



BRACKEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# THE WEEKLY WARRIOR

Week of December 8<sup>th</sup> - December 14<sup>th</sup>

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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## Bracken Board Parent Meeting



**The Bracken Board of  
Directors will host a  
Parent Meeting**

 **Wednesday, December 10th  
6:30 PM  
Bracken Gym**

Childcare will be provided. More details to come as we get closer to the event.

The Bracken Board of Directors will host a parent meeting on Wednesday, **December 10th**, at 6:30 pm in the Gym. Childcare will be provided. More details to come as we get closer to the event.



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

# 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 Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM – there will be another meeting in 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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## STREAM FRIDAY ELECTIVES

### **STREAM Friday Electives – Spring 2026 Registration**

We are grateful for a wonderful fall semester in STREAM electives and loved watching students create, explore, and learn together each week. The spring 2026 elective schedule will remain the same, and we're excited for another great semester for our STREAM students in grades Kindergarten – 7th grade!

Please review the Course Catalog before registering, as class descriptions, pricing, and schedules are included. Space is limited, so we encourage early registration.

#### **Course Catalog**

**[Spring 2026 Elementary Registration Form](#)**

**[Spring 2026 Middle School Registration Form](#)**

Registration closes Wednesday, December 17th. Additional details for enrolled families will be sent after registration is complete.

We look forward to another semester of creativity, hands-on learning, and community!



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## THE ANNUAL BRACKEN REPORT | SAVE THE DATE

The annual Bracken Report (state of the school address) will be on January 12 at 6:30 pm. This will follow the final TEFA meeting at 5:30 pm that same night, both in the gym





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## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



### **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT IS ALMOST HERE!**

Bring your chairs and blankets, wear your coziest Christmas pajamas, and settle in for a fun night watching ELF together!

Pizza slices available  
Popcorn • Snacks • Drinks

Tickets are \$5 per person - NJHS now has a link for families to start purchasing tickets in advance!

**Friday, December 13**  
**Doors open at 6:00pm |**  
**Movie begins at 7:00pm**  
**Bracken Gym**

We can't wait to kick off the Christmas season with our Bracken family!

Tickets can also be purchased at the door

**LINK TO PURCHASE**



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## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



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PRESENTS...

A  
**Red Letter  
Christmas**

2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Program  
Wednesday, December 17, 2025  
10:00 AM  
BCS Gym

The Preschool-1st Grade Living Nativity will take place on December 17 at 8:30 a.m., followed by the 2nd-5th Grade performance at 10:00 a.m.

We hope to see you at both events!



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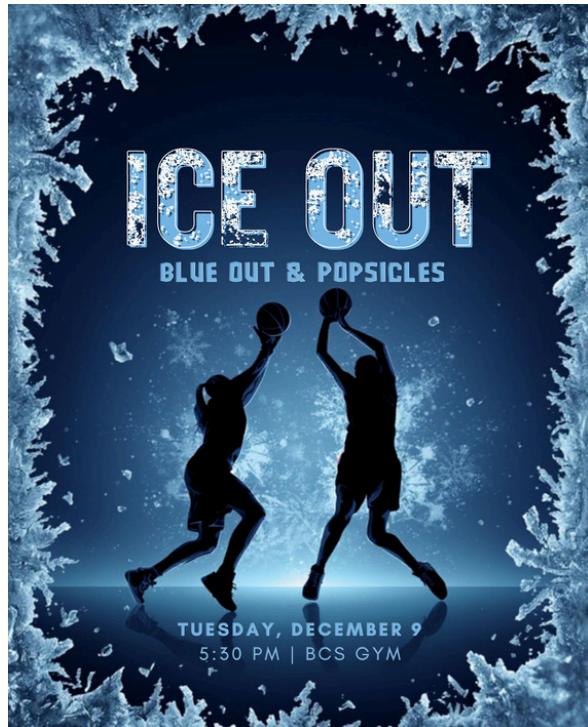
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## UPCOMING SPIRIT NIGHTS!

