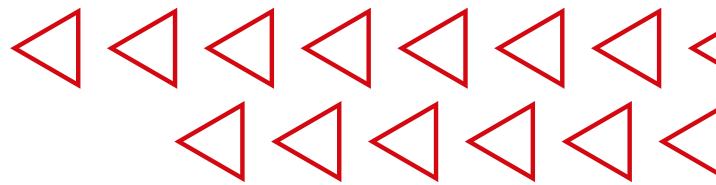




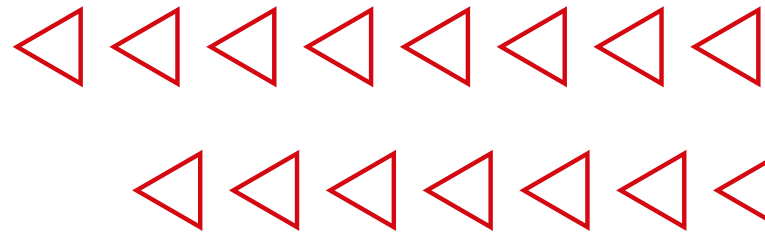
# THE SOCIAL HERD



## 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.





### **This month's theme: Conceal**

If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. - Matthew 18:15

### **Mark Your Calendar**

- 3/14** Teacher Work Day
- 3/17- 3/21** Spring Break
- 3/27** Talent Show
- 3/29** Carnival

## A message from our Head of School, **LES RAINEY**

Dear BACS Family,

As we approach spring break, I want to take a moment to consider a biblical principle that is vital to strengthening a Christ-centered community—concealment in the right context. Proverbs 11:13 says, “Whoever goes about slandering reveals secrets, but he who is trustworthy in spirit keeps a thing covered.” In a world where news—especially negative news—spreads quickly, we are reminded that as followers of Christ, we are called to handle conflict and concerns with wisdom, grace, and discretion.

Matthew 18:15 instructs us, “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.” This passage highlights the importance of direct, personal conversations when addressing issues. Too often, frustrations are aired publicly or shared with others rather than being handled in a biblical manner. At BACS, we desire to model and instill this principle in our students and families—to encourage peacemaking over gossip, restoration over division, and unity over discord.

March is a busy month filled with quarter exams, spring break, talent show, athletic competitions, and the spring carnival. I pray that you and your family have a safe and relaxing break and we look forward to a great 4th quarter of the school year when we return to campus.

It's a great day to be a Bronco!





## Mark Your Calendar

**3/14** Student Holiday / Optional Staff Work Day

**3/17- 3/21** Spring Break

**3/24** ELA Summer Camp Registration begins

**3/26** Superhero / Princess Day - P2 M/W

**3/27** Superhero / Princess Day - All other classes

A message from our Early Learning Academy Director,

## ANITA PIERCE

Matthew 18:15 reminds us that misunderstandings will happen. It is important to go directly to the person who has upset or offended you. By discussing the situation with that person alone, we can discuss what happened and come to an understanding. By doing this sooner than later, I can understand their feelings as well and healing can begin. If I go directly to that person without involving others, there is a much better chance for our relationship to grow.





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# SUMMER CAMPS 2025



**May 27-30**  
**Fun At the Circus**  
4 day special price  
Special Price: \$160  
PM Plus Care: \$80

No camp  
June 2- 6  
**Vacation  
Bible School**



**June 9-13**  
**A Bug's Life**



**June 16-20**  
**Super Heroes  
& Princesses**



**June 23-27**  
**Reading  
with Eric Carle**



No camp  
June 30 - July 4  
**Independence  
Holiday Week**



**July 7-11**  
**Space**



**July 14-18**  
**Digging into  
Dinosaurs**



**July 21-25**  
**Under the Sea**



**July 28 - Aug. 1**  
**Lego Land**

### Camp Hours

Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 1:00 pm  
\$200 per week

### PM Plus Care

Monday - Friday  
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
\$100 per week

