



# BRACKEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

# THE WEEKLY WARRIOR

Week of December 15<sup>th</sup> - December 21<sup>st</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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## End of Year Giving Campaign



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GIVE TODAY



IMPACT TOMORROW

### Ways to Give

TO CONTRIBUTE  
TO THIS YEAR'S  
END OF YEAR  
GIVING  
CAMPAIGN,  
PLEASE SCAN  
THE QR CODE.



**[CLICK THE LINK TO DONATE](#)**



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EDUCATION FREEDOM IS HERE! | NEXT MEETING 1/12/26  
FOLLOWING THE BRACKEN ANNUAL REPORT MEETING!

## EDUCATION FREEDOM ACCOUNTS

APPLICATIONS OPEN FEBRUARY 4TH

**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 January 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. Open to all Bracken families and the community.

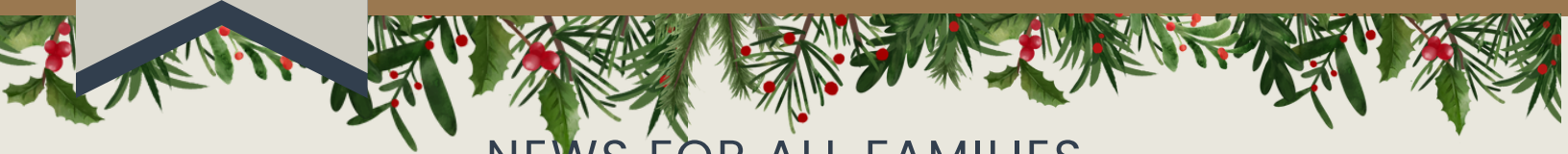
 **Learn more and sign up for updates:**  
<https://comptroller.texas.gov/programs/education/esa/>



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## THE ANNUAL BRACKEN REPORT | SAVE THE DATE

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





— ANNUAL —  
**REPORT**  
MEETING

**JANUARY 12TH | 6:30 PM**  
**BRACKEN GYM**

SAVE THE DATE | CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED

670 OLD BOERNE RD. | BULVERDE, TX 78163





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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!

### **Wednesday, December 17 is a STREAM holiday.**

**\*\*Please note** that high school STREAM students who are not exempt from their Spanish mid-term will still need to be on campus that day (8:00–9:45 am) to complete the exam.



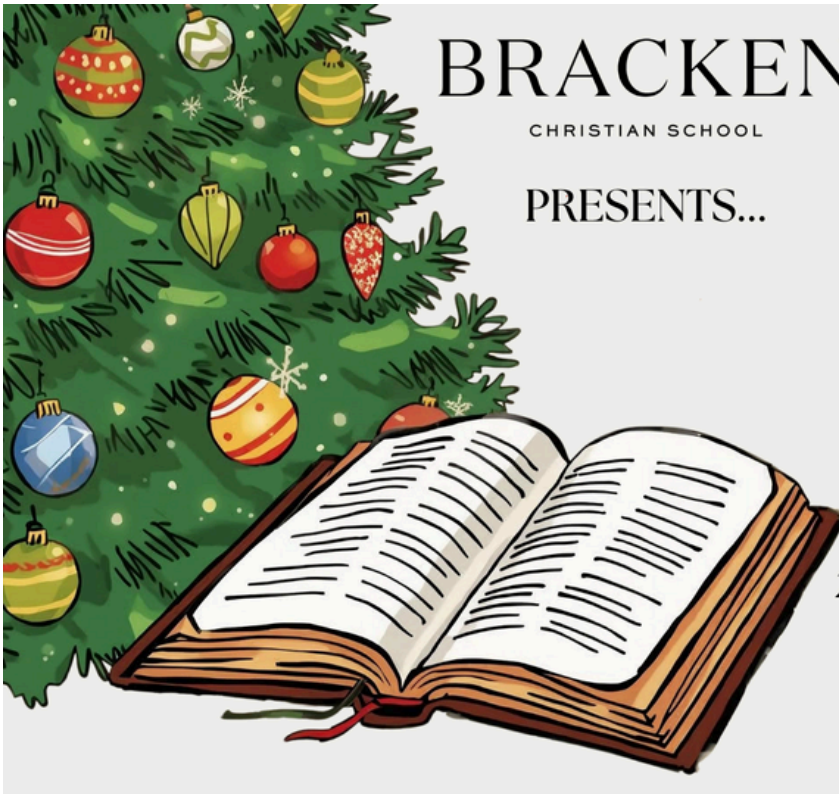
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## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM



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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

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We hope to see you at both events!



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## BOOTS & BALLGOWNS | TICKETS ARE LIVE!

**BOOTS & BALLGOWNS**  
INVITES YOU TO

*Sparkle in the*  
**GARDEN**

8TH ANNUAL PREMIER FUNDRAISER

**6 PM FRIDAY**  
\*DOORS OPEN AT 5:30\*

**March 20th 2026**

The Milestone  
1723 Herbelin Rd  
New Braunfels, TX  
7 8 1 3 2

Purchase  
tickets  
here

Live music • Plated dinner • Silent & Live Auction

✨ Boots & Ballgowns is back – and bigger than ever! ✨

We've added an extra hour for an After Party once the auction wraps, plus live music to keep the night going!

Tickets, tables, and sponsorships are now LIVE – don't miss Bracken's signature fundraiser!

**LINK TO PURCHASE**  
**TICKETS**



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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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### THE COUNSELOR CORNER | LYDIA ADAMS

**As we enter this Christmas season, many of our recent classroom lessons and group sessions have focused on the name Emmanuel—"God with us."**

We've spent time talking with students about what this truly means: that God is not distant or far off, but near to us in every moment, no matter the situation.

