



BRACKEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

THE WEEKLY WARRIOR

Week of October 14th - October 20th

NEWS FOR ALL FAMILIES



Homecoming Mums | Order by FRIDAY

Place your order by THIS FRIDAY, October 11th at 2:45 PM! This will be a firm cut off for accepting orders.

See mum size and price options at the link to the left. **To place your order, please pick up an order form from the front office or elementary office if your child did not already receive one, and return once filled out by October 11th.** Cash or Venmo are acceptable payment options. **If paying with cash,** please place in an envelope with your name and turn in with the order form.

For questions regarding mum orders, please email helping.hands@brackenchristian.com.

➤ [MUM PRICING + SIZE INFO](#)

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



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Elementary Grandparent's Day | Volunteers and Donations Needed

Friday, October 18th
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

We are in need of both **volunteers and breakfast item contributions** for our breakfast celebration on Grandparent's Day! Please help us make this event "OUT OF THIS WORLD" for our students and their Grandparents!

[> SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER OR DONATE](#)

Unable to volunteer? Consider making a donation to help us meet our breakfast goals! Please type "Grandparent's Day" in the notes section.

[> DONATE TO HELPING HANDS](#)



BCS Spirit Night at Bulverde Pumpkin Patch Thursday, October 17th | 3:00 - 7:00 PM

Bulverde Pumpkin Patch is generously hosting a Bracken Spirit Night where **\$5 of the cost of admission will be donated to Bracken's Helping Hands.**

This is a great way to have some Fall family fun AND support Bracken! Find some pumpkins to take home, take some fall photos, play games, and more!

Admission is \$20 per vehicle and is good for the entire 2024 operating season (October 1st through October 31st).

If you can't make it on the 17th, you can still support Bracken Helping Hands by purchasing your admission online and coming later in the month! Follow the link to the left to purchase.

[> PURCHASE ADMISSION](#)



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Book Fair | Volunteers Needed

We need Book Fair volunteers from October 10th - October 18th!

Oct. 9-11: Volunteers to help students walk around the fair and create a wish list.

Oct. 11-17: Volunteers will be general cash register help for anyone that drops by.

Friday, Oct. 18: We need cashiers and helpers to direct shoppers to find books during our Grandparent's Day event.

If you have questions, please contact us at helping.hands@brackenchristian.com or you can contact Katie Knolle directly at **210-416-0058**. We are so grateful for each of you!

➤ VOLUNTEER AT BOOK FAIR

**VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE
A 20% DISCOUNT ON BOOK
FAIR PURCHASES!**



Boots & Ballgowns Interest Meeting

**Tuesday, October 22nd | 8:30 AM
Loft Coffee House**

You're invited to our Boots & Ballgowns interest meeting! 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.

Come to the meeting to learn more about how you can play a crucial role in supporting our school and making a positive impact on our community.

For questions, email us at bootsandballgowns@brackenchristian.com.



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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.

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

> [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.

> [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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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.



SAVE THE DATE | Homecoming Tailgate

Friday, October 25th | 5PM

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

Will have food trucks, games, spirit wear to purchase, cotton candy, face painting, and more! 🍌🍔🍷

Alumni, don't forget to pick up your 40th Anniversary t-shirt if you signed up for one! We will have an alumni table where you can pick up your shirts.

Homecoming Volunteers

Want to get in on the Homecoming fun? We need some volunteers for the Homecoming tailgate and High School Homecoming Dance! Sign up to volunteer below.

[VOLUNTEER](#)



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SECONDARY

ATTN: PARENTS OF HS STUDENTS!

Please encourage your student to purchase their tickets ASAP and fill out a date info card if they are bringing a date outside of Bracken. **We need date cards turned in and tickets purchased by 10/18!**

BRACKEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
40TH ANNIVERSARY



GRADES 9TH-12TH
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM
BRACKEN GYM

TICKETS: \$20

PURCHASE AT FRONT OFFICE
OR FROM MRS. LAROCCA

Homecoming Dance | October 26th | Purchase ASAP!

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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PSAT Testing

The PSAT/SAT is **Wednesday, October 16th** for grades 8-12.

Juniors and Seniors along with T/Th stream students are free to leave when everyone is finished and students are released back to class. There is not a designated stopping time but this usually happens around 11:00-11:30 am. Spirit wear is allowed for all students taking the tests. Please refer to the email from Mrs. Land for more information.

Traditional Holiday

Monday, October 14th will be an all-school holiday. Enjoy your long weekend!

STREAM Holiday

A T/TH STREAM Holiday will be on **Tuesday, October 15th**. All STREAM families, please refer to lesson plans for work due upon return to school either Wednesday, 10/16 or Thursday, 10/17.

Homecoming Dance Volunteers

Parents of High School students, if you would like to volunteer to help set up for the Homecoming Dance on Saturday, October 26th, please sign up at the link below.

