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HARVEST BLESSINGS: Denim, Pearls & Purpose
Saturday, October 24, 2026

The countdown is on! One of the most anticipated nights of the year is just around the corner, and we don't want you to miss it!

Join us for the 42nd Annual BCS Auction as we gather together to celebrate God's faithfulness, enjoy fellowship, delicious food, exciting auction items, and a whole lot of fun!



Now is the time to **PREREGISTER**! Don't wait until the last minute—get your spot secured and make plans to join us for this special evening. Preregistration helps us prepare for YOU!
This night is about so much more than an auction. It's an opportunity for our BCS family, friends, grandparents, alumni, and community to come together in generosity and support the mission of Christ-centered education at Bradenton Christian School.
There are still many ways to be part of Harvest Blessings- attend, donate, volunteer, or become a sponsor. Every gift, service, and act of generosity makes a difference.



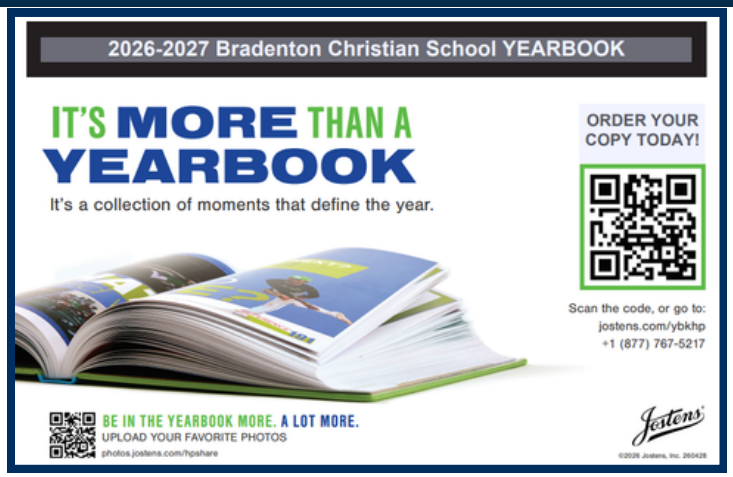
Bring your friends. Invite your family. Come ready to celebrate, give, laugh, fellowship, and enjoy a beautiful evening together!

- **Saturday, October 24, 2026**
- **Doors Open at 4:30pm**
- **Dinner Starts at 5:00pm**
- **KidZone Opens at 5:30pm**

Bradenton Christian School
Important Dates & Announcements

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 5- Parent Society Meeting
- October 7- Carousels Visit
- October 8- End of Q1
- October 9- No School
- October 12- NHS Induction
- October 15- PSAT/11:30 Dismissal
- October 15- Conferences/11:30 Dismissal



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Harvest Blessings Auction
Donation *CHALLENGE!*

Show your Panther Spirit and help us make this the BIGGEST Auction with the BEST items ever!

You could WIN your choice of :
A Reserved Parking Space
Gift Card Basket
Or other great prizes!

Scan QR code or Click here to Donate

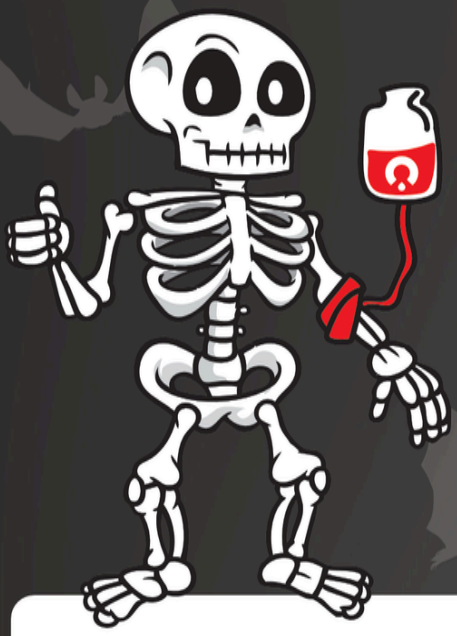


Challenge Details:

- Donate or secure an auction donation of $75+ (monetary, item, or service)
- Each donation = 1 entry into the drawing
- Grade basket donations do not count (general Live & Silent Auction Items Only)
- Deadline to donate: Thursday, October 10th ⏰
- Drawing will be held at the Auction – Saturday, October 24th
- Use the QR code above to be entered into the challenge

Donation Ideas:

- Gift cards, gift baskets, tickets, monetary gifts
- Services (babysitting, tutoring, lawn care, salon, cleaning)
- Experiences (vacation homes, golf, boating, sporting events)
- Ask the businesses you already visit, many are happy to give!



