



April 17, 2018

April 16-20	Iowa Testing
April 19	Out of Uniform Day - \$1
April 23	GCAA Golf Outing 4:00 p.m.
April 24	Soccer: Last home game against Kings Way 4:00 p.m.

Principal's Pen

Congratulations to our national winners listed in this newsletter and to each of the 48 students who had the honor of competing on the national level at our annual AACCS competition. This truly was a great opportunity for our students to spend a few days on a Christian university campus, attend some college level classes, be inspired by some great performances in an educational environment and hear some great preaching. Thanks to our sponsors who graciously guided our students around campus. Thanks also to each coach who assisted in preparing our students. I am very appreciative for the strong fine arts emphasis and opportunity afforded to each of our students. It really is a great accomplishment to win at the national level and I am proud of all of our students as they juggle academics, fine arts, athletics and their own church commitments. Elementary fine arts competition is just a few days away and we look forward to a great day for our fourth through sixth graders.

This week our students are taking annual IOWA tests with results to be available at the end of the school year. This is a great opportunity for our students to be assessed from another source other than the typical teacher provided assessments and is a helpful tool for parents, students and teachers. As in all of our disciplines, we encourage our students to do their best as this testing also prepares them for many future standardized tests pre-college and in college.

Enjoy your month of April as it continues to fly by!
Dr. C

Congratulations to our students at AACCS National Competition!

Abby Hambrick - 1st place Oral Interpretation of Scripture
Graceanne Starr - 2nd place Classical Piano Solo
Holly Taylor - 2nd place Woodwind Solo
Kaitlyn Rogers - 2nd place Creative Writing Poetry
Desirae Dixon - 3rd place Architecture Photography





BBCS Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week **April 30th- May 4th**

This week provides a wonderful opportunity for both parents and students to thank and encourage the teachers and staff at BBCS. Please be thinking how you can make this week special for at least one teacher or staff member.

Please look over the [Appreciation Week Volunteer Form](#) included with this week's newsletter to see how you can be involved. You may choose to send in a breakfast item or send in a monetary donation for the luncheon. **Please return your form by Friday, April 27th.** Donations for the luncheon can be attached to the form.

Traffic in the morning: We all want the drop off and pickup of students to be as safe and convenient as possible. Recently some of our families who are dropping off students the last five minutes or so before school starts are not pulling up all the way to the last cone, thus holding up traffic and creating unnecessary congestion. Thank you in advance for helping out with this opportunity not only to drop off students in the safest way possible, but also to be considerate of others.

Elementary GACS Fine Arts Festival Dress Code

Girls: Girls should wear black dress shoes (polished), black knee highs or black hose, plaid uniform skirt, and a red school uniform shirt. **No athletic-type shoes** should be worn. The red shirt should not look faded.

Boys: Boys should wear black dress shoes (polished), black socks, black uniform pants, and a red school uniform shirt. **No athletic-type shoes** should be worn. The red shirt should not look faded.

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