



PANTHER PRESS

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What a joy it is to welcome our Bradenton Christian School family back for another school year! As the halls fill with laughter, classrooms come alive with learning, and our Panthers reconnect with friends and teachers, we are reminded of what a gift it is to be part of this community.

This year, we are excited to focus our hearts and minds on the theme **“Treasuring the Kingdom of God.”** Our theme comes from **Matthew 13:44–46**, where Jesus describes the Kingdom of Heaven as a treasure so valuable that a man joyfully gives up everything he has to possess it.

What would change if we truly lived as though the Kingdom of God were our greatest treasure?

At BCS, our hope is that this truth will shape not only what our students learn, but who they are becoming. We want our students to discover that the greatest treasures in life are not found in achievements, possessions, popularity, or success, but in knowing Christ, following Him, and living for His Kingdom.

As we begin this new school year, may we treasure the opportunities God has placed before us—to learn, to serve, to encourage one another, to grow in faith, and to make a difference for His Kingdom. **To our students:** we are so glad you are here.

To our families: thank you for entrusting your children to us.

To our faculty and staff: thank you for pouring your hearts into the next generation. And to our **entire BCS community:** we are excited for all that God has in store. There will be challenges to overcome, memories to make, lessons to learn, and countless moments to celebrate. Through it all, may we keep our eyes fixed on Christ and our hearts centered on what matters most.

Welcome back, Panthers! Here's to a new year of growing together, serving faithfully, loving deeply, and treasuring the Kingdom of God above all else. We are praying for a year filled with God's presence, purpose, and blessing—and we can't wait to see what He will do!

Go Panthers!



Bradenton Christian School Important Dates & Announcements

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 21- Varsity Football Game
- August 24- Meet the Teacher Night
- September 2- Carousel's Icery Visit
- September 7- Labor Day No School
- September 14- 9th Grade Workshop
- September 14- 12th Grade Workshop
- September 19- Bouwer Cup



Carousel's Soft Serve Icery will be on campus the first Wednesday of every month. The first visit is September 2nd; you can register for a one time treat or for the whole year [HERE](#).

EVENT DETAILS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

The River Club
7:30am Registration
8:30am Shotgun Start

Four Person Scramble
\$155/person \$140/alumni
Entry fee includes: green fees, cart fee, lunch and player gift.

Online Registration
Entry forms at bcspanthers.org/giving

Contact
BobbiJo Norris at
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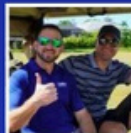
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This event will support the exceptional
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Bradenton Christian School.

The Bouwer Cup Golf

Tournament is right around the corner, and we want YOU to be part of the fun!

Join us on **Saturday, September 19 at The River Club** for an unforgettable day on the course, with an 8:30AM shotgun start! Whether you're coming to compete, connect with friends, or simply enjoy a great day of golf, your participation helps support Bradenton Christian School.

- Registration is LIVE! Don't wait, **sign up TODAY!**

Gather your foursome, invite a friend, and make plans to tee it up for BCS!

PRESCHOOL



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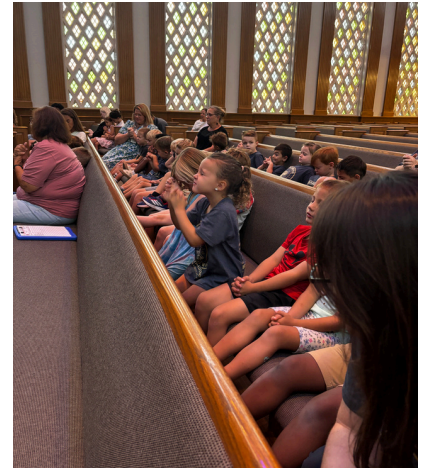
In the Beginning!



At our very first chapel, we learned about all the amazing things
God created each day “in the beginning”!

Our little learners have been busy, too! We practiced shapes, made
our very own school buses, and welcomed Mrs. Thomas and Miss
Wilcox for our specials—library and music!

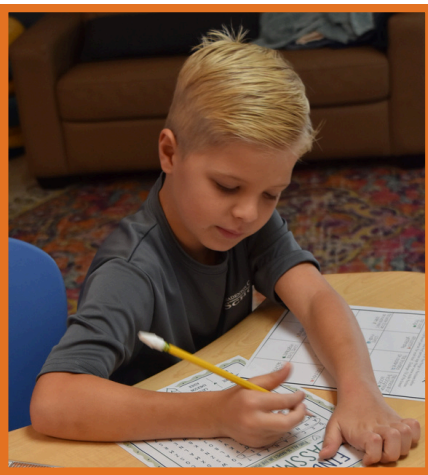
What a wonderful start to a year of learning, growing, and
discovering God’s goodness together!



