

Belle Chasse Academy



Tuesday Memo

March 9-13, 2020

Important Dates

Mar 3–May 4	Dove Hunt Online Auction
Mar 13 & 14	Beauty & the Beast (6pm & 11am)
March 14	Spring Plant Sale & Picnic (12-1pm)
March 17	Report Cards
March 17	Coffee w/the Principals (8:30am)
March 22	Yearbook Order Deadline
March 25	Student of the Month (1:15pm)
March 27	NO SCHOOL: School Home Teaming
April 3	Kona Ice Truck
April 10-17	NO SCHOOL: Spring Break

*Belle Chasse
Academy
Presents.....*

*Beauty
and the
BEAST*

*March 13th @ 6:00 p.m.
March 14th @ 11:00 a.m.*

***Please see the flyer in your
child's plastic Tuesday Folder for
more details about the show and
other events taking place!***



TESTING DATES FOR BCA

3rd – 4th Grades: April 27th – May 1st

5th – 8th Grades: April 21st – 24th, 27th, 28th

8th Grade EOC: April 28th-29th - English I

April 30th – May 1st - Biology

May 11th - Algebra

May 12th - Geometry

As we prepare learners to use technology safely and responsibly, please take time to discuss digital citizenship with your child. As noted below, here are some common indicators of predatory behavior to discuss with your child:

- Questions: user takes an interest in where a child lives and with whom
- Compliments: user employs flattery or promises to gain trust
- Change of app: user convinces child to leave safe space for one that is not moderated
- Photos: user obtains photos to gain leverage despite geographical distance

Please visit this site to learn more about raising digital citizens at home.

<https://staysafeonline.org/get-involved/at-home/raising-digital-citizens/>



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Belle Chasse, Louisiana 70037
504 433 5850
504 433 5590 (Fax)

March 10, 2020

Dear BCA Family,

As of this morning there is one “presumptive” case of COVID-19 reported in Louisiana, which is not yet confirmed by the Centers for Disease Control. We are monitoring the spread of the virus very closely. All preventative measures outlined in my March 3rd letter remain in effect. Further, the custodial/maintenance team is meeting regularly to track the number of flu cases among staff and students for the purpose of special attention to those classrooms/offices they occupy. BCA has purchased and put to work an electrostatic handheld sprayer for the application of EPA approved disinfectant. Spraying is conducted after the close of the regular school day.

Staff and students ARE permitted to bring hand sanitizer.

Additionally, Mike Rocks has been in telephone contact with an epidemiologist for the Louisiana Department of Health regarding the latest testing and quarantine protocols in Louisiana. This line of communication remains open and provides BCA with an important real-time resource.

To re-emphasize, **as we are still in cold and flu season, we advise you and your student(s) to take these everyday preventive actions that are always recommended to prevent the spread of respiratory viruses:**

- Stay home and seek appropriate medical attention when you are sick (fever, dry cough, body aches, etc...).
- Avoid contact with people who are sick.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. The constant rubbing action helps soap break down the grease and dirt that carry most germs. This way your hands don't just smell fresh, but you'll also reduce the germ count on your hands by up to 99%.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid sharing your food, dishes, utensils, and other personal hygiene items.

- Cough or sneeze into your elbow or use a tissue and place immediately in the trash.
- Avoid shaking hands and high fives.
- Currently the CDC and other health agencies are not recommending the use of masks or gloves in public settings.

And if students or staff are sick, they should please remain at home to avoid possible infection of others.

As this is an ongoing situation, the CDC updates its online resources daily. These can be found at www.cdc.gov/coronavirus. BCA will abide by the Louisiana Department of Education Policy on school closures.

Please be assured we will remain vigilant and in communication with you (via School Messenger, Parent Square, Power School Parent Portal) regarding any change in the current status of COVID19 in the school or Louisiana. Michael Rocks, BCA Director of Operations, will be the point person for Coronavirus/COVID19 preventive measures. Please do not hesitate to contact him with questions or concerns: mrocks@bellechasseacademy.org.

Please continue usual best practice such as frequent hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue.

Sincerely,

Jane M. Dye
School Leader/Chief Executive Officer

BCA Family Weekend Events Performance, Picnic & Plant Sale



Performances

Friday Evening: March 13th, 6:00 PM
Saturday Matinee: March 14th, 11:00 AM*

Cost: \$5, cash only at the door
*free for BCA students & all children under 10 who live
on base for Saturday Matinee only*

Picnic and Plant Sale

Following Saturday's matinee, join us for a picnic fundraiser
in support of our community garden.

Picnic Menu

Hot dogs, \$2

Chips, \$2

Cold drinks, \$1

*cookie, free with purchase of a hot dog

Plant Sale

12 noon - 1:00 PM





BCA Intent to Return Form

And

Power School Update

March 10, 2020

Beginning next week **Monday March 16**, parents will be able to access and fill out required forms in Power School. We will begin with our mandatory "**Intent to Return Form**". This form is required to hold your student(s) seat for the next school year and to inform us of your intention. Once you have completed the mandatory form, your Power School account will also be updated, which will ensure you receive important communications from the school. We look forward to using this portal to eliminate the need to send home and collect paper copies of required and informational forms.

