



*Vivat Veritas
Let Truth Prevail*

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2006-07 Theme Verse:

*He must become greater, and I must become less.
John 3:30 NLT*

Devotional Thought

*Rejoice in the Lord always. Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:4-7*

Campus Tours on Tuesdays October 31 • 8:30 AM

Tours will be held each Tuesday in October for prospective parents interested in looking at Brentwood Academy. No reservations are needed. Admission packets are available, so if you know of anyone interested in making application to BA, please have them call the Admission Office at 523-0611.

Fine Art in Brentwood SHOW & SALE

December 1st, 2nd, & 3rd, 2006

For the 11th annual Fine Art in Brentwood Show and Sale, we are proud to announce to everyone in the BA family that Kris Prunitsch will be our Featured Artist for this year's show and sale. Kris is an international Flight Attendant for American Airlines. Her extensive travels have exposed her to many diverse cultures of the world. These experiences are reflected in her paintings resulting in unique interpretations of conventional subject matter. Kris has been one of our top sellers for the last several years.

Artist Liaisons needed!! We need 20 volunteers to help the artists setup for the show on Friday, December 1. You will be assigned to help one artist unload their paintings and setup their booth between 9:00 AM - Noon. This is a really fun job and a great chance to preview all the art!! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact **Dawn Spengel** or **Janis Gaudette**. A meeting for the Artist Liaisons will be held on Tuesday, November 7 at 9:00 AM in the Board Room. You will receive your information packet and the name of your artist at this meeting.

Brentwood Academy Presents Cheaper By The Dozen

The Brentwood Academy Fine Arts Department will present Frank B. Gilbreth, Jr. and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey's *Cheaper By The Dozen* on November 9, 11 and 12. The classic family comedy set in the 1950's chronicles the adventurous home life of the Gilbreth's and their 12 children. Fittingly, in the Brentwood Academy production, five of the nine Gilbreth children are played by actual siblings. Reserved tickets are \$10 and are available on-line at www.brentwoodacademy.com. General admission tickets are also available for \$8.00 and may be purchased through the main offices of Brentwood Academy.

Dates: Thursday, November 9 7:00 PM
Saturday, November 11 7:00 PM
Sunday, November 12 2:00 PM

Tickets: General Admission tickets are \$8.00 and may be purchased in the Middle and Upper School Offices at Brentwood Academy, or from any cast member. Reserved Seats are \$10.00 and may be purchased on-line only. **Reserved seats are available only for the Saturday and Sunday performances. All seating for Thursday's performance is general admission.**

Lunch Menu For This Week

Monday **Breakfast:** Assorted Breakfast
Lunch: *Chicken Cacciatore and Sauteed Spinach*
Tuesday **Breakfast:** Assorted Breakfast
Lunch: *Pizza and Tossed Mixed Greens*
Wednesday **Breakfast:** Assorted Breakfast
Lunch: Turkey Chili, Chicken Cordon Blue, Pasta
Thursday **Breakfast:** Assorted Breakfast
Lunch: Spaghetti, Caesar Salad, Vegetable Soup
Friday **Breakfast:** Assorted Breakfast
Lunch: Corn Dog, Cheeseburger, Pasta
Monday **Breakfast:** Assorted Breakfast
Lunch:

You may check out the lunch menu online at www.brentwoodacademy.com.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, October 30, 2006

A Day

8:30 AM Scales Parents' Coffee
US/MS Fire Drill
6th Grade Basketball Tryouts
US Wrestling First Practice
3:45 PM US Bowling vs. BGA at Franklin Lanes
3:45 PM MS Girls Soccer vs. GMS (H)
3:45 PM MS Boys Soccer at Sunset
5:30 PM 10th Grade Girls Bible Study at Sarah Owen's Home
6:00 PM MS Basketball Parents' Meeting

Tuesday, October 31, 2006

B Day

7:00 AM 10th Grade Boys Bible Study in the Dining Hall
7:00 AM Faculty Meeting
7:05 AM 7th Grade Girls Bible Study in Room 305
7:40 AM 10th Grade PLAN Exam
8:30 AM **Tuesday Tours beginning in the MS Lobby**
Noon National Honor Society Luncheon
3:45 PM MS Boys Soccer at CPA
3:45 PM US Bowling vs. Ensworth at Tusculum Lanes

Wednesday, November 1, 2006

A Day

7:10 AM 6th Grade Girls Bible Study in Mr. Bezuidenhout's Room
11:30 AM US Girls Soccer State Quarterfinals at GPS
MS Wrestling vs. Freedom/BGA (H)
3:45 PM MS Girls Soccer vs. BMS (H)
3:45 PM US Bowling vs. JPII at Tusculum Lanes

