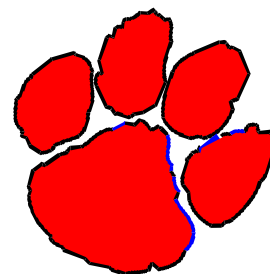


# THE CATS PAWS



## From the Student Staff of the Cats Paws

**Merry Christmas from the students and teachers of Beth Haven Christian School! We hope that this Christmas will be a time of peace and joy in your lives. It is also our hope and prayer that the love of Jesus will shine brightly this year. And we hope you will always remember that He is the only reason we have life. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**



## FRONT PAGE NEWS!

### Dual Enrollment Up at BHCS!

As of January 9, 2012, BHCS will have a total of 23 high school students participating in the Dual Enrollment program at Jefferson Community and Technical College (JCTC) Southwest. This is the largest number of Beth Haven students to have participated in the program thus far. And 11 of this year's 23 early-college students are Juniors! We are very proud of the academic accomplishments of our dual enrollment students and look forward to having even more participants next school year. If you are a current Sophomore student at BHCS, be sure to take the ACT in February and/or April if you would like to qualify to take college classes during the 2012-13 school year!

# Alumni Page

## Alumni Association

The Alumni Association of Beth Haven Christian School is the first full-time effort at an organization dedicated to continually involve alumni in the current works of BHCS. Not only is this association dedicated to alumni; it is also dedicated to the development of BHCS.

## Upcoming Date for Alumni

There will be an alumni golf get-together on April 16, 2012. We would also like to get all the alumni together to go watch a River Bats game. We will get that date to you at a later time. We hope to see as many alumni as possible at these events!

## Alumni Association Projects

- Davey Ritchey '92 of Glasgow, KY is continuing the creation of an information spread sheet. This collection includes names, e-mail addresses, home addresses, and phone numbers of alumni.
- Chris Yates '97 of Louisville has developed a prayer list for needs of our alumni and families. With the list is a word of encouragement and Bible verses. If you are not receiving this list, please send an e-mail to Coach Bailey at coachjoeb4@yahoo.com requesting the list.
- Class Development Representatives have been helping to gather information about specific alumni groups.

## Class Development Representatives

Debbie Montgomery Streble	'97	(1976-79)
Darin Winebrenner	'85	(1980-85)
Jon Holland	'90	(1986-90)
Mandy Skaggs Doolin	'92	(1991-95)
Chris Driscoll	'99	(1996-99)
Corinne Collier Streble	'01	(2000-05)
Dottie Kay Lykins Dowell	'02	(2000-05)
Brent Lamkin	'06	(2006-11)
Tina Parks Vincent	'82	STAFF

## Alumni Currently Serving as Staff at BHCS

John E. Mattingly	1993	Campus Pastor
Tina Parks Vincent	1982	Business Office Director
Cindy Froman	1988	School Counselor
Brad Morgan	2000	Athletic Director
Cheryl Basham	1985	High School Teacher
Eric Voelker	2005	High School Teacher

We are in the process of creating a board of directors for the Alumni Association. The following have agreed to serve:

Mark Tabor	'78
Kevin Knapp	'78
Alison Tabor Patton	'79
Melinda Warren King	'81
Scott Hall	'92
Davey Ritchey	'92
Chris Yates	'97
Kacie Vincent	2009
Punit Naran	2015 Student Representative

I trust our alumni and friends will find our work worthy of support in the days ahead. Stewardship is in the heart of everything we do. We want the Lord to be pleased with our stewardship at BHCS. Please know that we wish you the very best Christmas with your family and friends!

*May God's richest blessings  
be upon you in 2012!*

# Elementary Beat

Don't know some things about Mrs. Johnson? Well, here are a couple of questions we asked her in our interview with her: 1) What is her favorite movie? "All kinds of Christmas movies!" 2) Why does she teach here at B.H.C.S.? Her answer was, "Because I am a TRUE Bearcat, and I think Beth Haven is a great place to be."



## Christmas Program



The B.H.C.S. Christmas Program is coming up! It will be in our school auditorium on December 15 at 7 p.m. This year's Christmas program will include a Patch the Pirate Play including K5-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Mrs. Basham's Sign Language 2 class will also be performing a song, and the Praise Band will be performing Christmas songs. The K4 students will be singing Happy Birthday to Jesus in sign language!

## Elementary Chapel: A Time for Fun and Learning

The elementary chapels are almost always puppet-based, with their awesome speaker Mr. Mattingly and their little friend, Sam. The elementary students love to learn about God and sing A LOT of songs about Jesus!



