

**Briarwood Christian School
Lower School Calendar 2020-2021**

In light of our current circumstances, please note that dates, events, programs, and details are subject to cancellation or modification. Specific details regarding each event will be sent to you as we approach the event and consider current guidelines and restrictions. Thank you for your flexibility.

July/August

July 30- August 3	New Teacher Training
August 3-14	Teacher Inservice
August 17	New Student Orientation/Open House for Returning Students times/details/location to come
August 18	First day of school 3rd Grade Orientation-8:15 am location/details to come
August 31	School Pictures- Early Childhood- K4-2nd

September

September 1	School Pictures- Elementary Division- 3rd-6th
September 7	Labor Holiday- <i>No school for students</i>
Sept 10	See you at the Pole Day- details to come OLSAT Testing- K5-6th Grade- details to come
September 18	Homecoming- Early Dismissal location/details to come

October

October 7	End of First 9 weeks
October 14	Parent-Teacher Conferences- <i>No school for students, childcare will be provided for students who normally stay in the Lion's Den</i> details to come
October 15-19	Fall Break-<i>No school for students, no Lion's Den</i>
October 27	Picture Retake Day

November

Nov. 23-27	Thanksgiving Holidays
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December

Dec. 17	End of Second 9 Weeks, Early Dismissal - No Lion's Den services No PM shuttle-Dismissal from Classrooms- Parties - 10:00 Early Childhood Division, 10:30 Elementary Division Dismiss - 10:30 Early Childhood 11:00 Elementary
Dec. 18	Teacher Workday - No School/Lion's Den
Dec. 21-Jan. 4	Christmas Holidays *Please note- Classes resume on <u>TUESDAY</u> , Jan. 5th

Second Semester

January

January 4	Teacher Inservice Day -No School/Lion's Den
January 5 (Tuesday)	Classes Resume/Third Semester begins
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday No school/No Lion's Den
January 25-28	CTP Testing 4th-6th Grade (Jan. 29- make up testing day) MAP Growth Testing this week K4-3rd Grade

February

February 15	Presidents' Day Holiday <i>No school or Lion's Den</i>
February 16	Teacher Inservice Day <i>No school or Lion's Den service</i>
February 22-26	Global Missions Week- details to come

March

March 3	Parent-Teacher Conferences- <i>No school for students, childcare will be provided for students who normally stay in the Lion's Den-details to come</i>
March 4	ACSI Spelling Bee (1st-4th grade) at BCS
March 12	End of 3rd nine weeks
March 22-26	Spring Break - <i>No school or Lion's Den service</i>

April

April 2	Good Friday Holiday - <i>No school or Lion's Den service</i>
April 8	Spring OLSAT testing K5-6th grade <i>details to come</i>

May

May 3 and 4	Map Growth Testing K5-3rd
May 6	National Day of Prayer- 9:15 am, Prayer at the Pole event- location/details to come
May 18	Elementary Academic Competition Recognition- 9:00 am location/details to come
May 21	Last day of School-Early Dismissal (No afternoon carpool/shuttle/childcare) 6th Grade Promotion- 9:00 am, Worship Center Early Childhood: 9:30 Parties, 10:00 Dismiss Elementary: 10:00 Parties, 10:45 Dismiss

Notes about the 2020-2021 Calendar

- Flexibility is the name of the game this year! We will keep you updated on details regarding each event as we approach each event. All dates and events are subject to change. Thank you for your patience.
- Due to our current health crisis, we will not host our annual Grandparents/Veterans Day celebration in November. We are planning other ways to celebrate our grandparents and veterans! We look forward to bringing this event back to our calendar for the 2021-2022 school year.
- We are looking at the best way to host BACK TO SCHOOL/MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT. Stay tuned for more details.
- Details about summer reading awards will be coming soon!
- In light of our current circumstances, we will move our annual Fall Festival to the Spring! Stay tuned for more information on this event!
- Briarpatch Day (our version of Field Day) plans and dates will be announced second semester.
- 5th and 6th Grade Health Class dates will be announced second semester.
- Grade level field trip dates and information will be announced as the year progresses and we assess the feasibility and safety of each trip.
- Our 5th Grade Washington, DC trip has been cancelled for this year. While this is disappointing news, it is our hope that we can offer this DC trip or an alternate trip to our students during their 6th grade year.
- We do not have any scheduled musical programs/presentations on our calendar. Should we be able to incorporate those back into our plans we will let you know details and dates in advance.
- **If your child is a remote learner, we will discuss plans for school pictures, standardized testing, etc. soon. More information to come.**