



# BRACKEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# THE WEEKLY WARRIOR

Week of October 28th - November 3rd

## NEWS FOR ALL FAMILIES



### Homecoming Pep Rally | Tomorrow Morning Friday, October 25th | 9:50 AM | Bracken Gym

Join us for our 40th Anniversary Homecoming Pep Rally!  
We are celebrating Bracken's 40th Birthday! 🥳💙🎂

**Doors open at 9:50AM** and we will start at 10AM!  
All visitors must check in at the main office or  
Elementary office before the pep rally.

Wear our beloved Bracken BLUE from head to toe!



### TOMORROW: Homecoming Tailgate Friday, October 25th | 5PM

Warrior families, friends, fans, and alumni, join us at our  
homecoming tailgate for some food and fun!

We will have food trucks, games, spirit wear to purchase,  
cotton candy, face painting, and more! 🍔🍌🎈

**Read the email sent yesterday for more details!**



### HOCO '24 | Calling all BCS Alumni! Friday, October 25th | 5-7:30 PM

#### Alumni T-shirts

Bracken alumni, if you signed up for one, don't forget to  
pick up your 40th Anniversary Alumni t-shirt at the alumni  
table during our tailgate!

We invite all alumni and their families to follow our  
football players out onto the field before the game, where  
we will be kicking off our 40th Anniversary Homecoming  
game with Bracken's founder, Betty Kight! **Please meet at  
the blow up tunnel at 7:10 PM if you would like to  
participate!**

**HELP US PASS ALONG THE WORD TO ALUMNI!**



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*High School*

RETREAT

10.10.24

RECAP VIDEO

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HELPING HANDS

BRACKEN VOLUNTEERS

PRAY. SERVE. ENCOURAGE.

### Helping Hands: Volunteer Opportunity

Helping Hands is a parent-led organization that serves the BCS community and assists in efforts to meet school needs through volunteering during events, fundraisers, and initiatives at Bracken. This includes helping with events such as Grandparent's Day, Homecoming and Warrior Rollout, helping with staff/teacher appreciation weeks, and more!

If you are interested in joining, Helping Hands would love to have you! We are so grateful for all of our volunteers who serve the BCS family so well. It is truly a blessing to our community and we couldn't do what we do without you! We invite you to pray about joining!

Contact [helping.hands@brackenchristian.com](mailto:helping.hands@brackenchristian.com)

### Book Fair and Grandparent's Day Thank You!

A huge thank you to all who played a part in making our Book Fair and Grandparent's Day a huge success! Volunteers, staff, faculty, parents, grandparents -- we couldn't have done it without you!



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### Warrior Shootout | Nov. 7th | Raffles

#### *Taking aim for campus safety!*

We are excited to announce the launch of our Warrior Shootout Raffle! This is your chance to win fantastic prizes while making a meaningful impact on the safety and security of Bracken Christian School's campus.

**Click the link below, click "PURCHASE HERE" and scroll down to "Raffle Ticket" to make your purchase.**

#### > [REGISTER HERE](#)

You can still register to join us for the Warrior Shootout on November 7th, we have room for you! Use the link above for registration.

There are 3 prizes this year, and 3 winners will be drawn!

#### > [ENTER TO WIN THE RAFFLE](#)

## RAFFLE PRIZES



### 1ST PRIZE

Zoli Z-Sport Dark Side by Zoli International  
Retail Value: \$10,750



### 2ND PRIZE

Michael Kors 3-Piece Luggage Set  
Retail Value: \$2,200



### 3RD PRIZE

\$250 H.E.B. Gift Card



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### Student Opportunity: Score Big with a FREE Warrior Shootout Team!

Thanks to a generous sponsor, four lucky Bracken students can grab a FREE spot in the Warrior Shootout!

If you're not already on a team and want to join, act fast and claim your spot. Contact us today to get in the game! Email Mrs. Maldonado at [verlyn.maldonado@brackenchristian.com](mailto:verlyn.maldonado@brackenchristian.com) or call 830 438-3211 ext 504.



### SAVE THE DATE | Boots & Ballgowns

**March 7th, 2025**  
**The Milestone**  
**6-10 PM**

You're invited to our Boots & Ballgowns Gala! This exciting event is Bracken's annual premier fundraiser, bringing together Bracken friends and families for a memorable evening. Be on the lookout for more details soon!



### SAVE THE DATE | Veteran's Day Program

**Friday, November 8th | 9:50 AM**  
**S.A.L.T. Chapel**  
**Bracken Gym**

Join us for our Veteran's Day program that will take place during one of our S.A.L.T. Chapels!

We would love for all veterans and active-duty military members to come, and please feel free to wear your uniforms.

We are grateful for the opportunity to honor all who served.



