

BCA

Bethel Christian Academy's Principal's Perspective

What do we need more than anything else this time of year? PEACE! Maybe I'm the only one, but this year the holiday season seems extra chaotic. But I am thankful that Jesus is the Prince of Peace. You've probably heard the Hebrew word for peace, which is "shalom." But did you know that it is more than that? It means a full scale all inclusive peace, a wholeness and health and general well-being. That's the kind of peace that God wants to give you today and every day as we lean on him. So, whether you are stressed about upcoming holiday plans or finances or family or something else, know that God sees you, and he will give you the peace that only he can give if you take the time to spend with him and cast your cares upon him this and every day!

I wrote the above paragraph for our church bulletin recently, but as I sat down to write the "Principal's Perspective" today, it came to my mind again. I know that this time of year is special, and it contains plenty of good stress (or good things that are stressful) and sometimes plenty of not so good stressful things as well. But as you decorate and shop and figure out holiday plans, remember to lean on God and let his peace come over today and all through this season.

Please know that we are praying for you! If you have a need that you would like to have us join with you in prayer, please let us know. [You can click here to share your prayer requests with me.](#) There is an option to allow me to share it with my teachers or not, and you can even submit prayer requests anonymously. If you don't want to do that, that's okay, just know that I am praying for you anyway and so are our teachers!

Thanks and God Bless!

Mr. Burnett, BCA Principal

BROADCAST

- December 2, 2022 -

Weekly Devo

Click below to watch this week's devotion!



What's Coming Up?

◇ December 8 - Christmas Program

An email went home yesterday about specifics of the program. Due to the need to have it in the gym, the program is staggered and seats are limited. Arrival times for students are shifted slightly as well. Please check that email or contact Miss Moore if you have questions about the program.

◇ December 14 - Food Drive Items Due

The items for our Reverse Advent Food Drive to support our local community are due soon. We want to provide a full day's meals for as many families as possible! Visit for BCAServes page of our website (www.bcakids.org/serve) or email Mrs. Burnett for more information. Below are some of the things we need:

Pancake mix	Canned fruit	Canned vegetables
Syrup	Cans of soup	Crackers
Mac & cheese	Jars of applesauce	Snacks
Peanut butter	Jelly	Boxed dessert mix
Spaghetti sauce	Pasta	

◇ December 20

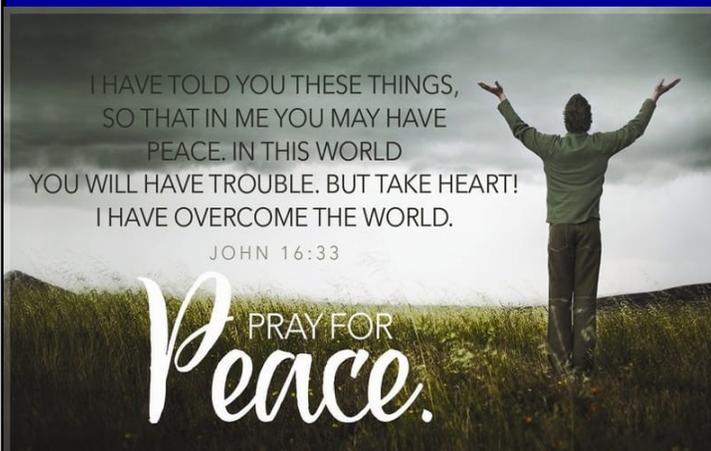
Christmas Parties - Classes that are having Christmas parties will have them on this day. Look for information from your child's teacher soon about what that looks like for your child.

End of 2nd Quarter - We are officially halfway through the year! The 2nd quarter ends and report cards will go home after we return from Christmas Break.

Early Dismissal, 12:30 - There is early dismissal. Lunch will be served, but there will be no PM busing and no After School Care.

◇ December 21-January 3 - Christmas Break

There is no school December 21-January 3. School resumes on January 4.



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