

Raising Lions

*...zealous for good works.
Titus 2:14*



BLUEGRASS
Christian Academy
Wisdom. Virtue. Service.

Family Information Packet



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Will you join us in support, partnership, and prayer as we serve and partner with you to educate your children in the classical tradition, in prayerful hope that they will grow ever more into God-honoring people who continue growing in wisdom, virtue, and service to others for the rest of their lives?

Titus 2:11-14 is our inspiration this year- a call for us to live out our lives in obedience to our Lord by stewarding our school's mission well while keeping our hearts and eyes focused on our blessed hope. That means being serious about the Gospel, student formation, partnership with parents, and intentional acts of love through service to others.



For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

~ Titus 2:11-14

You may be wondering, *What about Feed the Need? Wasn't this an amazing fundraiser? Why are we changing?*

We will be addressing this change further at the **Kickoff on October 17th**.

But, in short this change will allow us to:

- Continue housing an in-house mission project by packing 10,000 meals to provide for hungry kids (globally & locally).
- AND**
- Fund ADDITIONAL service & mission projects
- **All the while** keeping a greater percentage of the funds we raise to meet budget and fund new BCA initiatives by establishing our own in-house fundraiser with greater intentionality.



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Each family's participation is vital.

OUR 2023 GOAL: \$70,000

Knowing what we're raising money for is a great first step in being an active participant.

Financial support will help BCA...

1. Meet our 23-24 annual budget
2. Fund global & local mission & service projects
3. Fund new initiatives

Participation also means (but not limited to)...

- Praying
- Attending Kickoff on October 17th at 6pm
- Sharing our campaign with your friends, families, and frequented businesses
- Taking a Sponsorship Packet to your favorite and frequented businesses
- Giving what you can
- Volunteering to serve at our Packathon
- Volunteering to serve at one of our OTHER service and/or mission project events
- Sharing our social media posts- an even making your own
- Praying with your children over the campaign, our school, and the people they will serve through the funds raised
- Cheering on your student teams
- Volunteering to help with some of the rewards

Your contribution to and participation in our **Raising Lions** campaign is a **vital support** to our work and mission.

PLUS, we are going to have loads of roaring fun while we raise, serve, and work together!

Just ask these smiling faces...



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*Sweet Smiles & Memories
from
last year's Packing Event*



**That's our AMAZING
Event Director,
Mrs. Jenny Bunch**





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Our **RAISING LIONS** campaign
begins **October 17th** with a **Family Kickoff Event**
&
ends with school-wide missions project:

Feed the Hunger Packathon on November 20th.



Scan the QR Code below to read more about Feed the Hunger.

We will share more information about Feed the Hunger at our Kickoff Event on
October 17th.





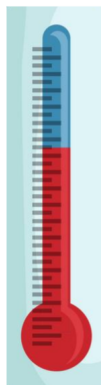
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2023 CLASS TEAMS & GOALS

Our students will work towards meeting FAMILY and TEAM GOALS.



TEAM REWARDS

- **INDIVIDUAL TEAM GOALS**
- **BENCHMARKS** 25%-50%-75%-100%
- Students work as a team to achieve **WHOLE TEAM PRIZES**
- **EVERY DONATION** will count as students work together

The 2023 TEAMS are:

Team 1: PreK3 & PreK4

Team 2: Kindergarten

Team 3: 1st Grade

Team 4: 2nd Grade

Team 5: 3rd Grade

Team 6: 4th Grade

Team 7: 5th & 6th Grade

Team 8: House of Virtus

Team 9: House of Sapientia

Teams will get to: choose a team name, color, and scripture; determine team prizes; and work in unity towards our school-wide goal.

2023 FAMILY GOALS: *We encourage you, as a family, to determine family milestones and “rewards” as a family endeavor. Each family plays an important role in meeting our goal. If you need suggestions or help- just let us know.*



2023 SCHOOL-WIDE GOALS & REWARDS

We will reveal the 2023 School-wide Rewards at the Kickoff Event on October 17th.



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FOR THOSE WHO LIKE THE DETAILS...

2023 GOAL: \$70,000

1. Help us meet our ANNUAL BUDGET:

In order to keep Christian education affordable, the tuition at many private schools is not enough to cover annual operating costs. This creates a "tuition gap." Income from tuition being less than expenses. This gap widens as we offer discounts, scholarships, and financial aid. By giving through our RAISING LIONS campaign, you will help us meet our budget needs for the 23-24 school year. **This need is \$50,000.**

2. Help us fund global & local MISSION & SERVICE projects:

We will take 10% of the Raising Lions campaign total funds raised to fund global and local mission and service projects. We are cheerful givers and we want to RAISE LIONS who are also cheerful givers.

