

- May 5, 2023 -

Bethel Christian Academy's

Principal's Perspective

It's not often that I struggle with speaking these days! I tend to always have an opinion or an idea or some kind of "wisdom" (at least in my mind) that I feel others should know and understand. But all throughout the day, I could not come up with an idea for this section of the newsletter. But late this evening as I was recounting the day's events in my mind, I was inspired!

This morning, we started out of the house a little late, and on the way out the door realized that we forgot something crucial for my sons survival, which made us later. Then, when we got to the car, we realized that we left breakfast in the microwave, which meant another trip back inside, which kind of set the tone for the day. Once at school, there was a missing substitute teacher, trouble with the slides for chapel, and then a YouTube stream that randomly stopped and then disappeared as if it had never started...Following chapel, there was a meeting about an issue at the church end of the building, and a visit from a plumber who had to call for reinforcements just to get things flowing long enough to get us to summer break (hopefully!) before we tear up the floor and fix it for good. So, how was your Friday?!

But as I recounted the day in my mind, focusing on all those negative things that either stressed me out of stole my time or just plain frustrated me, I remembered about chapel. It was such a blessing to see so many parents and grandparents able to make it out today! In case you didn't know, Mrs. Pryll put together a team to lead our students in worship. She recruited Mrs. Kazimir, Miss Kristina, and myself to sing along with Miss Kristina's guitar, and we led the students into a time of worship. Mrs. Pryll also organized several teachers to share testimonies in between songs. It was awesome to hear stories of God's faithfulness, provision, and healing! Teachers recounted "little" miracles and big miracles, and shared about God's love and faithfulness. I hope that your child enjoyed it as much as I did!

From the stage, I had a front row seat as your kids worshipped God. They sang. Some raised their hands. Others closed their eyes and just spent some time alone with God. During this chapel, I was almost moved to tears as I watched these young men and women chase after God. As someone who went to public school when I was young and then taught in a public schools for 9 years, it is not lost on my how special things like today's chapel are. I lost my place in the song a couple of times because I was watching and listening to my child and yours. (Click here for a short audio clip I recorded during to song *Waymaker*.) I don't know about you, but I sure didn't worship like that when I was 9 or 10 years old! It makes my heart so happy to see it because I know that they have an amazing head start in life because of the foundation they have and continue to build on Jesus!

It was then that I realized today was a great day! The stress, the frustrations, the distractions of this day are nothing compared to the fruit that was demonstrated by our kids today and the pure, unashamed worship of our Savior. There was damage done to the Devil's schemes today, and there were seeds planted and hearts filled, which will have an eternal impact, not just on our kids' lives, but on the countless lives that are going to impacted for Jesus by them for years to come!

I get asked all the time "Why Christian school?" and there is no better answer than that right there! I am honored and blessed to be apart of it, and so grateful that you trust our BCA staff to continue to help your child(ren) find their purpose and their calling, and can't wait to see what God has planned for them!

Thanks and God Bless!

Mr. Burnett, BCA Principal

We are hiring! Interviews will begin soon! If you or someone you know would be a great addition to our amazing staff, complete the [Application](#) online and email resumes to jburnett@bcakids.org!

Weekly Devo

No devotion this week since school was closed on Tuesday. [Click here for past devos.](#)

We had a great worship chapel today! Unfortunately, YouTube issues prevented the stream from saving.



**All School Worship Chapel
May 5, 2023**

What's Coming Up?

◇ May 11 - Spring Program 7:00,
Art Show 6:30-7:00, 8:00-8:30

Our 3rd-5th graders will be performing the musical Race to Win, 4th grade will perform on their recorders, and the 5th & middle school bands and middle school choir will also be performing! Everyone is invited come before or after the concert to check out the Art Show. All K-8 students chose a project to include. Thank you for your support. We can't wait to see you!

◇ May 19 - Kindergarten Graduation, 7:00

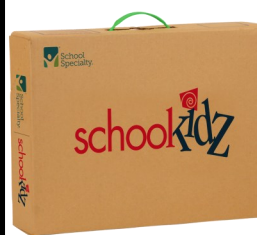
◇ May 22 - 8th Grade Graduation, 7:00

◇ May 23 - Family Fun Night, 6:00-8:00

Sponsored by Parent Connect. There will be games, ice cream, and inflatables! The cost is \$5 per person (\$20 max per family). Visit the [Parent Connect webpage](#) or see the email from Mrs. Burnett for more information. RSVP and payment deadline is May 19.

◇ May 24 - Field Day

◇ May 26 - Last Day, Awards,
Early Dismissal 11:00AM



School supply lists for next year have been updated on our website ([click here](#)). If you would like to purchase the kit instead of shopping for supplies on your own, you can do that through May 26 by visiting www.shop4kits.com with account #12769.

We want your feedback! What topics do you want to explore at Parent Connect next school year? [Click here](#) to have your voice heard!



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