



# THE LION'S ROAR OF BERKS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Proudly celebrating 30 years of God's blessings!

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## JUST A REMINDER

School year for 2006-07

Grades 1-12- begins September 6 dismissal 11:45

K-12 –September 7- 8:10 till 2:45

## WENDY'S

A fun time of fellowship and a delicious dinner was had by many families as they helped out on the fundraising effort by having dinner at Wendy's on a recent Monday evening. We are happy to report that as a result of that event Wendy's sent us a check for \$177.80. Our thanks to all of you who supported the school in this way. Watch for similar events in the future.

## THANK YOU

We want to thank the Gring Family for their recent donation of \$5,000 to the BCS Annual Fund in memory of Rene Castro.

## SUMMER MUSIC LESSONS

Private music lessons will continue over the summer months for the students of BCS. There are now openings for students have not previously taken lessons. The summer is a great time to begin musical instruction since most students have extra time to practice. Lessons options include piano, voice, and all band instruments. If you are interested in starting lessons or would like more information, please contact Mr. Warner by calling the school or send an email to [pwarner@berkschristian.org](mailto:pwarner@berkschristian.org)

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Carla Becker who earned her Masters Degree from Kutztown University in Art Education in May.

## WONDERFUL IN HOME MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

This summer students will be arriving from Europe for a short visit in America. They are all between the ages of 13 and 17 years old, speak English, and have their own spending money. They are eager to learn about the American way of life and experience it first hand by becoming a member of an American family. Host families provide a bed and meals for the student. You can share your family, favorite foods, hobbies, games, and your faith with them and they will willingly share stories about their life and culture in their home country. You will have a month of fantastic experiences by seeing America through somebody else's eyes. You will create lifelong memories for yourself, your family, and your student and maybe a lifelong friendship as well. Arrival date is June 30<sup>th</sup> and they leave on July 29<sup>th</sup>. Broaden your horizons and your circle of friends by learning more about this unique opportunity to serve by helping a foreign teen realize their dream of seeing America. Call or email: Jim and Sharon Ganz 610-670-7878 [blessingsgaloreptl@yahoo.com](mailto: blessingsgaloreptl@yahoo.com) or visit [www.nacel.net](http://www.nacel.net) to view students who still need families.



## Lions Roar Sports

### BCS Track and Field 2006

The BCS track and field team had another successful run this year with many school records broken and personal bests achieved, high team achievement in championship meets, and good representation in the PIAA District III championship meet. Coach Bob Becker, with valuable assistance from Mr. Riccardelli, and Mr. and Mrs. Kantner, was very proud of the accomplishments of all the team members and their progress.

Team highlights of the season included our CCAC league championship meet where the varsity boys garnered 3<sup>rd</sup> place while the varsity girls achieved the league runner-up spot. At the MACSA championships, the varsity boys won the 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophy, while at the ACSI championships (abbreviated by thunderstorms) the varsity boys achieved the runner-up spot and the varsity girls finished third.

Representing BCS at the PIAA District III championships this year were Josiah Kantner (11<sup>th</sup>) in the 200 meter dash, Lauren Heliger (9<sup>th</sup>) in the shot put (the only 9<sup>th</sup> grader in the district to qualify), and Brittany Murray (12<sup>th</sup>) in the triple jump and high jump. Brittany medaled with an 8<sup>th</sup> place finish in the high jump.

Individual highlights:

**Senior Brittany Murray** – 8<sup>th</sup> in PIAA District III in the high jump, high jump champ at ACSI (tied the meet record), MACSA high jump champ, BCS school record set in the high jump at 5'2" at the Liberty University Invitational, CCAC league champ in the high jump and triple jump, ACSI Most Valuable Track Person trophy award, top 8 finalist high jumper and triple jumper in Berks County. Brittany finishes her BCS career holding 5 school records (high jump, triple jump, 100m., 200m. 300m. hurdles).

**Senior Kris Stutzman** – MACSA triple jump champ, ACSI 110m. hurdle champ, holds the school record in the 300 hurdles. Kris has been a strong, dependable all-around point getter in running, jumping, and shot putting.

**Junior Josiah Kantner** – PIAA District III qualifier in the 200m., ACSI 100m., 200m., 400m., and long jump champion which earned him Most Valuable Track Person trophy award for the meet, MACSA long jump champ, school record holder in the 200m.

**Freshman Lauren Heliger** – PIAA District III qualifier in the shot put, MACSA shot put champ, CCAC league champ in the shot put and the javelin.

**Freshman Dan Kantner** - Muhlenberg Meet Berks County Champ in the high jump, in top 6 finalists in Berks County junior high for the 100m. and 200m.

**David Fromuth (8<sup>th</sup>)** – top 7<sup>th</sup> finalist in Berks County junior high and CCAC league junior high champ in the 110m. hurdles.