### **Camps 1-4**

[Click here to register](#)  
Registration  
closes May 1

### **Camps 5-8**

[Click here to register](#)  
Registration  
closes June 1

**Open to ELA  
students enrolled for  
2024/2025 or  
2025/2026**  
Age 2 by 9/1/2024 through  
completed Bridge Class





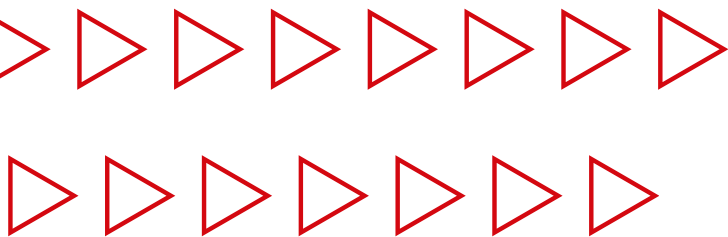
Respectful conflict resolution allows for peaceful dialogue and restoration.

### Mark Your Calendar

- 3/14 Teacher workday/student holiday
- 3/17-3/21 Spring Break
- 3/27 Talent Show

## A message from our Elementary Principal, **DANA DUNCAN**

In Matthew 18:15, Jesus lovingly reminds us of the importance of addressing conflicts privately and respectfully. The verse encourages us to go directly to the person who has wronged us and discuss the matter face-to-face keeping the issue private between the two people. This process of concealment isn't about hiding the truth or ignoring the problem, but about handling it in a way that shows respect both for the other person and ourselves. By approaching others with care and respect, we create an opportunity for healing and understanding, rather than fostering further division or gossip. Keeping issues between us allows for open communication and the possibility of resolution without escalating the conflict or hurt feelings. Ultimately, respecting others in this manner reflects a deep respect for ourselves and the relationships we value and cherish. Respectful conflict resolution allows for peaceful dialogue and restoration. It is one way that we can show kindness and love others.





# CAMP BRONCO

  
**CLICK [HERE](#)  
TO REGISTER**

**FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES  
FOR BOYS & GIRLS  
IN GRADES 1ST-4TH**



Week 1

**JUNE 16-19  
(12PM-4PM)**

Week 2

**JULY 14-17  
(8AM-12PM)**

Cost

**\$225**  
per week

## Activities

- ✓ P.E.
- ✓ Music & Dance
- ✓ Drawing & Painting
- ✓ Spanish
- ✓ Snacks

## Bay Area Christian School

4800 West Main Street,  
League City, TX, 77573



**For more information:** [elisabeth.hope@bacschool.org](mailto:elisabeth.hope@bacschool.org)



# CAMP KINDERGARTEN 2025

Excite and prepare your little learner for kindergarten with our engaging summer program!



Camp Kindergarten is a half-day summer program to prepare for an exciting year of kindergarten! We will make new friends as we go through all of the components of a regular full day of school but with a half-day schedule. Each sessions is sure to bring excitement to your child and ease the worries of parents and children alike. Children may wear appropriate summer attire and enjoy a relaxed learning atmosphere.

## Skills covered:

- Fine motor skills
- Phonics foundations
- Numbers sense
- Tour the campus to become acquainted with their new surroundings.
- Become familiar with school procedures to help them make the transition from preschool to kindergarten easier.



## Camping Under The Stars

June 16-19

Afternoon 1:00-3:30 p.m.



## Fairy Tale Favorites

July 14-17

Morning 9:00-11:30 a.m.



## Christmas in July

July 21-24

Afternoon 1:00-3:30 p.m.

**Cost:**  
\$275.00 per week  
Click [here](#) to register!

Taught by Cynthia Lane  
BACS Lead Kindergarten Teacher  
Classroom C102





# LUNCH BUNCH FOR K-3RD GRADE

**A summer enrichment program to get your child ready for next year!**

Your child is invited to join us this summer! They will have fun spending time with school friends, enjoying lunch together, and reviewing important skills to help them get off to a great start next year. These sessions will include math skills such as computation, identifying money, and telling time. Phonics, reading, and fine motor skills will also be presented in a fun and engaging way.

