

December 6, 2010
ISSUE #5



BOBCAT BRIGADE

*Buckner Fanning
Christian School*

BIBLE VERSES:

Week of Dec. 6-10:

SAVIOR

“She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name of Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

—Matthew 1:21

Week of Dec. 13-17:

WORSHIP

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.”

—Luke 2:14

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Wednesday, December 8 Yearbook Orders due (\$40)
- Friday, December 10 Christmas Wreath Judging
- Mon.-Fri., December 13-17 Christmas Emphasis Chapels
- Wednesday, December 15 Pajama Day/Polar Express Day
(Teacher Christmas Luncheon)
- Thursday, December 16 2:30 p.m. Pre-K Christmas Parties
(M-Th Class)
6:30 p.m. Christmas Program
- Friday, December 17 MS sings at Assisted Living Home
11:00 a.m. Class Christmas Parties
Noon—Early Dismissal

Have a Merry CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY: Dec. 20-Jan. 3

- Tuesday, January 4 Classes Resume

JOHN'S CORNER:

- We are so blessed in many ways...wonderful children, super families, a dedicated staff and Our Father in Heaven who always sees us through! Thanks to everyone for supporting the school on Saturday it was a terrific time of fellowship while enjoying the talents and abilities of our students. Purchases made through Dec. 11th at Barnes & Noble will continue to benefit our school. Be sure to mention you are a friend of BFCS in order to give the school credit. Thank you to Red Robin for their tasty support of the school too. It was a GREAT day for BFCS!

BFCS Honors Our Veterans

Veteran's Day Chapel November 11, 2010



YEARBOOK ORDERS DUE!
All orders must be received by
Wednesday, December 8. (\$40)

Order forms are available in the front office. Contact Becki Simmons at becki@bucknerfanningschool.org if you have any questions.

BFCS HOMECOMING WEEK

Monday—Pajama Day!



Tuesday—Crazy Hat & Sock Day!



Wednesday—Backwards & Inside Out Day!





BFCS Middle School HOMECOMING MUMS



BFCS Middle School HOMECOMING DANCE



On Friday, November 12, 2010, the Middle School had our 3rd Homecoming. It could not have been possible without Mrs. Stacie Magott. She has organized all the dances and has done a great job doing it. Mr. Wehner was the awesome DJ who played a lot of great songs. Mrs. Waggoner, Mrs. Holzschuher, and Mr. Purcell also helped in making Homecoming possible. It was a night full of fun and excitement.. Thank you to everyone who helped make Homecoming a fantastic night for all. It was a night full of wonderful memories that will never be forgotten!

—Lexi Hazlett



Thank you to all our wonderful
Homecoming Helpers!

Decorating: Stacie Magott, Kathi Holzschuher, Karen Herring,
Carol Schuppenhauer

Chaperones: Janine Waggoner, Carol Schuppenhauer

DJ: Kurt Wehner



Locks of Love



Logan Lee



Abby Roslier



Morgan Simmons

These three young ladies recently donated 10 or more inches of their hair to the Locks of Love organization that benefits children facing childhood cancer and other conditions.



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NOVEMBER 30TH - DECEMBER 31ST*
*check with local store for Holiday Closings






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NEWS FROM PARKER UNIFORMS

In Stock Now!

- Long-sleeve spirit shirts
- Front-zip sweatshirt hoodies in red and navy
- SALE: 20% Off In Stock Merchandise through Dec. 31

Thanksgiving Feast



On November 19th, 2010, we had our annual Thanksgiving Feast. It was filled with excitement and awesome food provided by “Fiesta Catering.” In addition it was Market Day, which featured many vendors selling a variety of items. It was fun to eat with friends and enjoy our last school day prior to the Thanksgiving break. The Thanksgiving Feast went extraordinarily well and the Middle School was happy to be a part of it. We thank the PTC for coordinating this event.

The Middle School had our first ever Thanksgiving pie sale. We raised around \$550 but we are giving 60% of that money to Food for the Hungry; therefore, we will be donating around \$330. It’s amazing to know that so little money can change a person’s life forever. I want to thank all of the parents who helped us raise so much money. Thank you to Mrs. Waggoner, Dr. Mark Vara, and Mrs. Hazlett for helping us with the Bake Sale, with a special thanks to Mrs. Brueggeman for all her generous contributions.