**Tuesday, Dec 9 5:30 P.M. -** ICE OUT! Blue out night and popsicles as we cheer on the Lady Warriors!

**Friday, Dec 12 7:30 P.M. -** SILENT NIGHT!!! Ugly Christmas sweaters and holiday accessories. Fans will stay completely silent in the gym for run-out, player introductions and any points scored until the 10th point. Then we go wild!!!!





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## BOOTS & BALLGOWNS | SAVE THE DATE!



Cherished Community Partners,  
Boots & Ballgowns is the premier fundraiser for Bracken Christian School. This elevated event includes music, fine dining, and an amazing silent and live auction.

Our 8th annual event will be held on March 20, 2026, at The Milestone in New Braunfels, TX. Our theme for this year is "Sparkle in the Garden" and all attendees are encouraged to wear attire to fit the theme.

Bracken has been tremendously blessed by this event in year's past. Last year, Boots & Ballgowns raised over \$250,000 which continues to benefit our students at Bracken and allows us to continue to offer an exceptional, Christ-centered education. A large part of those generous contributions funded the General Fund, some of which included operations, curriculum and employee retention. All proceeds this year will benefit Bracken facilities in the form of maintenance and repairs and the General Fund. This will allow us to invest in the facilities and people that continually pour into our students.

In preparation for this worthwhile event, we have begun gathering donations and experiences for both silent and live auctions. Merchandise, weekend getaways, sports tickets or any other suitable auction items are needed. If you would like to contribute, please contact the event coordinators at [bootsandballgowns@brackenchristianschool.com](mailto:bootsandballgowns@brackenchristianschool.com)

Please consider being a part of this rewarding and exciting event!

FORMAL INVITATIONS TO FOLLOW.

All Donations are Tax Deductible  
Tax Exempt Status 501(c)3  
Bracken Christian School Tax ID # 74 2331114

With great anticipation,  
The Boots & Ballgowns Committee  
512-363-0611 - Grace Sober





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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.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**MEMBER NOMINATION**

**READ THE FULL LETTER HERE**



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SECONDARY

## Campus Tours

# CAMPUS TOURS

UMHB - JANUARY 12  
TOYOTA FACTORY - FEB 18TH  
TSTC - APRIL 8TH

**Sophomores through Seniors are invited to join us for campus tours! These are the last tours of the school year!**



[\*\*CAMPUS TOUR SIGN-UP FORM\*\*](#)



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SECONDARY

Jingle Jam MS Dance! SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th

Bracken Jingle Jam Presents

**Candy canes & cowboy boots**

**Saturday December 6**

**From 7:00-10:00**

**tickets available now!**

**SCAN THE QR CODE AND PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS!**

[Purchase tickets](#)



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## ATHLETICS

### SAVE THE DATE

**12.9** HS BASKETBALL GAMES AT BRACKEN VERSUS GLORIA DEO - JV BOYS 4:30 PM; VARSITY GIRLS 5:30 PM; VARSITY BOYS 7:00 PM

**12.9** MS BASKETBALL GAMES AT SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS - B BOYS 5:00 PM; A BOYS 6:00 PM; A GIRLS 7:00 PM

**12.12** MS A BOYS BASKETBALL GAME AT BRACKEN VERSUS SACS AT 4:00 PM

**12.12** HS GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME AT BRACKEN VERSUS TMI AT 6:00 PM

**12.12** HS BOYS BASKETBALL GAME AT BRACKEN VERSUS SAN MARCOS ACADEMY - JV BOYS 5:00 PM; VARSITY BOYS AT 7:30 PM

**12.12** MS B GIRLS BASKETBALL GAME AT KEYSTONE AT 4:00 PM

### 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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**[LINK TO MORE INFO ABOUT THE LIVING NATIVITY](#)**





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