**Location:** Ms. Lane's Classroom (C102) & Kid's Commons

**Price:** \$65.00 per session or \$250 per week

**Age:** Entering Kindergarten through Third grade

**Time:** 9:00am-12:00pm Monday through Thursday

**Questions:** [cynthia.lane@bacschool.org](mailto:cynthia.lane@bacschool.org)

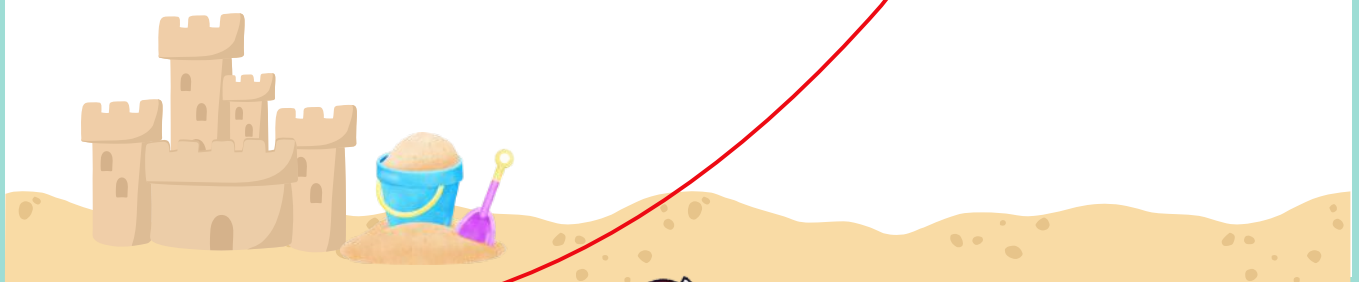
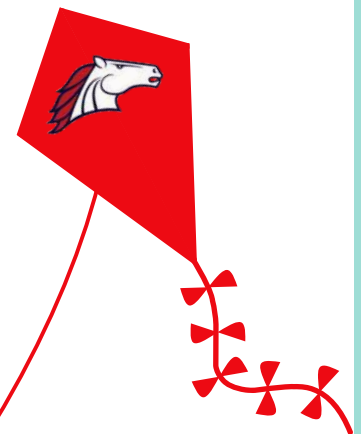
Bring your backpack and lunchbox!

## Two Weeks Available

**June 16-19** Camping Under the Stars

**July 21-24** Christmas in July

Click [here](#) to register!







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If we did as He commanded, how pure, blessed, and God-honoring would our hallways, classrooms, locker rooms, carline, and group chats be?

A message from our Junior High Principal,

## JARED FUQUA

Having difficult conversations is a learned skill. Students must learn early to confront issues head on one-on-one with those who have sinned against them. I have witnessed this with team captains who passionately argue with one another about how they are lacking in holding their teammates accountable. Instead of creating a toxic locker room environment by politicking, they hash it out with one another for the benefit of the team. Gossip is a common issue that is observed in junior high, and sadly, amongst adults. The vicious gossip cycle goes something like this: 1. Students have disagreements with one another, sometimes heated, and struggle to cope with someone not agreeing with them. 2. The tendency can be to find an echo chamber or an empathetic ear who will hear their side and totally agree with them. 3. The result? The members of the echo chamber or the empathetic ear, speak openly about the issue, creating anger and angst among those involved. While gossiping helps the student feel validated and right, it is damaging, poisonous, and contrary to the Kingdom of God.

I pray that we as admin, teacher, students, and parents heed the words of Jesus. If we did as He commanded, how pure, blessed, and God-honoring would our hallways, classrooms, locker rooms, carline, and group chats be?

