



BRACKEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

THE WEEKLY WARRIOR

Week of September 1st - September 7th

NEWS FOR ALL FAMILIES

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](#)**

JOIN US! COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

OCTOBER 17TH

9:30-11:00 AM

BRACKEN GYM

**COME TALK TO COLLEGE AND
CAREER REPRESENTATIVES FROM
ALL OVER THE COUNTRY!**



**670 OLD BOERNE RD,
BULVERDE, TX 78163**

**OPEN TO ALL
NEIGHBORING
PRIVATE SCHOOLS
AND HOMESCHOOL
STUDENTS IN
9TH - 12TH GRADE!**

**EMAIL CANDACE.TOLENTINO@
BRACKENCHRISTIAN.COM
WITH ANY QUESTIONS!**

COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR – SAVE THE DATE!

More details to come!

Please email
[candace.tolentino@
brackenchristian.com](mailto:candace.tolentino@brackenchristian.com)
with any questions!

[REGISTER HERE!](#)



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Best of Bulverde Spring Branch Winners!

We are thrilled to announce that Bracken Christian School has been named:

Best Nonprofit – Children / Youth / Education

Best School / Educational Service

...in the 2025 Best of Bulverde/Spring Branch Awards – chosen by YOU, our incredible community! This recognition means the world to us, and we are truly honored to receive this award again this year. Thank you to everyone who took the time to vote and show your support during the voting window. Your belief in our mission and values is what keeps us going strong.



STREAM FAMILIES – ALL LEVELS:

Labor Day/Tuesday STREAM Holiday
Labor Day is Monday, 9/1 and Tuesday, 9/2 is a STREAM holiday for T/Th students. All STREAM families, please refer to lesson plans for work to be completed upon return to school either Wednesday 9/3 or Thursday 9/4.

Please note: if your child is enrolled in Dual Credit courses, those classes may still meet on campus on Tuesday, 9/2. Please refer to the course syllabus.





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FEED THE NEED

“LET’S BEGIN – WITH PURPOSE”

Feed the Need is coming to Bracken Christian School and we’re stepping into something bigger than ourselves.

It’s more than just raising funds. It’s about growing in compassion, strengthening our school, and coming alongside local and global communities facing real need.

As our students prepare to pack meals and raise support, pray with us. Walk with us. And join us as we pursue this mission—together.

MORE DETAILS TO COME – SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, September 25th – Friday, September 26th!

Coffee in the Library

Coffee in the Library will resume Thursday, September 18th from 8:15–9:00 AM.

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. The next meeting will be in November.



COFFEE

In the Library



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Warrior Clay Shoot | SAVE THE DATE

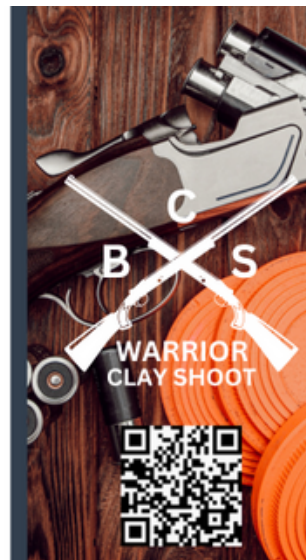
WARRIOR CLAY SHOOT

NOVEMBER 13TH
GOOD BULL RANCH
SPRING BRANCH, TX

Taking Aim for Campus Safety

REGISTER AND DONATE NOW!

LADIES AND GENTLEMAN ARE WELCOME!



[**> REGISTER HERE!**](#)



Homecoming Week | SAVE THE DATE

November 3rd - 7th - Spirit Week
November 7th - Homecoming Pep Rally
November 7th - Football game
November 8th - Homecoming dance



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Boots & Ballgowns | LOOKING FOR NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS



We are looking for more committee members to join our team!

Contact **bootsandballgowns@brackenchristian.com**

to ask any questions and to learn more about the Spring event!

INFORMATIONAL MEETING



HELPING HANDS

BRACKEN VOLUNTEERS

SEPTEMBER 4TH
RIGHT AFTER DROP-OFF
8:05 A.M. IN THE LIBRARY

HELPING HANDS | INFO MEETING

Please join us on Thursday, September 4th right after drop-off for a Helping Hands informational meeting in the Library! We would love to meet you and answer any questions you may have!



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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!

WEEKLY CAMPUS PRAYER WALK



Please join us **every Tuesday** at 8:00 am to cover our campus and students in prayer!

We will begin at the secondary side parking lot of campus to hear some prayer points, and then you can walk at your own pace along the perimeter of campus while you pray.

