

Bellevue CHRISTIAN School

Learning to think through life.

**Mack Family Bingo
Night this Friday,
March 12th, 6—8 p.m.**



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Mack Memo

Dear Mack Parents,

What a wonderful promise of Spring in the air! The daffodils that were planted by the 6th graders are about to bloom and Spring break is right around the corner. The 6th grade class will be placing a plaque near the daffodil garden that reads “In honor and loving memory of those whose lives were lost on September 11th, 2001.” In addition, our 6th graders went into action after the earthquake in Haiti and their efforts raised over \$700 for the World Vision relief efforts. Our 6th graders are discovering what it means to be the hands and feet of Jesus in a time such as this.

I have been reading and re-reading the book of Romans lately. This book is filled with hope and encouragement, instruction and caution, grace and practical guidelines. It gives such words of wisdom for us as we model for our children what faith in Jesus looks like. “Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil and cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer. Share with God’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality....If it is possible, as it depends on you, live in peace with everyone” Romans 12: 9-13, 18.

Thank-you for the many birthday e-mails, cards and gifts. You made my birthday very special and I appreciate your kindness more than I can say!!!

Here are several opportunities this spring at BCS:

There are 6 **Korean students looking for host families from Mack** campus for April through June, 2010. Their stay would start right after spring break, on April 12th. Students will attend Mack campus each day and after school they will be transported via bus to Kirkland for ESL (English as a second language) classes. They would need transportation home from Kirkland, near the 520 bridge, at 5:45 PM. Host families will be compensated at a rate of \$900 for one student and \$1,700 a month for 2 students. While compensation should not be your motivation to host a student, it is nice to know that compensation is available. I have applications in my office. If you are interested, applications are due by March 15th. I also have a video of other Korean students from this program so that you can see their level of English proficiency. Please call me at 425-485-1824 x303 if you would like an application, or you can schedule some time with me to view the video and see more about this program.

If you would like to participate, please let me know.

Family Bingo Night is this Friday night in the MPR! You should have received an E-Vite last week. If not, please let me know if you would like to attend.

The auction is coming! Please get your reservations, if you haven’t already. This is an awesome way to connect with the BCS community. Join us for a night of fun and fellowship! If you have been to the auction before, please invite new families to join you. It’s much nicer to attend if you have someone to sit with!

If you have not yet re-enrolled, please let me know if you are planning on attending Mack next year.

This will help us with planning for next year.

Blessings,

Debbie Symonds

Parent Teacher Fellowship News

Howdy Everyone,

I hope you had a chance to get out to the Mack Talent Show. It was a blast. There were singers and song writers, rope jumpers, athletes, magic acts, musicians, comedians and monologs just to name a few. The evening was led off by the 6th grade emcees. I'm always amazed at the wealth of talent that Mack has to offer. Very special thanks go out to Kelly Lawson & Shawna Bold and to their host of volunteers for making it a wonderful event. **Great work one and all!!**

Coming up this month is our 2nd annual Bingo Night. It will be held on Friday March 12th in the M.P.R. from 6 - 8pm. There will be pizza, popcorn and of course BINGO! Best of all...it's free. Ok, here is where I mention a small disclaimer, there will be a donation basket at the door to help cover costs. So that we know how many pizza's to order, please R.S.V.P. to the E-Vite you should have already received. If you haven't received an E-Vite please call the Mack office if you plan to attend.

Also coming this month is the ever popular BCS Gala & Auction on Saturday the 27th. If you have not attended a previous auction, come to this one. You'll have an outstanding evening. Each class is putting their own auction project together. Those finished projects will be on display in the library the week of March 15-19. Stop by and take a gander.

Help Still Wanted...

We are in need of one or two people to chair Field Day on June 16th. This annual event takes place the day before the last day of school. The former chairs, Michelle Smith & Pam Fitzpatrick have retired and they have left behind a very detailed step-by-step notebook. This is a fun event not only for the kids, but for the adults as well. This position is not to be confused with the Field Day Rep. you may have signed up for in your classroom. That sign up is just for your class. We're looking for an overall organizer. Please contact me or any E-Board member if you're interested.

Our next PTF meeting will be on March 19th at 8:30 a.m. in the Library. Our special guest that morning will be BCS Superintendent Ron Taylor. He'll be here to answer any and all questions you may have about BCS.

Finally, next month from April 26 - 30 will be Teacher Appreciation week. Chairing this fun event will be T. J. Waller.

In His service,

Tom Pridmore

PTF President

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Calendar Highlights

To see what events are scheduled this month, as well as for the school year, click this link:
<http://calendar.bellevuechristian.org/index.php?type=view&action=month>
Once you are there, you can filter the calendar to show just Mack events if you prefer—just click the “filter” button and select Mack.

Mom's Night Off

Hey Mack Moms, are you in need of a night to yourself? As part of the BCS High School mission team going to Thailand this summer, we would like to offer a “**Mom's Night Off**” on **Saturday, March 20th from 6:30-9:00 p.m.** as we, in turn, raise funds for Thailand. Drop your kid(s) off for a fun night to include a movie, ‘make-your-own dessert’ and craft. There will be three of us from the High School (as well as at least one parent) to supervise and entertain.

Location: 17012 NE 179th Street (Wilken's home- we are a long-time BCS family)

Time: 6:30-9:00pm Sat. March 20th

Contact: Aly or Denise Wilken 425-806-7305 eve. RSVP by Wed. March 17

Suggested Donation \$ 20 per child

Maximum 10 kids

(Additional evenings will be offered in April and May)