

- May 19, 2023 -

Bethel Christian Academy's

Principal's Perspective

Another year of school is coming to an end! So much has happened this year! It's hard for me to comprehend that when we started this year, our chapel was still multiple shades of orange! Our students have grown so much this year, and I'm not just talking about their height, or even their knowledge! Sometimes we are so caught up with life and its busyness that we don't remember to pay attention to the small ways that growth is happening, but when we actually take the time to stop and look back, it becomes so clear that our kids are not the same as they were back in August! Even the way they speak changes so much! Middle school boys all of a sudden sound like men. PreK3 students can suddenly communicate in complete sentences (or at least close!)

It happens so fast, and it sometimes catches us off guard. One day we think "Wait! When did this happen?!" or "When did my son get taller than me?!" In the case of some, we could say "When did you learn to pray like that?" or "When did you get so much faith?" or "Who taught you to worship God like that?" It is a blessing when we see our kids grow and mature, but how much more of a blessing is it when we see their faith grow, or their heart for God, or their prayer life?! I remember noticing how much my kids grew in their relationship with Jesus after leaving Mrs. Kazimir's PreK4 class...and then Mrs. Wamsley's Kindergarten class, and then first grade and second grade...and so on!

Seeing first hand the difference that Christian teachers in a Christian school made on my own kids solidified my love and passion for Bethel Christian Academy and Christian education in general! There is no substitute for our kids being in a loving environment with Christian teachers who are not only allowed, but expected to show our kids the love of Christ and point them to Jesus! As you may know, I began my teaching in public school, so I know many amazing teachers who love Jesus and love kids while teaching in public school. I met weekly and prayed with other Christian teachers in my building before the day started. But the way they (and I) were permitted to teach was different. Of course, they can still love and pray for their kids, but it's not the same when Jesus is expected to be left in the car when they arrive on school grounds!

That is why I see so much value in what we and other Christian schools provide. I see lives changed every single year. Now, it's not full-proof that your child will grow up and love Jesus for the rest of their lives because they attended BCA for a year, or even 11 years, but it improves the chances that they will. After all, the principle in Proverbs 22:6 tells us how important starting kids off right is to their future. I am honored that you have entrusted us for your child(ren)'s education, whether this was your first year or your 10th! I love my BCA family, and am so glad that you are a part of it. I can't wait to see what God has planned for the future! Best of luck this summer and beyond!

Thanks and God Bless!

Mr. Burnett, BCA Principal

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What's Coming Up?

- ◇ 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. Registration is closed and no onsite is available. We have nearly 200 people coming! We can't wait!
- ◇ May 24 - Field Day
- ◇ May 26 - Last Day, Awards,
4th-7th Grade Awards 8:30-9:30
PreK3-3rd Grade Awards 10:00-11:00
Early Dismissal 11:00-11:20AM
Students MUST be picked up by 11:20 Families of any students not picked up before 11:30 will be charged a fee of \$5 FOR EACH MINUTE they are not picked up!

Click Below for Today's Chapels

Keep Running
(and bring someone with you)
2 Timothy 3:10-17
BCA Elementary Chapel - May 19, 2023 Pastor Edge

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Pastor Brandon Brock
BCA Middle School Chapel - May 19, 2023

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