Please don't forget to check-in at one of the offices to get your visitor badge before you begin your prayer walk.



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SECONDARY

Secondary Chapel

September 5th–

Speaker:

Sara Martinez

Fall Campus Tours

**Sophomores through Seniors
are invited to join us for campus
tours this fall!**

Hallmark University – Sept 10 |

7:30 AM–12:00 PM

Texas A&M University – Nov 19 |

7:00 AM–5:00 PM

> [CAMPUS TOUR SIGN-UP FORM](#)

Upcoming Dates

SAT, PSAT, and PSAT 8/9 will be on October 1st, for all students.
Communication will be emailed home closer to the date.

NO SCHOOL – MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st FOR LABOR DAY!



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ATHLETICS

ATHLETICS CALENDAR

Dates are subject to change.

SAVE THE DATE

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| 9.2 | HS JV VB AT HOME VERSUS GLORIA DEO AT 5:00 PM AND VARSITY AT 6:00 PM |
| 9.2 | MS "B" VB GAME AT SACS AT 4:30 PM |
| 9.2 | MS "A" VB GAME AT SACS AT 5:30 PM |
| 9.4 | HS JV VB GAME AT 1ST BAPTIST ACADEMY AT 5:00 PM AND VARSITY AT 6:00 PM |
| 9.4 | HS FOOTBALL TEAM PHOTOS IN THE GYM AT 3:30 PM |
| 9.4 | MS FOOTBALL GAME AT FREDERICKSBURG HERITAGE AT 5:30 PM |
| 9.5 | HS VB TOURNAMENT AT CASTLE HILLS |
| 9.5 | HS FOOTBALL GAME AT MEDINA HIGH SCHOOL AT 7:00 PM |
| 9.5 | MS SPORTS TEAM PHOTOS IN THE GYM - 2:30 PM MS CROSS COUNTRY; 2:45 PM MS FALL TENNIS; 3:30 PM MS VOLLEYBALL, 4:15 PM MS CHEER PHOTOS |
| 9.6 | HS VB TOURNAMENT AT CASTLE HILLS |
| 9.6 | MS/HS TEAM PHOTOS IN THE GYM - 8:00 AM HS CROSS COUNTRY; 9:00 AM HS FALL TENNIS PHOTOS; 10:00 AM MS FOOTBALL TEAM PHOTOS, 11:00 AM HS CHEER PHOTOS |

FOLLOW OUR WARRIORS ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

CLICK ON THE ACCOUNT YOU WANT TO FOLLOW



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@bcswarriors_football



@bcswarriors_volleyball



@brackenchristianbaseball



@bcs_spirit



@bcs_rackets



THE WEE WARRIOR

NEWSLETTER

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ELEMENTARY



A Letter from
Mrs. Gentry

Good afternoon, Wee Warriors!

This week in chapel, our students are learning about the Bracken value of Service. We are excited to put this value into action as we introduce our first service project of the year: Feed the Need. Together, we will be teaching our children the importance of loving others as Christ loves us (Galatians 5:13), and how even small acts of kindness can make a big impact for God's Kingdom.

A few important reminders for the coming weeks:

- School Holiday: There will be no school on Monday.
- STREAM Holiday: Our STREAM program will also observe a holiday on Tuesday.
- Special Guest Author: On Thursday, September 5th, we are thrilled to welcome the author of *Chicken Chores* to our campus! This will be a fun and memorable time for our students. Please remember that order forms for the book are due by Wednesday, September 3rd so that your child can have a signed copy.

We are so thankful for your partnership in helping our Wee Warriors grow in faith, knowledge, and character. As we begin this new project and continue our year together, may we all look for opportunities to serve one another with joy.

Miles of Smiles in Him,

Mrs. Gentry

UPCOMING CHAPELS

9/5 – Dana Haby – Author of “Chicken Chores” will be speaking at our Elementary Chapel



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Elementary Choir Sign - Ups

Registration for our Elementary after school Choir program is underway. All 2nd-5th Grade students (Traditional and Stream) are welcome to join.



Emails and letters went out last week. FYI...Attached is the informational letter that went home with details about the program. I have also attached the registration form.



[ELEMENTARY FALL CHOIR INFORMATION LETTER](#)



[ELEMENTARY FALL CHOIR REGISTRATION FORM](#)

After School Clubs + Activities



Chess Club - The registration for the Complete Chess after school program is now open:

[REGISTER HERE!](#)



LEARN MORE ABOUT **[PIANO CLASS HERE](#)** AND **[SIGN UP HERE!](#)**

Additional clubs/activities: After School Art, Elementary Praise Team, and Tumbling!