Use the directions below to complete the Intent to Return Form electronically in Power School.

- 1.) [Login into PowerSchool](#) with your parent Power School Id and password. If you do not know your username and/or password, please contact the School.

- 2.) Once logged in, select Quick Links from the left side menu, this will open a second screen, then select **Main Portal Page**, then **select Forms**, then click on **Belle Chasse Academy Intent to Return Form for 2020-2021**.
 - a. If you have multiple children, switch between to the **Main Unified Classroom** page tab still open and select your additional student from the student selector menu (top center location) then follow the same navigation as the first student.

Note: For your security, all information viewed or submitted in PowerSchool is encrypted at all times.



MGW
ARGENTINA - URUGUAY

High Volume Dove Hunt

Cordoba, Argentina or Soriano, Uruguay

Value of hunt: \$14,000

Opening bid: \$3,000

Online auction: March 3 - May 4

This package includes:

- 5days/5nights of wingshooting for 5 hunters in the best dove hunting region of the world with no limit on doves
- Luxury lodge accommodations
- Soft drinks and water provided during the hunt
- Open bar after the hunt
- Group transportation to and from the fields during the hunts, field guides, gun cleaning and laundry services.

Not included in this offer:

- Airfare
- Ground transportation to and from the airport (\$100 roundtrip fare per person in Argentina and \$200 roundtrip fare per person in Uruguay)
- Gun permits if you are bring your own firearm
- Gun rental (\$75/hunter/day)
- License (\$375/hunter - 5 day license required)
- Shotgun shells (\$15 per box)
- Discretionary staff gratuities

The hunt must be taken 1 year from the date of purchase. If the hunt cannot be taken within the year, the purchaser may extend his options by paying a \$100/hunter extension fee.

Please see our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/883718552069362/> to place your bids.

Winner will be notified by phone May 5.

Please contact Rene Thompson if you have any questions - rthompson@bellechasseacademy.org



Coffee with the Principals

*Tuesday, March 17th
8:30 a.m. in room 245*

Topics: LEAP/IOWA Testing &
Proactive steps for safety of students
regarding flu, viruses, COVID-19 etc.

Please join us for coffee with the BCA Elementary and Middle
School Principals and other BCA staff members.

*~ Refreshments Served ~
~ Door Prizes ~*

Please RSVP to jbrazat@bellechasseacademy.org
(504) 433-5850 ext. 245
Please make childcare arrangements

Order Your

YEARBOOK



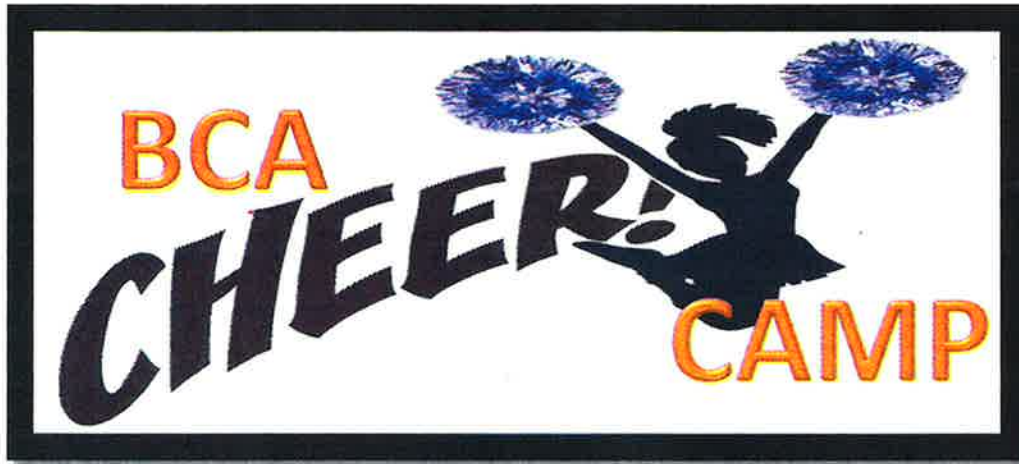
\$32.00 Each

Deadline to order: 3/22/20

Online Orders & Cash @ School

ybpay.lifetouch.com

Yearbook ID Code:8101320



Camp Information

All K – 6th graders are welcomed to attend.

Camp will be held June 1st – June 25th Monday – Thursday from 8:00am to 2:00pm in the BCA Auditorium

Camp tuition is \$300.00 per camper for four weeks.

Balance is due by May 21st.

Each camper will receive in addition to training and fun,

2 complete camp uniforms (2 shorts and 2 shirts)

4 paid field trips (Trampoline Park, skating, PG Movie and Bowling)

Cheerleading and tumbling skills (beginner).

Only 50 spots are available, first come first serve. To guarantee a spot there will be a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit due by April 10th. This deposit will go towards your tuition once paid in full. Payments will be accepted at your own pace as long as camp tuition is paid in full by May 21st.

Any question contact Shana Figaro at 504-433-5850 ext 255 or srawls@bellechasseacademy.org

Return this form with the deposit to Shana Figaro room 215A

Student _____

Parent _____

Teacher _____

A handwritten signature or set of initials in blue ink, located in the bottom right corner of the page.