

Dear Home School Parents,

It is time to think of rewarding your children for their hard work and diligence throughout this school year. Through BCA you are able to present certificates and pins to your children through one of several options:

- Awards may be given by you at a special family event
- Awards may be given by the home school staff at the Home School Awards and Project Night
- Awards may be given at one of the appropriate BCA Assemblies:
 1. Kindergarten Graduation
 2. Senior Class Graduation
 3. Awards Assembly for Grades 1-5
 4. Awards Assembly for Grades 6-11

Certificates are awarded to children in grades K-12 for academic accomplishments. A student who has an “A” average in a particular subject would receive a certificate for Excellence in that subject. A student who has all “A’s” and “B’s” in a particular subject would receive a certificate for High Achievement in that particular subject. Your child may receive a certificate listing Excellence and High Achievement in as many subject areas as you wish; however, those subjects should be the subjects taken for this current school year.

Recognition pins are awarded to children in grades K-5 for character traits. If your child is a new student at BCA, they will receive a pennant on which to put their recognition pin. Only one recognition pin can be awarded to your child if they are participating in ceremonies at BCA; however, you may order additional pins to award at home. The cost is \$3.00 per additional pin. Examples of pins for students in grades K-5 would be: Compassionate, Courteous, Creativity, Diligence, Enthusiasm, Friendliness, Giving Spirit, Helpfulness, Joyfulness, Kindness, Loving Heart, Loyalty, Obedience, Patience, Peacemaker, Self-control, Sweet Spirit.

Recognition pins are awarded to students in grades 6-12 for academic pursuits. If your child is a new student at BCA, they will receive a pennant on which to put their recognition pin. Only one recognition pin can be awarded to your child if they are participating in ceremonies at BCA; however, you may order additional pins to award at home. Examples of pins for students in grades 6-12 would be: Math, History, Science, English, Spanish, Art, Music, Service, Honors (Honor roll for all marking periods), Academics (excellence in all subjects), Improvement in specific subject.

All kindergarten homeschooled students who are participating in kindergarten graduation must receive a recognition pin for a character trait. All senior homeschooled students who are participating in commencement exercises must receive a recognition pin for an academic achievement.

Please complete and return the Awards form, one for each student, to Celia Torres, no later than Thursday, March 31, 2011. You may submit this form through email or USPS. Please include any needed monies for additional pins.

Please contact the Home School office for any further clarification.

Sincerely,

Celia Torres