

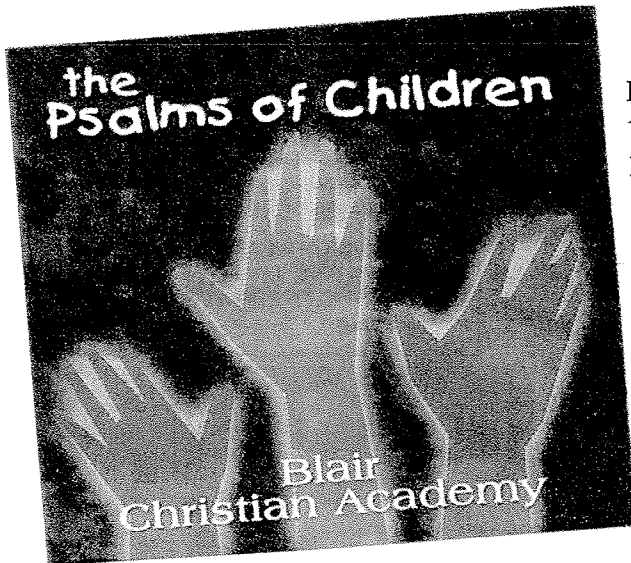
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June 2004

IT'S BEEN COMING, YOU'VE WAITED AND NOW IT'S HERE!



Blair Christian Academy is excited to announce the debut of our "***Psalms of Children***" CD. This powerful, life-changing ministering tool is filled with innocent, heart-filled messages of praise and thanksgiving recorded by Blair Children Academy students.

This CD-Project will enable us to spread the gospel and change the lives of men, women and children in the City of Philadelphia, the State of Pennsylvania and throughout the world.

We want you to take part! Every voice of BCA is represented. Buy It, Sell It and Promote It! Pick up your copy today!

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Step into your future with faith in the Lord and the abilities He's given you.
Step into your future knowing that His promises are true.
Step into your future and unlock those visions He's birthed in you.
Step into your future confident and ensured that He will never leave you.

Blair Christian Academy...the school children call home.

BLAIR'S BISHOPS CHESS CLUB



Blair's Bishops Chess Club has been active for three years, and this year has been a very productive one. A number of students from the middle and elementary schools participated in the club. These students were taught algebraic notation, opening theory, tactics, middle game and endgame strategies.

Chess is a game that requires critical thinking, concentration, prediction of outcomes, analytical skills, and time management. Scientific studies have shown that children who play chess have increased their scores in math and reading. An additional benefit: many colleges and universities offer scholarships to students who have competed in high levels of chess.

One of our club goals is to have more of our children active in tournament chess. This year two Blair students, Raven Wake and Morgan McMillian, competed in United States Chess Federation (USCF) rated tournaments sponsored by the MasterMinds Chess Club and the Delaware Valley Grand Prix. These groups draw chess players from all across the Delaware Valley. Raven and Morgan have represented BCA and their families with pride and honor. Their next competition is the 32nd Annual World Open at the Adam's Mark Hotel in July.

We are happy to announce the results of the club championships. There were two tournaments held within the club this year, one each for the middle and elementary schools. The battles of the minds took place in early May.

The champion in the middle school was David Holland, with 2nd place going to Milton Coleman. Taking the championship for the elementary school was Raven Wake, while James Sistrunk took 2nd place. In acknowledgment of their hard work and great effort these students received trophies during BCA's Awards Night Celebrations. All chess club participants received recognition ribbons.

Blair Christian Academy is in the process of establishing a Christian Schools Chess League (CSCL). At present, there are five other schools interested in this endeavor. We hope to have everything in place by the beginning of the 2004-2005 school year.

We are looking forward to next year, and we pray that all our students have a great summer!

DEMOCRACY IN ACTION

The spring conference of Junior Statesmen of America was an opportunity for participating BCA students to have first-hand experience in the election process. The students listened to the candidates, asked questions and voted for the person they believed could best represent them for the next year.



The conference, held April 16th -18th in Bridgewater, New Jersey, was attended by seven BCA students as well as students from various schools in the Mid-Atlantic region. Congressman Mike Ferguson, keynote speaker, encouraged the students to recognize their own value as individuals and their role in sustaining democracy, and just as important, to recognize the potential impact of every relationship they have with others.

Over the weekend, participants held debates on a variety of topics including the war in Iraq, the United States Constitution, and athletes and performance-enhancing drugs.

ACSI Science Fair



On Friday, April 30th the Association of Christian Schools sponsored a science fair for the mid-Atlantic region. The fair was held in Hamilton Square, New Jersey. Seven BCA students participated: Deanna Wright, who received a bronze metal as a 3rd place

winner, Amber Bentley, Alicia Rose, David Holland, Christiana Way, Lana'ye Jones and Mel'isa Maiden.

The science fair was designed to help students understand that life is God's most marvelous and complex creation. As students develop their projects they have the opportunity to go beyond what is learned in the classroom to explore other scientific areas of interest.



WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL

MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE

BCA 7th and 8th graders attended the Junior Model U.N. Conference on Thursday, May 6 at the Haverford School in Haverford, Pa. The students worked throughout this school year to prepare for the conference starting in October with a trip to the Philadelphia Museum of Art followed by months of research on the countries they would represent.

Each student represented a U.N. member nation and as delegates discussed, wrote, debated, amended and finally voted on resolutions during the conference. More than seven schools from the Philadelphia area participated.

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