.

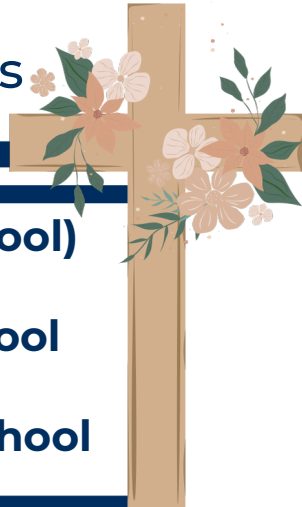
- April 2, 2026 Pentecost
- Athletic Center
- Starts at 8:15am





BRADENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Important Dates & Announcements



March 16-20
March 26-28
April 3
April 5
April 6

Spring Break (No School)
Spring Musical
Good Friday- No School
Easter
Easter Monday- No School

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.



REMINDER



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.



(941) 792-5454 Ext. 143
kspciale@bcspanthers.org
Refer questions to the State Scholarship Advisor

BASKETBALL

2ND - 5TH GRADE
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!**

- Instructional - Elementary/Secondary - General Substitute Teacher Application (All Grade Levels)
- Instructional - Elementary/Secondary - General Teacher Application (All Grade Levels)
- Secondary Math Teacher (Grades 6-12)
- High School Spanish Teacher
- Secondary Social Studies Teacher (Grades 6-12)
- Digital Technology and Robotics Teacher

Athletics-Positions available for immediate start

- Athletic Trainer
- General Coach Application

Transportation-Positions available for immediate start

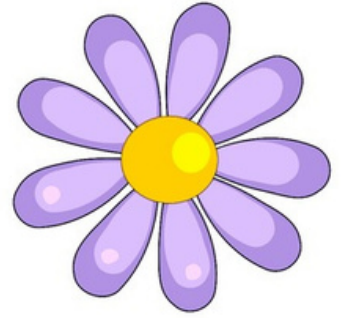
- Bus Drivers (CDL Needed)
- Bus Aide

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



March 16th-20th - No School
(Spring Break) March
23rd-27th Bug Week April
3rd and 6th - No School
(Happy Easter!)



 **have a good
Spring Break!**

ELEMENTARY



We hope everyone has a wonderful and restful Spring Break! May it be a great time to relax, spend time with family, and recharge for the rest of the school year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on the 23rd!

Report cards will be sent out on the 24th of March



MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **Today, March 12:** End of 3rd Quarter
- **Tomorrow, March 13:** No School - Record Day
- **March 16-20:** No school - Spring Break
- **March 24:** Report cards go home
- **March 26-28:** Spring Musical
- **March 30 @ 6 pm:** DC Trip parent meeting in Wichers



March 30 @ 6:00 PM - There will be one final meeting for parents of students attending the Washington, D.C. trip. A notary will be on site for final paperwork, and students will receive their shirts. Students do not have to attend the meeting. Parents, if you are unable to attend, please let Mrs. Spanos know.

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT AWARD PATIENCE



Kayryn Richardson



Autumn Werner



Eshana Merzius



HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

March 12th End of 3rd Quarter

March 13th Record Day (No School)

March 16th-20th Spring Break

March 26-28th Spring Musical

March 31st Tri-M Induction



Cubby Buddy



Dr. Seuss Day!



Our seniors and their Cubby Buddies had a wonderful time celebrating Dr. Seuss Day together! The kindergarteners and seniors enjoyed reading, laughing, and playing games inspired by the fun and creativity of Dr. Seuss. It's always such a special time watching these friendships grow as our seniors mentor and encourage their younger buddies. As we head into Spring Break, we pray that everyone enjoys a restful and refreshing week. If you're traveling, we wish you safe travels and a fantastic time with family and friends!

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

16	17	18	19	20
7:00 PM Baseball VR vs Maryville High School	7:00 PM Baseball VR vs Inspiration Academy		4:00 PM Golf, Boys MSV @ MAC2 Match	



Panther Athletics Update

A huge congratulations to our Girls Lacrosse team, who are off to an incredible 7–0 start this season! The team is currently ranked #9 in the State of Florida and continues to build momentum as they head into another big week of competition. One of the biggest matchups of the season awaits as they travel to face Cardinal Mooney. A win would almost certainly secure the top seed heading into Districts play—so we’ll be cheering them on as they look to keep the undefeated run alive!



Our Varsity Boys’ Tennis team is also heating up this season with a strong 5–2 record. The Panthers will be hosting Manatee and St. Stephen’s in upcoming home matches at the tennis facility off Cortez. Coach Meadows and the team would love to see Panther fans come out and bring the energy as they continue their impressive start .



And congratulations to our Middle School Boys Lacrosse team, who picked up a dominant 10–1 victory over All Saints Academy in their latest matchup! The win pushes their season record to 3–0 and showcases the hard work, teamwork, and hustle these young Panthers bring to the field every game.

Keep it going, Panthers!



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