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The 42nd Annual Harvest Blessings: Denim, Pearls & Purpose is happening Saturday, October 24!

We're excited to gather as a BCS family, celebrate God's faithfulness, and support the mission of Bradenton Christian School. There are still a few ways you can help!

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Help us fill our Dessert Room with your favorite sweet treats! Cookies, cakes, brownies, pies, or a family favorite—we'd love to have them!

SIGN UP TO DONATE A DESSERT



FINAL CALL FOR AUCTION DONATIONS — DUE OCT. 10!

Do you have a gift card, experience, service, vacation stay, or special talent to donate? Now is the time! Every contribution helps make this evening possible.

DONATE AN ITEM OR SERVICE

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!

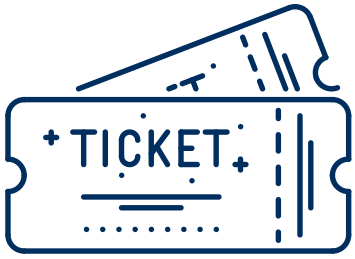
A successful auction takes a village! We need helping hands for dinner service, auction assistance, cleanup, and more. Whether you can give an hour or the whole evening, your time is a blessing!

VOLUNTEER HERE

DON'T WAIT TO RESERVE DINNER!

The auction is FREE to attend! If you plan to enjoy dinner, be sure to pre-purchase your meal by Wednesday, October 21. Meal prices will increase if purchased at the event.

PRE-PURCHASE YOUR MEAL



LET'S MAKE IT A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!

From donating and volunteering to simply joining us for the evening, every contribution matters. We are so grateful for the generosity and support of our BCS families, grandparents, alumni, friends, and community. Together, we're investing in our students and the mission of BCS!



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!

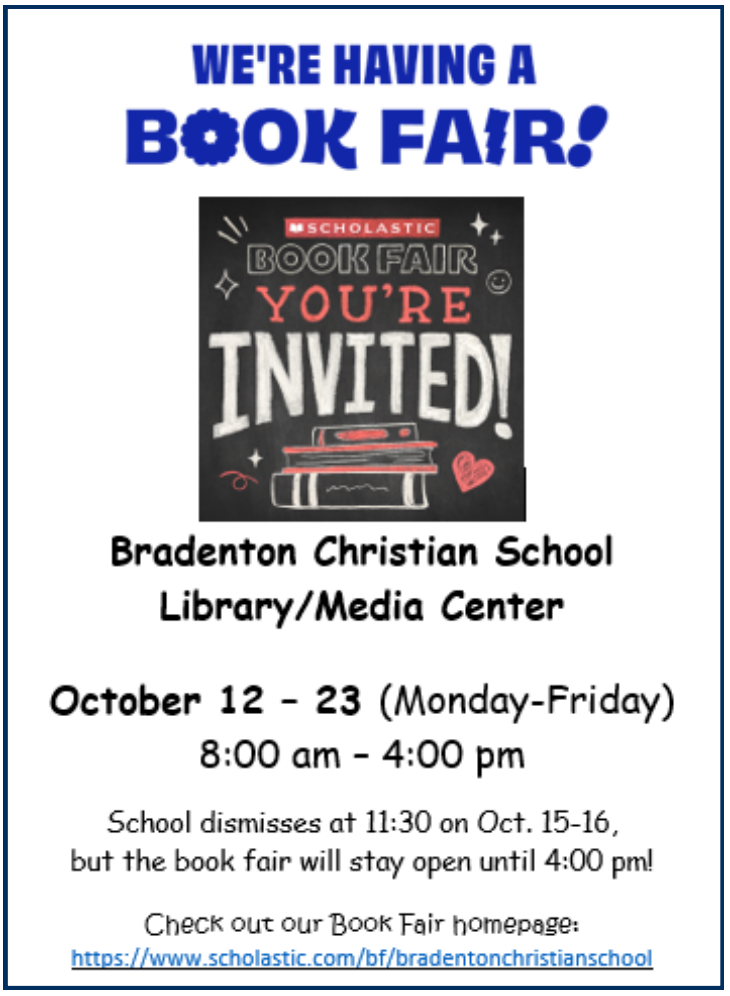
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UPCOMING EVENTS

