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The countdown is on for the **42nd Annual Harvest Blessings: Denim, Pearls & Purpose!** Join us on **Saturday, October 24**, for a memorable evening of fellowship, fun, and community as we come together to support the mission of BCS and the Christ-centered education our students experience every day.

Doors open at 4:30 PM, kicking off an exciting evening featuring our silent auction, BCS Fine Arts performances, dinner, and KidZone fun for the kids! The silent auction closes at 6:00 PM, and the live auction will begin. Whether you're bidding on something special, enjoying dinner with friends, or connecting with fellow Panther families, there's something for everyone!





This is your LAST CALL to purchase meal tickets before prices increase at the door! Don't miss this opportunity to be part of a special evening that brings our BCS community together in support of our school's mission. Every contribution helps make a difference in the lives of our students.



- Purchase Meal Tickets **HERE**!
- View Silent Auction Items **HERE**!
- View Live Auction Items **HERE**!

We look forward to celebrating with you and our Panther family on October 24!







Bradenton Christian School
Important Dates & Announcements

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 19- Late Start
- October 24- Harvest Blessings Auction
- October 27-30- Spiritual Emphasis Week
- November 2- 11th Grade Workshop
- November 6- Veterans Day Celebration
- November 9-12- Fine Arts in D.C.
- November 12- Elementary Field Day



Field Day 2026: World Cup Soccer!

Get ready for a day of fun, teamwork, and soccer spirit! Join us Thursday, November 12, as our students take the field for a World Cup-themed Field Day. K–2 will compete from 9:30–11:30 a.m., followed by grades 3–5 from 12:00–2:30 p.m. Families are invited to cheer on our Panthers from the west sidewalk or gym balcony. We can't wait for an exciting day of friendly competition and Panther pride!





WE'RE HAVING A BOOK FAIR!



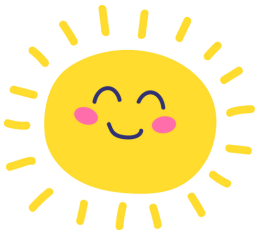
Bradenton Christian School
Library/Media Center

October 12 - 23 (Monday-Friday)
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

School dismisses at 11:30 on Oct. 15-16,
but the book fair will stay open until 4:00 pm!

Check out our Book Fair homepage:
https://www.scholastic.com/bf/bradentonchristianschool

PRESCHOOL



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



October Fruit of the Spirit:
JOY





- **10/19 Preschool Regular Hours**
- **10/24 Harvest Blessing Auction**
- **10/30 Harvest Hoopla**

Bible Story:
Ten Commandments























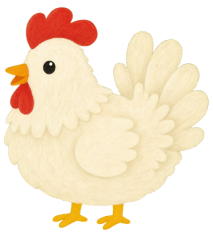










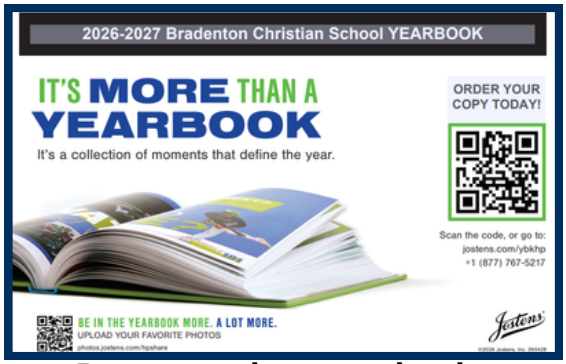




ELEMENTARY

EVENTS

- 10/19- 9:00AM LATE START
- 10/21- Class Photos and Re-Take Day
- 10/21 - 2nd Grade Field Trip
- 10/24- Auction







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.





Students in Mr. Meadow's class are playing "Basketball Feud" to review for their upcoming test.



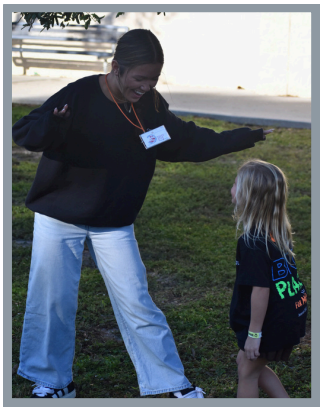




The book fair is now in full swing! Kids are having a great time picking out books.







Cubby Buddies (Seniors & Kindergarteners) met again this week and played on the playground together!



MIDDLE SCHOOL

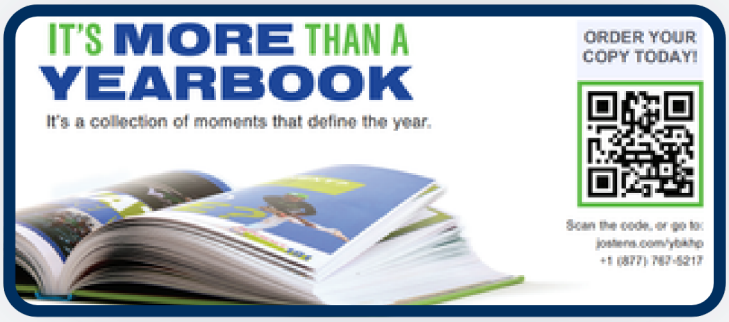
- **Monday:** Late Start Day - 9:05
- **Tuesday:** Picture Retake Day
- **Wednesday:** Builder's Club Meeting
- **October 24:** Harvest Blessings Auction
- **October 27-30:** Spiritual Emphasis Week
- **November 6:** All-School Veterans Chapel

Pictures are ready!