### Mark Your Calendar

**3/17-3/21** Spring Break

**3/31** DC Parent Meeting (6-7pm in the Fellowship Hall/HS Lunchroom)

**4/8** Texas Trip Parent Meeting (6-7pm in the Fellowship Hall/HS Lunchroom)

**4/14** Texas Trip Student Meeting Part 2 (During lunch in the Student Center)

**4/15** DC Trip Student Meeting Part 2 (During lunch in the Student Center)





A message from our High School Principal,  
**HAROLD PAYNE**

It's hard to imagine how quickly the school year is flying by! As we approach the final quarter, I want to encourage our families to use this time to refresh and reconnect. Take a moment to step away from the hustle of daily life, unplug from screens, and enjoy some quality time together. Set aside a few moments to talk, share stories, and laugh together. Whether it's a family outing or a quiet afternoon at home, this is the perfect opportunity to be present with one another. We understand the demands of academics, but we also recognize the importance of balance. Remember, as Ecclesiastes 3:1 reminds us: "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven." So, take this season to relax, recharge, and enjoy the precious moments as a family before the final stretch of the school year. Here are a few simple, fun activities to help your family connect over spring break:

**Family Gratitude Jar:** Have each family member write down something they're thankful for every day and place it in a jar. At the end of the break, read the notes together to reflect on the positive moments.

**Family Game Night:** Set aside an evening for a screen-free game night with board games or trivia. It's a great way to have fun, laugh, and bond as a family.

**Create a Family Playlist:** Each family member picks a few favorite songs to add to a shared playlist. Listen to it together, talk about why you chose the songs, and maybe even have a mini dance party!

These simple activities are great for reconnecting and making lasting memories.





He calls us to approach one another with love, humility, and a genuine desire for reconciliation.

A message from our Academic Counselor,

## NANCY GADD

Human conflict is nothing new—it has been present since the beginning of time. Conflict resolution is a life skill. God's way of handling it is radically different from the way the world often does. Instead of division, gossip, or retaliation, He calls us to approach one another with love, humility, and a genuine desire for reconciliation.

In today's political and social climate, where people are quick to attack and slow to listen, Jesus' words in Matthew 18:15 offer a refreshing and much-needed truth. Imagine how different our world would be if people handle disagreements with direct, loving conversation instead of public shaming or anger. My prayer is that we handle conflict God's way, and make a difference in the restoration of relationships in the body of Christ. If we embraced this biblical truth, imagine the healing and unity that could take place!

### Announcements

**3/28** Dual Credit Permission Forms are due

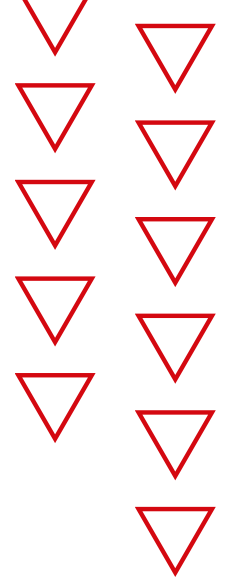
**3/28** 8th Grade Course Selection is due

### Testing Dates

Juniors: Upcoming SAT dates are May 3rd, June 7th, and August 23rd.

Upcoming ACT dates are April 5th, June 14th, and July 12th.





A message from our Fine Arts Director,  
**MARIANNE MORRISON**

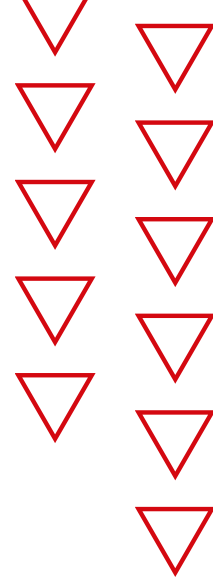
As we approach the end of the third quarter, it's important to remember the value of showing respect to ourselves and others, especially when facing challenges. Our relationships with peers, teachers and other parents thrive when we choose to handle disagreements with grace and clear, honest communication. Gossip and slander are easy...it takes zero self-control to participate in divisive or unkind conversations. However, genuine love for others requires mental toughness, self-awareness, and a willingness to do the hard things...which at times might involve an uncomfortable or awkward conversation. When we work to keep personal issues private and learn to address problems directly with those involved, rather than letting them escalate, we honor God as well as others. In a season where many of us are feeling exhausted, we can still choose to be above reproach by showing kindness and integrity in every interaction. Let's commit to resolving conflicts thoughtfully and respectfully, making communication our tool for peace. Together, we can finish the quarter strong by helping to build a supportive, respectful and resilient community.

