

Parent Principal Post December 6, 2011 "It's God"

Dear Three Points Parents,

Have you ever asked a question, and gotten the answer, "It's God?" I did last week. More below!

Chapel: Last week Kris Repp did an amazing job of showing and telling our students how she travels the world, both fixing people's teeth and also talking about Jesus. When I asked her how she could get to 54 countries in 10 years, she said "It's God." A true and exciting answer!

At this Thursday's chapel, BCS Athletic Director Mark DeJonge will be presenting along with representatives of the Viking football team.



We'll be having a special Christmas chapel on December 15, featuring the first graders performing plus many other students performing. Thanks to Mr. Cox for planning and rehearsing with different grades in advance. You're always welcome to attend any of our chapels!

IOWA scores: If your student is in grades 3-6, you should be receiving a report of their IOWA test scores very soon. The IOWA is a national, standardized battery of tests, from the publisher of the ACT college admission tests. Each parent will find detailed information about how their child scored in reading, language, math, and other subjects this past October. We will be publishing more test information in the near future on the BCS website. Overall, our students are doing very well – as an average, our school is doing better than 85% of the others who are taking the test! If you have questions about the IOWAs, please let me know and I would be glad to talk.



Protectors: We are already planning to bring this Bible study to our 5th grade after Christmas. We also realize that the social issues this addresses can appear in any grade, in any school. Therefore, we welcome your input and participation. Be on the look-out for more information about the Protectors Parent Covenant soon. Each person needs to ask: What will you do? What role, as a parent, as a partner with BCS are you willing to play? Check with

me or Laura Carlson!

The Joy of Advent: The band Jars of Clay sing a wonderful Christmas song, "Peace Is Here." They explain their song: "The days leading up to Christmas – Advent, or 'waiting' – are about anticipation, reflection, feeling the weight of the Coming of the Christ-child. This season of Advent is a reminder of the broader groaning and anticipation we experience all life-long, for the restoration of this broken world. The Christian life is an advent – a patient longing for renewal and destination, for when there is finally no curse and our souls are at rest."

In Christ,

Steve Kennedy, Principal