



# BRACKEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# THE WEEKLY WARRIOR

Week of September 23rd - September 29th

## NEWS FOR ALL FAMILIES

### Student Portrait and Athletics Picture Day

Bracken Christian School student portraits, class pictures, and sports team photos will be provided by Ashley Ball this year. Be on the lookout for emails from her at [texasinfo@modernpictureday.com](mailto:texasinfo@modernpictureday.com). She will be sending out picture day reminders, ordering information, and will be your point of contact for all ordering questions.

#### STUDENT PORTRAITS

- **Tuesday, September 24 and Monday, September 30**
- Be sure to check the schedule below to find out what day your child(ren) will be photographed.
- Students are to wear their school uniform for individual portraits.
- Hoodies and jackets will need to be removed for pictures.
- Photo sessions will start at 8:00 am each day so please be sure your student(s) arrive on time so as not to miss out.
- Make-up photos are scheduled for October 1st for all Traditional and Tues/Thurs Stream students and October 2nd for Mon/Wed Stream students.
- Make-up portraits will only be taken if there is a technical issue or the student is absent on picture day.

#### FALL SPORTS TEAM PHOTOS

- **Tuesday, September 24**
- Be sure athletes bring their "home" uniform to change into.
- Middle School Cross Country, Football, and Volleyball will begin at 2:30.
- High School Cross Country, Football, and Volleyball will be taken after MS is finished.
- High School Fall Tennis will be taken before they leave for their event.

#### Tuesday, September 24

Grade	Teacher	Program/Days
PreK4	Mrs. Shippey	T/TH
Kinder	Mrs. Dillashaw	STREAM T/Th
1st	Mrs. McKenney	STREAM T/Th
2nd	Mrs. Bailey	STREAM T/Th
3rd	Mrs. Blanchard	STREAM T/Th
4th	Mrs. Rainbolt	STREAM T/Th
5th	Mrs. Shannon	STREAM T/Th
6th		STREAM T/Th
7th		STREAM T/Th
8th		STREAM T/Th
9th		STREAM T/Th
9th		Traditional
10th		STREAM T/Th
10th		Traditional (both classes)
11th		STREAM T/Th
11th		Traditional
12th		Traditional
12th		Flex

#### Monday, September 30

Grade	Teacher	Program/Days
PreK4	Mrs. Salazar	M/W
PreK4	Mrs. Workman	Traditional
Kinder	Mrs. Dillashaw	STREAM M/W
Kinder	Mrs. Niccum	Traditional
Kinder	Mrs. Wilcox	Traditional
1st	Mrs. Hill	STREAM M/W
1st	Mrs. Crouch	Traditional
2nd	Mrs. McNeill	Traditional
2nd	Mrs. Lawless	Traditional
3rd	Mrs. Burbank	STREAM M/W
3rd	Mrs. Mares	Traditional
4th	Mrs. Blackler	Traditional
5th	Mrs. Shannon	STREAM M/W
5th	Mr. Armstrong	Traditional
6th		STREAM M/W
6th		Traditional
7th		Traditional
8th		STREAM M/W
8th		Traditional



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### Bracken Online Reviews

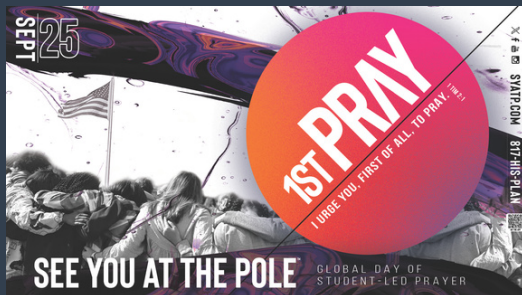
Have nice things to say about Bracken Christian School? Your positive reviews make a real difference! By sharing your experiences, you help highlight the exceptional education, community, and values at Bracken Christian School. **Please take a moment to leave a review on the sites below** – your voice strengthens our school's impact and growth!