Thursday, November 2, 2006

B Day

6:45 AM BA Dads Book Study in Rian Berger's Room
7:00 AM 9th Grade Girls Bible Study in the Round Room
7:10 AM 8th Grade Girls Bible Study in Mrs. Mize's Room
7:15 AM 8th Grade Boys Bible Study in Mr. Dobbins' Room
7:15 AM 6th and 7th Grade Boys Bible Study in the MS Gym
11:30 AM Advisory Board Luncheon in Fine Arts Grand Lobby
3:45 PM MS Boys Soccer at FMS
4:00 PM 9th Grade Boys Bible Study in the Dining Hall
4:30 PM US Girls Soccer State Semifinals TBA
4:30 PM MS Wrestling vs. BMS (H)
4:30 PM US Fall Show Dress Rehearsal
6:30 PM MS Forensics Parents' Meeting
6:30 PM BAPA Meeting
6:30 PM 11th Grade Girls Bible Study at Rotating Homes

Friday, November 3, 2006

A Day

7:15 AM BA Dads Coffee Stop
US Pep Rally
4:30 PM MS Wrestling at BGA
6:25 PM US Hockey vs. MBA at Southern Ice
US Football State Quarterfinals - Bye

Saturday, November 4, 2006

SAT
7:30 AM BA Dads Network Breakfast in the Dining Hall
US Girls Soccer State Finals
US Cross Country State Championship at Steeplechase
6:30 PM **MS Mega Riot**

Sunday, November 5, 2006

6:30 PM 12th Grade Bible Study at Mr. Brown's home
TAIS Biennial Conference in Memphis

Monday, November 6, 2006

B Day

TAIS Biennial Conference in Memphis
3:45 PM MS Girls Soccer at Ensworth MS
3:45 PM MS Boys Soccer vs. Page (H)
4:30 PM US Fall Show Dress Rehearsal
5:30 PM 10th Grade Girls Bible Study at Sarah Owen's Home

Upcoming Events

November 10 10:00 AM 101st Airborne Appreciation Parade-Maryland Way
November 9, 11, 12 US Fall Play "Cheaper By The Dozen"
November 11 8:00 AM Admission Day
November 22 10:30 AM Thanksgiving Family Service & Luncheon
November 30 7:00 PM Fall Dance Show
December 1,2,3 Fine Art Show & Sale
December 2 6:00 PM/8:15 PM Mistle Toe Roaster
December 3 3:00 PM Choral Christmas Concert
December 4 7:00 PM Instrumental Band Christmas Concert
December 7 6:00 PM US Fall Sports Banquet
December 9 7:00 PM Academy Players Improv Show

Mission Statement: Brentwood Academy is a co-educational independent, college preparatory school dedicated to nurturing and challenging the whole person - body, mind and spirit - to the glory of God.

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Spiritual

Mom's Bible Studies

Sixth Grade Moms' Bible Study is held on Mondays from 1:15 - 2:45 PM at the home of **Mrs. Jody Bacon**. We are reading **Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World**, by Joanna Weaver, available at Lifeway. Headmaster Emeritus Bill Brown and his wife, Beth, are leading our study. For questions please contact **Mrs. DeeAnn Hodge**.

Seventh Grade Moms' Bible Study - New Location - Starting this Thursday at 1:00 PM, we will be meeting at **Janis Gaudette's** home. We are continuing our study in the book **Her Name is Woman, Vol. 1**, and will be discussing Chapter 5: Miriam. We would love to have you join us; it is never too late to start. For questions, please call **Becky Samuel** or **Terri Howard**.

Eighth Grade Moms' Bible Study, Finding Balance - Loving God with Heart and Soul, Mind and Strength by Becca Stevens meets on Fridays from 10:00 AM - Noon at the home of **Mrs. Leshia Whorton**. Please contact Leshia with any questions.

Ninth Grade Moms' Bible Study meets from 1:00 - 3:00 PM on Mondays at the home of **Mrs. Sue Burcher**. For questions, call **Mrs. Jane Smith** or **Mrs. Denise Lenington**.

Tenth Grade Moms' Bible Study meets on Thursdays from 12:30 - 2:00 PM at the home of **Ms. Valeria Ball**. For questions, please contact **Mrs. Angel Stovenour** or **Mrs. Pat Whitson**.

Eleventh Grade Moms' Bible Study meets on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 - 11:30 AM at the home of **Mrs. Mary Hinson**. We are studying **Her Name is Woman, volume 2**, by G. Karszen, but the discussion is easy to follow even if you haven't read the material! We'd love to have you join us! Call **Mrs. Deese Bearden** if you have any questions.

Twelfth Grade Moms' Bible Study will meet for the **final time this semester** at 1:00 PM on Monday, November 6 at the home of **Mrs. Alison Rogers**. Don't miss our special guests, **Ms. Shelley Miller** and **Ms. Christian Panneck**. They will lead our time together discussing our Seniors, their college application process and answering our questions.

