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Spring is such a joyful season on campus, and we are grateful for all that God is doing in and through our school community. As we continue to walk in faith and finish the year strong, there are many exciting opportunities ahead for our students and families to connect, serve, and grow together.

**We invite you to mark your calendars and join us for several important events this month!** Kicking things off, our **Orange Out Dress Down Day on April 15th marks the start of the Giving Challenge.** Join us as we launch this special time of generosity, running from noon on April 15th through noon on April 16th, and come ready to show your school spirit as we ask, **“Orange you ready to make a difference?”**

Looking ahead, our **Kindergarten Round-Up on April 20th** is a wonderful opportunity for prospective families to experience the heart of BCS, meet our teachers, and see firsthand what makes our Christ-centered education so special. We will also be hosting a **Tour Day on April 22nd**, and we encourage you to share this opportunity with friends and neighbors who may be interested in learning more about our school community.

Be sure to take time to read through this week's Panther Press, as there is so much happening across campus. From student achievements to upcoming events, you won't want to miss all the details. Thank you for being such a valued part of the BCS family. It is a blessing to partner with you in raising up students to know, love, and serve the Lord in all they do.



 **ORANGE OUT  
DRESS DOWN DAY**

**APRIL 15, 2026**

**Orange** you ready to make a difference?

**Wear your  
BRIGHTEST  
ORANGE  
Show your  
Panther Spirit!**





# BRADENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## Important Dates & Announcements

April 15-16

April 24

April 28

April 30

April 29- May 1

Giving Challenge

Elementary Art Show

Band & Orchestra Concert

Choir Spring Concert

Tallahassee Trip



## ORANGE YOU READY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

**BE THE ONE to Support Christian Education!**

**On April 15-16, Noon to Noon**

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We ask for your prayers as we seek God's blessing over our school and this opportunity to further His Kingdom.



Mark your calendars and join us in making an impact for BCS! From noon on April 15 to noon on April 16, we have a special opportunity to come together as a community and support what God is doing at our school. Every gift and every prayer makes a difference—let's be part of something meaningful together!





# POUNCE INTO KINDERGARTEN

*Panther Cub Round-up*



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**APRIL 20**  
**4PM-6PM**  
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# TOUR DAY

*"To provide an excellent, Christ-centered education based on God's Word, and to prepare the hearts and minds of God's covenantal children, in partnership with the home and church, for service in God's world."*



**Wednesday,  
April 22, 2026**

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Here!**



- ✓ Tour the school
- ✓ Meet teachers
- ✓ Review curriculum
- ✓ Ask questions
- ✓ Half off enrollment fee



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# CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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**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



APRIL 13TH-17TH  
DINOSAURS

FRIDAY, APRIL 17TH- VPK FIELD TRIP TO  
MAIN CAMPUS KINDERGARTEN!  
8:15-11:15

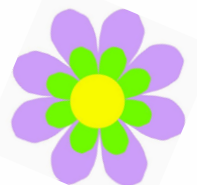


Save the Date!

Prek-3 Water Day: Friday, May 1st

VPK Water Day: Friday, May 8th

Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> : VPK Graduation 9:30 am  
(early dismissal for ALL preschool students)



