



# THE BRIDGE



SUMMER 2019

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all information can be found on our school website  
[www.beacheschapelschool.com](http://www.beacheschapelschool.com)

# important dates

Uniform Giveaway.....	7/25-7/26
Orientation.....	8/12
K-5th Meet the Teacher 9am-10am	
Orientation (All Grades) 10am in Sanctuary	
Upper School Walk Through 11:15am-12pm	
First Day of School.....	8/13
Parent / Athlete Meeting.....	8/15
School Picture Day.....	8/22
Senior Picture Day.....	8/23
First PTO Meeting.....	9/6
Patriot Day.....	9/11

## LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY



**Purchase a brick paver and pave the way for the next generation. Honor your graduate, family, or a loved one. The cost is \$100 per brick. For more information go to [beacheschapelschool.com](http://beacheschapelschool.com).**



# UPCOMING EVENTS



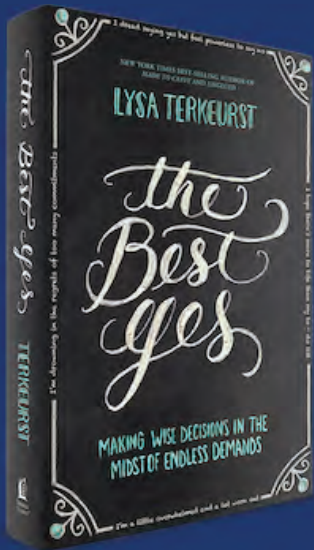
Our STARS program offers enriching courses that are conveniently located on our school's campus. We have a variety of courses offered every day immediately following school dismissal.

There are some exciting new classes coming to the STARS program this school year. We are adding a Soccer, Drama, Art, and Yoga classes to the schedule. There will also be a change to our dance courses. They will be offered as combo

classes this year so that students will get the opportunity to explore both ballet and tap dance.

In addition to these changes, we will continue to offer some of the popular courses from years past. **Registration will open in August for the Fall 2019 STARS courses. To register your child, visit [www.beacheschapelschool.com](http://www.beacheschapelschool.com). Classes begin after Labor Day.**

## Ladies' Bible Study



We will continue our ladies' bible study this Fall with Lysa TerKeurst's "The Best Yes." Be on the look out for more information in the weekly newsletter email and don't miss this opportunity to fellowship with other women and study God's word together.

## UNIFORM GIVEAWAY



If you would like to donate uniforms in good condition to our Uniform Giveaway, bring them to the school office by Tuesday, July 23. The Uniform Giveaway will be on July 25 and 26 from 10am to 3pm. Come and get gently used uniforms for FREE!

# JOIN US

## Wednesday, July 17 @ 7pm

GUEST SPEAKER:

### Matthew Driscoll

Head Basketball Coach @ University of North Florida



## \$8 DINNER provided by:



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served before service begins & includes sandwich, chips, pickle, and water

**6:00pm-8:00pm: Youth Group**

**6:30pm: Kid's Church & Nursery**

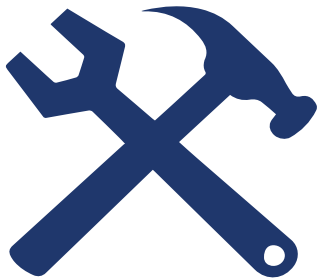
Come every Wednesday night to hear different encouraging speakers and enjoy dinner and fellowship before!

# What's NEW @ BCS?

We are so excited for a new school year and have been working hard getting ready for our students! There are some exciting changes in the Admin office. Mrs. Bass will be taking on more administrative duties. Olivia McCabe will be our new 2nd grade teacher and Mrs. Rogers will be moving back to 3rd grade, the class she taught for 22 years. Mrs. Bass will be actively involved in the lower school classrooms and will continue teaching 3rd grade reading.

We are sad to announce that three faculty members are moving on this school year. Stacie Carter, Brice Howell, and Beth Riggsbee. We want to thank each of them for pouring their heart and soul into Beaches Chapel while they were here. They will always be a very special part of our BCS family. We will miss them but wish them the best in their next season of life.