**Mark Your Calendar**

- 4/4** Shadow Creek Choral Festival - Jr. High Choir
- 4/11** TPSMEA Concert & Sight-Reading - High School Choir
- 4/11** Bayou City Classic Festival - Jr. High Orchestra



# Fine Arts News



## **Bronco Band**

Congratulations to the Jr. High and High School Marching Band for their outstanding performances at the TPSMEA Concert and Sightreading festival that was held on Thursday, March 6th at Strake Jesuit High School. Both groups performed difficult repertoire and received Excellent ratings for their concert performances and Superior ratings for their Sight-Reading performances! Way to represent BACS well!

## **Camp Bronco**

We're so excited to invite your student to join us at Camp Bronco, our summer specials camp! Camp Bronco is open to students entering first through fifth grade. At Camp Bronco, your students will have the chance to get active with fun PE games, discover their creativity through exciting art projects, attend music classes that will get them grooving, and learn Spanish through hands-on activities that are as fun as they are educational.

This summer, we're offering two sessions, each packed with four days of non-stop fun, friendship, and learning. Whether they're sprinting through a game, creating jungle art, or singing their hearts out, Camp Bronco is the perfect place to make summer memories. We hope your child can join us for a summer full of adventure and growth!

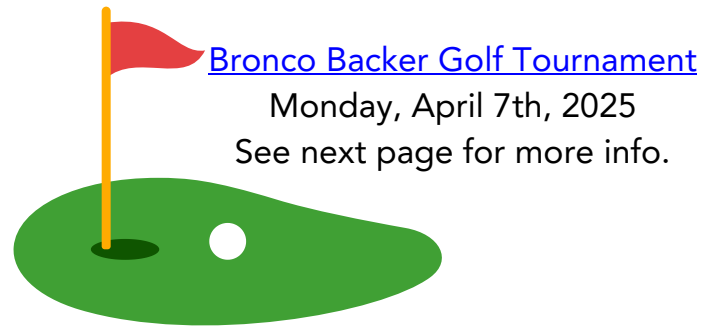
## **Talent Show**

The Talent Show will be held on Thursday, March 27th, and tickets are on sale now! Tickets are \$5 per person and children under 2 will enter for free. For advance purchase tickets, there will be a \$20 family maximum.

Tickets will also be available for purchase at the door. For tickets sold at the door, there will be NO FAMILY MAXIMUM. Each family member will need to purchase a ticket for \$5 if purchased at the door. The K-3 show will begin at 5:30 pm, the 4-6 show begins at 6:30 pm, and the 7-12 show begins at 7:30 pm.

[CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE TICKETS!](#)





A message from our Athletics Director,  
**KYLE KENNEDY**

Matthew 18:15 highlights the importance of addressing conflicts with honesty, a principle that resonates with me in all areas of life. This verse encourages me to speak directly with the person involved instead of letting anger or hurt grow. By staying calm and respectful, I can clear up misunderstandings and promote healing. The verse also emphasizes reconciliation, showing that when we approach problems with love and honesty, we not only resolve the issue, but strengthen our relationships. In the context of athletics, this is especially true. If there's an issue with a teammate, it's always best to approach that person and have an honest conversation. Doing so helps prevent resentment from building up and fosters trust between players, creating a stronger and more cohesive team.

