



BRACKEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

THE WEEKLY WARRIOR

Week of December 9th - December 15th

NEWS FOR ALL FAMILIES



S.A.L.T. Christmas Chapel | TOMORROW

Friday, December 6th
9:50 AM
BCS Gym

Join us for a special time of fellowship at this week's S.A.L.T. Chapel. Families from both **Traditional** and **STREAM** programs are encouraged to attend.

Please arrive early to **check in at either the Elementary or Main offices before chapel begins.** We look forward to seeing you there!



Dress-up Day | TOMORROW

Friday, December 6th

Students can rock their favorite Christmas sweater with their usual spirit wear attire, or choose to wear normal spirit wear or uniform in lieu of the dress-up day.

January Dress-up Day Change

Friday, January 31st - Hawaiian/Luau Dress-up Day

**this will no longer be Favorite Sports Team day*

Last Day of Semester

December 18th is the last day of the semester and it will be an early release day with all students being released at **11:30am**. No lunches will be served on this day.



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AN EVENING TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS
AT BRACKEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH

4:00-5:00 PM PRE-K-1ST LIVE NATIVITY SCENE
4:00 PM, 4:20 PM, 4:40 PM

4:00-5:30 PM COURTYARD ACTIVITIES
PETTING ZOO, CHRISTMAS CRAFTS,
AND MORE!

5:30-6:00 PM MIDDLE SCHOOL PRAISE TEAM

6:00 PM "THE PROMISE OF CHRISTMAS"
PERFORMED BY ELEMENTARY CHOIR

An Evening to Celebrate Christmas at Bracken Christian School

Thursday, December 12th

We are thrilled to invite you and your family to a special event celebrating the joy and hope of the Christmas season at Bracken! Please view the schedule above for the list of festivities that will be happening.

We can't wait to celebrate Christmas with you!



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End-of-Year Giving Campaign



Give today, impact tomorrow.

DONATE THROUGH DECEMBER 31ST

End of Year Giving Campaign

This month, we're excited to kick off our End of Year Giving Campaign at Bracken!

Your generosity has made an incredible impact in 2024, and we invite you to celebrate with us and look ahead to what's next.

LOOKING AHEAD

We're raising funds for:

- Bathroom Renovations
- The General Fund to support students, teachers, and operations.

If you'd like to donate to either of these funds or read the **2024 Year in Review Letter** that goes into more depth, follow the links below.

> [**2024 YEAR IN REVIEW LETTER**](#)

> [**GIVE TO BATHROOM RENOVATIONS**](#)

> [**GIVE TO THE GENERAL FUND**](#)



Coffee in the Library | NO DEC. MEETING

We will not be having a December Coffee in the Library meeting since we will be on Christmas Break.



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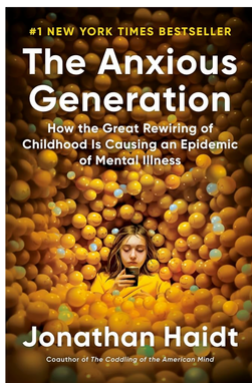
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SAVE THE DATE | Boots & Ballgowns

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!



What is Bracken Staff Reading?

Did you know that the staff does a book study together every semester through the lens of a biblical worldview? Our current study is ***The Anxious Generation*** by **Jonathan Haidt**. It's an eye opening book about technology/social media and how it influences teens/children. Last year we read *Dare to Lead* by Brene Brown and *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry* by John Mark Comer.

Do you have a recommendation for us for next semester? We'll be sure to share our next title with you prior to us starting so you can read at the same time if you'd like!

WE ARE
HIRING

Substitute Teachers

Substitute Teachers Needed

We are looking for more substitute teachers! This is a great way to be a part of the Bracken community. **If you or someone you know is interested, please fill out our application and email it to Human Resources.**

For any questions, please reach out to human.resources@brackenchristian.com

➤ **APPLY TO BE A SUBSTITUTE**



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SECONDARY



- > [PURCHASE TICKETS](#)
- > [DANCE DRESS CODE](#)

Middle School Jingle Jam Dance | SATURDAY

We are excited to invite all middle school students to our annual Jingle Jam Dance, a festive and fun celebration to kick off the holiday season!

Date: December 7th

Time: 6:30-9pm

Location: Bracken Gym

Dress Code: Semi-formal, casual dress, or holiday-themed attire

Cost: \$20 per ticket

Come join us for an evening of music, dancing, and holiday cheer! There will be plenty of fun activities and snacks to keep you fueled throughout the night. It's the perfect opportunity to hang out with friends and celebrate the season! **Purchase tickets at the link to the left!**

Secondary Chapel

December 6th - S.A.L.T. Christmas Chapel

December 13th - Jared Schroeder will be talking about Peer Pressure

College Campus Tour

March 7th - Texas A&M - Corpus Christi

> [REGISTER FOR TOUR](#)

STREAM Families - All Grades

We will not hold STREAM classes on campus or have home day work to complete on **Wednesday, December 18th** for grades K-8. High school STREAM students will follow their finals testing schedule.