## facilities



You will notice several upgrades to our facilities this school year. We upgraded all of our lighting on campus to LED, put a fresh coat of paint in the gym locker rooms and bathrooms, upgraded some of the kitchen equipment in the cafeteria, and are adding a new color of paint to the bottom half of the Impact Center. We are so thankful to our Facilities Manager, Brice Carmichael, and his crew for making sure our campus is in great condition for this new school year!

## faculty & staff

### Audrey Dikter *8th Grade Teacher*

Audrey Dikter is a recent graduate from Florida State University where she graduated with honors, earning a bachelor's degree in biology with a minor in chemistry. Audrey has experience putting her science degree to use at the Mayo Clinic through research and administration in the Oncology department. She also has previous experience working with children through tutoring and ministry at A Women's Pregnancy Center. Audrey's desire is to combine her passions for science and faith by teaching students how to view scientific principles from a biblical perspective. She is so excited to begin her journey teaching at Beaches Chapel School!







**Becca Palmer** *Development and Athletic Coordinator & Soccer Coach*

Becca Palmer played four years of Division I college soccer at High Point University and was voted captain her senior year. Becca helped her team win a conference championship in 2017, and made a starting appearance in the first round game of the NCAA Division I tournament that same year.

Becca was the assistant coach for the varsity girls soccer team at Southwest Guilford High School in High Point, NC. She helped lead the team to a 2019 conference title and a winning record of 17-5.

Palmer was a four-year varsity player at Bartram Trail High School in Saint Johns County, and played at the elite club level all throughout the Jacksonville area. In her high school years, she was on the Florida ODP team and played for an ECNL team in Birmingham, Alabama.

Becca graduated from High Point University in May of 2019 with a Bachelor's in Strategic Communication, and a minor in Marketing. She is joining Beaches Chapel as the Development and Athletic Coordinator.



**Michelle Allen** *High School Math Teacher*

Michelle Allen is a ten-year veteran math and science teacher who began teaching at Nease High School in 2005 after working for fifteen years as a scientist/manager at Johnson & Johnson previously. She has taught math and science at San Juan del Rio and Blessed Trinity schools as well and is very excited to continue teaching math at Beaches Chapel this year. Michelle earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Jacksonville University and an MBA from the University of North Florida. She and her husband Mark have four children and three grandchildren to date. She absolutely loves living at the beach and traveling as often as possible.



**Olivia McCabe** *2nd Grade Teacher & Girls Basketball Coach*

Olivia graduated from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown in 2018 with a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education. While in college, Olivia pursued her passion in education through community outreach projects such as Family Literacy Night and ABLE Night. She mentored students transitioning from high school to college as an IU8 mentor and BRIDGE coordinator. Olivia McCabe played 4 years of college basketball at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown where she joined the 1,000 points club and also ranked #5 on the rebounding list for her university and 29th in the NCAA Division II offensive rebounding records. Olivia's love for sports helped encourage student athletes to excel in both education and athletics. Olivia worked with Beaches Chapel School Administration, Athletics, and as a substitute teacher during the second semester of the 2018-2019 school year. She also was a lead teacher at BCS vacation bible school and summer camp. She is excited to be a full time member of the team and ready to make a difference in the lives of our students!



*Download the form from our website under “Athletics” and turn it into the Business Office! All proceeds will go to our Athletic Department and our Concession Area Project!*

**BLUE MEMBERSHIP**  
**-COST \$50-**

*Includes an athletic magnet, booster bag & shirt, name listed on website and athletic program.*

**GOLD MEMBERSHIP**  
**-COST \$250-**

*Includes everything in BLUE membership package above & FREE entry to all BCS Home games.*

**CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP**  
**- COST \$500-**

*Company Banner displayed in the Impact center for one full year. Opportunity to distribute flyers/coupons to school families upon approval. Name listed on website and athletic programs. First option on other advertising options / business opportunities. Invitations and recognition at booster events.*



**Cross Country**

Begins Thursday 7/18  
Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday  
3:00pm-4:15pm

