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An Exciting Opportunity to Redirect your Taxes to Support Bradenton Christian School and Our Students!

Exciting things are ahead! Families and donors will soon have the opportunity to direct a $1,700 tax credit to support Bradenton Christian School and our students. This is a wonderful way to make a meaningful investment in Christian education while helping provide opportunities that make a lasting difference in the lives of our students. Your participation can help strengthen our school, support our mission, and impact the next generation. Together, we can make an incredible difference! You will hear more about this in the coming week from many places, but be sure that BCS will give you all the exciting updates you need to donate with our chosen scholarship granting organization, ACSI Children's Tuition Fund. A trusted, faith-based partner of ours for many years, BCS as been a member of Association of Christian School's International (ACSI) for more than a decade because of our likeminded mission in Christian education. **Stay tuned for more details on how you can participate!**







Our Fine Arts department has returned from an incredible week in our Nations Capitol, where they were invited to perform at the National Veterans Day celebration. They were part of the mass band and choir that performed at the Lincoln Memorial event overlooking the Washington Monument and reflecting pool on November 11th. Following the ceremony, our seniors presented the veterans with a medal that celebrates their impact on our nations history. Then they led a walking parade down to the WWII memorial where they laid a wreath of honor for the many men and women who gave their lives in that battle for our freedom. In the afternoon, our students performed their full program at the USMC Iwo Jima Memorial which ended with Ana Socas playing Taps. Thank you for all those who prayed for our students and were part of helping them raise funds to be in Washington, D.C. for this momentous occasions in our nations 250th celebration.

Bradenton Christian School
Important Dates & Announcements

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 16- Hispanic HS Induction
- November 20- Early Dismissal 11:30am
- November 23-27- Thanksgiving Break
- November 30- Late Start
- December 1- Giving Tuesday
- December 2- Carousel's
- December 4- Secondary Music Concert

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



Bible Story:
Daniel and the Lion Den



EVENTS

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





















ELEMENTARY

On This Week!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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**



Thank you 1st graders, for presenting in our Veterans day program!



This week was field day for the K-5 students. They trained for the past few weeks in gym class, learning the games, dances and more. Then, on Thursday, the students competed as teams and individually. Congrats to all of our winners!

See the next page for our Field Day winners! →





















Last week 4th Graders had a Gumbo Limbo party after finishing the book they read in class.



Field Day Champions 2026

SOFTBALL THROW

GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS
K	Colton Conley 53’10”	Elowynn Rocamora 37’5”
1	Colson Wynot 83’9”	Kay Kay Moss 42’7”
2	Conrad Becher 96’	Amelia McIntosh 55’2”
3	Eli Russell 110’11”	Catie Conley 70’4”
4	Duke Mercer 134’8”	Georgia Geyer 105’10” ★
5	Josiah Pough 134’6”	Catherine Fuller 87’

BROAD JUMP

GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS
K	Grayson White 4’11”	Ariella Teodoro 4’8”
1	Eli Palentchar 5’5”	Joyce Boehme 5’
2	Cairo Pough 5’11”	Zhurie Pierre 4’8”
3	James tenHaaf 6’4”	Dilynn Carter 6’
4	Duke Mercer 6’3”	June Circharo 6’
5	Austin Hassall 6’6”	Hadley Crawford 6’4”

SOCCER PUNT

GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS
K	Grayson White 31’	Penelope Kelly 14’8”
1	Jack Ditzel 49’	Mia Jackson 26’1”
2	Brody Miller 56’	Rylie Hudson 33’1”
3	James Powell 63’3”	Reagan Johnson 38’1”
4	Graham Gibson 74’4”	Georgia Geyer 53’
5	Josiah Pough 65’9”	Hadley Crawford 57’8”

50-YARD DASH

GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS
K	Grayson White 9.516	Kori Boehme 10.168
1	Milo Little 8.501	Natalia Sanchez 8.830
2	Jaxon Evans 7.539	Zhurie Pierre 8.673
3	James tenHaaf 7.742	Dilynn Carter 8.049
4	Dominic Rainer 7.289	Anna Wells 7.902
5	Isiah Jackson 7.618	Hadley Crawford 7.174

RELAY RACE WINNERS

3rd Grade • Mrs. Morishita’s Team 2 • Argentina

4th Grade • Miss Lambers’ Team 2 • Netherlands

5th Grade • Ms. Pearson’s Team 1 • South Africa

BEST DRESSED CLASSES

K–2: Mrs. Tindle (Norway)

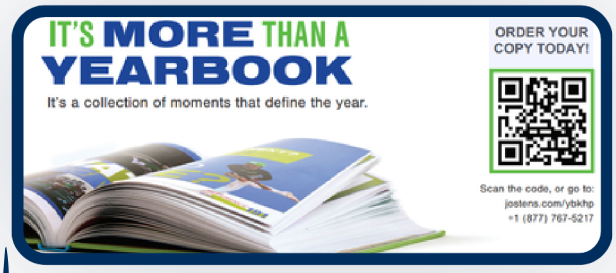
3–5: Ms. Pearson (South Africa)

A HUGE PANTHER CHEER FOR ALL OUR ATHLETES!

