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A Harvest of Blessings!

What a wonderful evening of fellowship, fun, and generosity! Last Saturday, October 24, our BCS community came together for the beloved Harvest Blessings Auction, Denim, Pearls, & Purpose, inspired by our school theme, Treasuring the Kingdom of God (Matthew 13:45–46).

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our BCS family, we are excited to share that we raised over $130,000! From generous donations and exciting auction items to enthusiastic bidding, the evening was a wonderful reflection of our community's heart for Christian education.

A big **THANK YOU** to all of our volunteers, sponsors, donors, attendees, and bidders who made this event such a success. Your time, support, and generosity are truly appreciated!

The Harvest Blessings Auction is more than a tradition—it is an opportunity to invest in something of eternal value. Because of you, BCS can continue preparing hearts and minds to know Christ, pursue wisdom, and impact the world for His glory.

We are so blessed by our BCS family. Thank you for making this evening such a success!







Celebrating 40 Years: BCS Class of 1986 Reunion

The BCS Class of 1986 recently gathered for a wonderful weekend celebrating 40 years of friendship, memories, and God's faithfulness! Of the 38 living classmates, 23 alumni and many spouses joined in the festivities, reconnecting and reminiscing about the years gone by. The weekend included an evening at The Manatee Players, a tour of the BCS campus, a Saturday night gathering hosted by Jan and Rosie (Berg) Braam, and a Sunday brunch at Johnny Giraldo's home. Alumni enjoyed seeing the many positive changes across campus while revisiting places filled with special memories. What a blessing to see these Panther connections remain strong after four decades!

The 50th reunion is already on the horizon, though some are hoping for a 45th!

Once a Panther, always a Panther!



Bradenton Christian School
Important Dates & Announcements

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 2- 11th Grade Workshop
- November 6- Veterans Day Celebration
- November 9-12- Fine Arts in D.C.
- November 12- Elementary Field Day
- November 16- Hispanic HS Induction
- November 20- Early Dismissal 11:30am
- November 23-27- Thanksgiving Break



Our Veterans Day program will be held on **Friday, November 6th,** and we would love to bless our visiting Veterans with breakfast as a small token of our appreciation for their service and sacrifice.

If you are able to contribute, please use the SignUpGenius link below to select how you would like to help. Opportunities include donating food or beverages, assisting with setup, serving our guests from 8:30–9:15 AM, and helping with cleanup.

Food Donations & Volunteer Opportunities:

- Food drop-off: Non-hot food items and beverages may be dropped off in the elementary office before November 6th.
- Hot food donations: Please bring hot items directly to the Pentecost Athletic Center (PAC) on November 6th by 8:00 AM.
- Decorating: If you would like to help decorate for this special event, please contact Chelsea Stistak at chelseastiscak@gmail.com.
- Event volunteers: If you are available to help with setup, distribute food, serve our guests, welcome our veterans, or assist with cleanup, please sign up through the link below.
- **Sign up HERE!**

Thank you for your generosity and support in helping us make this a special and meaningful event for the brave men and women who have served our country. We are so grateful for our Panther family and your help in honoring our veterans!

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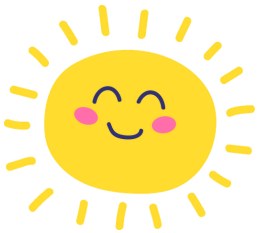

October Bible Verse:
God takes care of us. He gives us things to enjoy.
1 Timothy 6:17



October Fruit of the Spirit:
JOY

EVENTS

Bible Story:
Samuel Picks David



11/4 Wear your Christmas Pjs for Operation Christmas Child ($3)
11/5 Tour Day





























ELEMENTARY

EVENTS

- 11/4 - Carousel Day
- 11/4 - Cubby Buddy Event
- 11/6 - Veterans Day Celebration
- 11/12- Field Day!



Kindergarten held their annual fall party, complete with games, crafts and special treats!

















