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BEAVER COUNTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

LEADERSHIP MEMO:

DR. CAROLYN BREJWO

HEAD OF SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

In 1969, Beaver County Christian School started with one teacher and seven students. God has richly blessed us over the years, giving us a strong and faithful heritage. I was grateful to become part of that heritage when I joined BCCS in 2023 as a history teacher in our middle school.

In June of 2025, I was honored to accept the position of High School Principal and Head of School. This year, as I have taken up the stewardship of our school, prayer has become a sustaining practice for me and I am grateful to God for all of His good gifts and answered prayers.

This past fall, the high school was blessed by the addition of The Lord's Prayer to our morning announcements and it inspired devotionals and small group discussions throughout the year. The act of communal prayer has served as an audible reminder of the unity that we are called to as members of the Body of Christ.



As Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 12: 24b-27 *“But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it,²⁵ that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.”*

The members of the Body of Christ were designed to work in unity with one another, as part of a high and holy calling – the advancement of the Gospel of Christ.

As we close out one school year and begin preparations for another, let us keep in mind our calling to unity and how it is manifested in our school’s mission.

“Beaver County Christian School is a community of Christian families who, in order to equip their children for service to Christ, are actively working together to develop, operate, and maintain a challenging, excellent educational program reflecting a Christian world and life view in an environment that stresses compassion and responsibility.

Our first, and most important, means of working together to equip our children for service to Christ is to be united in prayer. Join me this day, this hour, and this moment in calling upon our Heavenly Father, who has so richly blessed us with our good heritage.

BCCS CLASS OF 2026:



CODY ADKINS
New Castle School of Trades
Electrical



LIAM BIRCHLER
Geneva College
Mechanical Engineering



ELI BOSCH
Williamson College of Trades
Landscape Construction



SUSANNAH BREJWO
Geneva College
Secondary Education/
History



XAVIER CARTER
Geneva College
Philosophy/ Law



BEN CREFELD
Grove City College
Mechanical Engineering



JOY DETROW
Geneva College
Early Childhood/
Elementary Education



SHAFER HILL
Cedarville University
Electrical Engineering



SUMMER HILL
Liberty University
Elementary Education/Art



JESSIE JIN
University of Pittsburgh
Kinesiology



FIONA KASTROUNIS
Entering the Workforce
Real Estate



RAY KENNEDY
Entering the Workforce
Landscaping



EVA LANIER
Geneva College
Nutrition/
Com. Disorders



ETHAN LICHIOUS
Geneva College
Youth Ministry



GABRIEL LUTZ
Geneva College
Computer Science/
Cyber Security



ADELYN MARIACHER
Grove City College
Molecular Biology, MD



RUBY MARSHALL
University of Cincinnati
Industrial Design



ELLA MICHALIK
Grove City College
Nursing



NICK NECASTER
Cedarville University
Marketing/
Management



ETHAN NOLAND
Geneva College
Biblical Studies



MICAH OOSTING
Cedarville University
Accounting



CALE PATTERSON
Cedarville University
Mechanical Engineering



ETHAN SCHMIDT
Community College of
Beaver County
Nursing



GREYSON STAHL
Geneva College
Mechanical Engineering



JOSIAH TEVELDE
Cedarville University
Biblical Studies



ANNA WITTERMAN
Gannon University
Physician's Assistant
Studies



GRACE ZHOU
Huntington University
Film Production

GRADUATION CHARGE:

MR. MATT DODD

BCCS ALUMNUS AND HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Our hope and prayer is that you would be grounded in God's word, that you would love God's word, and that His word would guide your decisions and your actions. I hope you can state with the Psalmist: *"I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you."* And, *"I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word."*

My charge to you (from Joshua 1:7-9): *"Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. This book of law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."*

