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CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



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OUR MISSION

Bay Area Christian School exists to provide quality, Kingdom education to the next generation, empowering them to make disciples of Jesus at home, in society, and through the church.







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A message from our Head of School,

LES RAINEY

Dear BACS Family,

I recently read an article noting that February is often the lowest month for morale, as the excitement of the new year begins to fade and the days can feel cold and gray. While that may ring true for some, it has prompted me to reflect on where we place our hope—especially during seasons that feel heavy or discouraging.

As a Christian school community, we recognize that our students are growing up in a fallen world. Pressures from academics, relationships, social media, and culture can quietly weigh on their hearts. In moments like these, we are reminded that lasting peace is not found in circumstances, but in Christ alone. Jesus speaks directly to this truth in John 16:33 (ESV):

“I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

Our duty as parents and educators is to walk alongside our Bronco students and point them toward this Truth. May our words, actions, and classrooms reflect the hope we have in Him, encouraging our students to fix their eyes on Christ even when the days feel difficult.

It's a great day to be a Bronco!





We can focus on showing love the way Jesus teaches us with kind words, helping hands, and caring hearts.

A message from our Early Learning Academy Director,

ANITA PIERCE

February is a special month to talk with your preschool child about love, kindness, and friendship. The word love appears hundreds of times in the Bible and is one of the central themes of God's Word. We can focus on showing love the way Jesus teaches us with kind words, helping hands, and caring hearts. Here are a few Bible verses we teach our students regarding kindness and love:

“A friend loves at all times.” Proverbs 17:17

”Be Kind” Ephesians 4:32

“Encourage each other and build each other up” 1 Thessalonians 5:11

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only son.” John 3:16

“God is love.” 1 John 4:8

“Love one another” John 13:34

Reminders

- Open enrollment continues for the 2026/2027 school year. For additional information, please contact our preschool office at (281)554-7011 or by email at preschool@bacschool.org.
- Summer Camp Registration will begin March 16th when we return from Spring Break.

Mark Your Calendar

Friday, 2/13 Student Holiday

Wednesday, 2/25 Western Day M/W 2's

Thursday, 2/26 Western Day All Other Classes

Monday, 3/2 - Thursday, 3/5 Dr. Seuss Week

Monday: 3/2 Oh, the Places You'll Go (Vacation shirt)

Tuesday, 3/3 1 Fish, 2 Fish, Red Fish Blue Fish (Solid color shirt)

Wednesday, 3/4 Wacky Wednesday (Dress crazy)

Thursday, 3/5 Snoozapalooza (Wear your PJ's)





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But remember, above all else, let's first show love by giving our hearts to Jesus.



A message from our Elementary Principal,
IRENE PERELLO

What is love??? Take a minute and think about what comes to mind...

Is it because it's the month of February, where our school is blossoming with pinks, reds, hearts, goodies, and all sorts of fun activities around Valentine's Day? Is it because families and friends are expressing how much we love one another with candies and words? Or...

Is it that we have a Savior who loved us so much that He died on the cross and took the weight of our sins, so we can live in eternity with Him, if we simply repent and believe?? John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Love is all those things. However, there is no greater love than what Jesus has sacrificed for us. John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."

Think of it this way...It is wonderful to show love by how we dress, eat, give, create, etc.. But remember, above all else, let's first show love by giving our hearts to Jesus. God wants our hearts. After all, isn't February all about hearts!

Mark Your Calendar

Friday, 2/13 Student Holiday/Teacher Workday

Thursday, 2/26 1st and 2nd grade musical at 7pm





Our students are freely worshiping the Creator of the entire universe, and they are hearing the Words He inspired just for them.

A message from our Interim Secondary Principal,

JARED FUQUA

Last week, our students were able to hear Mr. Cory Page preach God's Word for three straight days. As I watched Spiritual Emphasis Week unfold, it hit me. Our students are freely worshiping the Creator of the entire universe, and they are hearing the Words He inspired just for them. In many countries, people would expect and do face retribution for taking part in what is considered normal, and many times taken for granted, here at Bay Area Christian School. What a blessing last week truly was. Mr. Page spoke on how our students should be disgusted by "fake" living (hypocrisy); how they should always guard their hearts and minds "lest ye fall"; and how they need to consider what idols are in their lives, particularly the technology in their pocket. They were encouraged to be the generation that stands up for righteousness and says "no" to temptations and cultural norms that are considered to be "okay," but in reality are unholy and unbiblical. I am thankful for Mr. Page and also for our students who listened attentively and respectfully. Praise God for His blessings on our school!