Twelfth Grade Moms are also invited to morning prayer each Tuesday from 7:15 - 7:45 AM in the BA Boardroom. For questions, please contact **Mrs. Janet Walls**.

BA Dads Network

BA Dads Weekly Friday Coffee Stops have moved inside for the Winter to the Fine Arts Grand Lobby located in the new Fine Arts Center. Park along the curb or in the new lot in front of the Fine Arts entry way and enjoy a warm cup of Joe from 7:15 - 8:00 AM.

The **10-week BA Dads Bible Study** is now in week #8 and meets each Thursday from 6:45 - 7:30 AM led by **Mr. Berger** in his room. This week we will be looking at Chapter 13 and 15.

BA Dads Annual Overnighter Retreat was another great time of fellowship for 16 dads playing golf, enjoying God's creation and the dinner buffet. The highlight was the large and long Table Talk session that provided opportunity to share personally and spiritually.

BA Dads Network Breakfast meets Saturday, November 4 from 7:30 - 9:00 AM so mark your calendars now. Headmaster **Curt Masters** will be our special speaker providing insights on this year's goals for the school and how we as dads can support him.

Family Life

"Life After High School" - All Junior and Senior Parents are invited to the 7th Grade Den on Thursday, November 16 from 8:30 - 10:30 AM to learn how to help your children prepare themselves emotionally, spiritually, and academically for the transition ahead. This session will be facilitated by Sissy Goff, M. Ed., LPC-MHSP, and David Thomas, MSSW, of Daystar Counseling Ministries. For questions, please contact **Ms. Cookie Newton**, BA Family Life Director (373-0611 ext. 143).

Athletics

US Girls Cross Country - Showing heart and determination, the girls had their season's best race and finished third in the region meet. HH finished first with 31 points, followed by USN with 76, BA scored 81 and FR placed 4th to take the last qualifying spot for the state meet. Eight teams competed. **Fallon Dickens** (20:22) led the team with an impressive finish, battling down the last 350m to place 2nd overall. **Samantha Wilson** (21:55) was next placing 17th, followed by **Lacy Lovell** (22:03), **Courtney Bishop** (22:04), **Allie Adams** (22:17), **Kelsey Girone** (22:32), and **Harris Slinkard** (22:43). In the JV race **Alicia Adlerz** once again led the team finishing 11th, followed by **Katy Mankin** (20), **Emily Stow** (22), **Grace Bishop** (27), **Anna Kate Read** (34), **Laura Bumbalough** (35), and **Cara Beth Heath** (37).

US Boys Cross Country - The boys varsity and JV teams had outstanding performances at the regional meet. The varsity boys captured another region championship, winning convincingly over runner-up USN. **Clay Adams** was the individual champion with **Erich Schmidt** following closely behind in 2nd. **Andrew Harper** (6th), **Matt Thompson** (13th), **Parker Newton** (14th), **Cory Prim** (22nd) and **Riley Moore** (24) also had outstanding performances. Each varsity runner turned in a personal best on the steeplechase course. The JV team also turned in a great team performance. **Breon Dixon** led the way with a runner-up finish and was followed closely by **Alex Ristau** in 6th.

Varsity Football - The team earned a bye in the first round of playoffs due to our win over Christian Brothers Friday night 42-9. The Eagles will play at home on Friday, November 10, against the winner of the Baylor and Father Ryan game.

MS Football - The team finished the season by defeating MBA 32-6. We finished a great year with a record of 7-1. Thanks to the coaches for their time and dedication to the boys.

US Girls Soccer - The team's record is 14-2-3 and they were Region Runners-Up last week for the first time in school history! They compete Wednesday at 11:30 AM against GPS in Chattanooga. Congratulate the team for their great success so far!

ESBN Football DVD Taping - The JV game against Father Ryan, the varsity win over Christian Brothers and the homecoming game with special half time presentations were DVD taped for a special \$10 price. All DVDs are available for \$10 in the External Affairs Office.

Academics

PLAN Reminder for Sophomores - All sophomores will take the PLAN exam on Tuesday, October 31. The exam will begin at 7:45 AM, therefore students must arrive on time (or early!) that morning. Please bring two #2 pencils, a calculator, and a watch to the exam. Additional information has been mailed home to sophomore parents.

NCAA Clearinghouse Information for Seniors - Any senior wishing to play DI or DII athletics MUST register with the NCAA Clearinghouse ASAP. Any interested student who has not yet registered should see his/her College Counselor immediately. Also, the Clearinghouse now requires seniors to submit their test scores directly from the testing agency. If you have already registered with the Clearinghouse, please see **Ms. Miller** or **Ms. Panneck** for assistance in sending your ACT and/or SAT scores.

SAT and ACT - All seniors are required to take both the SAT and ACT at least once during the fall of their senior year. Students can register online or by using the paper registration forms, which are available in the College Counseling Office.

