

# BCA

## Bethel Christian Academy's Principal's Perspective

Happy New Year! I pray that you had a wonderful Christmas and an incredibly blessed start to 2023! The excitement continued at Bethel Christian Church & Academy even while school was closed (including a flood on Christmas day that I am sure I'll talk about more at some point!) If you have not done so, take a moment to watch the video to the right. It shows the transition of the sanctuary and church end of the building. Even more exciting improvements are coming in the next few months, but we are incredibly excited about what God has done!

There is no doubt that the favor of God is upon the church that Bethel Christian Academy is a ministry of, and there is no doubt that God's favor rests on our school as well! We are blessed to have an amazing staff. Our teachers truly love God, they love what they do, and they love our students! It really is a blessing to serve in this ministry alongside such great people!

In addition, we at BCA are blessed by such a great "BCA Family!" Our students are amazing! They have such joy and such love for Jesus! The parents, grandparents, and others are so supportive of our teachers. I know I can speak for them when I say "Thank you" for being such a blessing! We are grateful for our Parent Teacher Fellowship and all they do, and for everyone who has taken an extra moment to give, cook, buy, or even spend a minute in prayer for our teachers, staff, and students!

While I am being thankful, I want to mention our coaches. You may not remember the fall sports programs, but Coach Dea & Coach Kovacs did a fantastic job with the soccer team. Coach Burnett and Coach Bass did great with the volleyball team, and they have for several years now. Basketball season is in full swing, and Coach Burnett & Coach Carrell are again doing a great job with the MS Girls team! We are excited about our new coaches this year, too! Coach Rodriguez has done a great job in his first year as our MS Boys coach with the help of his assistant coaches Pastor Brandon, Coach Passerell, & Coach Simmerman. For the first time in several years, we have an elementary basketball team. Coach Morgan, with help from Coach Dymek, led the EL Boys team in their first game yesterday and did a great job as well! I am also thankful for Mrs. Burnett, who has done a great job serving as our Athletic Director this year! We are incredibly blessed by not only great staff and parents, but volunteers and coaches as well.

Next week I am sure I will have more of a "perspective" to share, but I felt that in the first one of the year, I just wanted to express my sincere thanks for just a few blessings!

**Thanks and God Bless!**

**Mr. Burnett, BCA Principal**

# BROADCAST

- January 6, 2023 -



Bethel Christian Church celebrated the Grand Re-Opening of the sanctuary today! Thank you to all you came out! Check out the short video above to see the full renovation! God is good!

## What's Coming Up?

- ◇ **January 6 - Report Cards (emailed)**  
The 3rd quarter has officially started. Report cards for the 2nd quarter were emailed home Friday morning.
- ◇ **January 10 - Basketball Pictures**  
Pictures will be after school. Pre-order your pictures at [www.inter-state.com/order](http://www.inter-state.com/order) with code 76090T.
- ◇ **January 16 - No School (MLK Day)**
- ◇ **January 19 - Parent Connect**  
Mama Bear Apologetics book discussion from 6:00-7:00. Then, we will have a Family Worship Night from 7:00-8:00. See the email from Mrs. Burnett January 5 for more info. Even if you don't come for the book discussion, bring your family and worship with us!
- ◇ **February 1 - Re-Enrollment Opens!**

## Chapels

Now that the chapel renovation is complete, we will be able to go live out YouTube for Elementary and Middle School Chapels again beginning next week. Subscribe to our [YouTube Channel](#) or visit our [Facebook](#) page Friday mornings. Family members may attend as well. Because of the changes to the schedule, there are new guidelines for all visitors. An email with specific instructions will be sent next week. PreK-Kindergarten students will continue to have their own mini-chapel from 9:10-9:25. They will stay for the worship portion of Elementary Chapel before being released back to their classrooms. Elementary Chapel (1st-4th) is from 9:30-10:15. Middle School Chapel is from 10:45-11:24.

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