



BRACKEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

THE WEEKLY WARRIOR

Week of April 28th-May 4th

NEWS FOR ALL FAMILIES

Donor & Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast Thank Yous!



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**A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR DONORS AND
VOLUNTEERS FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR!**

nextTalk's Mandy Majors will be speaking on "Keeping Kids Safe in a Digital World"

Tuesday, April 29th

6:00 pm in the Bracken Gym

**KEEPING KIDS SAFE
IN A DIGITAL WORLD**

AN EVENT DESIGNED TO EQUIP YOU TO PARENT IN THE DIGITAL ERA

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CAMPUS
PREVIEW DAY

MAY 1ST | 9-10 AM

Last Preview Day for the 2024-2025 School Year!

Please share this with any interested families – LAST Campus Preview Day of the year!

Campus Preview Day on **Thursday, May 1st!** This is a great way for prospective families to get all of the information needed to register for the 2025-2026 school year.



[PLEASE SHARE THIS LINK TO LEARN MORE AND TO REGISTER](#)



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Photos needed for End of Year Slideshows | DUE TOMORROW!



Photos are needed for students in Kindergarten, 5th grade, 8th grade and 12th grade! Photo submissions are due by April 25th

- > **KINDERGARTEN PHOTO FORMS**
- > **5TH GRADE PHOTO FORMS**
- > **8TH GRADE PHOTO FORMS**
- > **12TH GRADE PHOTO FORMS**

Staff + Teacher Appreciation Week



Tropical Tides

May 5th-9th

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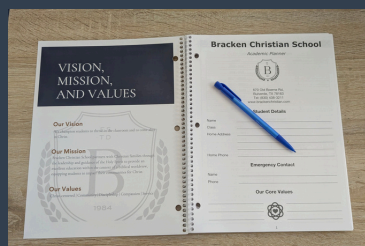
2025-2026 Academic Calendar

BRACKEN
CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL



[CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD](#)

Apply for the 2025/26 Calendar Cover Art Contest!



This opportunity is open to all secondary students, grades 6th-11th. It's a great chance to showcase your creativity and have your artwork featured on next year's school calendar.

You'll have a little over two weeks to complete your piece and submit it to Mr. Hollingsworth's box in the Secondary break room. **Attached you'll find the theme and guidelines** for this year's contest. If you have any questions at all, don't hesitate to reach out at aaron.hollingsworth@brackenchristian.com!



Work With Us

We have job openings at Bracken! Click the link below to view, and please share with anyone you think would be a great fit at BCS.



[JOB OPENINGS](#)



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Bracken's Annual Mother/Son Athletic Event!

Get ready for an evening of action-packed fun, friendly competition, and a lot of dodgeballs! Join us for our Annual **Mother & Son Dodgeball Showdown** at Bracken Christian Gym on **Friday, May 9th**.

Details:

Date: May 9th

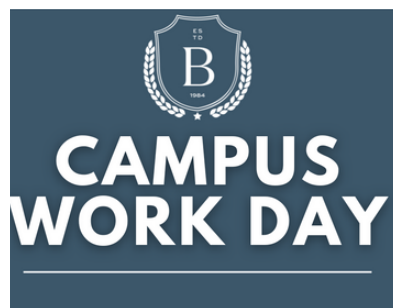
Location: Bracken Christian Gym

Time: 4pm-6pm

What to bring: Comfy clothes, sneakers, and your game face!



[PURCHASE TICKETS HERE](#)



Campus Work Day – This Saturday, April 26th at 8:00 AM!

Join us on campus as we come together to rake leaves and clean up areas throughout the school grounds. Be sure to dress for outdoor work and come ready to make our campus even more beautiful! Thank you for all you do –we can't wait to see you this Saturday!

Bracken Reviews | Give us a Shoutout!

Your positive reviews make a real difference! You help highlight the exceptional education, community, mission, and values at Bracken Christian School with your review. Please take a moment to leave a review on the sites below—your voice strengthens our school's impact and growth!

Here are the links to use:



[REVIEW US ON NICHE!](#)



[REVIEW US ON GREAT SCHOOLS](#)



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SECONDARY

Secondary Chapel

May 2nd – National Day of Prayer

Early Release 11:30 am – Field Day

May 9th – Senior Awards Chapel

College Campus Tours

May 5th – Tour to Universal
Technical Institute and
BMW/Porsche Dealerships

[➤ REGISTER HERE!](#)

Upcoming Dates

May 9th – Mother/Son Dodgeball in BCS Gym – 4:00 – 6:00 PM

May 12th – Old Spice Volleyball Game in BCS Gym – 7:00 – 9:00 PM

May 13th – Athletic Awards in BCS Gym – 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Keeping Kids Safe in a Digital World

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DATE: **TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025**

TIME: **6:00 PM**

LOCATION: **BRACKEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

Technology has
changed how our kids
are growing up.

WE'RE IN NEW TERRITORY.

How do I keep my child safe
online?

My kid is being exposed to big
topics. How do I respond?

How do I get my children to
talk with me?

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MANDY MAJORS is an
award-winning author
and the founder of nextTalk, a non-
profit organization dedicated to
helping kids safe online through
open communication.

***MATURE CONTENT.
ADULTS ONLY.**

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ATHLETICS

SAVE THE DATE

5.1 HS REGIONAL BASEBALL PLAYOFF GAME - TBD

5.2 HS STATE TRACK MEET IN WACO

5.3 HS STATE TRACK MEET IN WACO

 **RANK ONE ATHLETIC CALENDAR**

Dates are subject to change. For the most accurate athletic calendar updates, check the Rank One calendar.

FOLLOW OUR WARRIORS ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

CLICK ON THE ACCOUNT YOU WANT TO FOLLOW

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 @bcswarriors_football

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THE WEE WARRIOR

NEWSLETTER

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ELEMENTARY



A Letter from Mrs. Gentry

Good afternoon, Wee Warriors!

Next week is a big week! We have IOWA testing beginning Monday for 3rd - 5th grade. Ending on Thursday just in time for Field Day Fun on Friday (5/2).

In addition to Field Day, next Friday (5/2) is also National Day of Prayer. Our student council has set up a time of prayer on the field beginning at 7:30 am. If you would like to attend with your elementary student we ask that you park and walk them down to the field.

There will be NO after school care next Friday as it is a half day. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Miles of Smiles in Him,

Mrs. Gentry



Student Reminders:

The following applies to grades 3-7 (Both STREAM and Traditional) IOWA test for Reading and Math will occur the week of April 28th - May 1st.

Due to our half-day of school on Friday, May 2nd for our Field Day - there will be NO after school care that day. Thank you so much!



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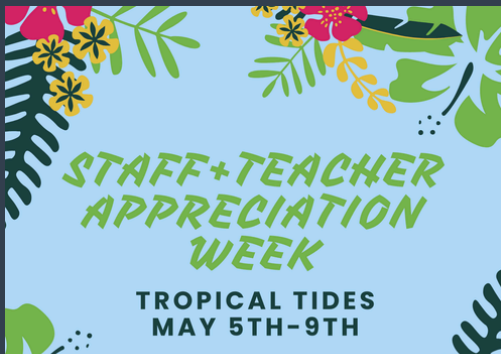
Upcoming Chapels

May 2nd - National Day of Prayer - beginning at 7:30 am - If you would like to attend with your elementary student we ask that you check-in with the front office and walk them down to the field.

Early Release at 11:30 am for Field Day

No after school care available on this day

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Lunch Ordering Reminder

Please place your student's lunch order by 8:00 PM the evening before to ensure availability.

We only have a limited number of extra meals and kindly ask that you order in advance.



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.



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