The total amount for this goal will be 10% of the total funds raised. If we meet our goal and raise \$70,000, \$7,000 will be put towards these service projects.

This funding will allow us to teach our students the joy of giving through various projects- **the first mission project being a Feed the Hunger Packathon.** The Feed the Hunger Packathon will cost us \$3,628.80.

Our 2nd step will be to assess the amount that remains after Feed the Hunger to determine other mission and service projects to conduct alongside our students.

The more we raise, the more we are able to give back.

3. Help fund our NEW INITIATIVES:

As we hope you have heard, BCA has launched several new initiatives: a High School program, an Athletics Department, and new Enrichment programs. We are thankful to have the opportunity to say "yes" to these initiatives through the work of many servant-minded individuals. These programs are needed, they are important, and they are a blessing to our students and families. A few examples of things needed include: girls volleyball & other sport equipment, music & art supplies, summer camp supplies, and gym rental fees. We also desire to invest into o

We have also ramped up safety and security measures at BCA. We are working on getting more staff certified in CPR, meeting with local law enforcement to ensure we are going the extra mile for security, and purchasing safety and security equipment that will help with continued improvement.

The exact amount to go towards NEW INITIATIVES will depend on the total amount received.



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2023-2024 CORPORATE SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES & BENEFITS

PLEASE SHARE THE CORPORATE SPONSOR PACKET FOUND HERE:

<https://www.bluegrasschristianacademy.org/our-sponsors.html>



SPONSOR LEVELS

\$10,000- *Title*

\$7,500- *Champion*

\$5,000- *Hero*

\$2,500- *Gold*

\$1,000- *Silver*

\$500- *Bronze*



MISSION & SERVICE PROJECT EVENT BENEFITS

	Title	Champion	Hero	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Yearbook Ad	✓ Full page	✓ Half page	✓ Quarter page	✓ Eighth page		
Sandwich Board displayed at pick-up/drop-off & events	✓ Full	✓ Half	✓ Small logo			
Feed the Hunger Event Banner	✓ Extra Large logo	✓ Large logo	✓ Medium logo	✓ Medium logo	✓ Small logo	✓ Small logo
BCA Social Media	✓ Once a month/12 months	✓ 6 times/year	✓ 4 times/year	✓ 2 times/year	✓ Once in group	✓ Once in group
BCA Website 12 months	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BCA Annual Report Published on website & shared with families & donors	✓ Extra Large logo	✓ Large logo	✓ Medium logo	✓ Medium logo	✓ Small logo	✓ Small logo



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CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

BLUEGRASS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY 2580 Springfield Road Bardstown, KY 40004 502-348-3900 Tax ID #: 20-0816659	SPONSOR LEVELS \$10,000- <i>Title</i> \$7,500- <i>Champion</i> \$5,000- <i>Hero</i> \$2,500- <i>Gold</i> \$1,000- <i>Silver</i> \$500- <i>Bronze</i>
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Organization	
Contact Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	

☐ I commit to the following financial sponsorship of Bluegrass Christian Academy:

Title | Champion | Hero | Gold | Silver | Bronze

Thank you! Bluegrass Christian Academy commits to administer the designated sponsorship benefits according to your sponsorship level.

☐ Check enclosed, payable to Bluegrass Christian Academy

☐ I authorize the credit charge of \$_____

Credit Card Co:	
Credit Card #:	
Exp. Date:	
CVC:	

Signed _____ Date _____




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RAISING LIONS SUMMARY SHEET

2023 School-wide Goal	\$70,000; 1. Meet budget 2. Fund Mission & Service Projects 3. Fund New Initiatives
Team Goals & Rewards	Goals: Based on size of teams Rewards: Determined with teacher's help
School-wide Rewards	Revealed at Raising Lions Kickoff Event
Kickoff Event	October 17th 6:00 PM Begin in Worship Center Continues outside with games, food, and fun
Campaign Ends	November 20th with 1st Mission Event: Feed the Hunger Packathon Sign-ups & details provided at Kickoff
Ways to give Financially	Through the office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cash • Check • Auto-withdrawal Through the campaign platform:  https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/fundraising/946cc624-1482-43a5-a36c-e5612682d7b2
Ways to share and ask	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We will send out text and email examples for you to share with your friends and family- you can always make your own. - Take a Corporate Sponsor Packet to your favorite frequented businesses - Share our posts on Facebook and Instagram - Children can ask and collect the old fashioned way- we will provide them with an envelope to keep & record their donations.
Other ways to partner	Pray, Serve, Share, Celebrate as a family, Participate, Attend Events, Cheer on teams, etc



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Huge "Thanks" to our 2022 Corporate Sponsors:



Flaget Memorial Hospital