DONATE BLOOD

Bradenton Christian School

Tuesday, October 6

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

All donors receive*:
- **Refreshments**
- **Halloween T-shirt**
- **Chick-fil-A Coupon**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Fact: Small Act. Big Impact.

Donors Receive

REFRESHMENTS

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Chick-fil-A® **COUPON**

Appointments are encouraged, please **scan the QR code** or visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code 14359.

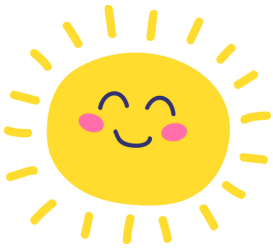
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PRESCHOOL

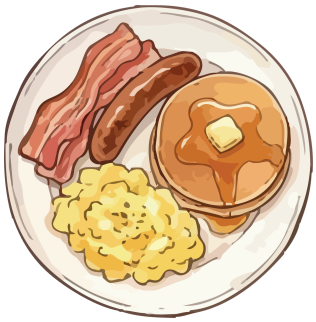


October Fruit of the Spirit: **JOY**

October Bible Verse:
God take care of us. He gives us things to enjoy.
1 Timothy 6:17



Bible Story: Moses - 10 Commandments



UPCOMING EVENTS





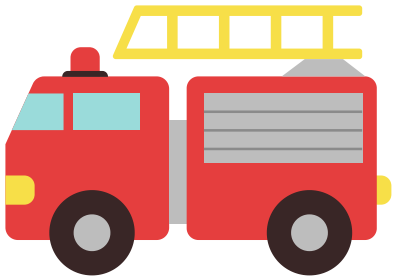


10/02 Apple Party - rescheduled, more info to come
10/04 - 10/16 Farm Weeks
10/08 Fire Department Visit
10/09 No School
10/13 Mr. Beezer Visit
10/14 Dress Down - more info to come
10/15 Farmer's Breakfast
10/15 Early Dismissal (11:30)
10/15 Conferences
10/16 Early Dismissal (11:30)
10/23 Picture Retakes
10/24 Harvest Blessing Auction
10/30 Harvest Hoopla









Preschool Auction Basket:
A Taste of Manatee County
The preschool will be putting together a basket that will be auctioned during this special event.



DONATE NOW



Venmo: @BCSpreschool
Zelle: 941-812-2341

ELEMENTARY

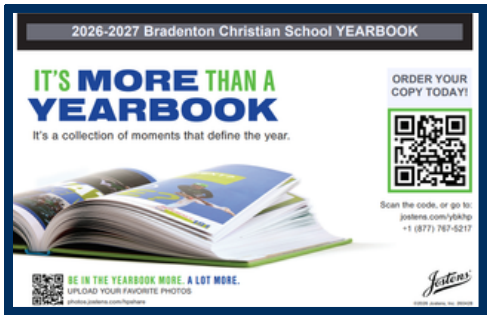
EVENTS

- 10/5- Parent Society Meeting
- 10/7- Carousel Day
- 10/8- End of Quarter 1
- 10/9- NO SCHOOL
- 10/21- Class Photos and Re-Take Day

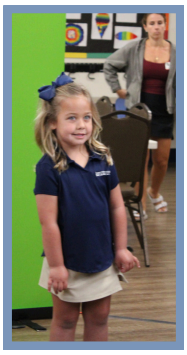


Parents:

Please use this link to access valuable resources regarding your child's school work :
Click HERE



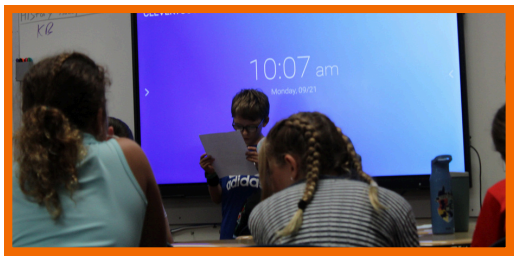
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In Mr.Meadow's class students were presenting their Native American Speeches.



Picture Day on Tuesday went well and everyone looked amazing!









Students are having fun learning how to play recorders!

After school art club is off to a great start! Students meet up on Wednesdays and are having fun improving their skills.







