

- March 17, 2023 -

Bethel Christian Academy's Principal's Perspective

Dads, have you ever looked at your son crying about something that (in your mind) is silly and wondered, "What is the matter with this kid?" Moms, have you ever looked at your daughter and thought, "Whose kid is this?" Sometimes as parents, we look at our children and just shake our heads or shrug our shoulders, or turn to our spouse and say "Tag. You're it! I'm tapping out!" because we have tried everything and can't quite figure out what is going on in their minds or how to help them through a situation (or homework assignment!) It happens. That doesn't mean that we are bad parents, it just means that our minds work differently than our kids. But that's what makes parenting fun, right?!

Our kids are different than us in just as many ways as they are like us. And if that wasn't enough, they are just as different from each other, so even if you've got one figured out in a given moment, another likely has a curveball ready for you! That's one reason that we need each other. You need solid friends or pastors or others who can counsel you through things. Sometimes just to give you an "I've been there" look of sympathy (or pity) and to pray for you. Other times, it could be to give advice gained from experience. I hope you have someone like that, whether a spouse to lean on or a friend to confide in, because none of us can do life alone without running the risk of losing our minds!

That is one reason I have loved the [Parent Connect](#) group that Mrs. Burnett started this year. It provides an opportunity for all of us to come together as parents, to learn from professionals and/or peers, to better equip ourselves to raise our kids the best way possible. I definitely encourage you to look back and watch the previous meetings if you missed them, or download the handouts. Parent Connect exists to empower you as parents.

Our next Parent Connect meeting is this Monday, March 20 at 7:00. Mrs. Burnett and her mom will lead this meeting together. Their personalities are completely opposite each other, and somehow they both survived! They will be sharing both from a parent's perspective and from a child's perspective, including how different personalities process things. They will seek to help you understand where your kids are coming from based on how God created them. I am certain it will be an interesting and valuable discussion, so please make joining this month's meeting a priority. I am sure you will be blessed!

Thanks and God Bless!

Mr. Burnett, BCA Principal

Good Fri-Day Camp is a 1-day VBS style day camp directed by Pastor Edgar and held at BCA. Click below for more information or to register! Deadline to register is March 31!



GOOD
- FRI-DAY CAMP -
April 7, 2023 8am-4pm
(PreK-5th Grade)

Weekly Devo

Click below to watch this week's devotion!



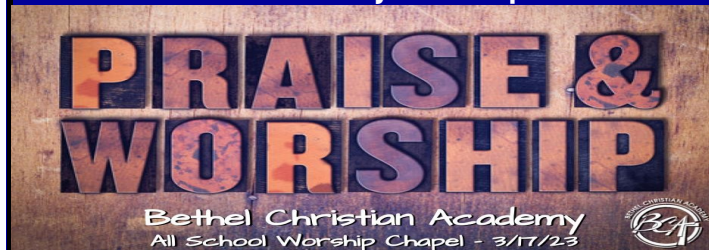
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What's Coming Up?

- ◇ **Mar. 20 - Parent Connect, 7-8pm**
Mrs. Burnett and her mom, Mary Meyer, will be speaking about how to parent children according to their personality types! Don't miss it! [Click here to RSVP for childcare.](#)
- ◇ **Mar. 31 - Sports Awards, 6pm (RSVP by 3/21)**
- ◇ **April 6 - BCAServes Project Items Due**
BCA is partnering with the Stitching Sisters from First Baptist of Elyria. This group creates fidget blankets that are used for children with Autism and adults struggling with the effects of Alzheimer's. Check your email or visit [bcakids.org/serve](#) for details.
- ◇ **Apr. 7-14 - Easter Break / No School**
- ◇ **Re-Enrollment is Open**
I am so excited to report that we almost 150 already registered for next year! The Re-Enrollment Fee is \$120 per student through April. Classes are filling up, so make sure to re-enroll soon if returning!
- ◇ **EdChoice Scholarship**
Do you qualify to have your tuition paid in full? [Click here for info!](#)

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