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We are excited that you are considering BCCS for the education of your children. We encourage all prospective families to tour our campus, meet with our staff, and see firsthand the opportunities and community that BCCS offers.

NEW WEBSITE!

With all the exciting things happening at BCCS - new addition, Teaching for Transformation, 100 year anniversary celebration last year, touring prospective families weekly—our website couldn't be left out! With major aesthetic upgrades, ease of navigation and a clear message, [www.bccs.org](http://www.bccs.org) is the place for communication.

**INTERESTED IN BCCS FOR YOUR CHILD?** Tours are still happening through the summer. Call our office at 878-3347 to schedule a tour or begin the enrollment process.

Important Dates

First Day of School (6th-8th)

Monday, August 27

First Day of School (Jr. K-5th)

Wednesday, August 29

Thursday, August 30 (T/Th K only)

Labor Day (No School)

August 31 - September 3

First Day of School (Preschool)

September 10

SOS Day

October 5

Teachers Convention (No School)

October 24-26



# Perspective

Discover the Difference Summer 2018





# CONGRATS, CLASS OF 2018!

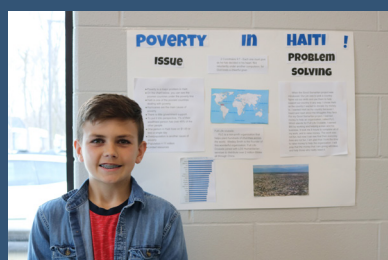


On the evening of June 7, 2018, we celebrated another wonderful graduating class of students. As part of their final year at BCCS, they are responsible to complete an 8th grade project, and write their testimony for their faith portfolios. These faith portfolios have a written statement of a different aspect of their faith, for each year at BCCS. It is an invaluable treasure.



This class of students have already started making an impact on the world: working extra jobs to raise money to help the poverty in Haiti, holding an art camp to raise funds to sponsor children in Bangladesh, babysitting to help hungry children in the Philippines, and raising finances by selling keychains to provide goats for kids and widows in Kenya. (This student plans to visit Kenya in October to deliver the finances in person.)

Our prayer is that years down the road the seeds sown in their hearts will have helped prepare them for life, including their life in the Kingdom.



With many thanks to a hard-working committee and many volunteers, our students, Junior Kindergarten - 8th grade, experienced a taste of what life is like for the students at our sister school in Uganda, Victorious Primary School.

The morning kicked off with a special chapel featuring a fascinating presentation by BCCS father and Ugandan missionary, Steve Tiesenga. Then students were broken up into groups across grades to build relationships as they went through stations that showed African dress, challenged the kids to make toys with very few items, roll tires as the Ugandan kids do, and sample foods and beverages common there. It was an eye-opening day enjoyed by all!



**In studying other cultures, we learn more about ourselves  
and our relationship to all things in this world. - Eustace Conway**

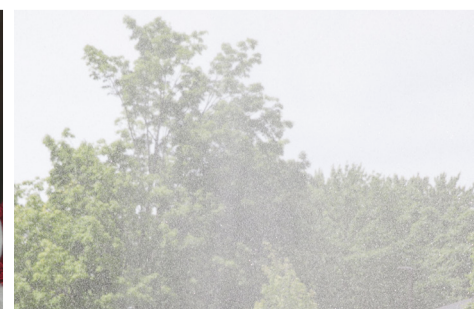




## 8th Grade Play

# The Enchanted Bookshop

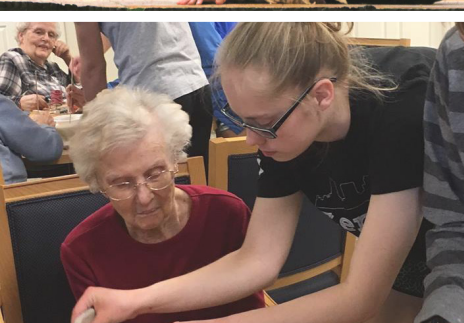
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## Field DAY!

## Field YAY!

Photos by Kate Bruinsma



## SCIENCE

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### Exploring DNA in God's Creation



## Overflow

<< Byron Village Garden Hand2Hand >>



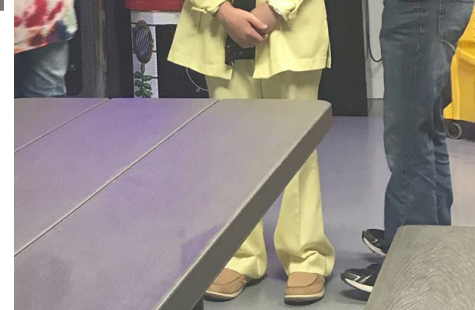
## Art at Byron Manor

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## MIDDLE SCHOOL THEME WEEK

### THE 60s



## FIELD TRIPS



## BROKEN RECORDS!!!

<< BCCS relay team  
Several school records were broken in a variety of events in spring track at BCCS.



## Wax Museum>>

### << Running Club





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Leah Bouwman - Music K-8

Jodi Ebbeling - English 7-8

Holly Leyen - Spanish 6-8

Marge Shoemaker - Lunch Server

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