MIDDLE SCHOOL

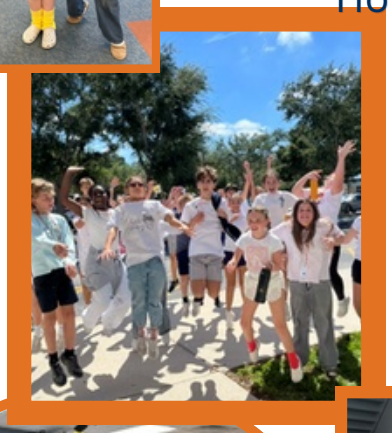
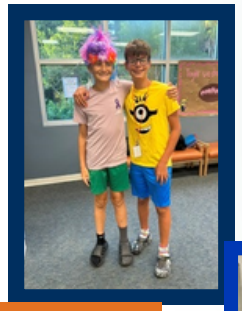
- **Monday:** Builders Club Meeting
- **Monday:** Parent Society Meeting, 7pm
- **October 8:** End of Quarter 1
- **October 9:** No school
- **October 15-16:** School out at 11:30 both days. Parent-Teacher Conferences. Watch for the sign-up schedule soon!
- **October 21:** Picture Retake Day

Kiwanis Builders Club

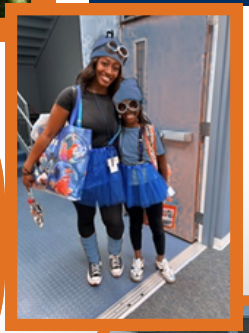
- Monday after school
- Mr. Smith's classroom

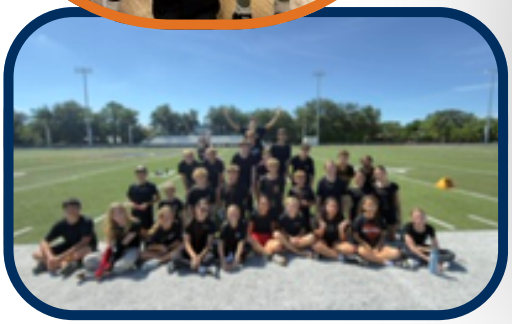
HOCO Week was a blast! Students and teachers got into the spirit with dress up days, scavenger hunts, kick ball and so much more.
Congratulations to the Green Team, our Homecoming Week champions! 🙌








MIDDLE SCHOOL Hang Out

AUCTION BASKET

SCHOOL AUCTION
October 24th

The Middle School will be putting together a basket with a **"Middle School Hang Out" theme** to be auctioned at our school-wide festival and auction!



We will be purchasing gift cards to local hang out places, and other fun and appealing items that will help our basket be a big seller!

CASH DONATIONS ARE OUR BIGGEST NEED!

WAYS TO DONATE:

- Venmo directly to **@ValerieForrest** (last 4 digits are 6084)
- Send cash to school in an envelope marked **"Middle School Auction Basket"**

Please give as God leads you,
there is no donation too small or too large.
We will confirm your donation when we receive it!

SCAN TO DONATE ON VENMO

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PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR MORE DETAILS!

DONATION DEADLINE
Monday, October 19th

QUESTIONS?

Valerie Forrest (239) 404-6084
Nicole Healy (909) 310-5009
Cherish Manson (941) 447-7594

MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS DOWN DAY

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AUCTION BASKET!

MINIMUM AMOUNT: $3

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

THEME:

FAVORITE SPORT

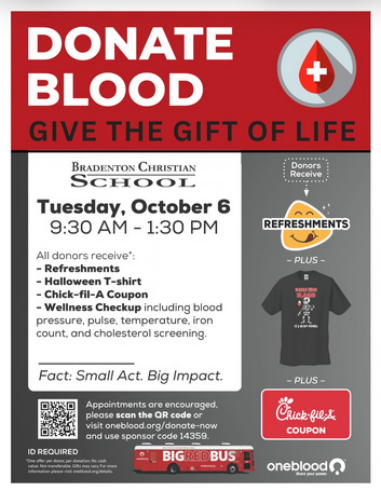


MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED BEFORE STUDENTS ENTER THE BUILDING.

HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

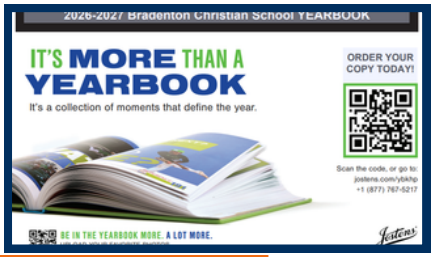
- Parent Society Meeting 10/5
- Blood Drive 10/6
- No School 10/9
- NHS Induction 10/12
- Cubby Buddy Event 10/13
- PSAT 10/15 -11:30 dismissal 10/15
- Conferences- 11:30 dismissal 10/16



Please take a look at our upcoming events. We have a lot happening in October, and we don't want you to miss anything! The Parent Society meeting is Monday night, October 5, in Wichers, and the Blood Drive is Tuesday, October 6. Please remember there is no school on Friday, October 9. PSAT testing is Thursday, October 15, with an 11:30 dismissal. Friday, October 16, is conference day, also with an 11:30 dismissal. If you would like to speak with a teacher, you can schedule a conference. Mr. Ruta will send scheduling information at a later date. Student pictures will be uploaded to the Jostens portal. Once they are available, use code F344926 and follow the prompts to purchase pictures of your student. Mrs. Cotrone will approve you for purchase.