High School Midterms

High School Midterm Review days are **December 12th and 13th.**

- **MATH** | Mon., 12/16 - 8:00-9:45
- **ENGLISH** | Mon., 12/16 - 10:15-12:00
- **SCIENCE** | Tues., 12/17 - 8:00-9:45
- **HISTORY** | Tues., 12/17 - 10:15-12:00
- **SPANISH** | Wed., 12/18 - 8:00-9:45



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ATHLETICS

S A V E T H E D A T E

12.10

MS BOYS B BASKETBALL HOME GAME - BCS VS. ATONEMENT @ 4:00 PM

12.10

MS GIRLS A BASKETBALL HOME GAME - BCS VS. CONCORDIA @ 5:00 PM

12.10

MS BOYS A BASKETBALL HOME GAME - BCS VS. NB THUNDER @ 6:00 PM

12.10

HS GIRLS BASKETBALL HOME GAME - BCS VS. NB THUNDER @ 7:15 PM

12.12

HS BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT PRAIRIE LEA

12.13

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12.14

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Dates are subject to change.



[RANK ONE ATHLETIC CALENDAR](#)

For the most accurate athletic calendar updates, check the Rank One calendar.



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ELEMENTARY



A Letter from
Mrs. Gentry

Hello Wee Warrior Nation!

I was so very happy to see all of our students return this week. I missed them over Thanksgiving and it was fun to hear what everyone did and who ate more turkey!

Because Thanksgiving was so late this year we are jumping right into the Christmas festivities. Next week we will celebrate Christmas at Bracken and I am so excited for you to see what our students have been working on.

For those attending the Live Nativity prior to the Christmas program in the gym, please try and view the nativity at your scheduled time. We ask that you move through all stations to give all parents an opportunity to view their student's performance. We will have a special four legged usher for you to follow the day of the performance. Once you have made your way through the nativity please make your way to the courtyard for some hot cocoa and a visit to the petting zoo prior to the doors opening at 5:30pm for our second performance of the evening. The schedule of performances is below. I look forward to seeing all of you there!

Miles of Smiles in Him,

Mrs. Gentry



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IN EFFORTS TO HAVE ORGANIZATION AND CROWD CONTROL PLEASE FOLLOW THIS VIEWING SCHEDULE:

- PRESCHOOL FAMILIES - 4:00 PM
- KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES - 4:20 PM
- 1ST GRADE FAMILIES - 4:40 PM

4:00-5:30 PM COURTYARD ACTIVITIES

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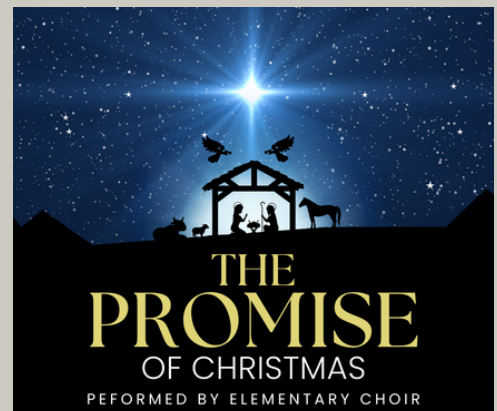
PERFORMED BY ELEMENTARY CHOIR



Live Nativity Scene

Performed by Pre-k - 1st Grades

December 12th
4:00-5:00 pm



Join us for these
Elementary
Performances!



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Spring 2025 Monday Chess

Next semester we are thrilled to offer Chess on Mondays during After School Care!

Dates: 01/27 - 03/10

Time: 3:30-4:30 PM

Cost: \$135



[**MORE INFO**](#)



[**REGISTER HERE**](#)



Literati Online Book Store

We hope everyone enjoyed the Bracken Book Fair! You can purchase more books through the Literati online store and **Bracken will continue to receive 10% of every purchase until the end of the year.**

Please note that Literati is a secular book fair company. Please review the authors and book titles your child has selected to ensure you are satisfied with the content.



[**SHOP THE ONLINE STORE**](#)

Upcoming Chapels

- **Friday, December 6th** - S.A.L.T. Christmas Chapel
- **Friday, December 13th:**
 - Instrumental Music presented by 2nd-5th Grade Traditional Classes
 - Elementary Choir will sing
 - ELEVATE Awards



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STREAM Schedule Updates and Electives Registration

- We will not hold STREAM classes on campus or have home day work to complete on **Wednesday, December 18th** for grades K-8. High school STREAM students will follow their finals testing schedule.
- Reminder to complete the STREAM Spring elementary electives registration by **Wednesday, December 18th!**

Below, you will find links to the Spring 2025 STREAM Electives Course Catalog and Registration Form. Classes have limited enrollment, so be sure to register your student(s) to secure your spot.

- > [SPRING 2025 STREAM ELECTIVES REGISTRATION FORM](#)
- > [SPRING 2025 STREAM ELECTIVES COURSE CATALOG](#)

