



**Ballard Christian School/  
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## Academic News

### 4-H

Congratulations to all participants in our January meeting's "Free-style Demonstrations." You were all fantastic! Here are the results of that competition:  
Clover Buds: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Matthew Strong  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - Ashlyn Moos  
Junior 1: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Alayna Strong  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - Hannah Birmingham  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - Brianna Barber  
Junior 2: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Dalton Starling  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - Ericka Strong  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - Alex Strong  
Also, thanks to Johnathan Howard for participating!

### February

Our next meeting will be February the 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 am. We will be combining our class with the Keepers/Contenders class which will meet at 11:00am. This will be a valentine them meeting. We will be making valentines for missionaries and people in nursing homes. We will also be eating together. The 4-H club will meet briefly 15 min. prior to the combined meeting so that we can conduct our business and turn in entries to our Free-style exhibits. For those unfamiliar or new to 4-H, this is a chance for your child to turn in projects that they have completed, such as photographs, artwork, sewing projects, bird houses, Blocks Rocks(lego creations). These projects will be displayed and judged during our joint meeting. Winners will be announced when judging is complete. Please contact me if you are interested in entering this competition.

### 4-H Continued March

Our March meeting will be on March 11<sup>th</sup>. A field trip to an Auburn University green house nursery is in the works. If for some reason this field trip falls through or the weather does not permit, we will meet at Ballard at 12:45.

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## Keepers at Home/ Contenders for the Faith

We will be combining our February meeting with our local 4-H club this month. This will be a valentine's party for our combined groups. The meeting will be Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> from 11 - 1 pm. We will be making valentines for missionaries and the elderly. We will also be exchanging valentines at the party by family. That means children may bring 1 valentine per family. (i.e. The Marchio family brings 1 valentine for the Hand family, 1 valentine for the Birmingham family...). These can be purchased or hand made. Since we are eating I MUST have an RSVP for those attending the meeting. We don't want any family left out, and we don't want people to spend time or money on valentines for people who are unable to attend. Please RSVP by Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of Feb. Once I get all of my RSVPs back I will send an email out about what types of food and drink we will need everyone to bring.

March - The March meeting will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> @ the Marchio home(7330 Lee Road 166, Opelika, AL 36804. Topic will be campfire safety. An email will be sent at a later date with directions. Sarah Marchio 334-749-5611

## Jewel Fair

Don't forget to pre-order your BBQ for the Jewel Fair Fundraiser BBQ sale on Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am to 2:00pm @ Ballard Christian School. Help support our Homeschool families! To pre-order your BBQ by the pound or by the plate contact Mrs. Regina Christian @ 334-740-9887.

The next Jewel Fair meeting is scheduled for March 9<sup>th</sup>.

The Jewel Fair will be held on Monday March 28<sup>th</sup> through Friday April 1<sup>st</sup> @ Ballard Christian School. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>:  
1:00 - 4:00 - Performing arts rehearsal

Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>:  
8:30 - 12:00 - Performing arts recital

Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>:  
12:30 - Set up auditorium  
2:00 - Receive exhibits  
3:30 - Prepare for judges  
5:00 - Judging of exhibits/Supper  
7:00 - Conclude judging

Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>:  
10:00 - Checkers tournament  
12:00 - Pizza lunch  
1:00 - Chess tournament  
6:30 - Awards ceremony



## JV & Varsity Basketball

All JV games start at 5:00 pm cst, and Varsity games start shortly after the end of the JV games.

### PRACTICES:

All practices are from 5:00 - 7:00 pm cst.

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

### GAMES:

Tue. Feb. 1 - Heritage @ Home

Fri. Feb. 4 - Covenant @ Home

Tues. Feb. 8 - ICSGA West Region/JV Boys  
Tournament

Fri. Feb. 11 - ICSGA Sub-State Playoffs

Thur. Feb. 17 - ICSGA Final Four State Tourn.

Sat. Feb 19 - ICSGA Championship Games

## C-Team Basketball

All c-team events are 7:00-8:00 pm

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>.

## April & May Calender

April 15 - Sports Banquet

May 2 - Spring Training BEGINS - FOOTBALL

May 12 - Field Day

May 21 - Football Jamboree

May 27 - Graduation

May 31 - End of 2nd Semester