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## SECONDARY



### Homecoming Dance | This Saturday!

High School students, the homecoming dance is THIS SATURDAY! Since it is our 40th Anniversary year at Bracken, we will be stepping back into the 80's at this year's dance. It's going to be totally RAD!

- If you have not purchased your ticket yet, please purchase TODAY from Ms. Marshall **in the main office or Mrs. LaRocca, and your student account will be billed.**
- Don't forget to fill out a date info card if you are purchasing a ticket for your date who is not a Bracken student! **A DATE INFO CARD MUST BE FILLED OUT, SIGNED BY YOUR DATE, AND RETURNED TO MS. MARSHALL OR MRS. LAROCCA OR BROUGHT TO THE DANCE.**
- Ms. Marshall and Mrs. LaRocca will have physical tickets available if you would like one as a keepsake.

#### ATTIRE REQUIREMENTS

- 80's themed dress is NOT required. Wear whatever style you like!
- Boys in slacks and button down shirts, no jeans.
- Girls in dresses or slacks, no jeans. Please remember to dress conservatively. Dresses must be finger-tip length (including the top of any slits) OR not too short when bending or sitting (whichever is longer). No undergarments should show. No plunging or low necklines. No see-through areas or cut-outs in dresses that reveal midriff or skin.



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### Secondary Chapel

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**Friday, November 8th** - S.A.L.T. / Veteran's Day Chapel



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### Homecoming 8th Grade Tailgate Tent

**Friday, October 25th**  
**5PM**  
**By the Football Field**

Our awesome 8th grade parents are hosting a tailgate tent for BCS 8th Grade students. Join them for games, food, and fun!



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ATHLETICS

S A V E T H E D A T E

**10.25** **HOMECOMING PEP RALLY - 10 AM | BRACKEN GYM**

**10.25** **HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME - BCS VS. SA LUTHERAN @ 7:30 PM**

**10.26** **MS FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME - TBD**

**10.28** **STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET IN WACO**

**10.31** **VARSITY FOOTBALL HOME GAME - BCS VS MARBLE FALLS FAITH @ 7:30 PM**

**11.1** **HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL GAME - BCS VS SPRING BRANCH WOLFPACK @ 6:00 PM**

Dates are subject to change.



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# THE WEE WARRIOR

NEWSLETTER

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## ELEMENTARY



### A Letter from Mrs. Gentry

Hello Wee Warrior Nation!

I hope you are all enjoying the fun outfits of Homecoming. It has been so fun to see the kids enjoying the dress up days! I am looking forward to seeing you all at the festivities.

Some of you do not have children in high school yet so I wanted to share a video with you of the amazing revival that took place at high school retreat. We had 44 students baptized or saved at retreat. The Holy Spirit moved in such an amazing way that I didn't want any family to miss out on this news. The students have kept that momentum going and have really embraced each other in their new decisions. It's been so sweet to have a front row seat to that. With this being the 40th anniversary of our school and homecoming I wanted to draw attention to the very reason we are here: faith-based education and living. You can [watch the video here.](#)

Happy Homecoming Week!

Miles of Smiles in Him,

*Mrs. Gentry*

### Upcoming Chapels

**Friday, October 25th** - NO CHAPEL due to HOCO Pep Rally

**Friday, November 1st** - Mrs. Gentry will speak on Thankfulness

**Friday, November 8th** - S.A.L.T. / Veteran's Day Chapel





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#### Reminders to Families

- If you arrive at school past 8:05 AM and the chain is up, please DO NOT park in the street and walk your student in without checking into the office first. We need to make sure that your student is checked in, even if tardy. Thank you!
- Coffee drinks have become a little bit of an issue in the mornings. More and more Starbucks drinks are being spilt in the hallway causing us to be late or extra work for our custodians in the morning. If we could please ask that you finish your drink before school, or we will need to throw it away once we get to class. Thank you for your help on this front.



#### Monday Chess

This year we are thrilled to offer Chess on Mondays during After School Care!

**Dates:** Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, Dec. 2, 9

**Time:** 3:30-4:30 PM

**Cost:** \$130



[MORE INFO](#)



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#### Homecoming Tomorrow

Please see the **first page** of The Weekly Warrior Newsletter above, as well as the Homecoming email that was sent out yesterday for more Homecoming reminders and details!

- **Tomorrow morning is the Homecoming Pep Rally!** Doors open at **9:50 AM** and we will start promptly at **10 AM!** All are welcome, but please make sure you check in as a visitor in the Elementary or Main office before heading to the gym.
- **Tailgating will begin at 5PM by the football field!** We will have food trucks, face painting, lawn games, and more!
- If you are an alumni, be sure to join us in our **Alumni Parade** right before the game!
- The football game will begin at **7:30 PM!**