**Volleyball**

Tuesday 8/6, Wednesday 8/7  
Thursday 8/8, & Friday 8/9  
10:00am-1:00pm

**Middle School Soccer**

Tuesday 8/13, Thursday 8/15, & Friday 8/16  
3:00pm-4:30pm

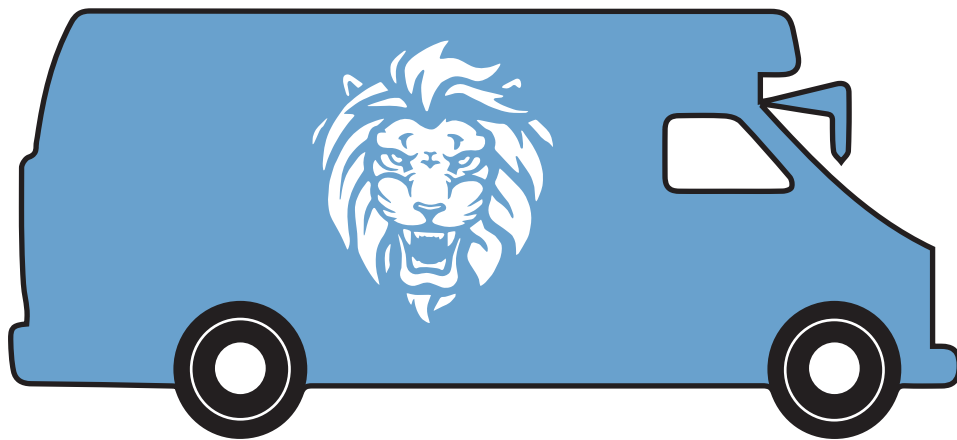


# MANDATORY

## Parent / Athlete Meeting

*Thursday, August 15th @ 7pm*

In this meeting, parents will receive important information about our athletic program regarding athlete eligibility, communications, and much more! **Our student-athletes will also receive required FHSAA required training during the meeting.** If your child is planning to play a sport this school year, please be at this meeting.



## GET ON BOARD!

Help us raise money for a new bus for athletic transportation, field trips, and more! We are halfway to our goal of \$75,000. If you would like to make a donation, go to the "Giving" tab on our school website.

*Thank you to \$1,000+ Bus Boosters for helping us move closer to our new bus!*

**Andreu Family**  
**Pratt Family**  
**Stinson Family**  
**Adamec Family**  
**Wes Thrower**  
**Dorothy Thrower**  
**Robbins Family**  
**Wyatt Family**  
**Wohlgemuth Family**  
**Dennis Family**  
**Rogers Family**  
**Harding Family**  
**Banks Family**  
**McClelland Family**  
**Jumber Family**

## Spirit Wear



Make sure to visit our BCS website to place your spirit wear order to have it for Friday spirit days! We are excited to have Tracy Dial as our spirit wear provider this year!



# ALUMNI *spotlight*

## Jackson Taylor BCS Alumni

Jackson Taylor graduated from Beaches Chapel School this past May 2019. This summer he began his undergraduate education at the **University of Florida** in Gainesville and his major is computer science. Jackson graduated from BCS with a 4.25 weighted GPA and performed 311 community service hours, a majority spent tutoring low socio economic, at risk students at the Boys and Girls Club.

Jackson is a mature hardworking student who continually pushes himself academically and always yearns to acquire more knowledge in a variety of subjects such as mathematics, history, politics and apologetics. While in high school, he completed eight dual enrollment courses, including Physics with Analytic Geometry and Calculus 1 & 2. Jackson was a proven leader at BCS and was elected President of Student Government and the Technology Club. He graduated as a Joe Berg Scholar in Science in January 2019. He was also awarded the Bright Futures Academic Scholarship.

Jackson is an entrepreneur, starting two businesses while in high school. One is Ecommerce, selling cell phone cases and swimsuits online and his second business is a YouTube Video Production company that airs live weekly, covering developments in technology worldwide.

Jackson is not only a scholar, but also a young man of character and faith. He was a pleasure to teach and was respected by all of his teachers at BCS. We are so proud of Jackson and all that he has accomplished and cannot wait to see what the future holds for him!



We are thankful to our Preschool Director, Lindsey Smedley, and her incredible staff who have been working so hard all summer to make Beaches Chapel Preschool the best it can be! If you would like to enroll your child in our preschool for Fall 2019, call (904)372-0858. We offer classes for infants through 4 year-olds(including VPK).