God bless and go Broncos!

Mark Your Calendar

Junior School

Friday, 2/13 Student Holiday (No School)

Friday, 2/20 7th Grade Field Trip

High School

Friday, 2/13 Student Holiday (No School)

Friday, 2/13-Sunday, 2/15 Beta Convention

Wednesday, 2/18 - Friday, 2/20 Freshmen/Sophomore Retreat





Look for the first flowers of spring and remember God's renewal in us each day.

A message from our Academic Counselor,
NANCY GADD

Spring is coming quickly. God gives us seasons to remind us He is in control and knows exactly what we need. The change to spring represents renewal and hope. The celebration of new life. This reminds me of being renewed daily by God's spirit. He walks beside us as we keep him first. The knowledge of His goodness washes over our hearts and minds, giving us peace. Look for the first flowers of spring and remember God's renewal in us each day.

Reminders

- [Course selection](#) for the 2026-2027 school year is open. The deadline is March 6th.
- **Dual Credit Permission Forms** are due March 26th. Forms are located in the HS office.

Mark Your Calendar

Juniors

- Upcoming SAT dates: 3/14, 5/2, and 6/6
- Students can register through the [College Board](#).
- Upcoming ACT dates: 4/11, 6/13, and 5/11





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I was once again reminded to evaluate the story my life is telling. What story matters and how am I telling it?

A message from our Director of Curriculum and Instruction,
LINDA MUDGETT

What story am I telling? This is the question that God has placed on my heart since October. Yesterday, as I listened again to a song by Josh Bales called “The Weight of Glory,” the words, “The weight of glory; You’ve gotta be careful how you tell the story,” were highlighted to me. I was once again reminded to evaluate the story my life is telling. What story matters and how am I telling it?

This is such a good song and here are the words:

Before the snake was in the garden
Before the clay had even hardened
Our mom and dad—you should have seen them
Angels and animals wanted to be them
A prince and a princess with royalty pulsing through
their veins
That’s a truth no tragedy can change.

The weight of glory
You’ve gotta be careful how you tell the story
Cause it didn’t start with so much pain
There was an Adam before a Cain
There was shalom before our shame.

So don’t let the spell of the curse make you believe
That you were never made to carry
Carry the weight of glory
That’s the reason that our hearts feel heavy
If life can’t touch our need
There’s one thing that can mean...it means...

We carry the weight of glory
Carry the weight, the weight, the weight
Some people say that humans are only skin and
bone
But I know, we’ve got forever in our souls

We carry the weight of glory
That’s the reason that our hearts feel so heavy
We fell so far from grace
But no fall could take away...
The weight of glory
We all carry the weight—every sinner, every saint...
Carry the weight of glory





...God delights to use His Word, His church, parents, and faithful people, to accomplish His purposes in the lives of kids.

A message from our Director of Student Support, **MIKE AMMONS**

This month, I want to speak plainly to fellow parents who love the Lord and still stumble in the home. My wife and I are raising three boys, and their different personalities expose how quickly my own sin can show up. More than once I have tried to correct a bad decision, only to realize later that my frustration became the loudest message. Scripture warns us that “the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God” (James 1:20). God calls fathers to “bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord” (Ephesians 6:4). That word “instruction” is not a license to vent, but a call to God-centered admonition.

Recently, after a moment I wish I could redo, the Lord brought to mind Paul’s words: “I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth” (1 Corinthians 3:6). Then he adds, “So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth” (1 Corinthians 3:7). That truth humbles and steadies me at the same time. It reminds me I cannot regenerate a heart, and my best efforts are never the engine of spiritual life or growth. It teaches me that I play a role because God delights to use His Word, His church, parents, and faithful people, to accomplish His purposes in the lives of kids.

