

# February 1, 2018

Greetings BCA Families!

Please review the attached calendar so that you are aware of what is happening at the school over the next month!

Friday is our Pre-Game Super Bowl party!!! We are asking every student to donate \$3.00 to help with the cost of the party. There will be a special lunch, many games and activities, and lots of fun! Parents are welcome to join us and we look forward to seeing everyone in their EAGLES gear/colors on Friday!

Saturday is a Parent Work Service Day! Please sign up at the front desk!

Basketball season has begun, and we WON our first game against last year's defending champions! It was an exciting game, and we are looking forward to a great season. We hope that families can make it to a game or two this season! Details are on the bottom of the calendar.

Mark your calendars for our annual Black History Month Celebration! It will be held at the school this year on Friday, February 23rd. Details will be sent next week, but please save the date and invite family and friends. All students in Preschool and the Academy will participate.

2nd Quarter Report Cards (K-8) will be sent home to parents next week if your account is in good financial standing. This means that tuition payments must be current, as well as volunteer commitment hours. Conferences are optional this quarter so please see your child's teacher directly if you would like to schedule a conference.

It is tax season, and for those of you who need it, BCA's Tax ID # is 23-2923826. FACTS tuition management system is able to give you a detailed report of tuition payments made in 2017. That is a great feature of having FACTS. If you do not utilize FACTS, we can give you a general report of the tuition amount paid over the year; however, it will not be itemized as FACTS does it.

Health Alert: We have had numerous instances of pink eye in our preschool department over the last two weeks. This is a highly contagious, yet common condition, that children often get. We are asking parents to be diligent with hand washing for both themselves as well as their children, and as a staff we are diligent with sanitizing items in the classroom. To help prevent the spread of it, we do ask that when symptoms arise that parents consult a physician and get a note to be cleared to return to school. It is our understanding that with eye drops, children can return within 24 hours, and we are capable of administering the drops during school hours if needed. Pink eye is what we have seen most this season; however, if there is anything that causes us concern regarding the health and safety of all the children in our care, we will notify parents immediately. We appreciate your cooperation in helping to keep our facility safe for everyone.

Re-registration for 2018-2019 is now open, and we are excited to offer families two Early Bird options! Please see the attached calendar for more details.

Thank you for choosing Blair Christian Academy, and for partnering with us to educate and care for your children!

In His Service,  
Mrs. Whitaker

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