Whether students are navigating friendships, big emotions, challenges at home, or moments of joy, they are never walking alone. Emmanuel means that God is present in ordinary days, in hard days, and in the in-between days.

Our hope is that this truth brings comfort, confidence, and peace to every child in our school family. As we prepare for Christmas, may we all remember that God is with us always.

Need to make an appointment for your student? Please email me or complete this form! (<https://forms.gle/MKdKda5GmvruYeKo7>)

Please reach out to me with any questions or concerns!

**[Lydia.Adams@BrackenChristian.com](mailto:Lydia.Adams@BrackenChristian.com)**



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SECONDARY

## UPCOMING DATES:

**REMINDER:** Seniors need to order their Caps and Gowns **by December 16th.**

## High School Midterm Exam Schedule:

- ☐ Math, 8:00 - 9:45 - Mon., Dec. 15
- ☐ English, 10:15 - 12:00 - Mon., Dec. 15
- ☐ Science, 8:00 - 9:45 - Tues., Dec. 16
- ☐ History, 10:15 - 12:00 - Tues., Dec. 16
- ☐ Spanish, 8:00 - 9:45 - Wed., Dec. 17



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## 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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## ATHLETICS

## SAVE THE DATE

- 12.16** MS BASKETBALL GAMES AT MSSA - A GIRLS @5:00 PM; B BOYS AT 6:00 PM; A BOYS AT 7:00 PM
- 12.19** HS BOYS BASKETBALL GAME AT HOME VERSUS SAN MARCOS PANTHERS AT 6:00 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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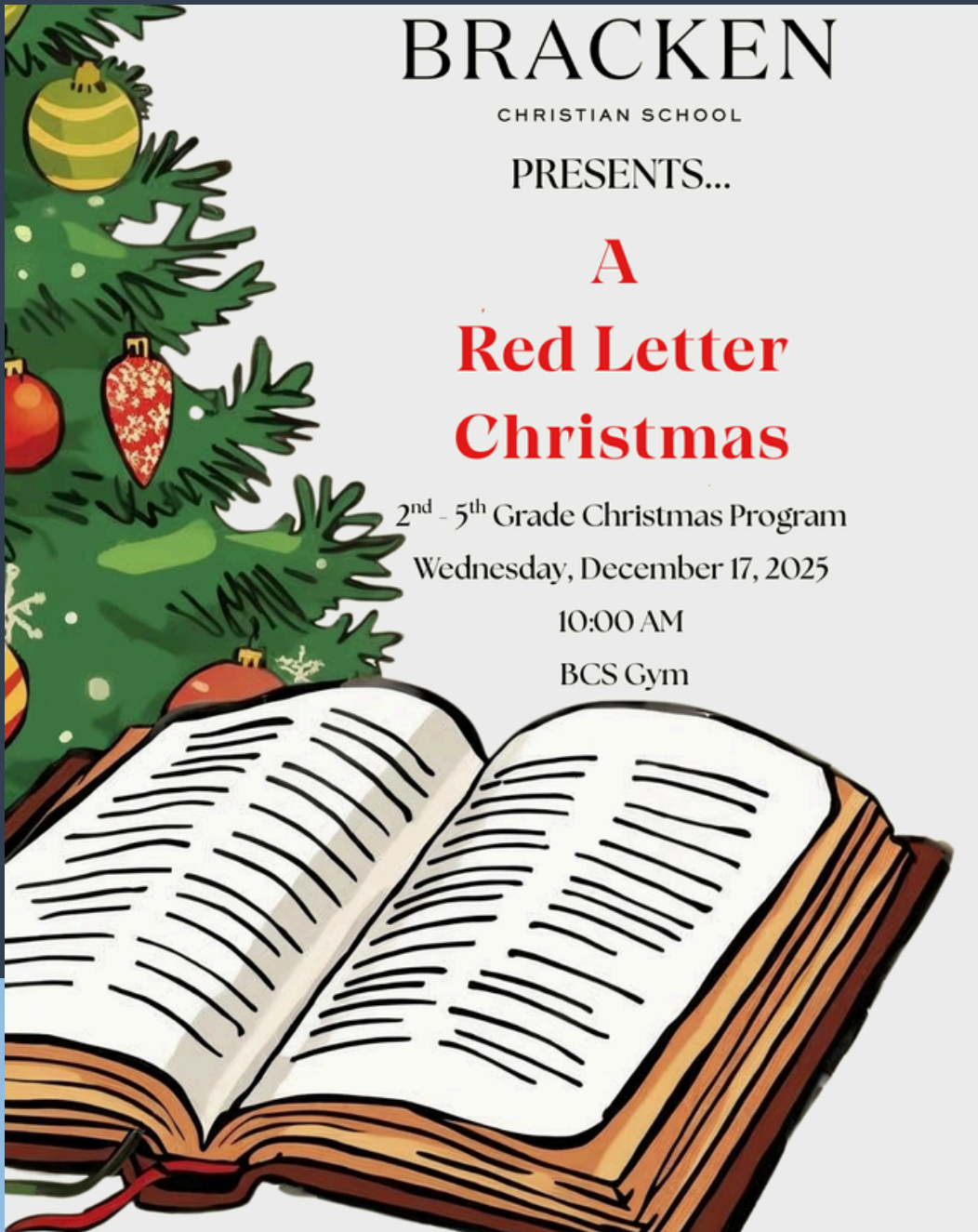
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