

September 16, 2011



Dear BCA Community,

With almost a month of school behind us at the new location, students and teachers are settling into a routine and enjoying being under one roof. We continue to be amazed at God's provision and look forward to what lies ahead!

Next week, parents will be able to sign up for a variety of **volunteer** opportunities. Whether you can cook, play an instrument, share about your career, or fill in for a sick teacher, with your help, BCA can do a better job preparing our kids for the future. So please check out the different sign-out sheets that will be posted and contact Lisa Meuli with any questions (lisameuli@hotmail.com, 0745 853 301).

The **Secondary Retreat** is Sept 22-24 at Casa Elim near Bran. Students and staff look forward to this time to connect outside school and enjoy the beauty of the mountains. Mike York and Emily Smith are the staff members in charge of coordinating the retreat. You can contact them with any questions (York 0721.331.436; Smith 0732.731.958).

I will not be attending the retreat because I will be out of the country next week. My family and I work with ReachGlobal (Evangelical Free Church of America) and I will be taking on different responsibilities with our organization as I **transition** out of the position of interim director. My travel next week is related to that transition. I have made the board and staff aware that I need to be half-time at BCA by March 2012. The board and I will work together to ensure that BCA is led well until the baton is passed to BCA's next director, Tony Barbusca. See news from the Barbusca family below!

With joy,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Cox".

Jennifer Cox
Interim Director

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An excerpt from a recent newsletter from the Barbuscas:

Tony led them to Colossians 4:2 and encouraged his listeners to be steadfast in prayer. After all, we know firsthand that prayer is vital to maintaining our focus and remembering Who called us here.

Just over two years ago, we were the ones listening as our school's leadership shared their faith, their struggles, and some insider advice. Now the Lord has changed channels for us again, and after much seeking of His plan this summer, we are confident that He is leading us to return to the US in November, to allow us time to raise the prayer and financial support to return to Romania, where Tony will be the director of Bucharest Christian Academy beginning in August 2012.

NEWS YOU CAN USE!

Juniors/Seniors We have updated the BCA website to include important information for juniors and seniors. Go to the Secondary page at www.bcaromania.org to learn more.

- Juniors will be taking the PSAT on October 12th at AISB. This test helps prepare students for the SAT and is taken by all 11th graders in the US. Students will receive a study guide with more information.
- SAT/ACT Here are **BCA's testing dates** for the 2011-2012 school year: **SAT** Nov 5, Jan 28 and May 5 (register at www.collegeboard.com) **ACT** Oct. 22, Feb 11, and June 9 (register at www.actstudent.org). REGISTER at least 6 weeks ahead because space fills quickly.

Wanted for Elementary Classes Magazines with child appropriate photos and pictures, for cutting and other school projects. Please drop them off in Ms. Lipp and Ms. O'Shea's room. **Wanted for the 4/5K class** Gently loved dolls (boys and girls) for the 4/5 yr old kindergarten room. Thank you!

Youth Group The next youth group (for secondary students) will be held at the Kirkhams house on Sat, Sept 17, from 4:30-8:30. Please bring ice cream toppings to share. Directions: *We are conveniently located on the 301 bus line from Aviatorilor. Our compound is Zenith Compound (yellow wall), 141b Iancu Nicolae, Baneasa, villa #16 (the last villa in the compound). Beth Kirkham's number is 072 421 7488.*

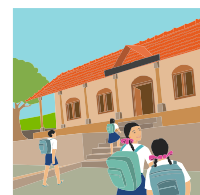
Basketball for secondary boys is off and running. Practices will be held after school on Mondays and Wednesdays. See the calendar for times.

Dental Clinic A group of dentists and dental technicians from Korea will be at BCA on Friday, October 7, from 1-5pm. You may call the front office to make an appointment for a cleaning or other dental needs. You may also call Pastor Samuel Lee to learn more about what the team can offer (0730.023.770).

BCA Moves Forward!

The first milestone of the BCA building project has been reached! The foundation and first floor are complete.

The columns that support the second floor are now going up and should be finished in a week. We anticipate that the shell of the building should be completed by the end of November. Check out the progress on BCA's blog <http://bcaromania.blogspot.com/> and join us in thanking God for bringing us this far!



September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	←----- 2 pm dismissal ----->					
4	5 8:30 Board meeting Normal Schedule Begins 8am—3pm	6	7 2pm dismissal 2:15 Staff Prayer 2:45 All Staff meeting	8	9 Pizza Friday 3pm Lemonade Stand	10 Youth Bible Study 4:30-8:30pm
11	12	13 Hot Lunch	14 2:15 Staff Prayer	15	16 Registration for Oct ACT ends today 3pm Lemonade Stand	17 Youth Group 4:30-8:30pm
18	19 3:15-5pm Basketball	20	21 Pizza Wednesday 2:15 Staff Prayer 2:15-4pm Basketball	22	23 Secondary Retreat	24
←----- Volunteer Fair ----->						
25	26 3:15-5pm Basketball	27 Hot Lunch	28 2:15 Staff Prayer 2:15-4pm Basketball	29	30 3pm Lemonade Stand Youth Bible Study 4:30-8:30pm	

October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Youth Group</i> 4:30-8:30pm
2	3 <i>Gotcha game begins</i> 3:15-5pm Basketball	4	5 8:15 Board meeting 2:15 Board/Staff prayer 2:45 All Staff Meeting	6	7 End of 1st grading period (Secondary) Dental Clinic 1-5pm 3pm Lemonade Stand	8 <i>Youth Bible Study</i> 4:30-8:30pm
9	10 3:15-5pm Basketball	11 <i>Hot Lunch</i>	12 8am PSAT at AISB <i>Gotcha game ends</i> Progress Reports sent 2:15-3pm Basketball	13 <i>Teacher Inservice</i> No School for students	14 <i>Fall Break</i> NO SCHOOL	15
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