



PANTHER PRESS

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There's a lot to celebrate at BCS this week!

Tonight, our Panthers take the field for **RED, WHITE & BLUE NIGHT** as we come together as a Panther family to cheer on our team and honor the lives, courage, and sacrifice we remember on September 11. As we fill the stands with red, white, and blue, may we pause to remember those who lost their lives and those who courageously served and sacrificed for others.

We remember. We honor. We never forget.



Tonight, September 11 | 7:00 PM | Home Game

Bring your family, wear your red, white, and blue, and come **LOUD** for our Panthers!

There's more excitement on the horizon!

The Bouwer Cup Golf Tournament is just ONE WEEK AWAY! We're looking forward to a great day of fellowship, fun, and support for BCS. If you haven't signed up yet, now is the time! The link to register is on the next page of Panther Press.



Homecoming Week is right around the corner! Be sure to check out the pages below for this year's theme days and all the fun happening across campus. We can't wait to see our students show their Panther spirit and make some great memories together!

**What a joy it is to be part of the BCS family.
Go Panthers!**

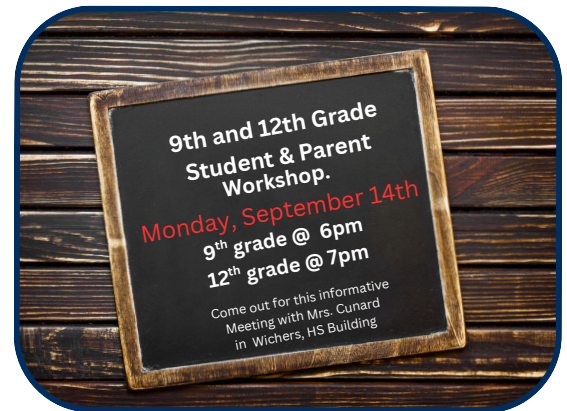


Bradenton Christian School Important Dates & Announcements

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 14- 9th Grade Workshop
- September 14- 12th Grade Workshop
- September 19- Bouwer Cup
- September 25- Homecoming Game
- September 28- Late Start
- September 29- All School Picture Day
- October 1-3- HS Retreat

REMINDER



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! **Registration will begin at 7AM.** Whether you're coming to compete, connect with friends, or simply enjoy a great day of golf, your participation helps support Bradenton Christian School.

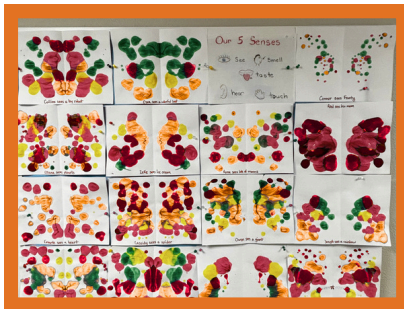
- Registration is LIVE! Don't wait, **sign up TODAY!**

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

PRESCHOOL



September Fruit of the Spirit: **LOVE**



September Bible Verse:
I praise you because I am
fearfully and wonderfully
made. I know how amazing
that was! Psalm 139:14



Bible Story: Tower of Babel



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/19 Bouwer Cup
- 9/22-9/24 Community Helpers
 - Officer Kyle
 - Dr. Kessler
 - Pastor Kyle Geymann
- 9/21-9/25 Homecoming Week
- 9/28 Preschool normal hours
- 9/29 Picture Day (NEW DATE)



ELEMENTARY

EVENTS

- 9/16 - 1st Grade at Glazer Museum
- 9/19- Bower Cup
- 9/21- 9/25- Homecoming Week
See Dress up Schedule →
- 9/28- Late Start- 9:00AM
- 9/29- All School Picture Day

PARENT BOOK CLUB

Join us as we discuss the book **Capable** by Sissy Goff & David Thomas and explore ways to build confidence, resilience, and independence in our children.

