



Weekly Newsletter

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KINDERGARTEN Registration

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT Very soon, we will be opening up enrollment for our Kindergarten class for next school year. We are already receiving calls from new families wanting to enroll and have three interviews scheduled for next week. Our current families are given first priority on available seats. Call or email the office to add your child to the kindergarten prospective student list.

PRASIE THE LORD!

We are so happy for Elijah Spurlock in 2nd grade for his Baptism on Sunday, November 26th. Here he is pictured with Pastor Kurt Gray from Redeemer PCA Church.



LUNCH MENU

DEC. 4 - 8

MONDAY: Meatball Sub, Side, Fruit, and Dessert

TUESDAY: Chicken Strips, Mac & Cheese, Fruit, and Dessert

WEDNESDAY: Biscuits and Gravy, Side, Fruit, and Dessert

THURSDAY: Taco Salad, Side, Fruit, and Dessert

FRIDAY: Pizza, Side, Fruit, and Dessert

** Denotes No gluten free options for those who have gluten allergies.

*** Please watch emails for changes due to school cancellations.

REMINDER There are 2 weeks left until the end of the 2nd quarter. Please make sure all assignments are being turned in on time so teachers can finish report cards. Students will be notified whether or not they will need to take semester exams which will be on December 18th and 19th. The Student Handbook will have the information regarding Semester Exams and when students are required to take them. If you have any questions, please reach out to the school office.

YEARBOOK ADS Yearbook ads may be purchased through Friday, January 12th. Ads may be purchased by businesses or parents. Ad pricing is:

Full page- \$100.00
 ½ page - \$ 50.00
 ¼ page- \$35.00
 Business Card size- \$25.00

All ad requests may be dropped off at the office or emailed to jlyons@cbawv.org.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec. 1 Elementary Christmas Program
- Dec. 18-19 Semester Exams (noon dismissal)
- Dec. 20-31 Christmas Break
- Jan. 2 Make Up Exams
- Jan. 3 All students return
- Jan. 15 No School (MLK Day)
- Feb. 19-23 Winter Break

LOOKING AHEAD



WINTER IS COMING! Dangerous weather conditions may require us to delay or close school. Parents should tune into WCHS, WSAZ, or WOWK to get the latest information concerning closings, delays, and early dismissals. Parents may also get CBA weather updates by signing onto the State Department of Education's website (<http://wvde.state.wv.us/closings/private/putnamcba>).

It is important that parents make the necessary arrangements for their children to be picked up when early dismissals occur. After school care is cancelled when there is an early dismissal. Teachers are not able to stay to supervise students during early outs. Parents are free to pick up their children anytime they feel the weather warrants an early dismissal.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Our annual food drive was once again very successful thanks to the generosity of so many of our families. We were able to donate 2,173 food items to the CBC Food Pantry. They were able to serve and minister to 141 families this past month at their November distribution. God Bless You All!!!

“Enter to Learn, Go Forth to Serve”

CBA'S TEN CATECHISMS

Question 5: Why was it necessary for Jesus to die?

Answer: Since death is the penalty for sin, Jesus willingly died in our place to give us eternal life. His death delivers those that believe in him from the power and penalty of sin and reconciles us to God. By his substitutionary atoning death, he alone redeems us from hell and gains for us forgiveness of sins, imputes his righteousness to us, and gives us eternal life.

(Rom. 6:23; 2 Cor. 5:21; Col. 1:19-20)

MS BOYS BASKETBALL			HS BOYS BASKETBALL			MS GIRLS BASKETBALL			HS GIRLS BASKETBALL		
12-5	Grace	H 4:45	12-5	Grace	H 7:30	12-5	Grace	H 3:30	12-2	St. Albans	A 2:00
12-7	Tri Cities	H 4:45	12-8	TVCS	H 7:00	12-8	TVCS	H 4:15	12-5	Grace	H 6:00
12-8	TVCS	H 5:30							12-7	Tri Cities	H 6:00

The CBA School Board (CBASB) has revised some policies for the Student Handbook. These revised policies will help encourage our students to receive college credit while still in high school, yet keep a strong, biblical foundation for their classes. We have had some students graduate from CBA with 15+ credit hours towards college, and we hope that many will take advantage of dual credit and early enrollment opportunities.

Dual Credit Policy

CBA offers junior and senior students the opportunity to take college-level courses in high school to those who are academically prepared. A student must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA to enroll, and some courses may require a minimum ACT/SAT score.

Students must meet the university requirements and pay required fees (these are not a part of CBA tuition, including classes offered on CBA's campus). Applications and more information concerning dual-credit classes offered at CBA can be acquired in the school office.

CBA desires to maintain its integrity in its biblical integration of subjects/materials taught, as recommended by ACSI and the CBASB. *All dual credit classes offered on campus by CBA staff will automatically count toward CBA graduation course requirements with no limitation on the number of credits earned. If a course is taken off campus or online, CBA will accept only one high school credit per year as a dual credit towards CBA graduation course requirements. However, students may take multiple college courses for college credit while in high school (see Early Enrollment).*

CBA will accept high school credit from dual credit classes as long as the following conditions are met:

- The course is listed as "Dual-Credit" on the college course catalog
- The student's enrollment in the course was pre-approved by CBA administration
- **Students enrolled in non-Christian university classes will be required to complete a capstone project demonstrating an understanding of how they integrate their faith into the materials they have learned from the course.**

Students will be awarded one half credit toward high school graduation for each semester course completed for dual credit when compliant with the above conditions.

Early Enrollment Policy

Students may desire to enroll in college courses during their high school years. Many colleges/universities offer early enrollment to high school students for a highly reduced tuition rate. CBA encourages academically motivated students to pursue this option while maintaining their CBA coursework. Early enrollment classes will not count as dual credit classes towards CBA graduation unless it meets the CBA Dual Credit Policy.

ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Don't forget about our Elementary Christmas Musical tonight, December 1st at 6:00pm. Mrs. Harner has been working hard with the kids to get ready for this great production. This year's program is called "An Unplugged Christmas." We would love to have you and your family join us for this special evening!




EDUCATIONAL VISIT

On Tuesday, our 10th—12th graders got a chance to hear from Mr. Brian Wood (Putnam County Clerk). They learned about the importance of voting and some were even able to get registered to vote.



PARENTS BLESSING TEACHERS Parents Blessing Teachers is an organization whose sole mission is to bless the CBA teachers and staff who work with our children. Clearly, our teachers and all other staff members work for the joy of the Lord and to serve our children! One way we can show appreciation is a special lunch in their honor. The organization will try to have a special lunch each month. A CBA parent has graciously offered to cook all meals with help of monetary donations. If you would like to help with the purchase of items, you may drop your donation off to the school office. Please put your donation in an envelope and mark it Parents Blessing Teachers. Thank you for helping to bless our AWESOME teachers and staff!!

COMMUNITY AWARDS PROGRAM If you are a Kroger Plus member, scanning your membership card  will raise funds for CBA. Registration is easy. Go to: www.kroger.com/communityrewards and search Calvary Baptist Church/Academy, Hurricane, WV. The money raised goes to supplement our teachers' salaries. Thank you to those who have participated in the past and to future participants.

Please note: You will sign up under the church name, and all proceeds go to help CBA. You must renew your membership annually for funds to continue to come to the school.