



**March 18, 2020**

## **Principal's Pen**

In all the unrest generated by COVID 19, I do not want to fail to congratulate our junior high and senior high participants on an outstanding showing at our GACS state competition last Thursday and Friday. We had many who qualified for national competition; although that upcoming event is canceled for this year. We were so proud of our students! A huge "thank you" goes out to Mrs. Borton for her year of diligent coaching of the handbell choirs/ensembles as well as to the other fine arts music and speech coaches, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Berrey, and Mrs. Kiel. We are so grateful that we were able to compete in the competition, for if it had been scheduled a few days later, we would have been unable to compete since schools have been "redirected" to online schooling due to COVID 19. We hope to post a list of winners in the near future.

I am sad to say that Elementary fine arts will not be held this year due to the effects of COVID 19. Our "Color Run and Ride to Shade" will be canceled or postponed. We will keep you posted from week to week on other developments.

Thank you to all who are making online education successful as teachers continue to add to classwork experiences and assignments and as students and parents actively participate. I am confident that we will continue to improve our online opportunities for students. If students will faithfully do their classwork, watch posted videos, and participate in projects and other assignments, our students will continue to stay on track in their learning. We have already seen amusing posts about homeschooling, but if we all collectively keep our sense of humor and still work diligently, students will benefit. Though currently athletics and fine arts are either canceled or postponed, our students' academic and spiritual lives can grow vibrantly in these next few weeks. We hope to hear of enjoyable family times you and your family are able to experience as you have more time together.

I want to make it clear that, while all students (not only at BBCS but at most other private schools) are out of school, teachers are working longer hours than ever to deliver continuing education. The Governor has declared that public schools will be out at least until March 31. We will monitor conditions carefully. Although we recognize that these situations put a burden on you as parents, it is important to understand that our expenses for providing education are not diminished and tuition payments pay our teachers. Whether we are able to return to school on April 1, or continue out of school, we do currently plan to give both parents and students a spring break as scheduled on our calendar April 6 - 10. If you had plans and you have the freedom to follow through with those plans by that time, all teachers and students will have that week off.

Thank you for your prayers, your helpful questions and feedback to teachers, your faithfulness in fulfilling your financial obligations, and your prayers for our BBCS families, our nation, and our community. The Lord will continue to give us grace and strength, and as we see His grace, we will find God's goodness even during very challenging times.

Stay encouraged!  
Dr. C

**Brief Survey:** We do want to hear from you and find out what your experience is so far with school closure. Please take just a few minutes and fill out this survey.

<https://forms.gle/NfpEc4R31aZY9wPh9>

### Chapel:

Since we are unable to host a live chapel this week, this recorded chapel by Rand Hummel on social media would be worth watching for our 6 - 12 grade students. We will try to have an elementary chapel link on Friday.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jv7Gn\\_k7d2M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jv7Gn_k7d2M)



3rd Quarter Report Cards will be available on FACTS this Friday, March 20.

### How to access your online classes:

1. Log in to your Renweb (FACTS) account.
  - a. <https://logins2.renweb.com/Logins/ParentsWeb-Login.aspx?>
  - b. District Code: BB-GA
  - c. Enter your username and password (If you forgot your username or password, please email 8starrs@gmail.com with your name and child's name and it will be emailed back to you)
  - d. Once you are in ParentsWeb (FACTS) Family Portal – click on student. Homework will be listed along with video links for each subject.
  - e. Please communicate via email with your child's teacher for any questions.



### Re-enroll by April 10 - Save 250.00

Enroll and pay registration by **April 10** and your \$250.00 registration fee will be applied to your tuition in the fall!!

1. Go to your ParentsWeb
2. Click on Apply/Enroll
3. Click Enrollment/Reenrollment
4. Click Open Online Enrollment
5. Click Start Enrollment Packet