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FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK



Each year I dedicate my May column to the National Day of Prayer because I personally believe prayer can dramatically change circumstances in our lives and the life of our Nation!!

The 58th annual National Day of Prayer takes place Thursday, May 7, when millions will unite in prayer as thousands of events take place coast to coast. Last year local, state and federal observances were held from sunrise in Maine to sunset in Hawaii, uniting Americans from all socio-economic, political and ethnic backgrounds in prayer for our nation.

The National Day of Prayer Task Force, headed by Mrs. Shirley Dobson as chairman, has selected

"Prayer...America's Hope"

as the theme for our 2009 observances. The theme is based on Psalm 33:22, "May your unfailing love rest upon us, O Lord, even as we put our hope in you."

Last year I published a special prayer for this day from President Bush, but as of this writing nothing has been published from President Obama.

Also, as you may know, we need to pray for Shirley Dobson and the National Day of Prayer Task Force, along with President Bush and two governors, who are being sued for praying publicly on the National Day of Prayer last year. The litigants represent the Freedom From Religion Foundation, made up of atheists, agnostics and free thinkers. It is apparent that Christians who dare to express their faith in the public square will increasingly pay a price for doing so.

Please pray daily over your families, for your church, for BHA, for our service men and women, and for your Nation!

Blessings, *Gary R. Peterson*

BHA FAMILY PICNIC – June 4 – 11:30 am



On Thursday, June 4th we will be dismissing the students at 11:30 to join their families in the gym for our annual **"Last Day of School Family Picnic"**. The school will supply the hot dogs, beans and beverages. *Cost will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.* Reservation forms will be sent out so we will know how many to plan for. **Families with last names beginning with A-K please bring a pan of bars or brownies, and families with last name beginning with L-Z please bring a bag of chips to share.**

There will also be an Awards Ceremony in the Chapel at 10:30 for Honor Roll, Science Awards and President's Awards.

JR. & SR. HIGH DRAMA NIGHT – May 15th



"Places everyone! Action! Learn your lines! – Louder! – Slower! – More emotion!" These are all cues being delivered as the upper classmen rehearse for their comedy, "The Old Folks' Home." It will be presented May 15th with a starting time of 7:00 pm. The players will need to be here by 6:15 to do make-up and get "old". Come and spend the evening with the BHA upper classmen and be prepared to laugh! A time of refreshments and fellowship will follow the program in the gym.

Please remember: We are asking each family that attends to bring 1 dozen bars or cookies to the office or lunchroom before school on Friday, May 15th. The BHA Cookie Monsters thank you!!!

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION – June 1 – 7:00 pm

Make sure you have your calendar marked for this important date for our BHA Kindergarten Graduation on Monday, June 1 at 7:00 pm. The Kindergarten students will march down the aisle to "Pomp and Circumstance" wearing the traditional caps and gowns with tassels. They will participate in a short program to show the audience what they have learned this year. You will be amazed as they read, count, and recite for you!! There will be a reception in the "graduates" honor following the program in the gym where Mrs. Peterson will assist the students in receiving their (real) diplomas, tassels and mementos to take home with them

Kindergarten parents will receive invitations mid-May to invite family and friends to this event.



SENIOR HIGH GRADUATION – June 2 – 7:00 pm

BHA's first Senior will be graduating on Tuesday, June 2 at 7:00 pm. We are excited to announce that Faith Gilbertsen will be graduating with honors and we invite any and all BHA students and families for this "historic" event in the life of our school. Dr. Ronald Schultz, BHA Faculty member has accepted Faith's selection as commencement speaker, and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Shockley will sing a duet of Faith's chosen song. A Reception for Faith will follow the graduation ceremony.

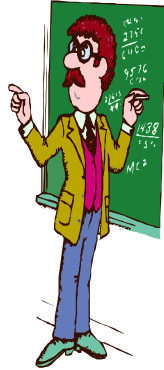
STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST SCORES

The SAT tests are back and we are processing and recording the scores into the students' files. We will send a copy to you as soon as we are finished along with student report cards.

PROPOSED FACULTY FOR 2009-2010

Please keep in mind this is a proposed list and that we will only be able to hire computer and band positions if enough students join us to include those in the budget. We are believing for many new students to join us as we continue to grow each year.