## What's New?

That's the question we asked the elementary teachers at B.H.C.S., and Mrs. Johnson told us the Kindergarten class recently crafted items that represent Thanksgiving such as Pilgrim hats, vests, and hand turkeys.



## Upcoming

Parent/teacher conf.—No School	January 16
Bearcat apparel order due	January 19
2012-13 Early Registration	February 9,10
ACT Testing	February 11
2012-13 School Year Open House	February 12
Valentine party for K4-6 <sup>th</sup> grade	February 14
Winter Break	February 17-20

## 2nd and 3rd Grade Enjoy Pizza For Best Candle Sales

The 2nd and 3rd grade class enjoyed a pizza party on Tuesday, November 22nd. They earned the party by being the top candle-selling class in the school. Congratulations to the 2nd and 3rd grade class for a job well done!



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# HIGH SCHOOL

## **BHCS Student Council**

The BHCS student council for 2011-2012 is composed of the following members:

9th Grade: Jordyn Greenwell, Haleigh Guinn

11th Grade: Shayla Alvey, Anna Basham, Michaela Pace

12th Grade: Michelle King, Hope Lacefield, Autumn VanShuren, and Jordan Smith.

Junior student council is made up of Kyle Helvey, Alyson Young, Tyler VanShuren, Austin Streble, Allie Cahill, Olivia Gahan, and Rob Shaw.

The members of the student council will be involved in bringing some new ideas for our school to the Board for discussion. They will also participate in some community activities as well as outreach activities to help those in need.

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### **ASL Christmas Song**

On December 15, the 10<sup>th</sup> grade class did a song in ASL after the elementary Christmas program. They performed the song "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" in sign language for their final in that class. The room was dark and they were lit by a black light while wearing white gloves and dark clothes, so that people could only see their hands. They started practicing in late October and performed the song on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December. And it was most certainly a stunning success!

### **10th Grade PLAN Test**

All of Beth Haven's 10<sup>th</sup> grade class took the PLAN Test on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. It took the time of their 1<sup>st</sup> period to their 4<sup>th</sup> period classes. The PLAN Test was made up of a series of smaller tests in English, Science, Reading, and Mathematics. All the Sophomore students tried their best on the PLAN, hoping it will help them plan for their future.



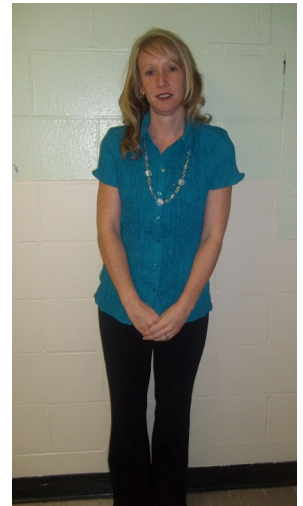
ACT's Every-Student College Readiness Program for 10th Graders

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# Middle SCHOOL

## Teacher Profile

Our teacher of the month is Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Brown loves teaching the middle-school age group. Mrs. Brown has been married for sixteen years as of November 18. She has two children, one in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and one in 4<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Brown lives on a farm and has two pygmy goats, a miniature horse, a bunny, and a dog. Her favorite hobby is couponing!



## Sierra Jones

What's new for chapel, you ask? Well 7th grader Sierra Jones sang a song in chapel on November 10th. Sierra says she loves singing and would like to pursue it as a career. Sierra says she's been singing since she was three years old and hasn't taken any singing lessons. She said she really looks up to Taylor Swift, the country singer. We all look forward to hearing Sierra sing again in the weeks to come.

## **Favorite Christmas Movie Poll:**

Frosty the Snowman— 16%  
Rudolph— 34%  
A Christmas Story— 48%

# Sports Corner

Senior Athlete of the Month:

Boys: Sean Brown

## Beth Haven Christian School's Annual Holiday Classic, December 29th-31st

### Beth Haven Varsity Teams to Florida

Both the girls' and boys' basketball teams will be traveling to Destin, Florida to play in the "Cats Against Cancer Christmas Classic." The teams will be there December 19th-21st. Both teams will play a total of three games before returning home. The B.H.C.S. cheerleaders will be accompanying the teams on the trip.

### Beth Haven Elementary Team Kicks off Season!

The Elementary Basketball Team is being coached by Mr. Stinson. Make sure to support our Junior Bearcat athletes in the upcoming months!

## HOLIDAY CLASSIC

Don't forget about the Holiday Classic January 29-31 here at Beth Haven. Come out to support the Varsity Bearcats!

### Florida Trip games:

Dec. 19- Paxton

**Girls 6 pm; Boys 7:30 pm**

Dec. 20- Freeport

**Girls 9:00 am; Boys 10:30 am**

Dec.21- Walton

**Girls 12:00 pm; Boys 1:30pm**

