



Berks Christian School

THE LION'S ROAR

Proudly celebrating 31 years of God's blessings!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 19 – 9AM SCRIP Orders due
 January 20 – 6:30 PM - Fellowship Paella Meal
 January 22-26 – Spirit Week
 January 24 – 2:00 – 6:00 PM- Blood Drive
 January 26 – Report Cards
 February 2 – 9AM SCRIP Orders due
 February 6 – 6:00 PM All-Sports Senior
 Recognition Night
 February 16 – 9AM SCRIP Orders due
 February 21 – 9:00 AM -1:30 PM - Open House
 February 21 – 10:56 AM - Dedication of Spanish
 Team
 February 26 - March 6 – Missions Trip to Spain
 March 2 – 9AM SCRIP Orders due
 March 3 – 6:30 PM Alumni Dinner
 March 12 – 6:00 - 8:00 PM - Open House
 March 16 – 9AM SCRIP Orders due
 March 22-24 – BCS Drama "Into the Woods"
 March 30 – 9AM SCRIP Orders due

On February 21 at 10:56 AM, we will be dedicating the team in an all-school chapel. Parents are welcome to join us for this. The Spanish team will share the presentation of a shortened version of the play, *Amish Vow's In Paradise*, written for us by Dollie Fowler. Dollie Fowler and Lionel Caldwell are the owners, writers, and producers of the plays at Freedom Chapel Dinner Theater in Cristiana, Lancaster County, PA. They will go along to Spain.

In addition to this play the team will be giving a Power Point presentation about the Amish culture (and forgiveness in light of the recent tragedy) to students in both a school for missionaries' children and Spanish public schools. They will have an opportunity to work alongside John and Glenna Schlegel, missionaries with Send International. The students will have a chance to practice their Spanish skills, and the Spanish will be able to practice their English skills. The students will receive a better understanding of what it is like to be a missionary in a foreign land.

Please keep the Team in your prayers.

Team members: Stephanie Minotto (9th), Daniel Kantner (10th), Susan Kuhn (11th), Mike Mast (11th), Stephanie Pena (11th), Kara Stalter (11th), Renelle Weidner (11th), Rachel Klase (12th), Josiah Kantner (12th), Jamie Raker (12th)

Faculty Leaders: Robert Becker (BCS Administrator), Carla Becker (Art/Science), Bonnie Walls (Spanish/Elementary Head Teacher), Jill Kantner (Spanish), and Pastor Dave Klase.

SPANISH MISSIONS TRIP

On January 20 is your chance to get into the spirit of things, have an evening of great fellowship, and give your financial support to our 10 students and 4 chaperones going to Spain from February 26 thru March 6. You can even take home a one-of-a-kind original Paella Bowl made by Carla Becker, and some of the students and faculty at BCS. If you have not made your reservations yet call the office today.

SPIRIT WEEK

Spirit Week will take place from 1/22 to 1/26.

- Monday, January 22 – Hat Slipper Day (wear school uniform)
Tuesday, January 23 – Team Spirit Day (wear a favorite team shirt over school uniform)
Wednesday, January 24 – Clash Day (wear school uniform)
Thursday, January 25 – Wacky Hair Day (wear school uniform)
Friday, January 26 – Casual Dress Day wearing maroon and gold (may wear jeans)

Saving Lives One Pint at a Time

Over 300 units of blood are needed each day by our regional hospitals. This is why your donation **does** make a difference. Schedule your appointment to donate blood today.

BLOOD DRIVE

Berks Christian School

January 24, 2007

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Call the office at 610-582-4191 to give the gift of life.

MILLER –KEYSTONE BLOOD CENTER

Andrew Harrison, a senior, is the student coordinator. He is aiding Donna Wiswesser of the American Red Cross

SPIRIT WEAR REQUIRED

Just a reminder that as part of the approved uniform at BCS students who wish to wear sweatshirts or jackets during the day must have spirit wear. If you need to order, contact the office for an order form or go to JD Sportswear, 955 Ben Franklin Hwy. West, Douglassville, PA Phone (610)-385-1215.

Thank you

The Faculty and Staff at BCS send a heartfelt and sincere thank you to all who were so generous with our Christmas gift this year. What a great idea the Sheetz gift cards were!

We all need gasoline to get to work. We also need an occasional cup of coffee or another pick me up that they offer.

Thank you for your thoughtful gift.

Faculty and Staff

CONGRATULATIONS

We're proud of Kevin and Erick Yeagle for the **GOD AND COUNTRY AWARD** earned from the Boy Scouts of America.

SCRIP NEWS

Redner's gift cards can be purchased in \$25 and \$50 denominations starting with our next order which is Friday, January 19th. (You may write-in "Redner's" at the end of the old order form.)