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What a day at BCS! After the rain moved through our campus today, we were blessed with a beautiful rainbow, a simple but powerful reminder that God is always with us and His promises never fail. In the busyness of a new school year, moments like these give us a chance to pause, look up, and remember just how faithful our God is.



Carousel's Soft Serve Icery will be joining us on the first Wednesday of every month, beginning September 2! Students can register for a one-time treat or sign up for the entire school year. It's a sweet way to enjoy a treat while supporting our BCS student organizations.

[Sign Up HERE.](#)

We're also counting down to the **Bouwer Cup Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 19!** There's still time to gather your team, grab your clubs, and join us for a fun day of fellowship, friendly competition, and supporting Christ-centered education.

As we head into another exciting week at BCS, may we continue to look for God's goodness in the big moments and the little ones—even in the rain.

"For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does." — Psalm 33:4



Bradenton Christian School Important Dates & Announcements

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- September 25- Homecoming Game
- September 29- All School Picture Day



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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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CONTESTS

- Putting Contest
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- 50/50 Raffle & Games



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Gross winners receive complimentary entry
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The Bouwer Cup Golf

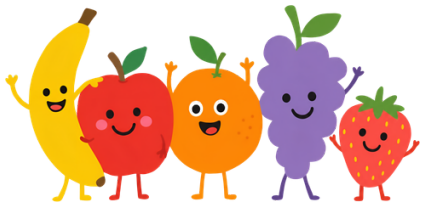
Tournament is right around the corner, and we want YOU to be part of the fun!

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



Fruit of the Spirit starts in September. See the handout from your student's teacher.

God is good, and what he does
is good. Teach me your ways.
Psalm 119:68



Bible Story: Adam and Eve



Friendship



Friends



Day and Night



ELEMENTARY

EVENTS



- 8/31- 9/4 - MAP Testing: See Schedule
- 9/2- Carousel Day
- 9/2 - Cubby Buddy Meet and Greet
- 9/3 - All Pro Dads
- 9/7 - Labor Day- NO SCHOOL

MAP TESTING SCHEDULE

- August 31: Pavon, Compton (Language)
- September 1: Burt, Hullinger, Rainer
- September 2: Burt, Hullinger, Rainer
- September 3-4: Make-Up Testing



Lunch Reminder

Please send food and drink items that your child is able to open independently whenever possible. Our lunch monitors are happy to help when needed, but are assisting many students at once. Thank you for your help!

DRESS CODE



STUDENTS must wear one of the **6 approved shirt colors** Monday–Thursday.



STUDENTS may wear **other shirt colors** on Fridays.



BOTTOMS should be **plain-colored**.



SNEAKERS should be worn **each day**.



LAST YEAR'S CHAPEL SHIRT IS NOT an approved color that can be worn Monday–Thursday. *This shirt can be worn on Friday only.*



Students love browsing the library bookshelves to find “good fit” books.



Second Graders are performing their written works on a stand up stage in the classroom



Third graders are learning about world geography by making balloon globes

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mark Your Calendar:

- September 2: Carousel's on campus
- September 4: Upper School dismissal at 2:55 (Volleyball tournament)
- September 7: Labor Day, No school!
- September 16: MAP Testing
- September 28: Late Start Day (Upper School starts at 9:05)
- September 29: School Picture Day * (Updated!)

During Mrs. Spanos' English class, the 8th graders performed a mock trial after reading and discussing "The Tell-Tale Heart" by Edgar Allan Poe. Students took different court roles to convict the narrator and practiced as key witnesses, jurors, lawyers, or judges.



A few of our NJHS students did a great job greeting and directing parents during Meet the Teacher Night on Monday.



P a n t h e r s

HIGH SCHOOL



Upcoming Events

- 1st Cubby Buddy Event 9/2
- Labor Day - No School 9/7
- 9th Grade Parent Workshop 9/14 (6PM)
- 12th Grade Parent Workshop 9/14 (7PM)

(Parents & Student)



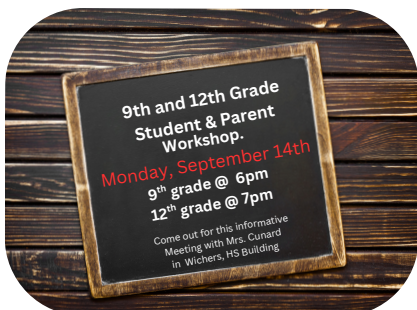
We love that our senior parents on Meet the Teacher Night got to pray and write notes for their senior and put a class of 2027 magnet on their student's locker. We love and pray a blessing over this amazing class.

We are excited to kick off our 1st Cubby Buddy Event Sept. 2nd. our Senior & Kindergarten Buddy Program creates a special bond between our graduating seniors and our youngest students. Each senior is paired with a kindergarten buddy, and throughout the school year they build a meaningful friendship filled with fun, laughter, and memories. Each month, buddies spend time together playing games, enjoying a special snack, exchanging little gifts, and simply getting to know one another. It's a beautiful tradition that allows our seniors to leave a lasting impression while giving our kindergarteners a special friend to look up to. These moments and memories are truly treasured by both our seniors and our little ones!

Parents that have a 9th grade or 12th grade student, mark your calendars, you won't want to miss this informational meeting with Mrs. Cunard on Monday 9/14. Mrs. Cunard will be going over important information to help your students navigate through the start of their high school career as well as College applications.

*Save
The
Date*

Senior Locker Magnet



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Congratulations to our teams that kicked off their regular seasons last week. Our Volleyball team split a pair of road outings at powerhouses Cardinal Mooney and Northside Christian. Varsity Football walloped Orlando Christian Prep, 53-0, in its home opener. Boys Golf finished second in its home opener, and Cross Country kicked off its season down at Lemon Bay on Saturday.

Individual highlights included a medalist, even par round of 35 for senior Grant McCall in the boys' golf match vs. Indian Rocks and Lakewood Ranch Prep. Juniors Hunter McBee (43) and Chase Signor (44) also turned in solid rounds for the Panthers.

Freshman Mataya Schuiteman finished inside the top 20% of all runners from the 20 schools attending the Lemon Bay meet, and 8th grader Aaron Bystricky paced the boys team.

Grace Hullinger and Addie VanDuinen were the Panther standouts in the win at Cardinal Mooney. Each blasted over 15 kills in the win and were each nominated for the Herald-Tribune Athlete of the Week.

Offensive exploits were plentiful in the Panthers rout of Orlando Christian Prep. Sr. quarterback Holland Hume had seven completed passes for 148 yards and 3 touchdowns in just two quarters of work. Meanwhile, freshmen speedster Cohen Fuller had 2 carries for 54 yards and a touchdown and also returned a 60-yard punt to the house for BCS. Junior Micah Kliever (2 rec, 54 yards, 1 TD), freshmen Jack Wells (2 rec, 45 yards, 1 TD), and junior Colton Chaney (1 rec, 13 yards, 1 TD) anchored the receiving corps for BCS. Sophomore Josh Ditzel, and freshmen Cayson Travis and Mason Masingil each also ran for a Panthers' (2-0) score.



**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/hs/form-smsanager/view/0bccc36a-2791-46db-aa663cc70829a036>

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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BCS Students



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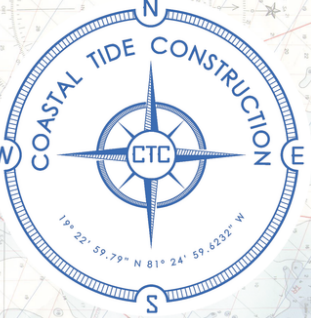
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