BA's school code is 430163. Test dates are below:

SAT (www.collegeboard.com):
December 2 (Deadline 11/1)

ACT (www.act.org):
December 9 (Deadline 11/3)

Colleges Visiting BA - All visits will be held in the College Counseling Conference Room unless otherwise noted.

Monday, October 30 at 12:30 PM: Miami University of Ohio

Tuesday, October 31 at 12:45 PM: Duke University

Tuesday, October 31 at 1:35 PM: Middlebury College

Wednesday, November 1 at 2:00 PM: Auburn University School of Business

Thursday, November 2 at 9:55 AM: St. John's College

Thursday, November 2 at 1:35 PM: University of South Carolina

Fine Arts

Upper School Musical - The Fine Arts Department is excited to announce that the spring musical for this year will be "Once On This Island." This highly original and theatrical Caribbean adaptation of the popular fairy tale "The Little Mermaid" sings and dances the story of Ti Moune, the poor peasant girl who rescues, nurses and falls in love with Daniel, a Frenchman from a wealthy family. When Daniel is returned to his people, the gods who rule the island guide Ti Moune on a quest to test the strength of her love against the powerful forces of prejudice, hatred and death. This uplifting production is a director/choreographer's dream, an intimate show presented in a dance/movement-driven style reminiscent of story theatre, with a small band and minimal - though colorful - sets and costumes that capture the imagination of the audience. Its catchy, contemporary, and Caribbean-flavored score by the Tony® Award-winning songwriting team of Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty ("Ragtime" and the animated film "Anastasia") includes tender ballads and rousing celebratory numbers for an ensemble cast of strong singers. Auditions will be held on December 8 from 2:45 - 5:45 PM in the theatre.

Other Announcements

Our Privilege to Vote - Election Day is Tuesday, November 7, our opportunity and privilege to vote as United States citizens. (Early voting ends November 2.) Be informed on the candidates and issues at hand and enjoy one of the many benefits of our country's freedom.

BA Parents and Students - Your gifts, talents, business services, and any items, or contacts you may have, are all needed for the BA Soiree Auction. The dinner and auction will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2007. Please contact us ASAP if you have an item or service that you are willing to donate or solicit. Ideas are welcome. Thank you for your contribution in making this the best auction ever! For questions, please contact **Mary Lee Bartlett** or **Leslee Bechtel**

Spring Break Missions Trip - Steve Widmaier is leading a missions trip to Northern Ireland March 16-23 and will be building relationships with teens in that area. The maximum cost will be \$1715. If you are interested, please contact David Peden, Brad Perry or Steve Widmaier. Applications are available in Room 207 and need to be turned in by **November 3**.

2nd Annual Hoover Run for Hope on Saturday, November 11 - The goal of this 5K run/walk is to raise money for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital and bring together our community for a family day of fun, in honor of Liam Hoover, a former Kenrose and Brentwood Academy student. Liam's battle with cancer was an inspiration to all who knew him. All entry fees for the run will go directly to the hospital. We are very excited to be having our second annual event and will again need many volunteers to make this run a success. If you would like to volunteer on race day or the day before for pre-registration, please contact **Mary Olson** at mmolson@comcast.net and she will let you know how you can help. You may register for the race online at www.active.com or visit our website (www.hooverrunforhope.com) to print out a registration form.

England, Ireland, and Scotland in June! - Mr. Sawyer is taking a group of BA students and families on an eleven-day journey through Great Britain and Ireland, under the auspices of EF tours. The cost for students is \$2,623 and the cost for adults is \$2,963. A \$95 deposit per traveler is all you need to register. Contact EF tours at 1-800-665-5364 or go to eftours.com to sign up. (Our tour number is 850689.) **The deadline to register is Friday, December 1.** (Note: Mr. Sawyer will not be leading this trip again until 2009.) Contact **Mr. Sawyer** at school (373-0611, 591-8071) with questions or drop by his classroom (224) for a brochure.

Italy, Greece and Turkey in June, 2007 - **Mr. Don Dobbins** is planning a trip to southern Italy, including Rome, Pompeii, and other spots; Greece, including Athens, Delphi, etc.; and western Turkey, including the Biblical city of Ephesus. The 13-day sojourn encompasses four days of cruising to Greek and Turkish islands. The cost is, well, high, but not high for what one gets. Those who are interested in more details please contact Mr. Dobbins at don_dobbins@brentwoodacademy.com.

The Flyer is published each Monday, is placed in every student's locker, and is made available on the BA website at www.brentwoodacademy.com every Monday by 3:00 PM. Students, please take *The Flyer* home to your parents. Please submit all requests for *Flyer* announcements by email (argibbs03@juno.com) or by phone (941-4980 or 830-6264) by 3:00 PM on the preceding Friday to **Mrs. Amanda Gibbs**.