We look forward to making a change in people’s lives.

—Lexi Hazlett







Thank you to everyone who donated
gifts to Operation Christmas Child.
Our school donated 75 boxes!



Incarnate Word High School



On November 4th, 2010, the 8th grade girls visited Incarnate Word High School. Everyone was really welcoming. There were three tour guides who were very gracious and kind enough to give us a tour. Ashley Seidenberger, a former BFCS student, was one of our tour guides and she did a great job! They took us around the high school campus. We met with a few teachers and talked to some other students. After the tour, all three guides told us some interesting information about the school. There are so many activities during and after school that there is something for everyone! This is definitely a school that I could see myself attending next year. Thank you Mrs. V. and Mrs. Marty for making arrangements for us to go see Incarnate Word High School. Incarnate Word is definitely a wonderful school!

Lexi Hazlett



BFCS Bobcat Basketball



Our BFCS basketball teams are starting out in a good way. So far our BFCS basketball girls are 2-0 and the basketball boys are also 2-0. In the girls first game they blew out a west side team Sunny Brooks. Our girls won 56-04. Also in the girl's second game they played a North Western team called the North Western Eagles. The final score was 42-38, their closest game this season. Our starting seventh grade PG Mailee Jones lead the scoring boards with 31 points, falling right behind her our starting SG Devyn Dullnig scored 21 points. Also our starting PF Ashley Brueggeman stepped up her game as she crashed the boards with 5 defensive rebounds and 5 offensive rebounds along with two three point plays and six points. BFCS is really expecting great things from this seventh grader. On the other side of the floor we have our boy's basketball team starting off red hot in their first game, blowing out River City Believers 55-26. Our starting eighth grade PF Ian Miller came out with a fire in his eyes and scored 35 of our points. Also our starting eighth grade PG Henry Sanchez shot one hundred percent from three point land swishing three of three. Then our secondary sixth grade SG Seth Mangiaracina scored three three's for nine points. Our BFCS boys second game came as a victory also, winning 56-45 with all the boys playing great especially our fifth grade PG Dawson Dullnig along with our Seventh grade PF Seth Smith and Jacob Pugh. All this winning would not be happening without our awesome Athletic director, P.E coach and Basketball Head coach, European professional basketball player David (DJ) Jones. We appreciate him a lot along with the commitment of the boys and girls here at BFCS.

—Slaton Herndon, 7th Grade





Check out the beautiful Christmas wreaths. You still have time to bid on a classroom wreath. Judging of the wreaths will be Friday and all proceeds from the winning bid go to the classroom teacher for their class.



The Pre-K 3 children made Thanksgiving t-shirts to show how thankful they are for their friends! First, they painted trees on their shirts with sponges; then their friends put their thumbprints on the trees for the fall leaves. The teachers painted names by the thumbprints so the children will always be able to remember their preschool friends.



Ms. Carrie's M/W/F Class



Ms. Carrie's T/Th Class

On Thursday, November 11, 2010, the 8th grade class visited St. Anthony's High School. It was a really fun experience. Tour guides took us around the campus and introduced us to teachers. All the students and teachers greeted us with a warm welcome and told us they would be happy to have us attend their school. After the tour, we met with the principal, some teachers, and the athletic director. They told us about their academics and their sports. We were given a lot of pertinent information. It was a really fun experience that will serve us well in making our decisions about where to attend High School.

Lexi Hazlett



The Woodlawn Theatre

invites

**Buckner Fanning Christian School
to their performance of**

ANNIE

Dec 12, 2010

3:00pm

**Tickets : \$12 for BFCS students, \$15 for all others
(family and friends)**

**10% of the proceeds from BFCS family and friends will be
back to the school!**

**The Woodlawn Theatre
1920 Fredericksburg Rd
210-738-1117**

www.woodlawntheatre.com

**Please contact Sherry Wehner with any questions
sherry_woodlawn@yahoo.com**

BFCS Barnes & Noble "Fun"raiser !!!