★ NEW RECORD: Georgia Geyer — 4th Grade Softball Throw, 105’10”

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **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!

Last Friday, we welcomed Veterans on campus to show our appreciation for their service to our country. They were served a light breakfast and celebrated with music, a band, and a brief message.







This week our band and choirs performed in various locations around Washington, D.C. in honor of Veterans Day.











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

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HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

- 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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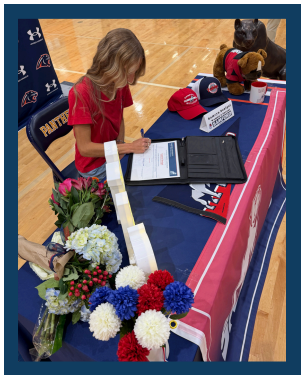

Congrat to Kamryn Benigni She signed on to play soccer for Samford

BCS



Congrats to Makayla Muneio for making it to States for swimming!

Washington DC trip

Our students did an outstanding job in their performances and represented BCS well.





EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Football: If you didn't make the trip across the state to the other coast for the SSAA State Quarterfinal at No. 1 Merritt Island Christian, you missed out on one of the best high school sporting events of the year. Although the Panthers (8-4) came up short, 51-50, the game lacked for nothing. Drama, grit, and heart were on full display from both teams. Unfortunately, we came up one play short. The Panthers put up 622 yards offense. Holland Hume completed 34-of-47 passes for 438 yards, 3 TDs, and three 2-point conversions. Freshman Cohen Fuller had 10 carries for 130 yards and 3 TDs, along with 12 receptions for 212 yards and 3 TDs. Freshman Jack Wells contributed 10 catches for 117 yards, sophomore Cade Henderson 4 receptions for 67 yards and a 2-point conversion. Senior Zach Feikema was everywhere on both sides of the ball and had 8 carries for 50 yards, in addition to 7 catches for 34 yards and a two-point conversion. Freshman Mason Masingil also had a 56-yard interception return for a touchdown in the loss.



Golf, Boys: Senior Grant McCall competed at the FHSAA 1A Regionals up in Clearwater last Monday at Cove Cay GC. McCall fired a +3 round of 73, good enough to tie for 11th overall, but not quite good enough to advance to States. Congratulations on a fantastic high school career, Grant. He was the 2025 District champion as a junior – just the third individual in school history to accomplish that feat.

Soccer, Boys: The Panthers (0-0-1) kicked off their regular season last Friday night at home with a 2-2 draw against Manatee. BCS got scoring contributions from senior Lukas Pocrnic and sophomore Jackson Dyment. Senior Grant McCall played all 80 minutes in goal and making 5 saves.

Soccer, Girls: The Panthers (1-0) opened up their season with a dominant 9-1 home win vs. Bayshore. BCS put up a 7-spot in the opening half. Senior Kamryn Benigni –who will have a signing ceremony on Wednesday for her commitment to Samford University – led the way with 3 goals, 2 assists, and 8 points on the night. Sophomore Juju Speciale hit the back of the net twice and added a helper to notch 5 points in the win, while Cooper Hoeksema (1), Sara Hartman (1), and Stephanie Mercer (1) each also marked in the book. Mercer (2), Hartman (1), Audrey Cox (1), and Tessa Soto (1) each added an assist.



Swimming: A group of girls' swimmers competed at Regionals this past Saturday. Sophomore Makayla Muneio advanced to States in the 100yd freestyle & 100yd butterfly. This is the third straight trip to States for Muneio.

Cross Country: The boys & girls cross country teams competed at their District meet this past Saturday at Southwest Florida Christian Academy. Ben Bailey led the boys with a 5k time of 21:07. On the girls side, freshman Mataya Schuiteman finished 12th overall with a 5k time of 21:33.

Weightlifting, Girls: The Panthers and Bayshore split wins in Traditional and Olympic last week at BCS. The team performed great, with every lifter hitting a PR on at least 1 lift.

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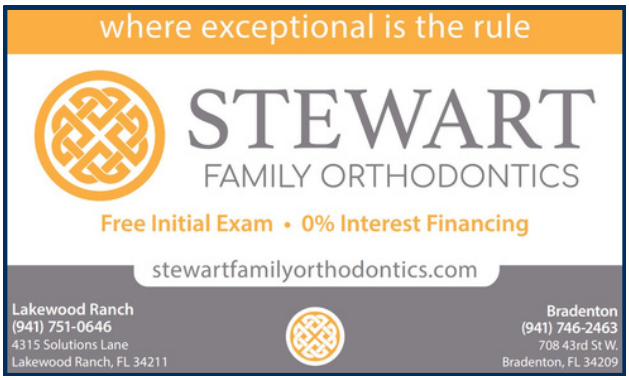

















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