

MUSTANG MESSAGE



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Psssssssssssst...!

by Nathan Reeves

In a short span of time, the number of people who followed Jesus grew quite quickly. So much so, the Bible calls His followers “multitudes.” Have you ever wondered how word spread so far, so fast about Jesus? Maybe Peter had a pioneering advertising idea, or maybe Judas reached deep into the bag to hire the best marketing firm. If it were today, the disciples would post a series of quick videos on social media. While it’s obvious that none of these things happened, it is a valid question as to how people found out about Jesus. How did they accomplish such a feat in a day, long before the printing press or Instagram?

Well, there was only one possible way, and it is described for us throughout the Gospels. In Matthew 9, Jesus healed two blind men. Then the Bible says, “But they, when they were departed, spread abroad his fame in all that country.” The news spread about Jesus simply through “word of mouth.” According to Wikipedia, “word of mouth” is described as “the passing of information from person to person by oral communication.” This can be accomplished from your living room on your cell phone or face-to-face at Walmart. Either way, it usually comes naturally and directly from you. You don’t have to be coerced. You don’t need a reward. If something has been a blessing and help to you, you tend to tell others.

I am often asked about what method we have used at BRCA to get the word out. While we do some advertising, BRCA has grown simply by “word of mouth.” Some parents have told me that others have commented on their child’s behavior, and that opened the door to talk about where they go to school. You see, a parent watches their child grow in knowledge and character, and they want the same for others. So they simply tell their friends – “word of mouth.”

Who do you know who could benefit from BRCA? Let me challenge you to take some time today to identify at least one family who could, and then develop some simple ideas to let them know about your school. More people were helped by Jesus during His earthly ministry because people told others, and the same can be true today.

CURRENT EVENTS

Feb. 6 Bible Collating (5-8)

This day is filled with service, fun, and collating Bibles! We want our students to know that serving God can be fun!

Feb. 12-13 TACS District Competition

Please pray for our students as they compete against hundreds of other Christian students in the Nashville area. Check back later to see how we did!

Feb. 13 Valentine's Day Parties

You can't beat fun and food in the afternoon! Don't forget your Valentine's Day cards. We sent home a class list so no one will be left out, and some parents will be asked to bring in food or drinks. This is for Elementary students only.

Feb. 16 President's Day

School starts at 8:00, and all students will be dismissed at 11:30.

Feb. 20 Spirit Day

This is the day to wear all things BRCA! Get your Merch Store orders in now!

↓ COMING SOON ↓

Mar. 13 Elementary Fieldtrip

Our Elementary students will be headed to the Tennessee Aquarium in Chattanooga, TN.

ATTENTION 2ND-8TH GRADERS

Don't forget to register for camp by February 27 to save \$20! Our week is June 8-12, and we have around 100 students who can come this year! Students will get to see the Reeves and several of the teachers throughout camp. A registration form will be sent home soon.

Book of the Month

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Passionate Parenting by Cary Schmidt

Main Idea: Passionate Parenting "is about pursuing the heart of your teenager and helping that heart fall in love with the heart of God." This book has had a huge influence on how my wife & I have parented our boys as they get older. But don't wait until your kids are older. Start preparing to parent teens years before they are.

Favorite Quote: "There are some struggles that our children need as they prepare for adulthood—and wise parents will allow the struggle to prepare the child."

Want to borrow this book? Just text me!



Just \$18!



Middle School Stickers \$1

Attention All Youth Workers and Pastors!
Mark your calendar for this all-day teen event.

Cost: \$30
breakfast & lunch included!

★ APRIL 25, 2026 ★

Tournaments • Activities • Preaching • Fellowship

SPRING RETREATS

May 15-16

FATHER AND SON ADVENTURE

Speaker: Evangelist Will Rice IV

Cost \$50 per person
*Save \$10 if registered by May 9

PIX OF the MONTH



Character Trait of the Month
DISCERNMENT

Definition: making right choices without hope of reward or fear of punishment

Examples:

1. When facing a tough decision, pause and ask God to help you choose correctly.
2. On the playground, choose to play right no matter what.

Middle School Student Highlight with Amanda Plaza

Miss Blackwell: What is your favorite thing to do?

Amanda Plaza: I like to hang out with friends and bake!

Miss Blackwell: What is your favorite thing about your family?

Amanda Plaza: How supportive they are and how they work hard to provide for me!

Miss Blackwell: What do you like most about your teachers?

Amanda Plaza: I love how kind they are and how they talk to us when class is over! They invest their time into our lives!

Miss Blackwell: What is your favorite thing about Middle School at BRCA?

Amanda Plaza: My favorite thing about our middle school is the teams and The Amazing Shake!

Miss Blackwell: What do you hope to do when you grow up?

Amanda Plaza: I want to be a songwriter!



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Donny Rodriguez: Donny has been responsible all month in class by picking up toys without being asked and working hard on all his papers each day. I am so proud of his work! Way to go, Donny!

London Ferrand: London has been responsible for helping keep our room clean by keeping her things picked up off the floor and doing her room job well. She's also been responsible for doing her homework. She definitely deserves this award.

Asher Sibilev: Asher always takes responsibility for his actions! He is a wonderful example to his classmates! Way to go, Asher!

Madyson Borodkin: Madyson is quite a responsible young lady! You can count on her to consistently be prepared for class and to complete all tasks well. It is wonderful to have such a reliable student!

Camila Hastings: Camila has done a great job showing responsibility consistently! She faithfully does her homework and takes her books home. She is responsible with her items and takes good care of them. Way to go, Camila!

Felix Gutierrez: Felix has shown good responsibility this year. Not only does he do his work to the best of his abilities, but he has also taken good responsibility for his actions. Keep it up, Felix!

Karter Greene: Karter follows through when she sets out to do something. She has a strong sense of duty and works hard to hold herself accountable with her academics and behavior. She takes her responsibilities seriously and works to encourage others to do the same.



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