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Upcoming Events

Students Place 4th in State Competition

Christina Gurganus- The NC State Fair hosts a competition among apprentices of various trades, allowing participants to showcase the skills they have learned in their programs by completing tasks that are relevant to their respective industries. The winners are awarded with a plaque of recognition as well as other prizes. Two students from our Carpentry Class, Dylan Snyder (11th grade) and Noe Contreras (10th grade) participated in the competition and placed fourth out of nineteen competitors.



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| Nov. 2 | Middle School Basketball Tryouts | 3:00 |
| | Explorer Science Club | 3:00 |
| | Drama Club Practice | 3:00 |
| | HS Math Team Practice | 3:00 |
| Nov. 3 | Football vs Mattamuskeet | 7:00 |
| Nov. 5 | CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS | |
| Nov. 6 | Powder Puff Football | 6:00 |
| Nov. 7 | Theatrical Set Club | 2:45 |
| | Jr Beta Club Meeting | 2:45 |
| | Battle of the Books | 3:00 |
| | Drama Performance | 6:30 |
| Nov. 8 | Ambassador's Field Trip | 8:05 |
| | ASVAB testing | 8:30 |
| | HS Drama Performance | 8:35 |
| | MS Drama Performance | 1:25 |
| | HS Science Olympiad | 2:45 |
| Nov. 9 | Math 1 Team Practice | 3:00 |
| | Veteran's Day Band Concert | 7:00 |
| Nov. 10 | NO SCHOOL | |
| Nov. 13 | Progress Reports go home | |
| Nov. 14 | Theatrical set club | 2:45 |
| | Talent show practice | 2:45 |
| Nov. 15 | MS Science Olympiad | 2:45 |
| Nov. 16 | Jr. Class Rings arrive | |
| | HS Math Team Practice | 3:00 |
| | Talent Show | 6:00 |
| Nov. 17 | HS Basketball vs Lejeune | 4:30 |
| Nov. 20 | MS Basketball @ Riverside | 4:00 |
| | HS Basketball @ Southcreek | 4:30 |
| Nov. 21 | 7 th Grade Science Field Trip | 8:00 |
| | Theatrical Set | 2:45 |
| Nov. 22 | THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS | |
| | MS Basketball vs NEC | 4:00 |

Band Hosts Halloween Concert

Holly Modlin - The 7th grade – high school band members dressed in costumes as they performed a Halloween concert on October 30th in they gym. The hour long concert featured popular songs such as “Time Warp” and a medley of television themes including “Ghostbusters” and “Scooby doo.” The concert was great entertainment, not only due to the skilled music, but also from watching groups of band members dressed as chickens, Chick-Fil-A cows, copy cats, bananas, Pooh bears, Piglet and even Eeyore playing the instruments!


Fall Festival Fun

Kimberly Basden - On Friday, October 27th, BGCS hosted its annual Fall Festival for the community. Faculty and Jr. Beta Club members oversaw games in the gym such as Basketball, Fishpond, and Cake Walk. There was also a costume contest judged by Ashley Buck. In the cafeteria, people were able to purchase Brunswick Stew along with drinks, snacks, and desserts. The Theatrical Set and Costume Design club opened its third Haunted House with popcorn and candy apples being sold at the entrance. The CarnEvil theme drew many visitors and scared a few people from going through the event.

BGCS Welcomes New History Teacher



Welcome to Mrs. Ashley Buck, our new seventh and eighth grade social studies teacher. Mrs. Buck has taught several different grades for five years. She comes to us from Riverside Middle School.



The National Honors Society collected \$470 as a part of the Pennies for Patients national fundraiser to benefit people with leukemia and lymphoma. Mrs. Cullipher's second period class won a pizza party for contributing the most to this great cause.

Links of Love for Children's Miracle Network

The HS Beta Club is selling links during second period to raise money for the Children's Miracle Network. The first place class will be given a pizza party which the second and third place classes will be given a special snack or treat. This fundraiser will continue until Nov. 14th.