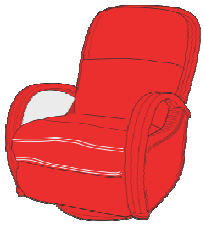


BFCS students showcase their talents and abilities at Barnes & Noble

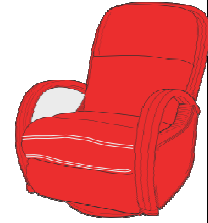


Mrs. Thias' third grade students are merrily making Advent wreaths for the holiday!





LEXI'S LOUNGE



Mrs. Malone is a super nice teacher who has a great personality. She is a great Reading Writing Workshop teacher and we are lucky to have her.

Name: Lauren Malone

Title/Grade: English/Reading Writing Workshop

Birthday: November 11th

Years at BFCS: First Year!

Favorite thing about BFCS: All of the friendly people

Favorite food or restaurant: Italian

Favorite movie or book: "The Color of Magic" and "Widower's Two-Step"

Favorite music or artist: Classical and Jazz

Favorite sports team: Colorado Avalanche

Favorite television show: Law and Order: SVU and Modern Family

Favorite vacation: London

Pets: 1 dog- Sarabi

Mr. Purcell is our extraordinary Head of School. He is a terrific leader and a wonderful person to represent our school.

Name: John Purcell

Title/Grade: Head of School

Birthday: November 20th

Years at BFCS: 3

Favorite thing about BFCS: Students

Favorite food or restaurant: La Hacienda, Taco Cabana, and Salt Grass

Favorite movie or book: The Shack

Favorite music or artist: Mark Shultz

Favorite sports team: Spurs

Favorite television show: Glee

Favorite vacation: Colorado and Mt. Rushmore

Pets: 3 dogs- Shortcake, Sasha, and Pumpkin/ 2 cats- Alamo and Princess

Thank you to everyone who contributed cans of food for the San Antonio Food Bank. We collected and filled 3 barrels of food that were delivered to the Food Bank before Thanksgiving. Thank you for your generous donations of food for the hungry. God bless you!

Mrs. Villarreal is the Middle School Science Teacher. She is one of my favorite teachers in Middle School because she cares about the students, the parents, and the faculty at BFCS. You can also find Mrs. V. arriving early and staying late to prepare for her classes. I have learned so much from Mrs. V. and I will miss her next year.

Name: Margo Villarreal

Title/Grade: Middle School Science Teacher

Birthday: December 3rd

Years at BFCS: 11th year **Favorite thing about BFCS: Feeling like I am with family**

Favorite food or restaurant: Sea Island, Luby's, Little Red Barn, and La Madeliene

Favorite movie or book: The Hunger Games

Favorite music or artist: Jason Mraz **Favorite sports team: Texas Longhorns and Spurs**

Favorite television show: Glee, The Mentalist, NCIS, Castle, and Criminal Minds

Favorite vacation: Yellowstone

Pets: Clara (old Cocker Spaniel) Sunny (indoor cat) and Autumn (outdoor cat)

Spouse/Children: Dan (love of my life) Danny (Age 23/UT Senior) and Natalie (Age 21 UT almost Senior)

Favorite quote: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Mrs. Rucker is a 4th grade teacher. I was fortunate to have her as my 3rd grade teacher. She is truly outstanding at motivating and preparing her students for Middle School.

Name: Ann N. Rucker

Title/Grade: 4th Grade Teacher

Birthday: December 4th

Years at BFCS: 7 years **Favorite thing about BFCS: The children**

Favorite food or restaurant: Quicksands (soups and salads)

Favorite movie or book: "A Beautiful Mind" and any book of Elizabeth George

Favorite music or artist: Instrumentals **Favorite sports team: Dallas Cowboys**

Favorite television show: "House" **Favorite vacation: Mountains anywhere in China**

Pets: Shadow the "Cat", Reginald (red/white Border Collie)

Spouse/Children: Four children and seven grandkids

Favorite quote: "Two roads diverged in a wood, and I--I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference" by Robert Frost and "Carpe' Diem!" by Horace.