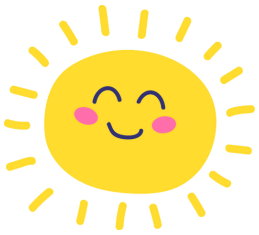
- October 12- NHS Induction
- October 15- PSAT/11:30 Dismissal
- October 16- Conferences/11:30 Dismissal
- October 19- Late Start
- October 24- Harvest Blessings Auction
- October 27-30- Spiritual Emphasis Week
- November 2- 11th Grade Workshop







PRESCHOOL



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



October Fruit of the Spirit:
JOY

EVENTS

Bible Story: Moses: Red Sea





- **10/5 - 10/16 Farm Weeks**
- **10/8 Fire Department Event**
- **10/9 No School**
- **10/13 Mr. Beezer Visit**
- **10/15 Farmer's Breakfast**
- **10/15 Early Dismissal (11:30)**
- **10/15 Conferences - See Sign Up Sheet**
- **10/16 Early Dismissal (11:30)**
- **10/19 Preschool Regular Hours**
- **10/23 Picture Retakes**
- **10/24 Harvest Blessing Auction**
- **10/30 Harvest Hoopla**















Preschool Auction Basket:
A Taste of Manatee County

Restaurant gift cards or monetary donations accepted in the preschool office or by Venmo or Zelle.

Venmo: @BCSpreschool
Zelle: 941-812-2341





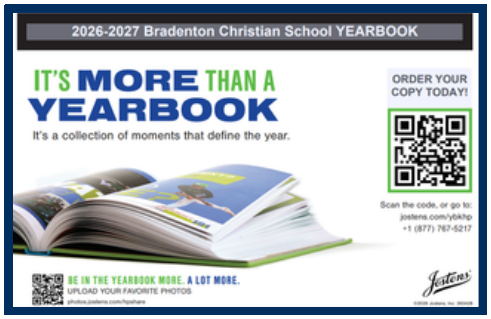
ELEMENTARY

EVENTS

- 10/9- NO SCHOOL
- 10/15 - 11:30 Dismissal
- 10/16- 11:30 Dismissal
- 10/19- 9:00AM LATE START
- 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



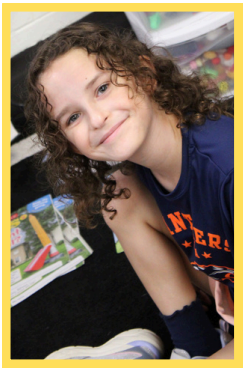
Parents order a yearbook before October 16, you may purchase it for a discounted price of $65. The price will start to go up in $5 increments on a monthly basis after that, maxing out at $80.











"Amazing Athletes" is off to a great start! Thursdays after school are a lot more fun now.









In STEM this week kindergarteners used problem solving skills to make a box out of popscicle sticks to hold as many walnuts as possible.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **Tomorrow:** No School!
- **October 15-16:** 11:30 dismissal, both days. Conference sign-ups are now open.
- **October 19:** Late Start Day - 9:05
- **October 21:** Picture Retake Day
- **October 24:** BCS Auction
- **October 27-30:** Spiritual Emphasis Week



Order your student's yearbook before October 16, for a discounted price of $65.
The price will increase monthly after that, capping at $80. Order today!

Pictures are ready!

Click Here to Order

BCS School Code: FE344926



Students presented their projects in Spanish and Bible class.



Thanks to all who dressed down in support of the middle school!







Students in Mrs. Spanos' class rehearsed and performed scenes from The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.