1st Graders had a teddy bear sleep over last week Friday!







Our 3rd grade students wrote opinion pieces about changes they would like to see at BCS. Each class selected 3- 4 students to advance to a grade-level competition, where the top 3 writers were chosen. Those students had the opportunity to present their ideas to the principal. We are proud of all our students for thoughtfully sharing their voices & ideas!

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **November 4:** Dress Down Day $3 & Carousels
- **November 6:** All-School Veterans Chapel & Final day to donate items for Operation Christmas Child.
- **November 9-12**: Fine Arts DC Trip
- **November 20:** 11:30 Dismissal
- **November 23-27:** Thanksgiving Break

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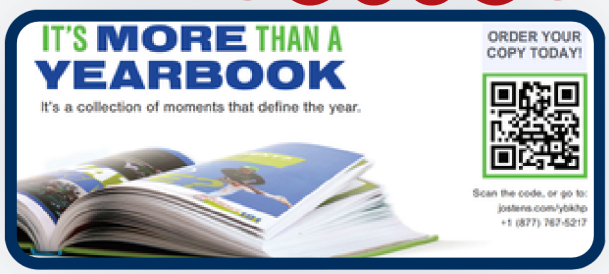

Order your student's yearbook before November, for a discounted price of $70. The price will increase monthly after that, capping at $80. Order today!

This week was Spiritual Emphasis Week. Students attended chapel each morning and received an encouraging word from Pastor Derrick Griffon of Bayou Church in Louisiana. Students also enjoyed a special time of worship.







Students in Mr. Smith's class are working hard to learn how to simplify algebraic expressions.







Students in Mr. Bgatov's Divertimento Strings class are already preparing songs for the Christmas concert!







Turkey Volleyball Camp is Back



- November 23-24
- 8:30-10:30 am
- At BCS in the PAC

- Cost: $40
- Ages: 3rd-8th graders
- Join us for learning some skills, drills, fun and teamwork.





scan here to sign up

Run by the Bradenton Spartans

HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

- 10/27-30 Spiritual Emphasis Week
- 11/2 -11th Grade Student/Parent Worship 7PM Wichers
- 11/5- Tour Day!
- 11/6 -Veterans Day Celebration

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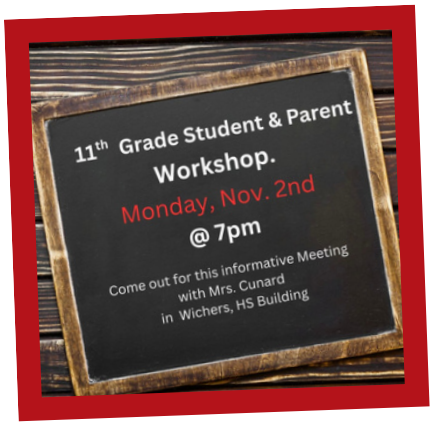



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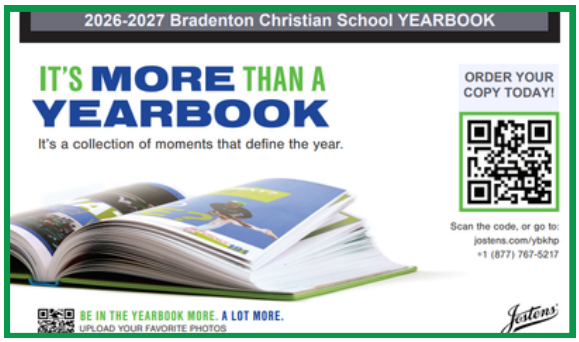



Veterans Day Celebration 11/6

We are excited that Spiritual Emphasis Week is taking place Tuesday through Friday! We have a wonderful guest speaker, Pastor Griff from Louisiana. Our students are enjoying our chapel services as we take time to grow in our faith and draw closer to Christ. A reminder to all 11th-grade parents and students: there will be an important Student-Parent Workshop on November 2 at 7:00 PM in Wichers Auditorium. Mrs. Cunard will be sharing important information to help prepare students for their senior year, and both parents and students are encouraged to attend. Yearbooks are also on sale! If you would like to purchase a yearbook for your student, please scan the QR code provided. Finally, we are working toward our goal of filling 200 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! If you would like to donate items to help us reach our goal and share the love of Christ with children around the world, please send your donations to the high school front office.

