

NEWSDAY



BCS HOMECOMING

OCT 3 & 4, 2025

Come with your family and friends to experience BCS!



Join Us

for an exciting time to reconnect and celebrate God's work in the lives of students, staff, and alumni at BCS!

FRIDAY

- Alumni & Friends Olympics, Peachey's Soft Serve, Campfire & Kettle Corn (5:00-7:00pm)

SATURDAY

- Brunch Reunions - Class of 1975, 2000, 2005 (9:00am)
- Pine Ridge Coffee, Cinnamon Rolls, Peachey's Soft Serve, Athletic Concessions, and more!
- JH & Varsity Boys Soccer Games (10:00am, 11:15am)
- Alumni & Friends Soccer Games (12:45pm, 2:00pm)
- Fall Fellowship Dinner (6:00pm)

You are warmly invited to an evening filled with testimonies, reflections, and updates as we celebrate 80 years and share our vision for continued growth. The Fall Fellowship Dinner is a celebration of what the Lord is doing and represents the launching point for the Faith Promise Annual Fund which invites friends, alumni & families to play a critical role in supporting the school's mission. Please RSVP to the office for this complementary dinner.

We have begun a new initiative to expand our Annual Fund budget to include an infrastructure update project that will be featured each year. This year's project includes replacing our aging boiler system in the secondary building, which will cost \$250,000. You are a vital part of helping us meet this critical need!

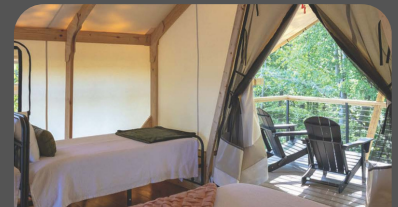
NEXT WEEKEND

Homecoming 2025

Friday and Saturday,
October 3 & 4

An incredible array of baskets and unique packages will be featured in a Gift Auction during Homecoming Weekend! Tickets will be available online during the week and at events on Friday & Saturday.

Additional details will be shared on Facebook and our website. Winning tickets will be drawn on Saturday during the Fall Fellowship Dinner. Need not be present to win.



ABIDE Glamping

ENJOY A 2-NIGHT
GLAMPING GETAWAY

Voucher valid through December 31, 2025

SAVE THE DATE

Grandparents Day

Tuesday, October 21

Christmas Concert

Thursday, December 18
1:00pm & 6:30pm

Visit our website calendar or follow us on Facebook to learn more about special activities and stay up to date on events!

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A New Season

The Falkners bring giftings, passions, and dedicated hearts of service to BCS.

Stacey and Scott Falkner have always believed that their paths were guided by the Lord. Their journey to Belleville Christian School is a testament to this belief, filled with unexpected turns and divine interventions.

Mr. Nicholas Wilson, Superintendent at BCS affirms, "Together, they are a rock-solid pair that our school community is beyond blessed to have! Their passion for education, serving, and helping those around them is a real gift as we continue growing our school in new ways."

The Falkners have embraced the new season in their lives with open hearts, trusting in God's plan. Indeed, they've found a new purpose, a new mission, and a new way to serve. Their story is a reminder that for everything, there is a season, and for every purpose, there is a time under heaven.



Scott and Stacey Falkner with their son Braxton, an 8th grader at BCS

To continue reading this testimony and others, visit our website at bcsthunder.org.

29th Annual Golf Tournament

Record results from annual event!

Supported by more than 50 local sponsors, a full roster of teams enjoyed a spectacular day of golf and fellowship at the Lewistown Country Club on August 29th, raising more than \$32,000 to help develop the minds and faith of students at BCS!



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Beiler-Campbell, Jake Yoder
Big Valley Cabinets
Boulevard Station Car Wash
Burnham OIP
Centre Concrete
Coffee Run Construction
Coldwater Diesel
Crider Mitchell Construction
D&B Peachey Trucking
East Gate Feed & Grain
Edward Jones, Victor Yoder
Everence
Farmer's Choice Tire Service
FoxPro

Glenn O. Hawbaker
Harshbarger's Sub N Malt
Horizon Farm Credit
Jersey Mike's
JPH Enterprises
Juniata Concrete
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Stage Updates Nearing Completion

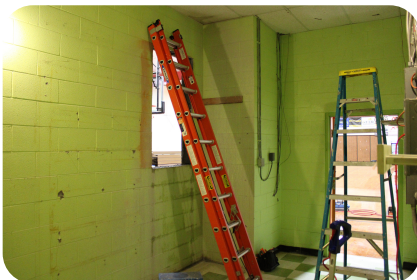
\$15,000 given in the spring for our Auction Fund A Need project is refreshing the stage!



It's been fun to watch the transformation of the stage throughout the past few months. Thanks to the generous support of many friends, we celebrate together as this year's Auction Fund A Need project nears completion!

Here's an overview of what's been done:

- The support structure was redesigned to improve stability, maximize space, and improve the ease of moving the storage carts that hold tables and chairs.
- An additional layer of new plywood flooring was installed on top of the existing floor, creating a much more firm surface!
- The walls, ceiling, and flooring have received a fresh coat of black paint, creating a crisp and cohesive look. Special thanks to Sanford King for donating his time and talent!
- The utility space between the stage and hallway has been redesigned as a secure electrical and customized sound storage closet.
- New doors for the storage area were handcrafted and installed by Dave, providing easy access to the table and chairs stored underneath.
- New curtains for the front of the stage were purchased and installed. It all looks amazing!



We hope to add some additional lighting and sound components in the coming months to further enhance performances and presentations. Contact Gwen at grenno@bcsthunder.org if you'd like to contribute funds for those infrastructure upgrades!



Wish List

- **Sound System Upgrades**
(\$1,000)
- **Playground Safety Fencing**
(\$1,000)
- **Elementary Soccer Goals**
(\$600)

Special Thanks

to Dave & LaDonna Smith for underwriting new carpet in the PreK classroom and John & Claire Yoder for providing new teacher laptops!



Jonathan Yoder
Class of 1970

Enduring Impact

Alumnus reflects on the value of a Christ-centered, shared community.

Jonathan Yoder, Class of 1970, recently shared, "The common cause that energized BMS was Christian education. There was a common denominator at the center of this shared community and that was allegiance to the person of Jesus Christ and His Kingdom. As students, we knew this to be true. There was a uniqueness to who we were and what we were all about.

"I am grateful for my classmates, the class of 1970. While I do not see them that often, when we do connect, there is a bond that unites us together spiritually and historically. We experienced together the value of a Christ centered shared community in our educational journey. For that, I thank God and pray that God will continue to be glorified through the life and ministry of BCS."

"My memory bank is filled with experiences as a student at BMS. I attended from first grade through grade twelve, graduating in 1970. There was never a question about where I would attend school. It was a central part of my formative years for which I continue to be grateful."

"The spiritual foundation I received at BMS has served me well in my life and ministry. A shared community that is centered in Christ has great value in providing a spiritual compass to guide one's heart and mind in all of the seasons of life.



Read Jonathan's full article here:
<https://www.bcsthunder.org/resources/alumni.cfm>