- [WRITE A REVIEW ON NICHE](#)
- [WRITE A REVIEW ON GREAT SCHOOLS](#)

### Lunch Reminders

**Please remember to submit lunch orders by 8:00 PM for the following day.** We cannot guarantee additional meals for students who forget to place their orders in advance.

We also provide chips, juice, and mac and cheese for students who may forget their lunch. If you would prefer that your child not add these items to their account each day, please discuss this with them beforehand.



### See You at the Pole

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024**

**7:30 AM**

**FOOTBALL FIELD FLAG POLE**

K-12 students and parents are welcome!



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Haven't registered for the event yet?

[REGISTER HERE](#)

### Donate to the Warrior Shootout

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

Support our 2024 Warrior Shootout by **donating items or experiences for our silent and live auctions!** Your contributions will directly impact the safety and security of our students, as all proceeds go towards **enhancing our campus security.** Whether you're a parent or a local business owner, your generosity can help make a difference. Let's work together to continue making Bracken a safe environment for your children!

Email [warriorshootout@brackenchristian.com](mailto:warriorshootout@brackenchristian.com) or call 830-438-3211 ext. 504 to donate.



### Volunteer Opportunity: Boots & Ballgowns Committee

Are you passionate about event planning? Looking for a meaningful way to engage with the BCS community?

Join the Boots & Ballgowns committee! This exciting event is Bracken's annual premier fundraiser, bringing together Bracken friends and families for a memorable evening of live and silent auctions, dinner, and glamorous formal wear. By joining this committee, you'll play a crucial role in supporting our school and making a positive impact on our community.

Ready to get involved? For more details or to volunteer, email us at [bootsandballgowns@brackenchristian.com](mailto:bootsandballgowns@brackenchristian.com).

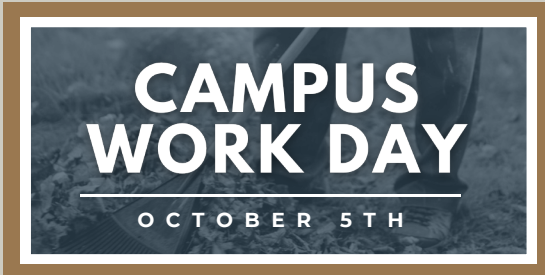


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### SAVE THE DATE | Campus Work Day

**Saturday, October 5th**  
**8:00 AM**

Bring your work gloves and join us as we come together to help keep our campus beautiful! We will be painting, removing debris and trash, and more.



### SAVE THE DATE | Homecoming

Homecoming 2024 is just around the corner!

**October 25th, 2024**

All are welcome! Bracken families, friends, fans, and alumni, we hope to see you there!



### Alumni 40th Anniversary T-shirts

If you are a Bracken alumni, we'd love for you to have a 40th Anniversary Alumni t-shirt!

**Please fill out the form** linked below if you'd like a t-shirt. You will be able to **pick it up at Homecoming on October 25th!**

Please fill out by **October 1st:**

[!\[\]\(cbd8541a32dfc32f356f5c6c994b0a21\_img.jpg\) REQUEST A T-SHIRT](#)

Share this with your fellow alumni. We can't wait to see you at Homecoming!



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## SECONDARY

BRACKEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL  
40TH ANNIVERSARY

# BACK to the 80's HOMECOMING Dance

GRADES 9TH-12TH  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH  
6:00 PM - 11:00 PM  
BRACKEN GYM

**TICKETS: \$20**  
PURCHASE AT FRONT OFFICE  
OR FROM MRS. LARocca

### Homecoming Dance | October 26th | Tickets on Sale

High School students, the homecoming dance is just around the corner and tickets are officially on sale! 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!

- Please purchase your tickets ASAP 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 BY FRIDAY OCT. 18TH!**
- 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

### Secondary Chapel

**Friday, September 27th** - NO CHAPEL because of Service Day

### Service Day

Our first service day will take place on the morning of **Friday, September 27th**. Secondary students will be serving communities all over the area from **8:30 AM to about 11:30 AM**. A separate email with details will be going out soon from Mr. Elerick.