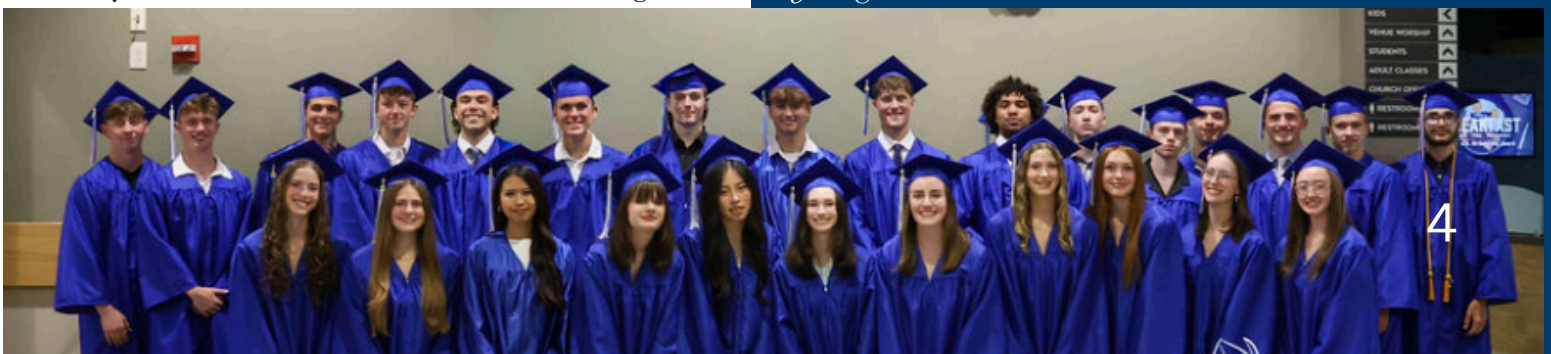
Unfortunately, you won't follow God's law perfectly. Paul writes *"For I do not do the good I*

want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me."

We all fall short, but my prayer is that you would love God's law, and hate the sin that dwells within you. Most importantly, we need to look to Christ, who lived a perfect life and was the perfect sacrifice on our behalf. Our salvation depends on nothing but the work of Christ.

Many of you are looking forward to your plans after high school. I pray you will have success and enjoy your next step in life. But remember each you is moving on to an imperfect place full of imperfect people. And those places will disappoint and frustrate you at times. I pray that your joy would not be rooted in your circumstances, but in Christ. I pray that whether things are going as you expected, or not, that you would *"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."*

So I challenge you: *"Be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go."*



ARTS UPDATE:

THE MOONSTONE:

The BCCS Theater Arts Department presented *The Moonstone* for their spring 2026 production. The classic mystery was brought to life by Director, David Dinsmore, and his troupe of talented students. This thrilling drama followed the tale of a cursed diamond and the family that possessed it. Set in Victorian England, *The Moonstone* had the audience asking “who-dun-it” until the very end.



NEW YORK CITY TRIP:

The BCCS Band and Handbell Choir had the pleasure of traveling to New York City in April. While visiting the Big Apple, Dori Barr and her students attended a “Meet the Artist” workshop with dancers from the Broadway production of *Aladdin*, watched the show live on Broadway, and enjoyed sight-seeing in Manhattan.



Dori Barr hosts the Spring Band and Handbell Concert



Ruby Marshall, class of 2026, screen prints the Jogathon t-shirts in art class

ATHLETICS UPDATE:

In the 2025-26 school year, BCCS fielded 18 teams across three grade levels and participated in three co-op sports with the Blackhawk School District. Highlights from this year's athletic program include:

- The High School Soccer Team Won Sectionals and placed 4th in WPIALs District 7
- John Battaglia was named Assistant Wrestling Coach of the Year for WPIAL 2A
- Members of our wrestling team advanced beyond WPIALS to Regionals
- The Boys Track Relay Team took 6th place at WPIALs
- Ben Crefeld, Mike Lanigan, and Luke Mason advanced to states in tennis playing through our co-op agreement with Blackhawk
- MS girls and Boys Basketball Teams won the MS SWCAC Championships



BCCS is in preparations for our Lady Eagles Varsity Basketball Team to join WPIALs in the 2026-27 season. Let's Go Eagles!