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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Our Varsity Boys Golf team captured first place in a match featuring Gulf Coast HEAT, Palmetto, and The Classical Academy. Senior Grant McCall led the Panthers with a remarkable 1-under-par 35, while sophomore Evan Fitts carded a 41. Junior Chase Signor (43), Alvin Hoeksema (44), and Hunter McBee (46) rounded out the scoring for BCS.

Volleyball split a pair of matches against local powerhouses Venice and Charlotte, highlighted by a 3-1 victory over Charlotte. The Lady Panthers improved to 13-8 after entering the week ranked #5 in the FHSAA Class 1A rankings.

On the gridiron, Football battled to the final whistle but suffered a heartbreaking 28-24 Homecoming loss to SLAM Tampa. The Panthers (5-2), who entered the week ranked #5 in the SSAA 8-Man State Rankings, are on a bye this week before returning home on Thursday, October 8, for a pivotal matchup against Shorecrest Prep.

Cross Country competed at the Lakewood Ranch Invitational on Saturday. Sophomore Ben Bailey recorded a personal-best 20:51, while eighth-grader Aaron Bystricky (22:34) and seventh-grader Nathan Hassall (22:34) crossed the finish line just two places apart. Freshman Mataya Schuiteman paced the girls with a 22nd-place finish and a time of 21:56.

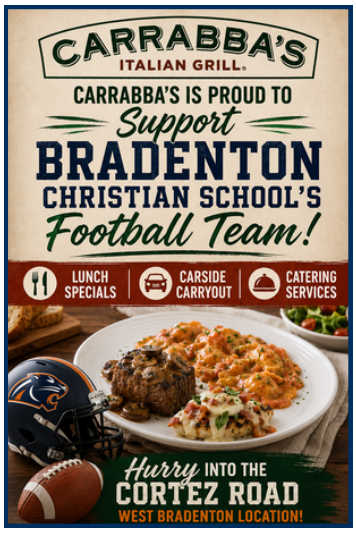


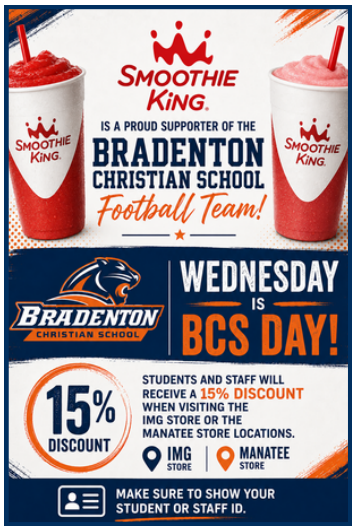
Swimming enjoyed a week off from competition and will return to action Wednesday at the Manatee County Championships at the GT Bray Aquatic Center. The action starts at 9:30 a.m. in the pool.

This week will also mark the beginning of postseason play for our Middle School Flag Football team. After finishing the regular season in a three-way tie for first place, the Panthers earned the #3 seed based on points allowed in MAC2 play.

Thank you for your continued support of Panther Athletics. We look forward to another exciting week as we continue pursuing excellence together for His glory.

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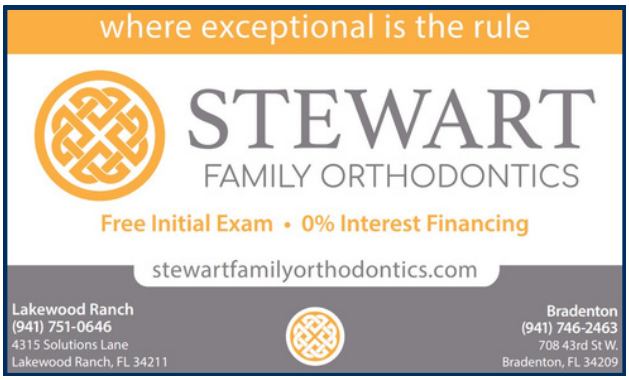








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