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ATHLETICS

S A V E T H E D A T E

10.15

VOLLEYBALL SENIOR NIGHT – BCS VS SHINER AT HOME

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

10.15

MS VOLLEYBALL AT ST. GEORGE

B Team @ 4:30 PM and A Team @ 5:30 PM

10.16

MS VOLLEYBALL HOME GAME

B Team VS Winston @ 4:00 PM and A Team VS Kipp Camino @ 5:00 PM

10.17

HS VOLLEYBALL GAME AT ATONEMENT

JV @ 5:30 PM and Varsity @ 6:30 PM

10.17

MS FOOTBALL SEMI-FINAL PLAY OFF GAME – TBD

10.18

**HS FOOTBALL GAME AT PFLUGERVILLE CONCORDIA
@ 7:30 PM**

10.19

MS DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY MEET AT TMI

10.19

**HS CROSS COUNTRY MEET AT MARBLE FALLS
FAITH ACADEMY**

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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A Letter from Mrs. Gentry

Hello Wee Warrior Nation!

We are gearing up for Grandparents Day! Please make sure that you have the 18th on your calendar. Helping Hands has worked diligently to make this a fantastic event with wonderful decor provided by our students led by Mr. Hollingsworth. It will be a fantastic time for the Wee Warriors to show off their school to their families. Please remember if you need a "grandfriend" to email your teacher or myself and we will make sure to have one set up for your child so they do not miss out on the festivities. Please remember that **STREAM students and grandparents are all welcome to attend** breakfast and the Book Fair. STREAM Classrooms will not be in session for visitation, however, STREAM elective classes will begin as usual at 8:50am. Your grandparent may drop your child off at their classroom after festivities conclude. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Miles of Smiles in Him,

Mrs. Gentry

Dress Code Policy Reminder

- Shirts must be tucked in
- A belt must be worn with shorts and pants
- Skirt length must be **no more than 2 inches** above the knee
- Tennis skirts and skorts are not in the dress code
- Only white, blue and grey sweatshirts are allowed M-Th. All other colors are allowed on spirit dress days/Fridays only.

Please review our uniform policies to make sure your child(ren) are within dress code.

➤ **UNIFORM POLICIES**



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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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HELPING HANDS
BRACKEN VOLUNTEERS

HOCO MUMS
HOMECOMING 2024

A fundraiser benefiting
Helping Hands

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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! STREAM families are welcome, too!

> 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.

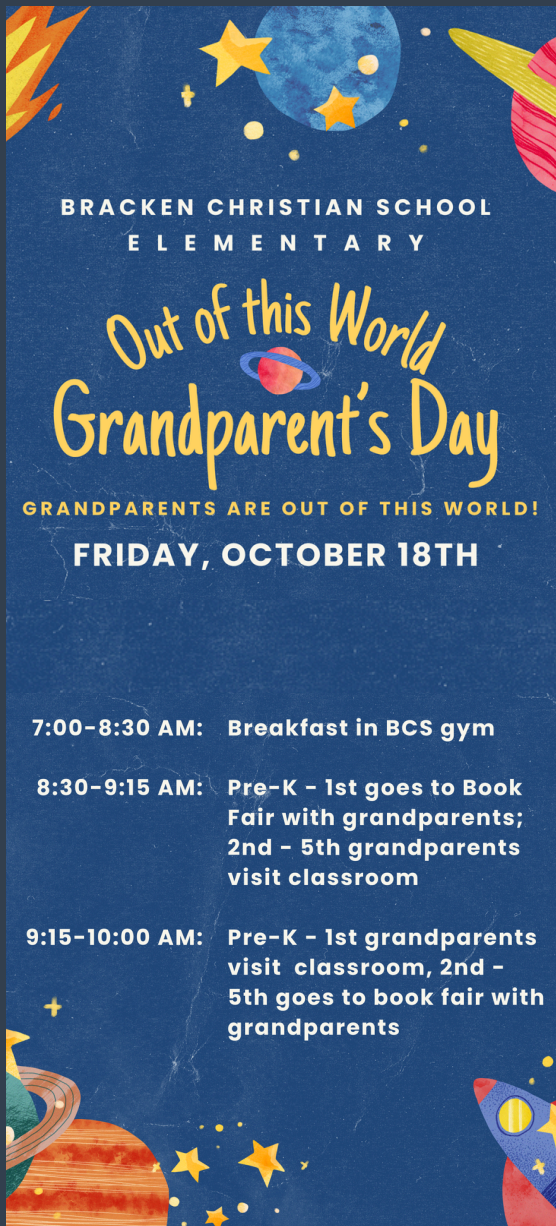


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Invite your grandparents to come to campus with your student to have breakfast, shop the Book Fair, and to have some classroom fun!

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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!

heather.gentry@brackenchristian.com

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