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ATHLETICS

S A V E T H E D A T E

**9.24**

**MS AND HS FALL TEAM SPORTS PICTURES**

FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, CROSS COUNTRY, FALL TENNIS - BRING UNIFORMS TO SCHOOL

**9.24**

**HS VOLLEYBALL GAMES IN HALLETTSVILLE**

JV @ 5:00 PM and Varsity @ 6:00 PM

**9.24**

**MS VOLLEYBALL AT KIPP ASPIRE @ 5:30 PM**

**9.24**

**HS FALL TENNIS AT ANTONIAN**

**9.26**

**HS VOLLEYBALL GAMES IN SHINER**

JV @ 5:00 PM and Varsity @ 6:00 PM

**9.26**

**MS FOOTBALL HOME GAME - BCS VS AUSTIN  
VERITAS @ 6:00 PM**

**9.26**

**MS VOLLEYBALL HOME GAMES - BCS VS SHEPHERD  
OF THE HILLS B Team at 4:30 PM and A Team at 5:30 PM**

**9.20**

**MS CROSS COUNTRY MEET AT KERRVILLE PETERSON  
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**9.27**

**HS FOOTBALL GAME AT FREDERICKSBURG HERITAGE  
@ 7:30 PM**

**9.28**

**6TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL GAME AT ST. MARY'S HALL -  
BCS VS CASTLE HILLS @ 12:00 PM**

**9.28**

**MS VOLLEYBALL B TEAM GAME AT SA FORCE**

Dates are subject to change.



**RANK ONE ATHLETIC CALENDAR**

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



# THE WEE WARRIOR

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### ELEMENTARY



#### A Letter from Mrs. Gentry

#### Hello Wee Warrior Nation!

We were so pleased with our first S.A.L.T. chapel and the partnerships that were made last Friday. Teachers worked hard to collaborate to put students together that would harvest long lasting relationships. I heard several secondary students talking about how much they liked their wee warrior. It was so special to hear and see!

Mark your calendars for Grandparents Day on October 18th! If your child does not have a grandparent or a grandparent that is too far to attend, please email me at [heather.gentry@brackenchristian.com](mailto:heather.gentry@brackenchristian.com). We have several Grandfriends that are glad to fill in and also take your wee warrior to the book fair! I will be sending more information and scheduling out in the coming weeks.

Miles of Smiles in Him,

*Mrs. Gentry*

#### Parent Teacher Conferences | Sign Up Reminder

**Next Friday, September 27th** will be an Elementary Holiday, with Parent Teacher Conferences taking place the entire school day. **Please sign up for your time slot!**

#### Haircut Reminder

It's almost time for boys' haircuts! Please remember that hair should be off the collar, above the ear, and out of the eyes.





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#### Book Fair

The Bracken Book Fair has begun!

**Online Fair:** Now through October 18th

**In-person Fair:** October 16th-18th.

We invite your child and their grandparent(s) to stop by the book fair during Grandparent's Day on October 18th!

#### > SHOP THE ONLINE FAIR

Online purchases will be delivered to the school for free after the fair closes on October 18th. All purchases benefit the students at Bracken Christian School!

**PLEASE NOTE: Literati is a secular Book Fair company and Bracken Christian School has no control over the products and books available in the online fair. Please use your discretion and research the authors and books before making a purchase.**



#### SAVE THE DATE | Grandparent's Day

**Friday, October 18th**

Invite your grandparents to come to campus with your student to have the opportunity to see what they have been learning at Bracken!

If your child does not have a grandparent or a their grandparent lives too far away to attend, we have several Grandfriends that are glad to fill in and also take your wee warrior to the book fair! Please email Mrs. Gentry if you are interested in this opportunity!

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#### Upcoming Chapels

**September 20th** | Summer Reading Celebration with Mrs. Jennings

**September 27th** | NO CHAPEL - Elementary Holiday