



BRACKEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

THE WEEKLY WARRIOR

Week of November 10th - November 16th

NEWS FOR ALL FAMILIES

Bracken's Mission | Vision | Values

Our Mission

Bracken Christian School partners with Christian families through the leadership and guidance of the Holy Spirit to provide an excellent education within the context of a biblical worldview, equipping students to impact their communities for Christ.

Our Vision

We champion students to thrive in the classroom and to come alive in Christ.

Our Values

**Christ-centered | Community | Discipleship |
Compassion | Service**

Here, you are known.



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EDUCATION FREEDOM IS HERE! | FIRST MEETING 11/12/25!

EDUCATION FREEDOM ACCOUNTS

**THE NEW TEXAS EDUCATION FREEDOM
ACCOUNTS (TEFA) PROGRAM IS LAUNCHING –
GIVING PARENTS MORE CHOICES THROUGH AN
EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNT (ESA)!**

- **MINIMUM \$10,500 PER STUDENT FOR ELIGIBLE PRIVATE SCHOOL TUITION**
- **COVERS TUITION, UNIFORMS, MEALS, TUTORING, THERAPIES, AND MORE!**

The new Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) program is launching – giving parents more choices through an Education Savings Account (ESA)!

- Minimum \$10,500 per student for eligible private school tuition
- Up to \$30,000 for students with disabilities (including dyslexia and autism)
- \$2,000 for home-schooled participants
- Covers tuition, uniforms, meals, tutoring, therapies, and more!

Bracken will be hosting a meeting on Wednesday, November 12th at 6:30 PM – more meetings to follow in December and January. Open to all Bracken families and the community.

 **Learn more and sign up for updates:**
<https://comptroller.texas.gov/programs/education/esa/>



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Bracken HOCO Info for Friday, 11/7!



HOCO PEP RALLY
MEDIEVAL KNIGHTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7
DOORS OPEN @ 9:50 AM

BLUE OUT & WARRIOR SPIRIT WEAR

11.07.25

HOMECOMING
Schedule of Events

5:00 PM	TAILGATE BEGINS - FOOD & FUN
5:30 PM	PASS + PUNT COMPETITION
7:15 PM	ALUMNI PARADE
7:30 PM	KICK-OFF

HALF TIME:

- CHEER PRESENTATION
- PRESENTATION OF THE INAUGURAL HOMECOMING WARRIOR COURT

◆ FRIDAY, 11.7 - DIRECTLY AFTER THE GAME
◆ SERVING MILK & COOKIES
◆ HOT CHOCOLATE & CHURROS FOR PURCHASE

HOMECOMING

5th QUARTER

FRIENDS-FAMILY-ALUMNI

SEE YOU IN THE COURTYARD

60 WARRIORS



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Warrior Clay Shoot | 11.13.25



WARRIOR CLAY SHOOT

**NOVEMBER 13TH
GOOD BULL RANCH**

100 BIRD SPORTING CLAY SHOOT
LIVE AUCTION
SILENT AUCTION
RAFFLE

REGISTER AND DONATE NOW!

> **REGISTER YOUR
TEAM HERE!**

> **PURCHASE A
RAFFLE
TICKET HERE!**





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Warrior Clay Shoot Raffle



DRAWING 3 WINNERS ON 11/13/25



GRAND PRIZE

BROWNING 12 GAUGE
SPORTING GOLDEN
CLAYS EDITION

RETAIL VALUE:
\$6,499



2ND PRIZE

KLEARWERKZ \$5,000
GIFT CERTIFICATE -
TRUCK ACCESSORY
PACKAGE THAT COULD
INCLUDE WHEELS, TIRES,
AND LIFT KITS

RETAIL VALUE:
\$5,000



3RD PRIZE

MICHAEL
KORS PURSE
& WALLET

RETAIL VALUE:
\$698



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RAFFLE TICKET HERE!



REGISTER HERE!



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2025 Warrior Clay Shoot Sponsors!



AES DRILLING FLUIDS



THANK YOU 2025 SPONSORS!





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VETERAN'S DAY CHAPEL



Veterans Day Chapel 🇺🇸

Join us on Tuesday, Nov 11th at 9:50 AM in the BCS Gym for a special school-wide S.A.L.T. Chapel honoring our veterans.

All Veterans, Parents, and Visitors are warmly invited to attend!

On Tuesday, November 11, the day of our Veterans Day S.A.L.T. Chapel, we will also hold a school-wide dress-up day. Students are encouraged to wear red, white, and blue or military camouflage in honor of Veterans Day.



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COFFEE IN THE LIBRARY | NOVEMBER 20TH



This event offers a wonderful opportunity to connect in an intimate setting and hear directly from Bracken leadership, including Administration and members of the BCS Board.

It's a time to receive updates directly from those shaping the school's future and to engage in meaningful dialogue about Bracken.

Don't miss this awesome opportunity to be a part of investing in the mission and vision of Bracken and uplifting the school.

SCHOOL-WIDE DRESS-UP DAY!

ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, THE DAY OF OUR VETERANS DAY S.A.L.T. CHAPEL, WE WILL ALSO HOLD A SCHOOL-WIDE DRESS-UP DAY. STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO WEAR RED, WHITE, AND BLUE OR MILITARY CAMOUFLAGE IN HONOR OF VETERANS DAY.



