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A Week of Spiritual Encouragement

We were blessed last week with an incredible **Spiritual Emphasis Week** at BCS! Our students had the opportunity to hear from our special guest speaker, **Pastor Griff**, who poured into their hearts, encouraged them in their faith, and challenged them to grow deeper in their walk with Christ.

We are so grateful for the truth, wisdom, and encouragement he shared with our students throughout the week. Our prayer is that the messages they heard will continue to take root in their hearts and inspire them to seek the Lord daily, live out their faith, and shine the light of Christ wherever God leads them.

Would you like to hear more from Pastor Griff? Take a moment to explore the resources below, get to know him, and continue the encouragement beyond the week! We are thankful for the time he invested in our BCS community and can't wait to welcome him back!

- Pastor Griff's Website
- Podcasts
- Noise: A Strategy for Stillness In a World That Won't Shut Up
- Labels: Destroying the Lies That God Never Gave You and Embracing the Truths That He Has

What a special time we had celebrating **Veterans Day** at Bradenton Christian School! A heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this celebration possible and meaningful. To our dedicated volunteers, staff and faculty, students, and especially the veterans who took the time to join us — we are so grateful for each of you! Today, and every day, we honor the courage, sacrifice, and selfless service of the men and women who have served our country. Your willingness to serve and protect our freedoms is something we will never take for granted. May we always remember the sacrifices made for our freedom and give thanks for those who have answered the call to serve.

With grateful hearts, we honor you and thank you for your service!









Bradenton Christian School
Important Dates & Announcements

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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
- November 30- Late Start
- December 1- Giving Tuesday

Save The Date for Giving Tuesday



The Christmas season is just around the corner, and we are excited to share that seat reservations for our 2026 BCS Christmas Concerts are now available! **This is a great way to support BCS but tickets are not necessary for general admission, these special, paid-for, reserved seats are part of our fundraising efforts.**
We look forward to celebrating the birth of our Savior through the musical talents of our students. Please mark your calendars!

Christmas Concert Schedule-
Secondary Christmas Concert – December 4

- **7:00 PM | Grades 5 –12** ***please note the secondary concert does include 5th grade band & strings**
- Featuring all music disciplines!

Elementary Christmas Concerts – December 11

- 6:00 PM | Grades K–2
- 7:15 PM | Grades 3–4

Location:
Both concerts will be held at Bradenton Christian Reformed Church.
4208 26th St W. Bradenton, FL 34205

We hope you will join us for these special evenings as our students share their gifts and talents and help us celebrate the true meaning of Christmas!

Reserve your seats today!

PRESCHOOL



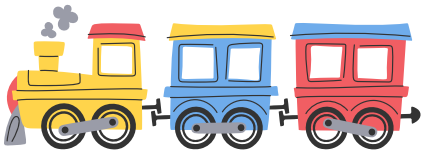
November Fruit of the Spirit: **Peace**













November Bible Verse:

Praise the Lord! Give thanks to the Lord because He is good! His faithful love will last forever! Psalm 106:1

EVENTS

11/13 Teddy Bear Picnic
11/20 Thanksgiving Lunch
11/20 Early Dismissal
11/23-27 Thanksgiving Break
11/30 Regular preschool hours









Bible Story:
David and Goliath











ELEMENTARY

EVENTS

- **11/12- Field Day!**
- **11/18- Kinder Thanksgiving Breakfast**
- **11/18- 1st Grade Pie Program**
- **11/19- 2nd Grade Friendsgiving**
- **11/19- 3rd Grade Heritage Feast**
- **11/20- 11:30 Dismissal**
- **11/23-27- Thanksgiving Break**
- **11/30- LATE START - 9AM**







4th grade took a field trip with Around-the-Bend Nature Tours to Emerson Point Preserve. The students dip-netted and learned about the small critters that can be found in estuaries, took a hike along the shell middens and identified native Florida, examined replicas of Native American tools like shell hammers, atlatls, and adzes. We picnicked under the pavilion enjoying the beautiful weather, enjoyed playing tag and Little Sally Walker during extra recess, and sang camp songs on the bus. It was a great day!







The elementry had a successful christimas pajama dress down day. Thanks to all who donated to support that “Samaratin’s Purse” Organization.











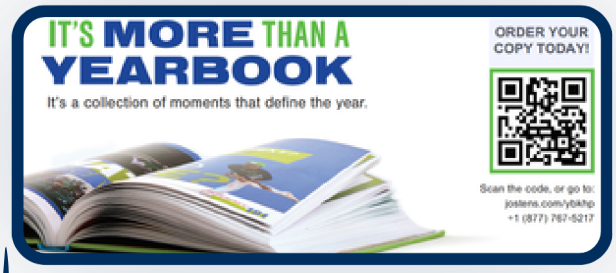
Holland Hume (a senior in high school) was the chapel pastor this week! He lead alongside the 1st graders who presented a song during worship.





MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **November 9-12**: Fine Arts DC Trip
- **November 20:** 11:30 Dismissal
- **November 23-27:** Thanksgiving Break
- **November 30:** Late Start Day
- **December 4:** Secondary Christmas Concert, 7PM



Order your student's yearbook before December for a discounted price of $75.
The price will increase to $80 after November.
Order today!

