



The Bobcat Bugle

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CURTAIN CALL REMINDER!

By: Mackenzie (Grade 6)

Quick reminder! The BCA Curtain Call team presents a show called Dare To Dream, on Saturday, January 18th from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. This show is full of fun songs and some scenes. Please talk to Mrs. Wagman for information about tickets to the show. I hope you come to see Dare To Dream and enjoy it. Thank you!

Adventure Activated!

By Emily (Grade 5) and David (Grade 5)

October 10, 2024, Burlington

The grades 4 and 5 went to Activate October 10th, 2024 in Burlington. We are pretty sure that most kids had too much fun and a lot of prizes like a Christmas day. While the ride there was a little bumpy, we all talked about different things and the kids at the back of the bus sang "The Wheels on the Bus". It was most of us' first time there where you're at a building that's like VR but it's not. Being at Activate is so cool, I'm pretty sure that grades 3 and under can't wait to go there!

When we got onto the bus we were all like "Who wants to be in my group" and everything else. It was like we were on a roller coaster until we got to the end of the ride. We interviewed one of the grade 5's, Violet. Let's see what she said. She said that Active was better than last year's field trip, she loved the games "Laser" and "The Climb" was her favourite of them all! If you have been to Activate, ask yourself what your favourite game was there.

As we all know the event was very fun, it was the best field trip we've ever been to! Did you know that Activate feels like you're inside of the game? Activate taught us to be patient with other people we're playing the game and helping others to work together. We had so much fun and we hope we go again another time. GAME OVER!

Remembrance Day

By: Levi S (Grade 6) , November 28th, 2024

Remembrance Day is on November 11th, the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Often people honour Remembrance Day at 11:00 am., but this year since it was on a Monday we had an assembly at 9:00 during chapel time. Remembrance Day is a very important day of the year to remember all the soldiers who have served in the military. Every year, BCA sells poppies to raise money for veterans' needs like wheelchairs, hearing aids, and many more. Mrs. Matter, who runs most of the Remembrance Day assembly, thinks that all BCA students should bring in a dollar or more for a poppy. A cool thing BCA does for Remembrance Day is they make a slideshow of students' relatives who served. Why they make this because they want to help kids remember their relatives who served and how if they did not serve, we would not live in such a safe country. We also take a moment of silence for those who died while serving our nation. Next year, Mrs. Matter will try to get someone to play the last post in the assembly instead of a video



Christmas Lights

By Daniel (Grade 7)

On December 7th, we had an amazing event, the Christmas Lights. I asked Mrs. Kim McMillan, PTA member, to tell me more about the spectacle.

Firstly, I asked her "What are the Christmas Lights". She gave a very detailed response: "The PTA holds this event to celebrate Christmas with a light display and activities for the BCA community. There are lights, gingerbread decorations, hot chocolate, a raffle, face painting, a Santa, photo booth, crafts, music, and fun activities."

Next, I inquired of her what the significance of lights at Christmas time was. She commented with "To represent the light Jesus gave to us".

Then I wanted to know the roles that the volunteers play in this event. She replied with "We coordinate all the logistics, working with vendors for the gingerbread. Lights come from storage and families donate lights. There is a registration, there is no cost. 9 families are volunteering and 20 other volunteers."

I also turned my attention to if there are any fundraising efforts and apart from the gingerbread houses, Christmas lights are all about community and fun. Most fundraising occurs during the annual PTA auction.

Lastly, I sought an answer to "The wise men saw a bright star in the east. How can we, as followers of Christ, shine our light this Christmas?" She was delighted by the question, and replied "We share our light by showing kindness to others and practicing Jesus' message."

In conclusion, I learned a lot about the spectacular event. We should remember to seize every opportunity we get to be kind and remember to show our light.

The Holiday Harmony Spectacular

By: Julia (Grade 5) and David (Grade 5)

Guess what BCA? This year we will have the Christmas Concert with a new... conductor, Miss. Rosella! Due to Mr. K's illness, we will have a new conductor. But don't worry, Mr. K is coming to play the piano on December 17th, 2024 for this year's Christmas Concert! Isn't that cool?! We'll try to sing the best like in previous years. This year's Christmas Concert will feature songs like "A Hallelujah Christmas" and "Jingle All the Way." This year everyone will sing, "Repeat the Sounding Joy."

How is Miss. Rosella going to conduct this year's Christmas Concert. Well, she wants to have the whole school together singing songs to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ our savior. Miss. Rosella is grateful to be blessed with the opportunity to lead BCA's Christmas Concert while Mr. K is recovering from his illness. Miss. Rosella isn't nervous but thinks everyone will do a wonderful job with the Lord's help, and Mr K has already started the plan. So she is just continuing his work, but she will need help from the other staff.