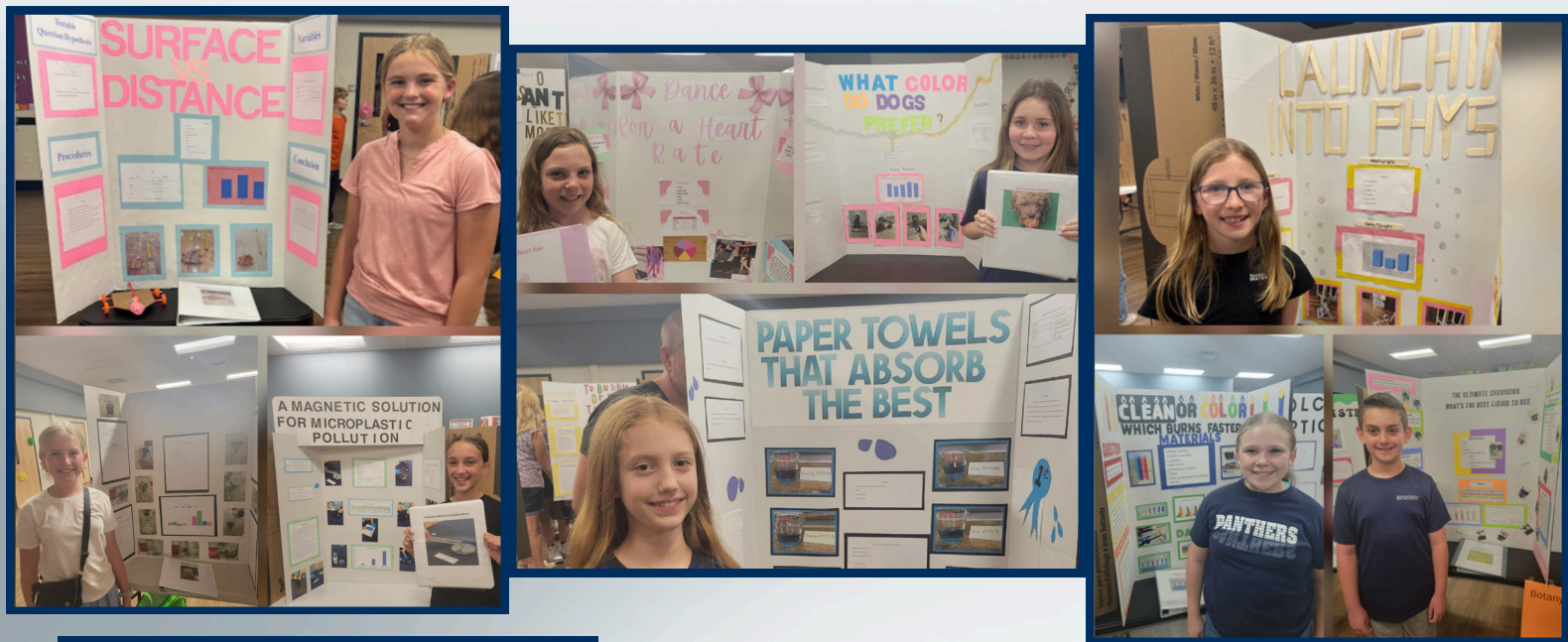
# ELEMENTARY



- April 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade In Tallahassee
- April 14<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Step Up Day (Middle School Tour)
- April 15<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup>- Giving Challenge
- April 15<sup>th</sup>- ORANGE OUT Spirit Day- WEAR ORANGE
- April 20<sup>th</sup> - Kindergarten Round Up!
- April 21<sup>st</sup>- Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting - 6PM- Wichers
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> - Kindergarten at Robinson Preserve
- April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>/ 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Speech Competition 1- 2:45PM
- April 24<sup>th</sup> - Art Show - 3:15-5:00PM - PAC



## 5th Grade Science Fair Winners



## Volleyball Camp

BCS/BSE volleyball programs are hosting a volleyball camp starting May 5th and runs every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30-5:30 until the end of the NCS school year. This is for grades 2nd through 7th. Cost is \$50 for the 5 camp sessions. Families can register by clicking on [this link.](#)

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# MIDDLE SCHOOL


- **April 14:** 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Step-Up Day in Middle School
- **April 21:** Rising 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting - Wichers, 6:00 pm
- **April 15:** Giving Challenge / Dress Down Day - wear orange!
- **April 18:** Music in the Parks Festival - Orlando
- **April 27:** Rising 9th Grade Parent Workshop - Wichers, 7:00 pm
- **April 28:** Band and Strings Concert - BCRC, 6:00 pm
- **April 30:** Spring Choir Concert - BCRC, 6:00 pm
- **May 1:** Percussion Concert in Wichers
- **May 4:** Tri-M Induction Ceremony
- **May 5:** NJHS Induction Ceremony
- **May 6:** Middle School Drama performance

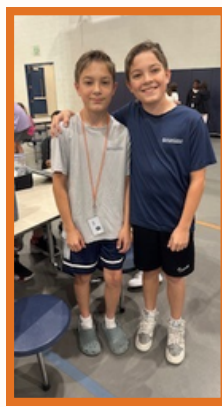
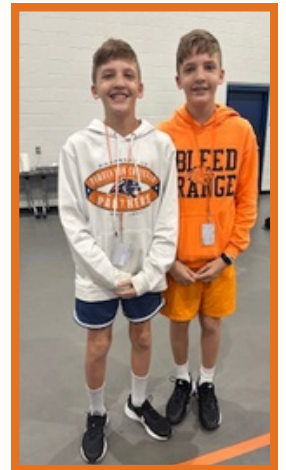
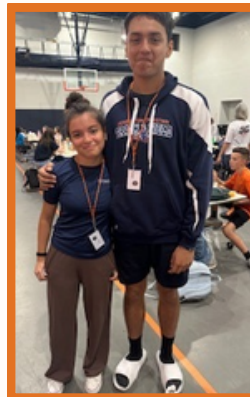


All rising 9<sup>th</sup>-grade parents!  
Please plan to attend the rising 9<sup>th</sup>-grade parent workshop with Mrs. Cunard.  
When: Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00  
Where: Wichers Auditorium

All rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents!  
Please plan to attend the rising 6<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting with Mrs. Hutto  
When: Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00  
Where: Wichers Auditorium



Oh brother, it's   
**National Siblings Day**  
here in Middle School!



