

# BCA Athletics Info. Session Recap Ms. Holt, Athletic Director & Girls Volleyball Coach

On August 10th, a meeting was held to communicate with parents BCA's vision and plan for beginning a sports program in the 23-24 school year. Mrs. Hutchins presented our school's vision and expectations for opening up athletics to students with an emphasis on the heart-attitude we would like to drive the program and expect students to uphold.

Quoted from the handbook (contact Ms. Holt if you would like to receive the full athletic handbook), here is our vision:

# For all involved participants:

**Excellence** by bearing the fruit of the Spirit: *love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.* 

**Unity** that is Spirit-rooted, Christ-manifesting, truth-cherishing, and humbly-loving so we may be a witness to the world, and an acclamation of the glory of God.

**Thanksgiving** expressed by brotherly love that acknowledges the labor and service of one another as a gift.

#### For all athletes:

**Excellence** in competition will be every student athlete's goal. Excellence (Christ-likeness) is the game we are really trying to win and is defined by bearing the fruit of the Spirit: *love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.* 

#### Some main points that were covered during this interest meeting were:

#### KCSAA:

BCA has applied and been accepted into the Kentucky Christian School Athletic Association which offers boys basketball and girls volleyball. This is a league that gives Christian schools and homeschool groups an opportunity to compete in a healthy-competitive, Christ glorifying environment. BCA will welcome homeschool students to join our teams.

# Girls Volleyball Program:

Hunter Holt will be the head coach of the volleyball team. Many students have shown interest in playing. The goal for this year is to play up to 14 games, with the first game being in late October.

# **Boys Basketball Program:**

The boys basketball program is still early in the planning process. We are seeking volunteers interested in coaching/assisting and gauging student interest for this sport. Basketball season would be the same as volleyball with the first game being in late October.

# Younger student camps and clinics:

We would like our athletic program to include all grade levels in some capacity. While we are only offering organized team sports to 5th grade and above at this time, we plan on including younger students by hosting clinics to teach fundamentals and allow them to discover a love for sports!

### **Future of Sports at BCA:**

We appreciate your patience as we work to build this program from the ground up. Many conversations have been had about the potential of our athletics program. We also have a handful of parents with backgrounds in varying sports. It was encouraging to see BCA families excited and contributing to so many great ideas of how we can build our program. While we are in a good starting place with volleyball, basketball, and archery offered, our long term vision is to add other sports teams and build on in years to come with the continuing growth of student interest and parent volunteers.

\*\*If you have any questions about sports at BCA or would like to be involved please contact Ms. Holt: <a href="mailto:hunter@bluegrasschristianacademy.org">hunter@bluegrasschristianacademy.org</a>

\*\*If you are interested in volunteering or participating in any capacity now or in the future, please complete this form and return to Ms. Holt: <u>Athletic Interest Form</u>