BCCS Athletics is actively preparing our future Eagles with spring and summer seasons of our 3 V 3 program, as well as summer volleyball and basketball camps!



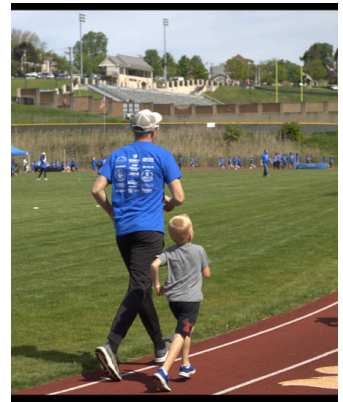
NEWS:

JOGATHON 2026

On May 15th, BCCS celebrated its 43rd Annual Jogathon to support the annual fund and financial aid program. This year we raised \$76,000 thanks to more than 480 generous donors! Highlights of the day included our 4 x 100 relay race, a long jump competition, and a visit from the BCCS Eagle and Geneva's Turbo the Tornado. Thank you to everyone who helped make this another great Jogathon!

THE MCS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION EDUCATION AND ART CENTER

The McS Charitable Foundation is partnering with BCCS to refurbish the high school gym. They are providing \$50,000 in matching funds each year through 2028 for gifts dedicated to the project. Renovations will include new lighting and sound systems, stage and dressing room refurbishment, cosmetic improvements, and updates to the electrical infrastructure. This generous gift will allow us to remove some projects from our operating budget while making this multi-purpose space more suitable for arts performance. To donate or learn more please contact Director of Advancement, Amanda Brubaker, at abrubaker@bccspa.org.



SAVE THE DATE! HOMECOMING WEEKEND:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:

- GRANDPARENTS DAY CELEBRATION
- SOCCER GAME VS. TRINITY
- BLOCK PARTY
- @ WRIGHT FIELDS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:

- ALUMNI MUSICAL SHOWCASE, WITH TRIBUTES TO SUE FREY AND DORI BARR

NEWS:

NAOMI OOSTING RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD:

Mrs. Naomi Oosting, (**Raines '93**) received multiple honors this past spring. Starting at the annual association meeting, BCCS recognized Naomi for her 25 years of service as high school guidance counselor. She also received national recognition by the North American Coalition for Christian Admissions



Professionals as the K-12 Professional of the Year. NACCAP is an organization committed to supporting Christian education from kindergarten through college, upholding standards of excellence for its members, and providing resources to maintain those standards. Naomi earned this award for her tireless service to students, constant professionalism, and exemplifying Christ in all areas. Naomi, thank you for serving BCCS in this way!

ALUMNI NEWS:

- Congratulations to Lily (**Bieri '23**) and Caelan Funkhouser who celebrated their marriage in July 2026.
- Steve Warden was one of the 2025 recipients of the Geneva College Distinguished Alumni Award. This award is given to alumni for living a life of service over self.
- Congratulations to Asa Sell (**'22**) and Allison Browne on their engagement,
- Congratulations to Emma (**Stroupe '23**) and Noah Trimble who celebrated their marriage in October of 2025.
- Alex Reynolds (**'22**) and Asa Sell (**'22**) were 2 of the 6 Valedictorians for Geneva College's graduating class of 2026.

+To share your news with fellow alumni, email your announcement to info@bccspa.org

GIVING TO BCCS:

Through God's Provision, BCCS is doing great things. Please consider partnering with us as we work to provide an excellent academic program that reflects a Christian worldview. As we enter our 2026-2027 fiscal year, we have set a fundraising goal of \$300,000. With your help, we can achieve our goal, ensuring an accessible Christian education for Beaver County families.

Donations can be mailed to:

BCCS
510 37th street
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

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