# HIGH SCHOOL

## Upcoming Events

**April 15-16 Giving Challenge**

**April 15 Orange Dress Down Day**

**April 28 Band & Orchestra Concert**

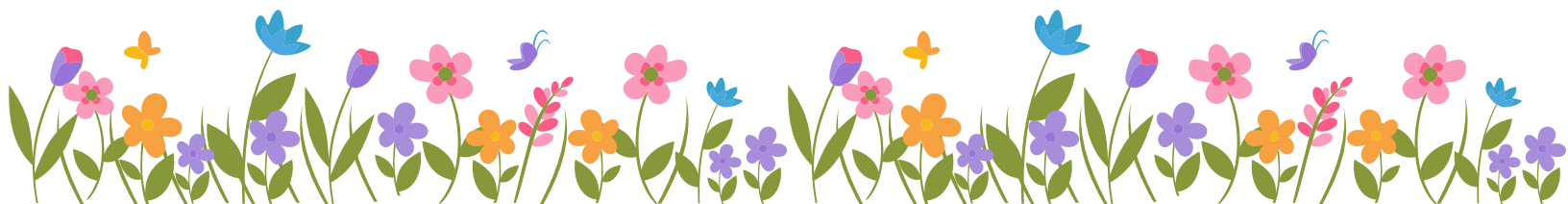
**April 30 Senior Chapel (9:33 AM-10:13)**

**April 30 Choir Spring Concert**






It's hard to believe that we are already in April. The months seem to be flying by! As we move further into the spring season, we have several exciting events coming up in our school community. Our annual Giving Challenge will take place on April 15–16, and we look forward to seeing our community come together in support of our school. Later in the month, we will celebrate the incredible talents of our students with our Band and Orchestra Concert on April 28 and our Choir Spring Concert on April 30. These performances are always a wonderful opportunity to see the dedication and hard work of our student musicians.

For our senior families, you won't want to miss one of the most special traditions of the year, Senior Chapel on April 30 at 9:33 a.m. This meaningful chapel service is entirely planned and led by our seniors, making it a memorable time for them to reflect on their journey and share with our school community. It's a beautiful way to celebrate this milestone as they prepare for the next chapter ahead.



# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

13	14	15	16	17
TBA Softball MSV @ Inspiration Academy	TBA Track and Field, Boys MSV @ MAC2 Championships	TBA Baseball VR vs 1A District 10 Semifinal	3:30 PM Tennis, Boys MSV @ St. Stephens (Bradenton)	TBA Baseball VR vs 1A District 10 Final
9:00 AM Tennis, Boys VR @ 1A District 11 Tournament	TBA Track and Field, Girls MSV @ MAC2 Championships		4:00 PM Golf, Boys MSV @ MAC2 Match	3:30 PM Softball VR @ Lakeside Christian (Clearwater)
9:00 AM Tennis, Girls VR @ 1A District 11 Tournament	TBA Baseball VR vs 1A District 10 Quarterfinal		5:00 PM Beach Volleyball, Girls VR vs Lakewood Ranch (Bradenton)	
3:30 PM Tennis, Boys MSV vs Sarasota Christian	TBA Lacrosse, Girls VR vs 1A District 10 Final		6:00 PM Softball VR vs Southeast (Bradenton)	
TBA Softball VR @ Inspiration Academy	9:00 AM Tennis, Boys VR @ 1A District 11 Tournament			
	9:00 AM Tennis, Girls VR @ 1A District 11 Tournament			
	4:00 PM Baseball MSV @ Imagine School (North Port)			
	5:00 PM Beach Volleyball, Girls VR vs Cardinal Mooney (Sarasota)			

BCS Youth Football Camp is open—sign up today by scanning the QR code! Want to rep BCS Football? Check out the [team store](#) for some great new gear and support the program!



## BCS YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP

Non Contact Camp • Boys & Girls • Grades 1-5

- APRIL 20TH-23<sup>RD</sup>
- 3:30PM-5:30PM
- COST: \$40 PER ATHLETE
- HIGH SCHOOL FIELD OR GYM
- SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



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\*Please bring- water bottle, sneakers or cleats, snack, shorts & t-shirt.

Camp Director: Coach Palone • [bpalone@bcspanthers.org](mailto:bpalone@bcspanthers.org)

## Get Ready for Volleyball Season!

The BCS Volleyball Program is excited to announce our upcoming Volleyball Camp, kicking off on **May 5th!** This is a fantastic opportunity for young athletes to build skills, make friends, and have fun on the court.

Schedule: Every Tuesday & Thursday  
Time: 3:30–5:30 PM

### Who Can Join?

Students in 2nd through 7th grade—all skill levels are welcome!

**Cost:** Just \$50 for all 5 camp sessions  
Spots are limited, so don't miss out!

Families can secure their spot by registering here: [LINK](#)

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