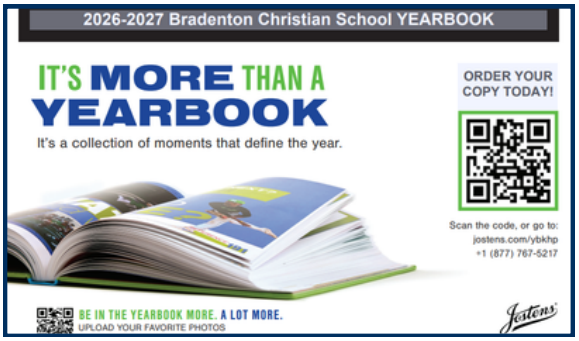


The Tri-M coffee house was a success! The students were amazing. What a fun fundraiser for the school's Tri-M program!

HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

- 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



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Retreat Recap

Peace with God



Guest Speaker
Dylan Cunard









relaxed
refreshed
recharged

BCS Spiritual Fall Retreat 2026

9th- 12th Pictures are available for purchase

View and order at: https://shop.jostenspix.com/login
School Name: BRADENTON CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL
(Please use your Parent email)
Event Code: FE344926





EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Volleyball traveled north to Calvary Christian (Clearwater), the No. 17 ranked team in the country and held their own in a 3-1 loss to the Warriors. The Panthers (13-10) are now ranked 4th in the 1A MaxPreps rankings and 3rd in the FHSAA power rankings.







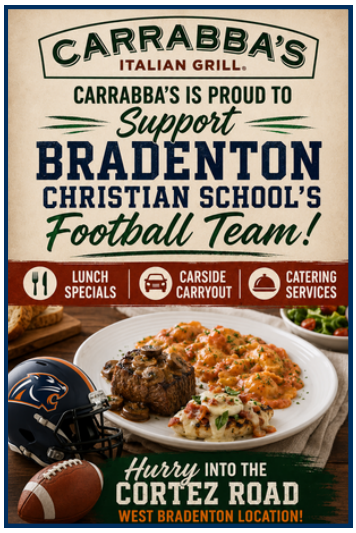
Swimming competed in the Manatee County Championships last Wednesday with the girls' team walking away with a Runner-Up finish behind Lakewood Ranch. Boys & Girls combined finished 5th in the County of ten schools that participated. Sophomore Makayla Muneio was the County champion in the Girls 100 Yard Butterfly!

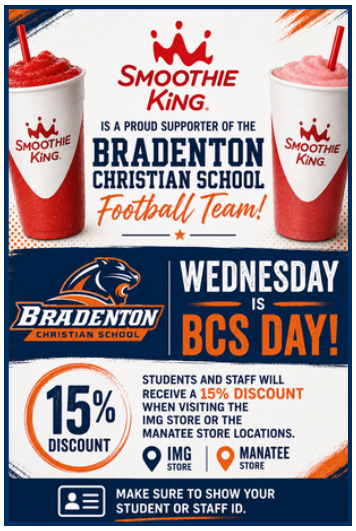
In the middle school ranks, Flag Football defeated Gulf Coast HEAT in a MAC2 Quarterfinal game last Tuesday, 40-21, before falling at St. Stephen's on Thursday night to close out their season. The Panthers finished in a 3-way tie for first place during the regular season with a 5-1 conference mark. Great job, guys!





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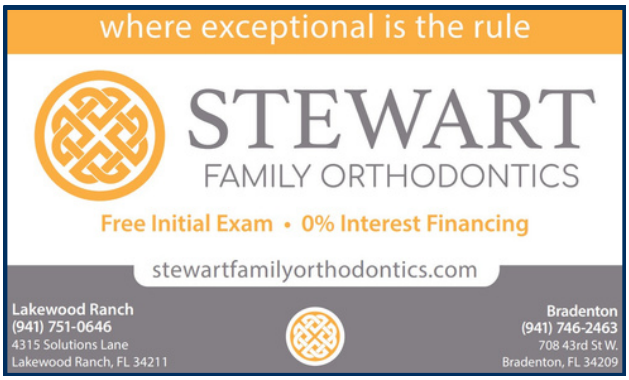








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