**Spring Sports News**

**Tennis**

The Tennis teams will participate in their district tournament upon returning from spring break on March 24th at 8:00 AM at McGregor Park.

**Softball**

The Varsity Softball team will host St. Francis Episcopal at BACS on March 24th at 4:30 PM.

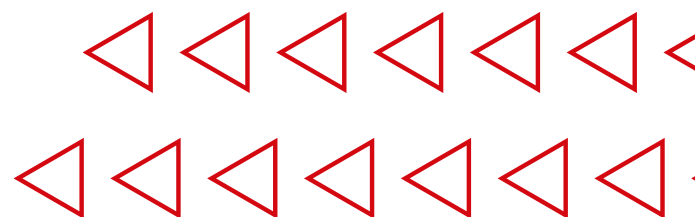
**Baseball**

The Baseball team will begin district play during spring break, facing LSA in a series on March 18th at BACS and March 20th at LSA.

**Track & Field**

The High School Track team will compete at their next meet on March 21st at 4:00 PM at Fort Bend Christian Academy.

**Summer Options**  
[BACS Athletic Summer Camp Registration](#)  
[BACS Speed and Agility Training Summer Registration](#)



# 7TH ANNUAL BRONCO BACKER GOLF TOURNAMENT



**APRIL 7**

MONDAY, 2025

## PEARLAND GOLF CLUB

3123 FLOWER FIELD LN, PEARLAND, TX 77584

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST at 8:00AM  
TEE TIME at 9:00AM  
LUNCH & AWARDS FOLLOWING

### BREAKFAST SPONSOR

**\$2,750**

Foursome with carts and awards lunch

Signage in tournament meeting location

Player Swag Bags

Acknowledgement on Bronco Athletics Website

One Available

### LUNCH SPONSOR

**\$2,750**

Foursome with carts and awards lunch

Signage in tournament meeting location

Player Swag Bags

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One Available

### DIAMOND SPONSOR

**\$3,000**

Foursome with carts and awards lunch

Sponsorship signs on 2 holes

Premium player swag bags

Acknowledgement on Bronco Athletics Website

### BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR

**\$1,200**

Foursome with carts and awards lunch

Signage on beverage cart

Player swag bags

Acknowledgement on Bronco Athletics Website

### PLATINUM SPONSOR

**\$1,500**

Foursome with carts and awards lunch

Sponsorship signs on 1 hole

Player swag bags

Acknowledgement on Bronco Athletics Website

### AWARDS SPONSOR

**\$1,500**

Foursome with carts and awards lunch

Signage in lunch room

Player swag bags

Acknowledgement on Bronco Athletics Website

One available

### HOLE SPONSOR

**\$500**

One tee box sign with company logo

### INDIVIDUAL GOLFER

**\$175**

Golf for one with cart and awards lunch

### FOURSOME TEAM

**\$650**

Foursome with cart and awards lunch

Player swag bags

### LOWER YOUR SCORE

**\$200**

1 Per foursome

1 Tiger Drive - Start a par 5 from 150yds out laying 1

1 Gimme putt - 1 approach shot from off the green that stops within the grips of club is considered holed out

1 Sand save - 1 free toss from a sand trap; does not count as stroke

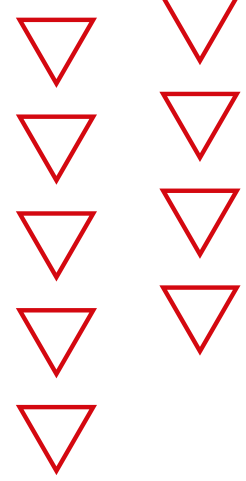
1 Splash save - 1 free toss from nearest entry point of a water hazard; does not count as a stroke

4 Mulligans - total of 4 mulligans to used by each foursome during the round



SCAN TO REGISTER





When it hasn't worked out well, the Lord is always faithful though.

