



Welcome back to school!

Ready or not the new year is well under way! It has been a good start with our returning students and two new students. We are excited to see what the Lord has in store for us this coming year.



It has been said, "If you aim at nothing, you will hit it every time!" As we enter 2011 have you thought of anything you would like to

accomplish this year? Perhaps it is breaking a bad habit, reading a book, or becoming a better parent. Proverbs 29:18 reads, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." Do you have a vision or a goal set for you and your family? A goal is *the purpose toward's which an endeavor is directed; an objective*. As parents, we tend to become frustrated with the lack of drive our children show (especially our teenagers). Perhaps we are leading them by example. How can we as parents expect the next generation to be goal-driven, motivated, and press forward when we sit around and do nothing!?! What kind of example are we setting when we have no

goals, ambitions, or dreams of our own? If we have a "do-as-little-as-possible, whatever, just-chillin attitude," our children will express the same but to a much greater extent. Write down some goals, and DO IT NOW!! Procrastination is the assassination of your motivation. Ask yourself this question, "What does GOD want ME to do RIGHT NOW?"

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The Scrip program has proved itself valuable not only to Zanesville Christian School but also to our parents. Some of our parents have had almost two school payments covered by using scrip cards. The total amount scrip has generated in just over a

year's time is over \$8,000! This is with approximately only ten families participating on a regular basis. Much of the waiting and work has been taken out of the scrip program with *scripnow* and gift cards being kept in stock in our school office. *Scripnow* allows you to purchase and print gift cards immediately to stores like JCPenney's, Home Depot, and CVS. You can also purchase gift cards in the office from these stores: Bob Evans, Cracker Barrel, Creno's Pizza, Pick-n-

Save, Walmart, Land's End (Kmart, Sears, The Great Indoors), Wendy's, Starbucks, and Dutch Hospitality group. Here is an example of how this could work: Let's say you need tires on your car. You buy one Land's End card (for Sears) of \$400. This will put \$64.00 (16%) back into the scrip account. Fifty-percent of this will go to the school and the other half will be credited toward your tuition. **Please** take advantage of this program to help you and the school this coming year.

Upcoming Events

by Paige Blackstone



BCSA fine arts competition...those words can set a chill of fear down your spine. But c'mon, it's not that bad. For starters, we don't have to get up early! (So thankful for that!!) And there is no actual school work or homework for that matter. Just because one person says he doesn't like competition doesn't mean you have to agree. For all the people who haven't participated in BCSA before, don't stress out too much about it. Remember, other people in the school have done this;

meaning if you don't know what in the world is going on, just ask someone. I promise you no one has died from BCSA. Some people might have felt like passing out from being so nervous while performing. But no one has died!! One of the hardest things to do during BCSA is to get through the crowds! There are about 400 students plus guests. So, when about four doors open at the same time, we all know how chaotic that can get. It's one thing to get through the hall, but enduring the smell is another! With half the people sweating bullets about performing; yeah, you can imagine! Thankfully, we can escape to our little room, reserved just for us, and breath some slightly fresher air. Now a little bit of advice about performing or projects: **GET-R-DONE!!!!**

2011 CHAMPIONS!!



Congratulations to our Junior High Basketball team in winning the BCSA tournament. The team started in the morning at 9:00am against Wayside Christian. After this win they had a few hours rest before facing LCCA. Even though we had beaten this team twice in the regular season, everyone knew how hard it is to beat a team three times in a row! At half-time it was still anyone's game. But the Warriors came out of the locker room ready to win a title. They played their hearts out the second half clinching the victory and title!