Kindergarten 4	-Mrs. Jackie Thompson
Kindergarten	-New Teacher from North Central
1st Grade	-Miss Emily Holst
2nd Grade	-Mrs. Audrey Estrada
3rd Grade	-Mrs. Susanne Radtke
4th Grade	-Mrs. Kristin Willers
5th/6th Grades	-Mr. David Heinrich
Jr/Sr High	-Mr. Gary Auen -Dr. Ronald Schultz -Mrs. Ivy Rahn
Music/Drama	-Mrs. Cindy Johnson
Spanish/El Art	-Mrs. Cindy Johnson
Jr/Sr High Art	-Mrs. Dina Fitts
Computer-possibly	-To Be Announced
Band-possibly	-To Be Announced



SCIENCE FAIR

Our annual Science Fair will be held on Tuesday, May 19th. First through twelfth grade students will have their science projects on display to be judged by parent and staff judges. Ribbons will be awarded in the awards ceremony on June 4th.

Literature too – BHA upper grade students have been preparing writings for a Literature Display that will be available for a viewing at the Science Fair.



LETTER FROM A BHA PARENT regarding uniforms

My oldest child attended a different school that required uniforms when she was younger. We were able to purchase items anywhere as long as the color, pockets, lengths...all met the requirements. I was able to purchase her uniforms on sale at various local discount stores and did not feel that I invested a lot of money.

When she started BHA last Fall I was a bit nervous about paying the higher price but I felt that I would start with the bare minimum! We drove to Donald's so my daughter could be sized properly and we had wonderful service. We had two young ladies that helped us try on uniforms. They were very polite, patient and helpful. It was a very positive experience. The best part is the quality of the uniforms. I never have to iron! Every item has lasted all year and she will still be able to wear the navy blue jumper next year.

I know the higher price for a whole set of uniforms is intimidating at first, but I felt it was well worth it!

Please remember: All Donald's clothing is guaranteed for one full school year.

SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK

We will be leaving our BHA uniforms at home the last week of school. There will be designated apparel for each day with prizes for the "best dressed in that category" judged by our staff. The informational sheet will come to your home soon.

SPORTS CORNER – Mr. Auen

We will be holding a Basketball Clinic on May 18-22 for boys and girls grades 5 – 12 from 2:30 to 4:00 pm each day.

A Volleyball Clinic will be held on May 26-29 for girls grades 5-12 from 2:30 to 4:00 pm each day. More information to come.



REGISTRATION FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

For those families who have not yet turned in your re-registration please return your materials, signed by both parents, before school is out for this year. Please call Sally Peterson with questions. Her office number is 763-754-2188. Please be in prayer for the students and families that God would have join BHA next school year. Pray also for financial prosperity for each current and new family so finances will not prevent students from enrolling.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE – 2009-2010

If you will be using After School Care next school year and you have not sent in your ASC Registration Form, please return it to the school office by May 30th. You must register even if you will only be using ASC on an occasional basis. There are again many new students who already have their applications in and it looks like we will be full again next year.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Please continue to use the following fundraising opportunities for BHA even over the summer.

- **Campbell Soup Labels**
- **Box Tops for Education**
- **Milk Caps**
- **Target Red Card** purchases - *use BHA #151145*
- **Office Depot** – all purchases - *use BHA #70204117*

We recently received two checks from these fundraisers, and would encourage you to continue saving these over the summer. You can drop off any of them between 8-5, even over the summer, in the Campbell Container outside the school office. Thank you for your help in this opportunity for BHA.



LOOKING AHEAD

May 12	3 rd Gr. Marathon Reward/Chuck E. Cheese
May 15	Jr. Sr. High Drama – 7:00 pm
May 18-22	Boy's & Girl's Basketball Clinic (5 th – 12 th)
May 19	1 st – 12 th Grades - Science Fair & upper grades Literature Display
May 21	1 st Grade Pen Pal "Meet & Greet" Day
May 25	NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
May 26-29	Girls Volleyball Clinic (5 th -12 th)
June 1	Kindergarten Graduation – 7:00 pm
June 2	Senior Graduation – 7:00 pm
June 2	End of 4 th Quarter
June 4	Last Day of School – 11:30 am
June 4	Awards Ceremony – Chapel – 10:30 am
June 4	BHA Family Picnic – 11:30 am
June 5	NO SCHOOL -Teacher Workshop