A message from our Director of Curriculum and Instruction,

## LINDA MUDGETT

This scripture is a difficult teaching. However, so much miscommunication and misunderstanding would be solved if we would obey and follow what Christ commands in this verse. Sometimes it works out well; sometimes it doesn't. When it hasn't worked out well, the Lord is always faithful, though. For those who are heavy on my heart and I have done all I know to do, I have been praying, "Father, I bring [their names] before You now, asking that as I pray, the Holy Spirit will be released to go and hover around them, bringing forth Christ's victory and nature in them." Then I'm practicing praying in the Spirit. I do think it is as much as bringing forth Christ's victory and nature in us as well as it is for others.

### Mark Your Calendar

4/14-17 Iowa Achievement testing

### Announcements

New Kinder-6th grade brochures are posted on the website and summer reading updates are coming soon.







Within these communal gatherings, we worship God and grow together in our faith

A message from our Director of Student Support,

## MIKE AMMONS

In today's society, there is increasing difficulty in addressing and resolving conflict. For instance, when a restaurant serves an incorrect order, many people choose to simply accept the mistake rather than address it with the staff. Similarly, in our digital communications, we frequently use carefully crafted, passive phrases in emails or text messages, which can obscure the true nature of our concerns to avoid even marginal discomfort. As Christians, we are called to live in community, supporting, encouraging, and, when necessary, correcting one another. Hebrews 10:25 urges us not to forsake gathering together, emphasizing the importance of communal worship and mutual growth in faith. Within these communal gatherings, we worship God and grow together in our faith. Recognizing that differences or tensions will inevitably arise, it becomes essential to develop the skills to resolve such situations in healthy ways that preserve the unity and health of the community God desires.

Matthew 18:15 provides clear guidance on this matter and emphasizes several key principles:

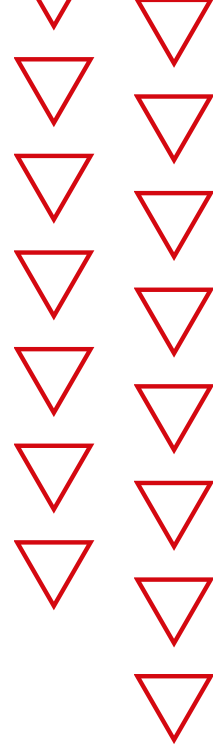
**Humility:** Approaching someone who has wronged us requires humility and a charitable spirit. It challenges us to seek reconciliation actively, even when we feel we have been wronged.

**Personal Interaction:** Addressing conflicts in person is crucial. Relying on indirect forms of communication, such as emails, text messages, or social media, can cause us to devalue others, this digital barrier can result in an interaction that lacks sincerity or enable us to be harsh in our correction. Going in person causes us to recognize that others are image-bearers of God and reminds us to treat them with compassion and respect.

**Pursuit of Reconciliation:** God desires that we seek resolution to conflicts. Ignoring issues or harboring resentment can lead to division, threatening the health of relationships within families, friendships, and the broader Christian community.

In a culture that often avoids confrontation, embracing these biblical principles requires both humility and courage. By committing to resolve conflicts according to God's guidance, we trust that His ways are superior to our own, ultimately bringing glory to Him and strengthening the bonds within our community.





A message from our nurses,

# BRIANNA ARGHIROPOL & DARCY GONZALEZ

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Bay Area Christian School will be conducting spinal screenings after Spring Break. State law requires that schools must screen students for abnormal spinal curvature in accordance with the following schedule:

**Girls will be screened two times, once at age 10 (4th grade) and again at age 12 (6th grade)  
Boys will be screened one time at age 13 or 14 (8th grade)**

The nurse will check your child for signs of spinal problems like scoliosis. Catching a spinal problem early can make the treatment much easier. Not treating spinal problems can lead to serious health problems. The screening is simple. The nurse will look at your child's back while he or she stands and bends forward, and using a scoliometer, will measure the curvature on the student's spine. The school will send you a letter within two weeks if your child does not pass the screening. The letter will tell you how to follow up with a doctor. This screening is not a medical exam. Your child still needs to see a doctor for checkups.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us at 281-332-3601.



