BELLEVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

NEWSDAY

SEPTEMBER 2026

Upcoming Events

Homecoming	Oct 2 & 3
MS/HS Drama	Oct 23 & 24
Grandparents Day	Oct 27
Christmas Concert	Dec 17

Schedule of Events:
bcsthunder.org/about/connect.cfm

PA Tax Credit Program Funds Valuable Scholarships

The Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program has been supporting private schools for more than 20 years. Simply put, it allows both individuals and businesses to redirect their PA tax dollars to Belleville Christian School. These uniquely designated tax dollars go directly to student scholarships, helping more families provide a Christian education for their children.

In 2025-26, more than $170,000 provided by our EITC business partners and endowments was awarded, significantly impacting the educational experience of more than half of our families!

We work diligently each year to offset tuition income with several major fundraisers that help to underwrite the growing cost of education. At the same time, we are focused on expanding our financial scholarship program for two important reasons:

- more students will have access to Christian education
- more funds will be available to advance student programs, support staff salaries, and enhance campus facilities

To complete the simple process of signing up or learn more about this creative win-win opportunity, contact us today!

"When I was introduced to the idea behind EITC, it was the first time we found an avenue that our money paid in taxes could be channeled specifically towards a school that aligns with our values. What a great way to support your school that is so grateful for the funds to give scholarships and keep programs going. And let's face it, it sure beats selling more hoagies and pizzas as the alternative! We appreciate our school and think it's a fantastic way to support with funds that you would pay either way!"
-Abram Hoffman, BCS parent

Solid Foundations

Parents and alumni share what they value most about their BCS experience.

"It is reassuring as parents to know that our children are being taught biblical truths in a Christ-centered environment. It reinforces truths that we are teaching at home. I know that my children are spending their days with faculty and staff who know truth and live it. And most of all, the teachers care - truly care - not only about my children's minds, but their hearts as well."

Trent & Danielle Peachey
Class of 2007 & 2008
parents of Hudson, June, Everett, Laurel

"We are super grateful for this school and love watching it continue to impact kids academically and spiritually.

That's what Christian education does; it partners with families to provide kids with an unshakeable foundation in Jesus that will influence them for the rest of their lives."

Brandon & Megan Hartman
Class of 2002 & 2004
Tyrone Christian Academy

"We are grateful for the Christ-centered and family-focused atmosphere at BCS. The curriculum balances high academic standards with biblical truth woven throughout their lessons. Most importantly, BCS feels like a true extension of our home; it's a gift to have a school that aligns and honors our family values every day."

Noah & Tricia Loht
parents of Kaden & Karli

Jacob & Brooke Yoder
parents of Wyatt, Lennin & Logan

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It's so encouraging to see them excited for school and share positively about it. It's also refreshing to see the relationships and faith they are building along their journey.

Out of the options available for our children's education, God laid BCS on our hearts. We chose BCS because it is the school that most closely meets our values. BCS continues to provide our children with a foundation and offers superior education where faith is woven into where faith is woveneveryday learning, not just added on.

The thing we appreciate most about BCS is the strong sense of community rooted in shared values and for the faculty and staff who so intentionally and positively impact our children each day. Our children are encouraged to learn about the Bible, ask questions freely, and grow in their faith in a supportive environment. Just as meaningful, are the friendships they are building and fun they are having."

30 Years of Driving Student Success

Altiery Gingerich Insurance Agency
AMP Studios
Beiler-Campbell, Jake Yoder
Big Valley Cabinets
Big Valley Concrete
Boulevard Station Car Wash
CES Engineering
Central PA Dock & Door
Centre Concrete
Coffee Run Construction
Coffee Run Heat Treating
Coffee Run Trucking
Coldwater Diesel
D&B Peachey Trucking
East Gate Feed & Grain
Edward Jones
Everence
Farmer's Choice Tire Service
FoxPro
Glenn O. Hawbaker
Harshbarger's Sub N Malt
JPH Enterprises
Jersey Mike's
Juniata Concrete
Juniata Valley Bank
Kish Bank
Kish Valley Electric
Lake Auto
Mathews Lock & Store
MKB
Metzler Forest Products
Mid-State Roofing
Nittany Freight Brokerage Inc
Ore Bank Farm LLC
Peachey's Roofing
Penn State/Redrock Construction
Pine Ridge
Providence Mortgage Group
Quality Digital Office Solutions
Rapid Sprayworks
Republic Development Corp
River Raptor

Begun in 1995 to celebrate the school's 50th anniversary, the Annual Golf Tournament has grown to become a significant fundraiser that underwrites programming and student development at BCS. As 235 students settle into the new school year, we would like to once again thank more than 50 generous community sponsors and the 36 teams whose participation in our 30th Annual Golf Tournament at the end of August raised more than $37,000. We are grateful for your investment in the young people flourishing at BCS!

Ruckus Environmental
Sam's Backhoe
Snedeker Energy
Stewardship Accounting
Sunset Construction/Windows & Doors
The Stewardship Group
Two Brothers Bicycle
White Oak Forestry
Zook's Masonry

Wish List

- **Elementary Playground Basketball Hoop #2** ($450)
- **Juniata College MS/HS Science in Motion Program Support** ($1,000)
- **Weight Room Flooring** ($1,100)
- **Propane Tank Upgrade for Kitchen & Generator Use** ($2,500)
- **High School Classroom AC Replacement** ($15,000)

Special Thanks

*to **Metzler Forest Products** for donating screened topsoil and playground wood chips used to continue enhancing the campus and elementary playground!*

An energy-efficient propane heating system was installed!

Campus Renewal 2026 Project Update

Thank You!

Because of the leading gifts of Faith Promise Annual Fund partners and the generous support of this year's Auction Fund A Need, work on the propane boiler project was able to begin the first week of summer break. Dave Kanagy, Maintenance Director, and the team from McClure Company have been diligently completing each step of the removal and installation process.

Replacing a 50 year old boiler may not be flashy or even noticeable to most visitors, but it is vitally important to the operation of the school. We can now look forward to the cooler seasons with confidence in our heating system!

We're excited to share details about the 2027 Project on Friday, October 2 at the Faith Promise Dinner. RSVP Today!

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