ELEMENTARY

EVENTS

- **8/24 - Meet the Teacher Night @ 4- 5:30pm- PARENTS ONLY**
- **8/24- 9/4 - MAP Testing: See Schedule** →
- **8/28 - Vision and Hearing Screening for grades K, ,1, 3, 5)**
- **9/2- Carousel Day**
- **9/7 - Labor Day- NO SCHOOL**



Students are hard at work!



First Chapel
Pastor Chuck Mielke

MAP TESTING SCHEDULE

- August 24: Tindle, Kobialka, Morishita, Brown, all 4th & 5th grades (Reading)
- August 25: Tindle, Kobialka, Compton (Reading), all 4th & 5th grades (Language)
- August 26: Tindle, Kobialka, Morishita, Brown, all 4th & 5th grades (Math)
- August 27: Pavon, Compton (Math)
- August 28: Pavon (Language), Brown, Morishita (Language)
- August 31: Pavon, Compton (Language)
- September 1: Burt, Hullinger, Rainer
- September 2: Burt, Hullinger, Rainer
- September 3-4: Make-Up Testing



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mark Your Calendar:

- **August 24, 6:00 PM: Parents Meet the Teacher Night**
- **September 7: Labor Day, No school!**
- **September 16: MAP Testing**
- **September 22: Picture Day**



HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

- Meet the Teacher Night 8/24 6pm
- Labor Day - No School 9/7
- 9th Grade Parent Workshop 9/14 6PM
- 12th Grade Parent Workshop 9/14 7PM

(Parents & Student)



What an exciting first week it has been at BCS! We are thrilled to have all of our amazing students and staff back on campus, and you can truly feel the excitement buzzing throughout our school. We enjoyed our first chapel together and were excited to welcome our students back with a special treat, donuts! Our sports are also in full swing, We are looking forward to cheering on our Panthers at our first home football game tonight. We also had a beautiful evening of worship and prayer with our high school students on Sunday night in Wichers, It was a special time in the presence of the Lord, and we are so thankful for the way he showed up. Looking ahead, we are excited for Meet the Teacher Night on Monday, August 24, which is for parents only. Parents will meet in Wichers at 6:00 p.m. for a brief welcome with the principal and dean of students before walking through their student's schedule and getting a feel for what it's like to be back in school. What a wonderful start to another year at BCS. We are grateful for our students, families, and staff and all that God has in store for this school year!





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STARTS: TUESDAY, 9/8



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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

IT'S GAMEDAY, PANTHERS!

Tonight, our Varsity Panthers are back on their home turf, and we want to see Panther Nation in the stands!

 HOME GAME

 7:00 PM

 Varsity Football

Bring your family, bring your friends, and bring that Panther Pride! Let's pack the stands and cheer our team on as they compete with heart, determination, and purpose.





BCS Junior Cheer Camp



When: Sept. 8th-10th (Tues.-Thurs., No School Monday) 3:00pm-5:00pm

Performance: September 11th
Jr. Cheerleaders will perform at halftime of the varsity football game.
The game begins at 7:00pm. More details will be provided the week of camp.

Cost: \$70
(Includes: T-shirt, Bow, & Snacks for each day)
All proceeds benefit the BCS Sideline Cheer Program.
Payment can be made using the registration link below.

Grades: VPK-5th
K-5th students will be picked up Tues.-Thurs. from the elementary by coaches & varsity cheerleaders.
VPK students will need to be dropped off and checked in at the Fine Arts Breezeway.

Where: BCS Fine Arts Breezeway
Please come to the Breezeway to sign-out your child at the end of camp Tues.-Thurs.

Participants will learn the following skills from BCS Cheerleaders:

✦ Cheer Motions	✦ Beginner Stunts
✦ Basic Jumps	✦ Dance Routine
✦ BCS Cheers	✦ Cheer Games

*****Please complete the registration information and make your payment using the link below by WEDNESDAY, September 2nd.**

<https://www.bcspanthers.org/fs/form-manager/view/0fbcc36a-2791-46db-aa663ce70859a036>

Please be sure your child wears sneakers and brings a water bottle.
School clothing will be adequate for camp activities.

Questions? Please contact Anna McSwain, BCS Cheer Coach, at annajoy9@aol.com.

BCS Junior Cheer Camp is Back! Starting Tuesday, September 8th at 3-5pm in the Fine Arts Breezeway. We would love for you to join us. Please check out the flyer for more information. To register for camp click [HERE](#).



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