



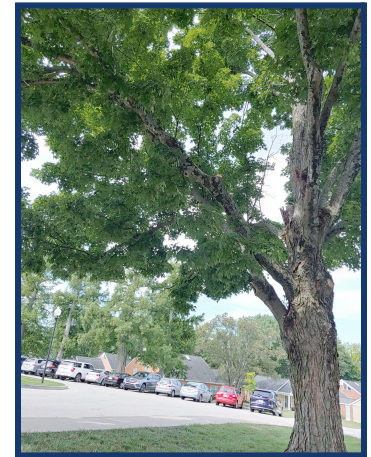
# July Newsletter

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## Wish you were here...

Dear BCA Families,

It's as if I'm the guest at a private symphony as I sit out here. The bird's song can become background noise if we're not careful. The better option, at times, is to let them steal the show from everything else that's going on. It takes effort though. The tunes of our local birds are common to us. The weather right now is pleasant too. Warm, but not too warm. A slight breeze sways the leaves of this large shade tree under which I have found this symphony. Our Creator is an artist.



I'm writing to you from The Highlands Latin School in Louisville, but it feels as if I am "writing home" while away on vacation. The teachers and I are here, attending the Memoria Press Conference. This conference officially marks the beginning of the school year for us.

Although, many teachers have already been busy in their rooms and at home in preparation for the new year. We are the students this week.

I hope you receive this letter with as much eagerness and excitement as I have in writing it. Yes, there are several practical pieces of information to share. However, I also want to share how inspired I am. From the conference speakers? Yes. But, most of the inspiration I leave with is that which I've gleaned from our teachers.

Oh school, how richly God has blessed us.

Oh parents, how I wish you could hear the conversations between our teachers about our students and school life; how much they love teaching and love your children; how we've prayed for our school.

Oh, how deeply thankful I am. Unity in Christ upholds our work. It is apparent that these teachers have come to the conclusion that God's truth is worth the investment of their time and efforts. What a comfort and joy!

***"But ask the beasts, and they will teach you; the birds of the heavens, and they will tell you; or the bushes of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind." Job 12: 7-10***

## NEWS & UPDATES

**BOARD UPDATES:** There are no major updates and I have saved the chunk of this section for new school year info.

### INFORMATION:

- **School Supplies:**
  - a. No lists this year. Instead, we request a \$50 supply fee. This will allow us to use the supplies we have on hand first, replenish as needed, shop wisely and reduce waste, and to ensure each child has exactly what is needed.
  - b. Backpack, water bottle (make sure your child can easily open it and that it is not easily spillable), lunch box
- **School Calendar Update: PLEASE NOTE:** March 31st has been changed to a Teacher Work Day. No school for students. New Calendars with this correction will be distributed during the Opening Ceremony (aka orientation). They will also be available on the website once the revision has been made.
- **Lunch Menu & Procedures (same as last year):** Will be sent next week via Reach Alert.
- **Handbook:** Final board approval will occur Monday. Handbook will be sent next week.
- **Uniforms:** Spirit wear will be available after school starts to allow Middle Schoolers to help with the design. The uniform policy can be found here:  
<https://www.bluegrasschristianacademy.org/uniforms.html>

### DATES:

- **Opening Ceremony (orientation):** Monday, August 15th at 6:00 pm, Parkway's Sanctuary
- **First Day of School:** August 18th
- **School Hours:** Arrival: 7:30 - 8:00 ; Dismissal begins at 3:00 ; After-school care ends at 4:30

### NEW TEACHERS & STAFF:

- **Sarah Sanders** - Office Secretary
- **Amanda Mooney** - PreK 3 and After-school Care
- **Heather Roberts-Nault** - 3rd Grade
- **Bryson Amyx** - Middle School (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

***Be sure to check our website and social media regularly for new teacher bios to be added!***

**If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out!**

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