# BRONCO ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TEACHER**  
work day

Friday, March 14 is a Teacher Work Day/Student Holiday for ELA & BACS. Students may begin their Spring Break early!



Spring Break 2025 officially begins Monday, March 17. BACS & ELA will be closed for the week. We will see you back on Monday, March 24! Enjoy your last week off before summer!



The Silent Auction will open for bidding on Monday, March 24 at 8:00 am. You can click [here](#) to view the items or scan the QR code.



**Saturday, May 31, 2025 at 3:10 pm Faith & Family Night**

Join your friends & family for an unforgettable evening of fellowship, fun, and fantastic baseball as the Houston Astros take on the Tampa Bay Rays!

But that's not all! After the final pitch, stick around for an inspiring post-game concert featuring the incredible Joseph O'Brien. 🎵 His uplifting melodies and powerful message are sure to make it a night to remember. Click [here](#) to purchase tickets.



The Elementary division has kicked off **March Mission Madness** by partnering with **World Vision**, a Christian humanitarian organization. We want our students to understand global poverty and how they can make a difference. The grade level that donates the most will be treated to a pizza party! If you would like to donate, please use the QR code or come by the Elementary Office. We kindly request that all donations be made **by Monday, March 31st**.



Whether you're an expecting parent, fostering, part of a blended family, an empty-nester, or a grandparent, this event is for you! Mainstage speakers and breakout stations along with light breakfast, lunch and snacks are included. They even have kid's programming for birth to 5th grade.

To learn more or register, visit [www.bayarea.church/parents summit](http://www.bayarea.church/parents summit)



Will you or your future college student or anyone else you know be in the **market for furniture** soon? If you shop at **American Furniture Warehouse**, be sure to mention Bay Area Christian School at check out. BACS will receive a percentage of sales. If you shop online or by phone, remember to mention us. You can make purchases any time of the year, but **April 11-19 is BACS Rally Week!**



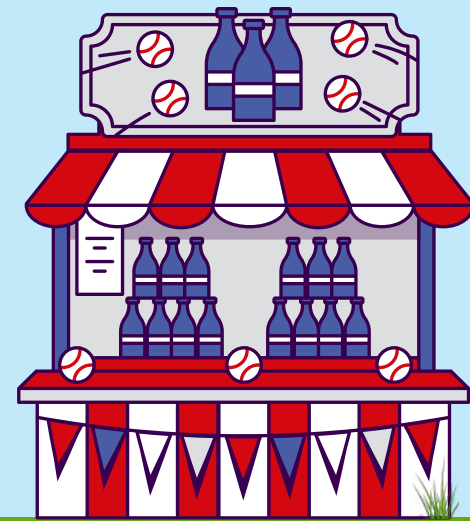
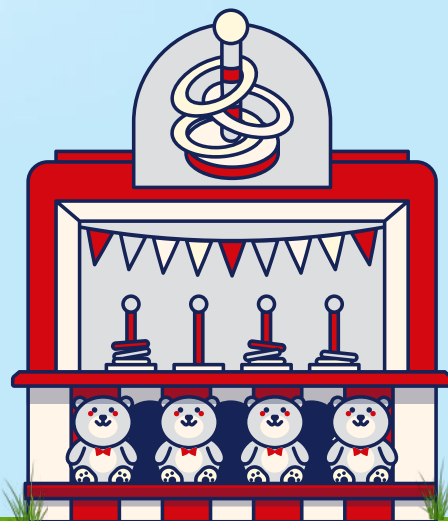
Wristbands are  
on sale now!  
Click [here](#) to order.

No rain out date,  
no refunds

BACS SPRING

# CARNIVAL

-Carnival-Craft Show-Silent Auction-



March 29th, 2025 | 10am - 2pm

