



## The Bear Facts

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### New Faculty Member

Davidson Academy welcomes **Jennifer Bornheim Murphy** as a teacher of second grade. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Education from Belmont University. Mrs. Murphy worked as a kindergarten teacher and a first grade teacher at Akiva School for over two years. She is an alumna of Davidson Academy, class of '99. Mrs. Murphy is married to Kevin, also a DA alumnus, class of '99. They attend Long Hollow Baptist Church.



### Moms in Touch

Moms, please join us each Tuesday morning from 8:00-9:00 a.m. Davidson Academy Moms in Touch meets in the Lower School, Room 208. We pray for our children, our teachers, and our school. What a privilege it is to see God at work in our lives and to be praying on campus! For more information, call Tara Rust at 851-4616 or 533-5043. Check out Moms in Touch online at [www.momsintouch.org](http://www.momsintouch.org).

*Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in their midst. Matthew 18:20*

### Found

A gold eagle tack pin was found in the sixth grade hallway. Call Stacye Howell at 860-5300 or stop by the main office to claim.

### Next Week

**Week of August 21-26, 2006**

Tuesday: Upper School Open House, 7:00 p.m.  
Volleyball at Pope John Paul II, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday: Picture Day  
Volleyball vs. Father Ryan, 4:30 p.m.

Friday: Varsity Football vs. Friendship Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: BETA Bible Conference, 8:30 a.m.  
Volleyball vs. Mt. Juliet Christian/Webb, 12:00 p.m.

**Upper School  
Open House  
August 22, 2006  
7:00 - 8:45 p.m.**



Everyone will convene in the gym for a general meeting at 7:00 p.m. for a brief welcome, announcements, and an introduction of teachers. At 7:15 p.m. parents will follow their child's schedule. Ten minutes will be allowed for each class with a three-minute break between classes. We recommend students provide a copy of their schedule for parents. Hope you can join us!

### Upper School News

#### New Program

As part of the Thursday activity schedule, the Upper School is beginning an Advisor/Advisee Program. Each faculty member will have about 15 students. This activity is designed to provide time for teachers to meet and interact with a small number of students in a non-academic setting to focus on specific student needs and concerns. Included in this will be: small group guidance, life skills, character education, and academic mentoring.

#### Upper School Dates to Remember

August 17-19 Upper School Retreat  
August 21 Student Council New Student Reception, 9:00 a.m.  
August 22 Upper School Open House, 7:00-8:45 a.m.  
August 26 BETA Bible Conference  
September 4 Labor Day Holiday  
October 9-13 Fall Break  
October 24 Parent/Teacher Conferences (1/2 day)  
October 26 Upper School Reprint Cards - Advisor/Advisee  
November 6-7 TAIS Meeting (Student Holiday, 11/7)  
Nov. 22-24 Thanksgiving Break  
Dec. 21-Jan.3 Christmas Break

### For Sale

For Sale: Starbucks latte machine used by Friends of the Arts. Good condition. Paid \$899 – will sell for \$400. Will even throw in some Starbucks coffee, flavored syrups, and accessories. Call Faye Cox at the lower school at 860-5300.

# "TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES" Christian CONFERENCE

DAVIDSON ACADEMY UPPER SCHOOL, Keyes Library  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2006, 8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

- WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES OF BELIEVING THERE IS NO ABSOLUTE TRUTH?
- WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT KNOWING THE WHOLE TRUTH?
- WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT BEING READY AND ABLE TO STAND FOR TRUTH?

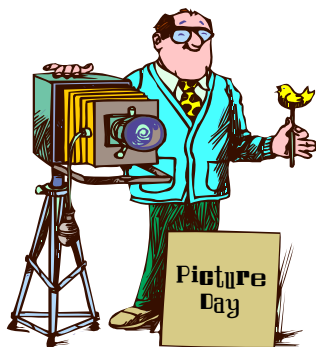
A unique Bible conference, discussing what it means to live Christian in a contemporary world, desiring to dive deep into God's Word and deciding to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. The truth of the Christian faith and the Name of Jesus Christ are under attack – are you armed and ready for the battle?

Sessions led by \*\*\* **BETA** Bible teachers & ministry leaders – area pastors & evangelistic ministers.

Special Guest: CYNTHIA WILLIAMS - Channel Four News

\*\*\* Introducing an exciting new biblical study program beginning this fall sponsored by Davidson Academy:  
**BETA** – Biblical Education Training Academy offering in-depth biblical study and scriptural life application for anyone of any age.

CONFERENCE COST: \$15.00 - INCLUDES ALL SESSIONS, REFRESHMENTS.  
CALL DAVIDSON ACADEMY FOR REGISTRATIONS (860-5300) BY AUGUST 21st.  
PLEASE MAIL AND MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DAVIDSON ACADEMY.  
For more information, contact Bonni Skipworth at [wellspringbks@bellsouth.net](mailto:wellspringbks@bellsouth.net).



Individual pictures  
for the yearbook  
will be taken on  
**Thursday, August 24th.**  
Uniforms are required.

## Parent Workshop Offered

Free parent workshop discussing homework, reading, and problem-solving strategies at home will be offered to DA families through Catapult Learning for Private and Religious School Services. Watch for more details in next week's *Bear Facts*.

### Lower School Menus - Week of August 21-25

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chili Chicken Sandwich Kettle Chips Roasted Squash Medley Fudge Brownie Assorted Fresh Fruit	Chicken Tortilla Soup Chopped Steak w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Strawberry Cake Assorted Fresh Fruit	<u>Breakfast Day</u> Oatmeal Egg Casserole Sausage Hash Browns Coffee Cake Assorted Fresh Fruit	Tomato Soup Cheese Ravioli Garlic Rolls Roasted Carrots Holy Cow Cake Assorted Fresh Fruit	Potato Soup Cheese Quesadilla Chips & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Fresh Baked Cookies Assorted Fresh Fruit

### Upper School Menus - Week of August 21-25

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Chili <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Pasta Primavera Chicken Sandwich Kettle Chips Roasted Squash Medley Fudge Brownie Assorted Fresh Fruit	Chicken Tortilla Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Chopped Steak w/Gravy Chicken Pot Pie Mashed Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Strawberry Cake Assorted Fresh Fruit	Oatmeal <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Egg Casserole Sausage Hash Browns Biscuit & Gravy Coffee Cake Assorted Fresh Fruit	Tomato Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Fish Sandwich Cheese Ravioli Garlic Rolls Turnip Greens Holy Cow Cake Assorted Fresh Fruit	Potato Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Taco Salad Southwest Chicken Wrap Chips & Salsa Steamed Cabbage Assorted Ice Cream Assorted Fresh Fruit