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BLAIR CHRISTIAN
ACADEMY

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Happy New Year!



BLAIR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

MOUNTAIN MOVERS

The prayer club continues to meet weekly under the leadership of Ms. Minor & Ms. Sebro. Every week, we see that the seeds we sow are producing a harvest! Mountain Movers continue to pray for the needs of the school, community and world. Indeed we are raising up a group of faith-filled students with unshakable faith! Mountain Movers are also growing in boldness, and are not afraid to take a stand for God. Last week, one of our Junior Mountain Mover, Isaiah Rogers, shared the Word with the group. It was awesome to hear this child share the Word with his peers at their level. But was even more amazing, was at the end when he gave an altar call,, two students gave their lives to the Lord!!

We praise God for what he is doing and will continue doing in the Mountain Movers Prayer Club!

If anyone is interested in joining us, please feel free to do so. We meet every Wednesday in the Dance Room from 3:30-to 4:15pm ! Come and join us for an awesome time as we raise up students with unshakable faith!!

CORPORATE TAX CREDITS=BCA SCHOLARSHIPS



The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Legislation of 2001 established that certain tax credits for PA-based corporations and businesses (i.e. capital stock and franchise tax, corporate net income tax, bank and trust company shares tax, title insurance premium shares tax and mutual thrift institution tax) could be contributed to scholarship organizations or educational improvement organizations for 100% reimbursement.

We are proactively seeking businesses or corporations, who would be willing to donate their tax credits to our Blair Christian Academy Scholarship Fund. We will do all the work, we just need a contact person, business or corporation's name and address. Please submit contact information for at least two businesses today to Mrs. Johnson or call 215.438.6557, ext. 12 for more information.

United States Achievement Academy recognizes

Brittany Paris

The United States Achievement Academy founded in 1980 recognizes more than 1.7 million students annually in 37 areas of achievement on the junior high, high school and collegiate level.

Being recognized by the USAA is an honor and the Academy provides such recognition as a positive reinforcement in helping our nation's youth propel to the highest levels of achievement possible.

Blair Christian Academy would like to congratulate 7th Grader, Brittany Paris for being awarded the United States Achievement Academy 2004 National Honor Roll Award. Brittany's tenacious commitment to God's wisdom, her spirit of excellence in academics, her ability to lead her fellow students, and her genuine and heartfelt commitment to a life of service has earned this award.

The United State Achievement Academy and Blair Christian Academy salute you!



EARLY-BIRD RE-REGISTRATION FOR 2005-2006

28 DAYS-\$25.00

February 1, 2005 -February 28th, 2005

THE EARLY BIRD CATCHES THE BEST DEAL!

Make your appointment today to

RE-REGISTRATION 2005-2006 school year

by calling Mrs. Johnson at 215.438.6557, ext. 12.



BLAIR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY...
the School Children Call Home

Serving children 18 months through Grade 12th

"The Key to a Higher Dimension in Education is God's Wisdom"

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

"Taking Our Gifts to the Community"

The fifth grade students of Blair Christian Academy have been selected to join the Comfort & Joy™ program's Voice of Ages Intergenerational Choir, sponsored by NewCourtland Elder Services. The elders involved in the choir come from three NewCourtland nursing homes (Cliveden, Germantown Home and Maplewood).

On March 9, 2005 the Voices of Ages Intergenerational Choir has been invited to perform during the opening ceremonies of the National Conference on Aging. We are pleased that Blair Christian Academy has been selected to participate in this program, and we know that our students' participation will be enriching & rewarding.

BLAIR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY'S

Staff Member of the Month

SEPTEMBER 2004 - MRS. GINA JOHNSON
OCTOBER 2004 - MRS. ELISABETA DUMEA
NOVEMBER 2004 - MS. TAMIKA MURRAY

We salute your valuable contributions to Blair Christian Academy!



JSA CHALLENGES US TO "DO SOMETHING BEFORE YOU ARE

"30"

November 18th-20th, seven high school students met in downtown Philadelphia for the Junior State of America Fall State. Junior Statesman of America (JSA) is a student run organization whose purpose is to teach high school students about government, to help them polish their leadership skills, to encourage critical thinking, and to give them theoretical and practical knowledge necessary to insure active informed citizenship.

Ambassador Ahmad Kamal, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations, addressed the students, encouraging the students to recognize their power and equality through their access to information. Ambassador Kamal reminded the students of their freedoms and liberties, and the opportunities and responsibilities that come along with them. He challenged the students to "Do SOMETHING before you are THIRTY!"

This year Blair Christian Academy joined more than thirty schools from around the country to debate topics such as changing the judicial system, the younger generation growing up in America, individual rights, the United States obligation to the Third World, technological advances and the human experience.



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.

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, ext.18.



"HAVING THE HEART TO GIVE" —

Blair Christian Academy's 2004 Can Food Drive took place from November 9th to November 23rd. Thanks to the generosity of all the families who contribute with cans, bags, boxes of foods, we were able to collect over 300 items which were donated to Inner City Missions.

Inner City Missions, under the direction of Pastor Frank Vega is an organization that provides food and ministry to the homeless and people in need. Pastor Vega is a member of the Board of Blair Christian Academy and the parent of two BCA alumni.

Thank you BCA Family for making this project a HUGE success!
May God continue to bless you and your families.

RACE FOR EDUCATION 2004 WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!!!



As of December 2004, we have raised **\$3,511.50** towards the **BLAIR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

- Congratulations to **PREK3** for raising the most funds on the Preschool Level.
- Congratulations to **4TH GRADE** for having 100% participation in getting sponsors.
- Special thanks to the **BCA High School** who volunteered and made the race run smoothly.

"A Feast of Thanksgiving"



Family Fellowship Thanksgiving Dinner took place on Wednesday, November 17th in the school gymnasium. Almost every family of BCA was represented or participated in some way. Students and parents participated by making decorations, cooking, setting up the tables and chairs in the gym, serving food, donating food, drinks, desserts or cleaning up! The Family Fellowship was a "Feast of Thanksgiving" and a huge success.

Thank you to all the parents, teachers and staff who helped make our 2004 dinner an outstanding success!