Thank you for your continued support of our Panthers!

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

BCS Tennis Interest Meeting, Open Hits & Tryout Schedule

We are excited to begin preparing for the upcoming BCS tennis season! Students interested in playing tennis are encouraged to attend the interest meeting and participate in the scheduled open hits leading up to tryouts.

Interest Meeting: Wednesday, November 4, during Middle School Lunch

Open Hits: Open hits will take place on the school tennis courts from 3:30–5:00 p.m. on the following dates-

- Tuesday, November 10
- Wednesday, November 11
- Tuesday, November 17
- Wednesday, November 18
- Tuesday, December 1
- Wednesday, December 2
- Tuesday, December 8
- Wednesday, December 9
- Wednesday, January 6



Tryout & Practice Schedule

Monday, January 11

- Middle School: 3:30–4:30 p.m.
- High School: 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12

- Middle School: 3:30–4:30 p.m.
- High School: 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13

- High School Practice: 3:30–5:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 14

- Middle School Practice: 3:30–5:00 p.m.
- High School Practice: 4:30–6:00 p.m.
- **Mandatory Parent Meeting for ALL Tennis Parents: 5:00–5:15 p.m.**

Questions? For additional information or questions about the upcoming tennis season, please contact Roger Meadows at RMeadows@bcspanthers.org.

We look forward to seeing our future Panthers on the courts!

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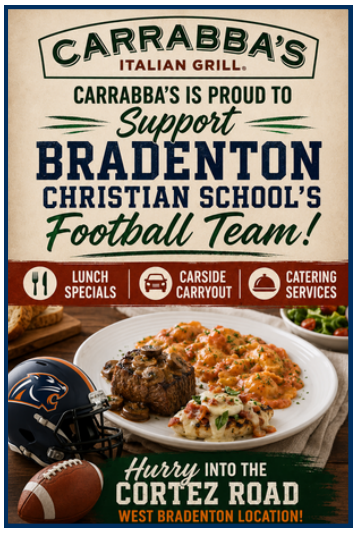

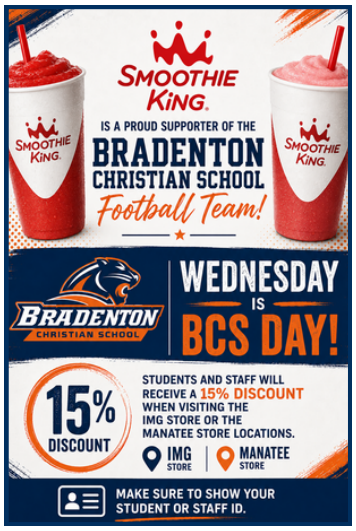





















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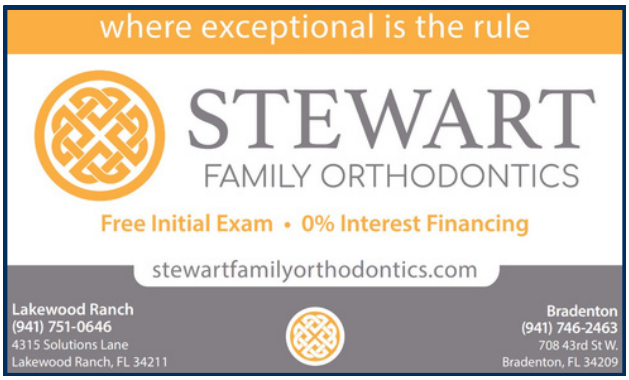

















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