Wednesday, November 4
8:15 AM
PAC Skybox

Come for the community, even if you haven't finished the book! ♥

Questions? Contact Mrs. Buskirk: ebuskirk@bcspanthers.org



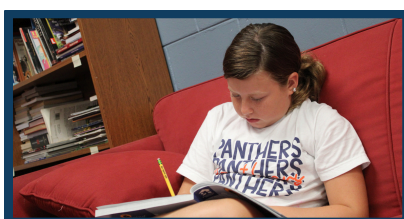
BCS Elementary Homecoming Week	
THEME: SUPERHEROES	
SEPT 21 - SEPT 25	2026
MON 21	MATHLETE VS ATHLETE: SHOW OFF YOUR BRAINY SIDE OR YOUR SPORTY SIDE!
TUES 22	AGE DAY: TINY TOTS AND GOLDEN YEARS! Dress like a cute little baby or a fun-loving grandparent!
WED 23	MINIONS: GO BANANAS! 
THURS 24	COLOR DAY: WEAR YOUR GRADE COLOR! Kindergarten- Red 1st Grade- Blue 2nd Grade- Pink 3rd Grade- Purple 4th Grade- Green 5th Grade- Yellow
FRI 25	THEME DAY: DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE SUPERHERO! Reminder of the Football Game: 7PM



2nd grade students are studying power of prayer in Bible class and are learning about different communities in social studies.



Spanish has been reviewing their calendar vocabulary through games.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

- September 16: MAP Testing (Morning testing/afternoon in-school activities.)
- September 21-25: Homecoming Week (Afternoon activities Thurs. & Fri.)
- September 28: Late Start Day (Upper School starts at 9:05)
- September 29: School Picture Day



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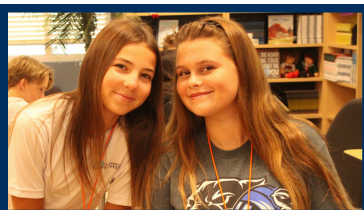
Lanyards are part of the BCS dress code and must be worn around the neck throughout the day. Please note that there is a fee to reprint lost key cards. The first printing costs \$5, and the price increases by \$5 each time you create a new key card. The fee is charged through Facts. Please keep track of those lanyards!

BCS Middle School Homecoming Week	
THEME: SUPERHEROES	
SEPT 21 - SEPT 25 2026	
MON 21	MATHLETE VS ATHLETE: SHOW OFF YOUR BRAINY SIDE OR YOUR SPORTY SIDE! EARN POINTS FOR YOUR TEAM!!!!
TUES 22	AGE DAY: DRESS TO MATCH YOUR COLOR'S ASSIGNED AGE! Black - Elderly Blue - Teen/College Orange - Adults (Mom/Dad) White - Baby Pink - 50/60's Green - 70/80's
WED 23	MINIONS: GO BANANAS! 
THURS 24	THEME DAY: DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE SUPERHERO! Periods 1-4 (Normal Chapel Schedule) Afternoon: Class activities/games
FRI 25	COLOR DAY: WEAR YOUR TEAM COLOR! Periods 5-8 (Normal Schedule) Afternoon: Dodgeball/Outside Field Activities Football Game: 7PM



In English classes, the students chose an independent reading book, wrote essays about their books and finished their project by giving a "book talk" to their classmates.

Students should check the office windows to see their assigned Homecoming Week color group.



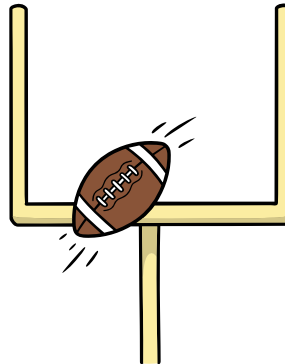
In Mr. Van Zytveld's class, students did a DNA Extraction lab where they broke down strawberries with ethanol and a buffer solution and extracted the DNA from the cells of the strawberry.

First day flashback:
Mrs. Hochstetler played a few fun teambuilding games on her first day of class.

HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

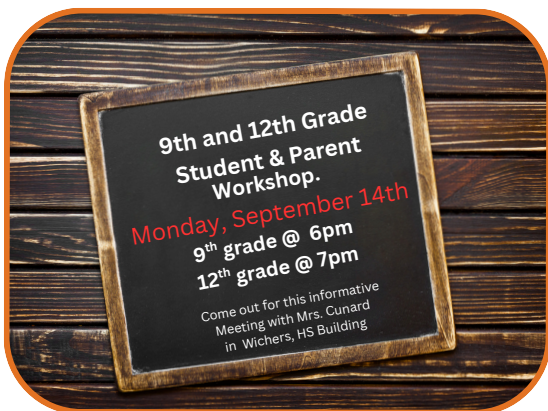
- 9th Grade Parent Workshop 9/14 (6PM)
- 12th Grade Parent Workshop 9/14 (7PM)
(Parents & Student)
- Homecoming week 9/21-9/25
- Late Start Day 9/28-9AM
- Picture Day for all students 9/29



BCS High School Homecoming Week	
THEME: SUPERHEROES	
SEPT 21 - SEPT 25	2026
MON 21	MATHLETE VS ATHLETE: SHOW OFF YOUR BRAINY SIDE OR YOUR SPORTY SIDE! Hallway Decorating: 3:15 - 10:00pm
TUES 22	AGE DAY: DRESS TO MATCH YOUR GRADE'S ASSIGNED AGE! 12th - Elderly 10 th - Teen/College 11 th - Adults (Mom/Dad) 9 th - Baby
WED 23	MINIONS: GO BANANAS! 
THURS 24	COLOR DAY: CLASS SHIRT ORDER FORM COMING SOON! 12th - Black 10 th - Navy Faculty - Orange 11 th - White 9 th - Light Blue Periods 1-4 (Normal Chapel Schedule) Afternoon: Field Day
FRI 25	THEME DAY: DRESS UP AS YOUR FAVORITE SUPERHERO! Periods 5-8 (Normal Schedule) Afternoon: Games / Lip Syncs / Skits in Wichers Football Game: 7PM

Parents, mark your calendars! We don't want you to miss our 9th Grade Parent/Student Workshop and 12th Grade Parent/Student Workshop on Monday, September 14, in Wichers with Mrs. Cunard. The 9th Grade Workshop will begin at 6:00 PM, followed by the 12th Grade Workshop at 7:00 PM. There will be lots of great information shared to help both students and parents navigate and make the most of the rest of their high school career.

We hope to see you there! Also, get ready because Homecoming Week is September 21–25! We hope your student will join in the fun throughout the week. Don't forget to come out and support our Panthers as they take the field for their Homecoming Game at home on Friday, September 25! Let's pack the stands and cheer on our Panthers 🏈



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Congratulations to this week's BCS Male & Female Athletes of the Week!

Male Athlete: **Cohen Fuller** — Football

Cohen totaled 163 yards and 2 touchdowns, finishing with 3 receptions for 93 yards and a touchdown while adding 70 yards and another touchdown on the ground. His hard work, positive attitude, and determination were on full display as he led by example and never gave up.

Female Athlete: **Maggie Rainer** — Sideline Cheer

Maggie has gone above and beyond as a new member of the team, putting in extra time to learn, improve, and prepare for the season while bringing a positive and encouraging attitude to her teammates.



BRADENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

MALE ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

#0 COHEN FULLER
9TH | FOOTBALL

ACHIEVEMENT
3 Receptions for 93yrd, 2 carries for 70yds, 2 TDs

IMPACT
Cohen's explosive performance on the field help push the BCS panthers to a 39-0 win over Hernando Christian on the road.

CHARACTER
Every week Cohen consistently displays a great attitude, a string character and a willingness to work and help his team

We are all incredibly excited to have him on this team. He has worked extremely hard all year and is a true example of perseverance
-COACH PALONE

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BRADENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

MAGGIE RAINER
11TH | CHEER

ACHIEVEMENT
Maggie has gone above and beyond to learn material and develop her skills, putting in extra time outside of practice to prepare for the season.

IMPACT
Her willingness to step into any stunting position and take on new challenges makes her a dependable and valuable teammate

CHARACTER
Maggie consistently brings a positive and encouraging attitude, especially when the team faces challenges.

Maggie's dedication, positivity, and willingness to take on any challenge set a great example for her teammates
- COACH MCSWAIN

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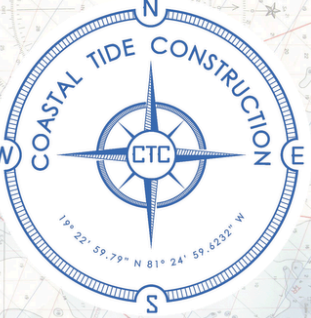
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