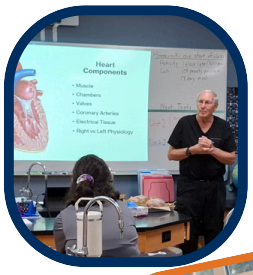


Dr. Rick Peterson visited 7th Grade this week to share about the heart, his work as a cardiac surgeon, and how God uses our gifts to serve Him wherever He calls us (locally or in the mission field in Rwanda).



Wednesday was a Christmas Pajama Dress-Down Day. It was a huge success and all of the proceeds went to the Samaratin's Purse Organization.







This week was the first Wednesday of the month, and you know what that means... CAROUSEL!!!!





Students in Mr. Van's class are learning about Sir Issac Newton's 3 Laws of Motion. Mr. Van was showing the class how things stay in motion.

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.





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HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

- 9th-12th grade in Washington DC
- Nov 17th Senior Meeting
  Caps/Gowns- Herf Jones
- Nov. 20th 11:30 dismissal
- Nov 23-27 Thanksgiving Break
- Nov 30th Late Start Day 9:05am



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Veterans Day Celebration



Cubby Buddy Event







EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Football: No. 9 BCS routed No. 8 Countryside Christian, 48-12, up in Gainesville on Friday night. Freshman Cohen Fuller had a monster night for the Panthers (8-3), running for 196 yards on 10 carries and 3 touchdowns while adding 95 receiving yards and 2 receiving touchdowns. The Panthers will travel this Friday to undefeated No. 1 Merritt Island Christian, 7:00 p.m. for a State Quarterfinal.



Golf, Boys: The Panthers finished 6th at the district tournament out of 14 teams competing. The team averaged an 82.0 as a team for the tournament, with senior Grant McCall leading the way with a +2 round of 73. McCall has advanced to the Regional Tournament for a second straight year.



Soccer, Boys: The Panthers played a pre-season game against Inspiration Academy last Thursday night. Despite the powerhouse opponent and youthful roster the team hung tough until the final minutes before surrendering a separating goal to the Lions, which walked away with a 3-1 win. The team will open up its regular season tonight against Manatee, 7:00 p.m.



Soccer, Girls: BCS made easy work of St. Pete Catholic in a 4-1 pre-season win on Thursday night. The Panthers put three goals in the board in the first half to put the game out of reach and coasted to a comfortable win in the second half.



Swimming: The Swim team competed at the District Meet this past Saturday and saw the following individuals move on to Regionals: Maggie Cordell (50m Free, 200m Free), Makayla Muneio (100m Fly, 100m Free), and Quinn Pearson (500m Free). Additionally, Cordell, Muneio, Hannah Bouwer, & Izzy Schaffer all advanced to Regionals as members of the 200m Free Relay team.



Volleyball: The Panthers (20-10) advanced to the Regional Finals for the first time since 2021 and traveled south to Naples to take on top-seeded Seacrest Country Day. Despite a valiant effort from BCS, the Stringrays (22-7) advanced to States with a 3-1 win. It was a phenomenal season that saw the Panthers capture their 3rd straight District title and 23rd overall in the past 44 years.



Weightlifting, Girls: The team finished 8th overall at the Autumn Iron Invitational at BCS on Saturday. The Panthers had several standout performances from the following: Klhoe Tassy finished 5th in Olympic, Haddie Van Eerden 5th in Olympic and 4th in Traditional, Dakota Van Eerden finished 4th in Traditional, and Grace Hullinger finished 3rd Olympic and 2nd in Traditional.

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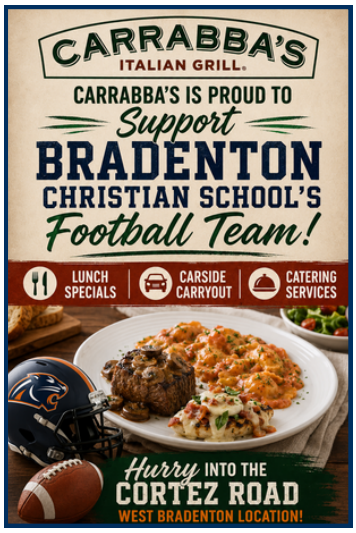

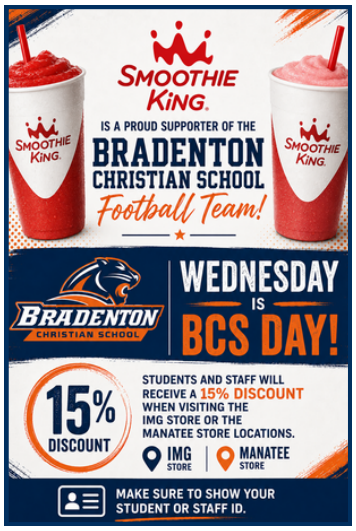





















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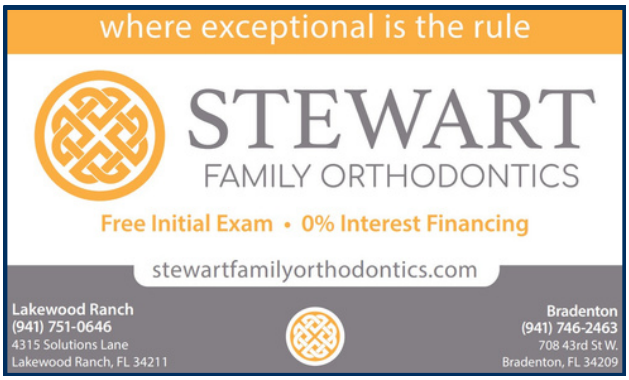

















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