In a book like *Sticky Faith*, the basic point is simple: God often strengthens children through a web of relationships, not a single heroic parent. I see that grace at BACS through Bible classes, teachers, coaches, and everyday conversations shaped by Scripture. I see it in the local church through preaching, worship, and fellowship that keeps pointing our families back to Christ. I see it in family worship when we open the Bible together, even when the dad leading it feels weak. The same Spirit who inspired the Word is faithful to apply it, convict, comfort, and train us “for every good work” (2 Timothy 3:16–17).

So when you miss the mark, do not excuse it, confess it, ask your child’s forgiveness, and get back to planting and watering. Keep exposing your family to God’s grace, and entrust the growth to the God who “gives the growth” and whose love and care is greater than our failures (1 Corinthians 3:7; Psalm 103:10–13).





A message from our Fine Arts Director,

MARIANNE MORRISON

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming K–12 Talent Show, which will be held on Thursday, March 19th. Tickets will be available for purchase online beginning Monday, February 23rd. The cost is \$5 per person per show, and children under the age of two may attend free of charge. For additional details, please refer to the [informational letter](#) that was distributed on February 2nd.

Elementary Music students have also been actively preparing for upcoming spring performances. First and second grade students will present their spring musical on Thursday, February 26th.

Students enrolled in Band, Choir, and Orchestra are currently preparing for upcoming Solo & Ensemble festivals as well as spring festivals and competitions. We look forward to sharing continued updates and celebrating the many accomplishments of our outstanding students!

Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, 2/26 1st & 2nd Grade Musical

Thursday, 3/19 Talent Show

- K-3 Show begins at 5:30
- 4-6 Show begins at 6:30
- 7-12 Show begins at 7:30





A message from our Athletics Director,
KYLE KENNEDY

Varsity Boys Basketball

The varsity boys' basketball team concluded their season last Friday night, finishing with a strong 16–13 overall record and competing well throughout district play. The future is bright for Broncos Basketball as we return to the 4A classification next year.

Congratulations to Brady Helm, who reached an incredible milestone by scoring his 1,000th career point at BACS!

Varsity Girls Basketball

The varsity girls' basketball team finished as the 2nd seed in district and will compete in the TAPPS playoffs next Tuesday, February 17, at a neutral site against St. Mary's (San Antonio).

Congratulations to Victoria Sewell, Kennedy Farrell, and Mackenzie Medellin, who each surpassed 1,000 career points during their high school careers at BACS—an outstanding accomplishment!

Varsity Wrestling

The varsity wrestling team will compete this Saturday at BACS in the TAPPS State Wrestling Tournament. We are honored that TAPPS selected Bay Area Christian School to host this prestigious event. If you are in town, please come out and support our Broncos!

Varsity Boys Soccer

The varsity boys' soccer team has completed their season and will move into a new district next year. We are excited about the opportunities ahead for the program.

Varsity Girls Soccer

The varsity girls' soccer team is currently 14–4 overall and has put together a tremendous season. The Lady Broncos will travel to San Antonio on February 23 for their TAPPS playoff matchup.

Varsity Swim

The varsity swim team competed at the TAPPS Regional Meet a few weeks ago with outstanding results. The girls finished 2nd, while the boys placed 4th overall. The team then advanced to the TAPPS State Meet this past Tuesday, capping off another excellent season. Girls took 3rd Place, and boys took 5th Place! Our swimmers demonstrated tremendous dedication and work ethic, and we are incredibly proud of both our athletes and coaching staff. Way to go, Broncos!





February 12, 2026

TEACHER work day

Friday, February 13, 2026 is a Student Holiday and Teacher Workday. Enjoy your long weekend!



The TEFA application is now open. You have until March 17 to apply for state funding. Click [here](#) to access more information.



It's time to start getting your acts ready for this year's Talent Show! If your student is interested in participating, please [click this link](#) for more information and to sign up! All entries must be submitted electronically by Wednesday, February 26.



BACS will host the 8th Annual Bronco Backers Golf Tournament on Monday, April 6 at Magnolia Creek Golf Club. Get your team together and start practicing now because there are prizes to be won! There are also sponsorships to be purchased. [Click here](#) for more information.



Go Texan Day is Friday, February 27! Check with your division office regarding what can and cannot be worn. Please leave your horses and spurs at home!

6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. Hebrews 11:6

