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BLAIR CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY

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"A Day of Play"



On Saturday, October 2nd, Blair Christian Academy participated in Nickelodeon's *Let's Just Play Worldwide Day of Play*, an initiative to draw attention to the importance of play in children's development and to celebrate children's fundamental right to play.

The event took place on the Blair Christian Academy campus from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students and families of Blair Christian Academy, as well as residents of Mt. Airy and Germantown, joined in the festivities. Although the merriment was geared toward elementary and preschool students, our middle and high school students joined in the fun by helping to organize the event and managing some of the games.

Parents were also instrumental in the Day of Play's success. Parent volunteers formed a committee and spent weeks planning and soliciting other parents to volunteer. There was plenty of food, games, prizes and lots of fun. Even Elmo showed up to hang out with the students.



Neither hovering clouds nor rain showers could put a damper on the fun. The pony ride and moon bounce were the most popular attractions. Students had such a great time that they requested another play day for the very next week. We could not promise anything so soon, but you can expect our participation next year!

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Kids' Café is Back!

Kids' Café, a family night sponsored by the After School Program, is back in full swing. It is wonderful to see all the returning students and parents as well as the new participants. The Kids' Café provides opportunities for parents and students to share a meal with their peers and friends without the intrusions of telephones and television. This is a wonderful experience; students learn about nutrition, table manners and how to set the table. The students also participate in meal preparation as much as possible.



We are once again extending an invitation to the students, families and staff of BCA. Everyone is welcome. The Café is open on Wednesday evenings; please make your reservations by the preceding Monday. Contact Mrs. Rivera at 215-438-6557 ext. 22.

Principal's Corner

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee.

Isaiah 26:3

You weren't put on earth to be remembered.
You were put here to prepare for eternity.

Blair Christian Academy...the School Children Call Home.



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MOUNTAIN MOVERS

Every week **MOUNTAIN MOVERS** meet on Wednesdays from 3:30pm-4:15pm to learn the principles of prayers that *moves mountains!* Students have the opportunity to pray for each other, our school, community and the world. Every week we have testimonies from students about God answering prayer. During Blair Christian Academy's **MOUNTAIN MOVERS**, our goal is to create students who dare to believe God for anything His Word says.

We look forward to continued growth and awesome times in His presence, as we create **MOUNTAIN MOVERS** with unshakable faith!



MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL ...retreat to CAMP SANKANAC

Camp Sankanac was the site of our BCA Overnight Camp and the Middle/High School Retreat. The BCA Middle/High School students had the opportunity to spend time, not only with their group, but with the BCA campers who were there for overnight camp.

The Middle/High School students went on a hiking trip, ran obstacle courses, enjoyed activities like swimming, canoeing, and kayaking. Some of them were "big brothers" or "big sisters" for the younger campers. Everyone assembled for meals, as well as for Praise and Worship.

Blair Christian Academy was thrilled to sponsor our First Annual "Set-Off the School Year with Christ" Retreat. Our focus was to enable students to form closer relationship with God and stronger bonds between peers and teachers.

We had a great time and we're looking forward to the 2nd Annual Middle/High School Retreat scheduled for August 2005!



World Ambassadors Headed for Greece and Italy

The World Ambassadors are on the road again! After a two-year rest, the group will sponsor a 13-day trip to Italy and Greece in June 2005.

Stops on this exciting journey include Rome, Sorrento, Patras, Delphi and Athens. The trip will end with a three-day cruise of the beautiful whitewashed isles of Greece. Our ports of call are Mykonos, Patmos, Kusadasi and Rhodes.

Blair Christian Academy's World Ambassadors Club was launched in 1999. The focus of the program is to teach students about other places and cultures, and to broaden their horizons so they will feel knowledgeable, comfortable and confident anywhere in the world.

All trips are open to students, parents and friends of Blair Christian Academy. For more information, contact Ms. Kia Jenkins, Program Director, at 215-438-6557.



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2004-2005 SCHOOL YEAR
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"school children call home."