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VALUES NOMINATION FORM

Our new **Values Nomination** link below. We would love for people to share the "stories" of how our values are being demonstrated by students, faculty/staff/families on campus and in the community. We will be doing a monthly highlight of these stories

[SUBMIT YOUR VALUES NOMINATION HERE!](#)

BOARD NOMINATION FORM



Dear Bracken family ,

The Board of Directors at Bracken Christian School would like to express our sincere appreciation to Paula Stakes and her service to the Bracken Board.

Paula has served for over four years and the Lord has truly worked in and through her life as she has served the Bulverde and Bracken communities.

While we are excited to see all that the Lord will do through her life, a relocation created a vacancy in our Bracken Board. Bracken Christian School is seeking to add an additional board member to our Board of Directors.

If you have a passion for Christian education and are interested in contributing to the governance and strategic direction of our school, we invite you to consider this volunteer opportunity.

[READ THE FULL LETTER HERE](#)

**[BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEMBER NOMINATION](#)**



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BCS SCHOOL PICTURES UPDATE

A link to view your student's school pictures has been emailed to all families from **Meloney Thill Photography**. If you don't see the email in your inbox, please check your spam or junk mail folders.

If you have any questions or concerns about your student's pictures, please reach out to:

Tammy Grothues, BCS Office Manager
tammy.grothues@brackenchristian.com



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SECONDARY

Fall Campus Tours
Sophomores through Seniors are invited to join
us for campus tours this fall!

January 12 is University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
and April 7 is Texas State Technical College
Texas A&M University – TOUR IS FULL

[!\[\]\(003082e50e3009141f59bd5df831749f_img.jpg\) CAMPUS TOUR SIGN-UP FORM](#)

Upcoming Dates

HOMEcoming WEEK:

NOVEMBER 7TH - HOMECOMING PEP RALLY

NOVEMBER 7TH - FOOTBALL GAME

NOVEMBER 8TH - HS HOMECOMING DANCE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST 8:00 AM. - SECONDARY OUTREACH SERVICE DAY
MEET AT BRACKEN CAMPUS AT 8:00 AM. WATCH FOR SIGN-UPS COMING
SOON AND PARENT VOLUNTEER DRIVER NEEDS!



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HOCO Dance | Saturday, November 8th!



NOTE: Medieval themed attire is NOT required. Wear whatever style you like, as long as it adheres to the dress code guidelines.



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ATHLETICS

SAVE THE DATE

- 11.10** MS GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME AT HOME VERSUS GH FOREST HEIGHTS AT B AT 4:00 AND A AT 5:00
- 11.11** MS BASKETBALL GAMES AT MSSA - A GIRLS @4:00; B BOYS @5:00; A BOYS @6:00
- 11.13** HS BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT SAN MARCOS ACADEMY
- 11.14** MS BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS
- 11.14** HS BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT SAN MARCOS ACADEMY
- 11.14** HS GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT AUSTIN WALDORF
- 11.14** POSSIBLE HS FOOTBALL AREA PLAYOFF GAME - TBD

FOLLOW OUR WARRIORS ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

CLICK ON THE ACCOUNT YOU WANT TO FOLLOW



@athletics.bcs



@bcswarriors_football



@bcswarriors_volleyball



@brackenchristianbaseball



@bcs_spirit



@bcs_rackets

[SPORTS PASS LINK](#)

[ATHLETICS CALENDAR](#)



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ATHLETICS INFO



Our Warrior athletes give their all, and the Bracken Backers | Athletic Booster Club helps fuel their success on and off the court/field. It's not too late—purchase your membership today by **clicking the PDF link** and turning it into one of our front offices or emailing to bcsbackers@gmail.com. To learn more about how to support our athletes in other ways, email us at bcsbackers@gmail.com.

**GET EXCITED FOR
HOMECOMING!! WE WILL HAVE A
NEW SPIRIT WEAR DROP AND WE
CAN'T WAIT TO SHARE!**

ATHLETIC COACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

- Middle School Boys' Assistant Basketball Coach Needed
- Middle School Girls' Assistant Basketball Coach Needed
- MS and HS Track & Field Assistant Coach Needed

If interested, please contact Terri Sanders at
terri.sanders@brackenchristian.com



THE WEE WARRIOR

NEWSLETTER

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ELEMENTARY



A Letter from Mrs. Gentry

Good afternoon, Wee Warriors!

What an exciting week it has been as we celebrated Homecoming! Our students have loved the dress-up days, games, and all the special moments that make Bracken such a joyful place. We can't wait to see everyone cheering on our Warriors this Friday night—come dressed in your school spirit and help us finish Homecoming Week strong!

As we head into November, please be sure to check your calendars for all of our upcoming events. This is a busy season filled with learning, celebration, and gratitude as we move toward Thanksgiving Break. Before we know it, Christmas will be just around the corner!

Thank you for your continued partnership and enthusiasm. We love our Wee Warriors and are so thankful for each of you!

Happy Homecoming, and Go Warriors!

Miles of Smiles in Him,
Mrs. Gentry

UPCOMING DATES

November 7th - Homecoming Pep Rally at 9:50 am

November 7th - Football game at 7:30 pm against San Marcos Academy