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Meet our School Board:

Chairperson—Tracy Burick

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Principal—Jocelyn Beehler

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David Gnida Sanna Scales

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We said good-bye to Beth Gust after many years serving on the board. We wish her well as she settles into a new community.

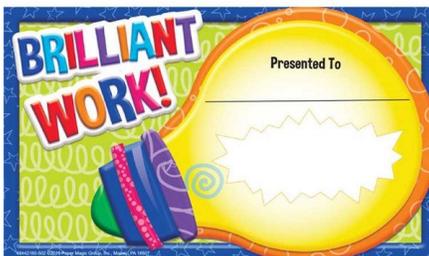
Our Mission

“Challenging students through Christ-centered education to pursue a life of Godly character and academic excellence.”

It is still our goal to teach others to know, love and serve God. When the school started, it was primarily church-going students that attended and the school was primarily a discipleship school. Currently, only about half our students come from a church background. Our focus is now dual—discipleship and outreach. We still begin every Thursday morning with chapel. We have class devotionals, prayer and Bible classes every week. We share who God is in our lives and our students take that into their homes. The love of God reaches out. Amen!

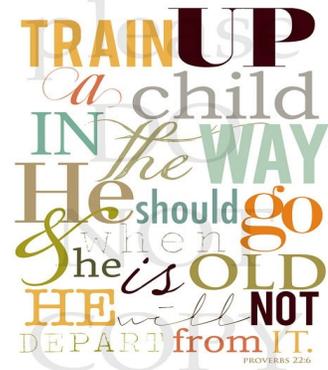
Brilliant Work!

We love catching students doing great things. When we notice students demonstrating Christ-like qualities or showing improvement we highlight them with a “Brilliant Work” award in chapel.



Alumni, Churches, Family and Friends:

Thank you for your contributions and support for this school and ministry. We hope to use this newsletter as a way of keeping in touch with those who have had connections with CBFCS over the years. You have helped shape us into who we are and you matter! Check us out on Facebook “CBFCS Alumni” or our website. CBFCS is a non-profit organization and registered charity. If you would like to contribute to the school, donations are welcome and a tax receipt can be issued.



Current Facts:

- Junior Kindergarten to Gr.8.
- 64 wonderful students
- 13 amazing staff:

Principal/Teacher—Jocelyn Beehler

JK Teacher—Theresa Ojo

SK/1 Teacher—Thersa Ojo/Danya Gnida

Gr.2-4 Teacher—Linda Fried

Gr.5/6 Teacher—Mark Johnston

Gr.7/8 Teacher—Jackie Basso

Secretary—Melanie Bird

Educational Assistant—Fran Culleton

Educational Assistant—Ainslie Mueller

Educational Assistant—Keziah Campbell

Educational Assistant—Michelle Peters

Nurse/Educational Assistant—Flo Fried-

Nurse/Educational Assistant—Solange

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Chapel

Chapel provides opportunity each week to start our day with **worship, singing, prayer, celebration and learning** together. **Chapel lessons** include a combination of guest speakers and school staff sharing. Guests share what Christ means to them and how he makes a difference in their lives. School staff are teaching about Jesus' Parables. Individual students are highlighted each week with "**All About Me**" bags where students put 4 items in that represent them and then share that info with the whole school. The Grade 7/8 class highlight a region that needs **prayer** (local, provincial, national or global) and we pray for them. The Gr.7/8 class also lead us in "**Sword Drills**" where we practice finding scripture verses quickly. Guests are always welcome to join us Thursdays 9:20-10:00 a.m.

Children
are
A
★ gift
FROM THE
Lord:
THEY are
reward
from Him.
PSALMS 127:3

Sports Pad Project

CBFCS is actively working toward installing an outdoor sports pad this summer. This project will cost approximately \$45,000. The multi-sport pad will be 30ft by 60ft and will offer a full length basketball court and will also be used for tennis and volleyball. It can also be used for games, skipping and other activities. If you would like to contribute to this project or would like more info please contact Jocelyn Beehler at the school. It should look similar to the pics below once completed.



Service Projects

Our students enjoy serving in the community. If you know of any service projects that our students (any grade) could help with please let us know.

What's New?

Growth

Increase in student enrollment and staff! - We have 64 students. In 2008, we had 28 students. Two new classrooms have been set up to accommodate our numbers.

Diversity

Diversity in learning needs— Several students receive support from physiotherapy, occupational therapy, and speech and language therapy. We also have a handful receiving mentoring or tutoring.

Diversity in culture—We have many new families that represent many parts of the world: Russia, Germany, Iran, India, South Africa, and the Philippines.

Diversity in language—Many families speak multiple languages and English is their second language.