Miss. Rosella has done stuff like the Christmas Concert at other schools and has led, and directed concerts and musicals. She will change the Christmas Concert this year by adding scripture reading about the nativity story as all students will be singing. Oh, and don't forget, students, just like Miss. Rosella has said, always smile while you're singing or playing your instrument, just to look charming!



The 5 Best Gifts From God To Think About This Christmas Season

By: Jacob (Grade 6), Dec 11

God gave us so many gifts, so to celebrate all that he gave to us here is a list of what I think are the best gifts from God.

Number one, the first gift I want to talk about is hope. Without hope there would be no motivation at all, which would cause the whole world to fall apart. Before Jesus, God gave people hope for a messiah. Eventually he gave them Jesus , and fulfilled their hope.

Number two, the second gift I would like to talk about is peace. Peace is extremely important because without peace everything would be extremely chaotic. Peace is not when we are without trouble, it is when somebody is calm within the chaos. An important thing to remember about peace is that when you are feeling anxious you can just ask God and he will deliver peace to you.

Number three, next I will tell you about joy. Joy is an amazing gift that God gave us, joy is still there sometimes even when everything is going wrong in your life you can trust that God will make everything good in heaven and that there are better things than here in heaven. Something we can try to do is trust that God will give us joy.

Number four, the next gift I will tell you about is love. God gives us his love, without anything in return. He gave us Jesus to cleanse us from our sin because he loves us. Whenever you are feeling lonely or unloved remember God loves you.

Number five, finally I will talk about forgiveness. God gave us Jesus to forgive us from our sins. Every Christmas we remember that Jesus cleansed us from our sins by bearing the cross and being sacrificed as the lamb of God.

To help you with your Christmas shopping here are five great gift ideas to get your kids for an amazing Christmas.

1. Chalk: sidewalk chalk is a great gift to kids who like art or for anyone who even just likes playing games that you can set up with chalk. Sidewalk chalk is great at making your driveway or the sidewalk look extra fun and whimsical.
2. Stuffed animals: stuffed animals are great to snuggle, hug and sleep with at night. Although some can be expensive there are also some that are pretty cheap. They can come in all shapes and sizes, they can be soft, they can be squishy, and they can be cute.
3. Sports Equipment: One type of sports equipment that can be fun to play with are balls you can bounce and play sports with them. There are so many types of sports equipment for example, hockey sticks, basketballs, rackets, soccer balls, and many more. Depending on what your kid likes you can get them different types of equipment.
4. Sweets: almost every kid I know loves sweets and would never turn them down. Sweets include chocolate, candy, cookies, and a lot of other sweet foods. If your kid likes savory foods more than sweet foods then you could get them a bag of chips or something like that.
5. Games: not all kids like games but some do. You could get them a board game like The Game of Life or Monopoly. You could also get them a card game like Uno or Go Fish. Games are a good way to entertain your kids when all else fails

By Eva (Grade 4)



Inn Silent night Peaceful Myrrh
Hay Camel Faithful Cradle
Stable Quiet Gold Frankincense
Desert Nativity Sheep



Comics



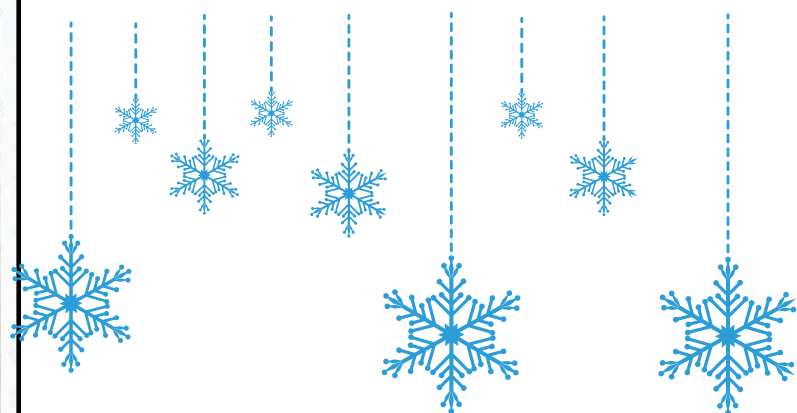
BCA's what to wear in winter

Name: Mackenzie C.

<p>Not indoors!!!</p> <p>Boots!</p>	<p>Jackets.</p>	
<p>hats</p>	<p>Snow Pants</p>	<p>gloves</p>

What Not to wear in winter

Name: Adrian



BCA Winter rules

Name: Levi B.

<p>1</p> <p>No Picking up snow</p>	<p>2</p> <p>must have boots and snow pants on hill</p>
<p>3</p> <p>must have a coat</p>	<p>4</p> <p>No snowball fights.</p>