Ducks Unlimited Club
Charly Gurganus - Eastern North Carolina Ducks Unlimited Varsity Chapter met at J. Morgan Futch gamelands in Columbia to learn about wildlife and wetland conservation.



Using proceeds from Ducks Unlimited fundraisers, members of the North Carolina Wildlife Resource Commission and Ducks Unlimited shared the work that was being conducted in using new foods to bring in ducks and how they maintain the ponds to increase the duck population. Students helped document wood duck nesting success and helped prepare a blind for hunters who have disabilities. They were also able to drive a marsh master to help control invasive species of vegetation. Ducks Unlimited provided lunch and volunteers were given a duck call, visor, and koozie. According to participant Emma Mosley, "It was a lot of fun. I hope we can do this next year, too."

Chicken Mull Festival

Christina Gurganus - The town of Bear Grass held their annual Chicken Mull Festival on Oct. 28th with the largest crowd in its three year history. The BGCS Scuba club had a booth to sell chairs and cups, and to collect shoes as part of a fundraising/community service project. This year the festival included a petting zoo with donkeys, goats, and a few of Mrs. Hassell's chickens. Senior Rachel Hardison put together a cornhole tournament to raise money for slushie machine for the school cafeteria as part of her senior project.

Scuba Club Travels to Bonaire

Adison Bosso - On October 21-28, five students from the scuba team took a trip to Bonaire. Bonaire is an island located off the coast of Venezuela. While there, the team completed 20 dives in the warm and extremely clear water. "Beautiful & amazing, but totally alien at the same time," said Dawson Taylor. The warm 85 degree temperatures kept the water warm so that the team could swim without wetsuits to enjoy exploring the sea life.

Earth and Environmental Lessons on Life

Haley Riffle, a BGCS graduate and a graduate of Campbell University, came to share lessons on bone structure of animals, entomology, and foraging of animals in the Earth and Environmental classes. She brought many items for the students to study.



BGCS Drama Club to Perform

Middle school students prepare to share a comedy "Downton Zombies" in the auditorium Tuesday, Nov. 7th at 6:30 pm. They will also perform the play during school on Wednesday, Nov. 8th for students. Admission to program is \$1.



Cross Country All-Conference Runners



Five BGCS students qualified for the regional cross country meet at Roanoke Rapids: Alison Bowen, Morgan Lee, Emily Chandler, and Alayna Spratt. First year cross country runner, Emily said, “When I first started, I wasn’t able to run continuously for an extended period of time. My beginning time was around 42 minutes for three miles, but my personal record is 29:27!” Alison was also voted as the Conference Female Runner of the Year and then qualified to go to the State Cross Country meet as well!

Conference Co-Champs in Football

The BGCS Bears first year football team finished the season tied for conference champions. Because only one team per conference can attend the play-offs, there was a coin toss to determine if BGCS or Columbia would be the school to advance. Even though Columbia won the toss, the Bears have one final game tonight at home.



Varsity Volleyball Conference Champs

BGCS varsity volleyball team are the conference champions from winning the most games in the conference, but they are also the conference tournament champs for being undefeated at the tournament. The girls advanced into the play-offs where they placed third in the region.

Tennis Team makes Regionals

Emily Copeland qualified in singles, while Rachel Price and Katelyn Winslow qualified to play in the doubles tennis regional tournament in Greenville. Congratulations to these ladies for their hard work this season.



Energy and Waves in the 6th Grade

Mrs. Roberson - The Sixth Grade Science classes recently completed and presented projects as a culminating activity for their studies on Energy and Waves. Students could choose from several topics such as types of energy, temperature and heat, energy efficiency, types of thermometers, parts of a wave, or sound. They also were able to select from many different formats to use for their presentations such as PowerPoint, skits, children’s books, game boards, models, news reports, poems or songs.

The students will also be visiting Mrs. Hassell-Abel’s class to participate in a sound wave/vibration demonstration in the band room.



Seeing PINK!

Many of the BGCS students participated in a schoolwide Pink-Out in promotion of Breast Cancer Awareness.