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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!





On Wednesday, the students dressed down in their pjs to raise money for a high school mission trip to Belize.



In drama the students are learning to find their way around the stage using human tic tac toe.







HIGH SCHOOL

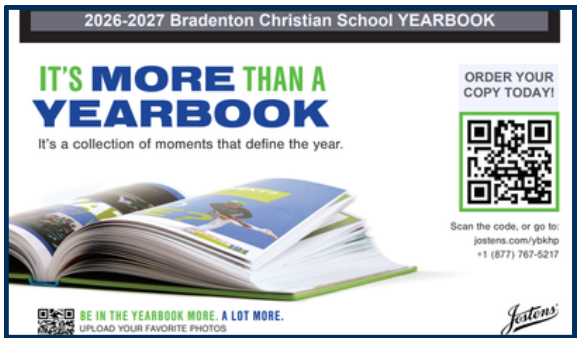
Upcoming Events

- **10/19 Late Start Day 9:05am**
- **10/24 Auction**
- **10/27-30 Spiritual Emphasis Week**
- **11/2 -11th Grade Student/Parent Worshop 7PM Wichers**





The High School is busy preparing for Operation Christmas Child! Donations are greatly appreciated as we work toward our goal of filling 200 shoeboxes with gifts that share the love of Christ and bring the joy of Christmas to children around the world. Thank you for helping us make a difference in the lives of so many children! A friendly reminder that our Harvest Blessing Auction is Saturday, October 24. We hope you'll join us for this special event and celebration! Yearbooks are also on sale now, so be sure to order yours soon. The earlier you purchase, the lower the price, so don't wait! Spiritual Emphasis Week is coming up October 27–30, and we are excited to see how the Lord will move in the hearts and lives of our students and staff in powerful and meaningful ways. Finally, Mrs. Cunard will be hosting a Student-Parent Workshop for all 11th-grade students and their parents on November 2 in Wichers Auditorium. This informative evening is a wonderful opportunity to help our juniors prepare for a successful senior year. We strongly encourage all 11th-grade students and parents to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!



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Senior fundraiser - Help support the senior cruise. Purchase a poinsettia from your favorite Senior.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

1A DISTRICT 11 CHAMPIONS!!!
Your **Lady Panthers are DISTRICT CHAMPS** after an incredible win over #2 St. Stephen's! And congratulations to Addie VanDuinen, who set a NEW school assist record with 1,452 assists! What an incredible milestone!
We are so proud of the heart, hard work, and determination this team has shown all season.



VOLLEYBALL

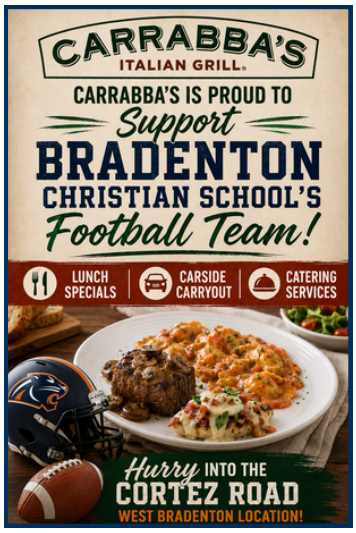
Football picked up a big 20-8 district win last Thursday night in the rain against Shorecrest Prep and has another tough game this week as they travel north to Foundation Christian Academy.

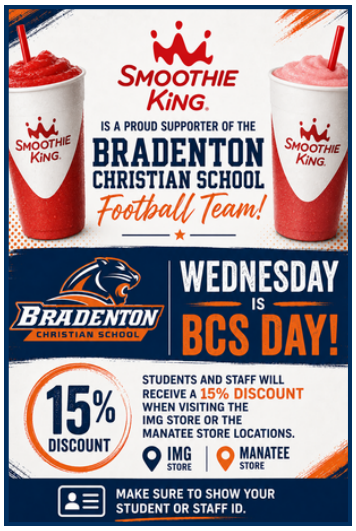
Swimming competed at the Tri County Championships this past Saturday. The girls team finished 6th overall, highlighted by sophomore Makayla Muneio's 4th place finish in the 100 Yard Butterfly.

We are still searching for several Winter coaching positions (MS Cheer, MS Boys Soccer, and JV Boys Basketball). We will not have teams for those levels if we cannot find a coach. As of today, we do not have any candidates for the MS Boys Soccer head coaching position. If you're a willing coach, please reach out. The schedule is already in place for the boys, but it's all dependent upon a coach. The other two teams we still have a couple of weeks, but time is of essence. If you are interested, please contact Bret Bystricky at bbystricky@bcspanthers.org.



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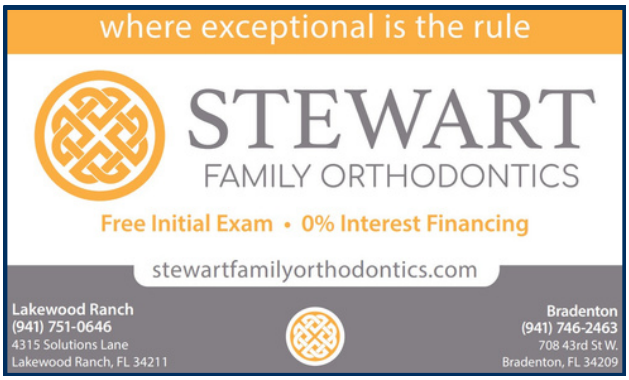








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