

Briarwood Christian School
Lower School Calendar 2022-2023

*Please note that dates, events, programs, and details are subject to cancellation or modification.
 Specific grade level events such as field trips, special events, etc will be shared one school begins.*

July/August

July 27-29	New Teacher Training
August 1-5	Teacher Inservice
August 8	New Student Orientation/Open House for Returning Students Click Here for the Orientation/Open House Schedule
August 9	First day of school- School begins at 8:00 am for JK-6th grade students.
August 11	3rd Grade Parent Orientation-7:45 am, Church Choir Room-M208-more details to come
August 25	Back to School Night- 6:30 pm, Worship Center, more details to come
August 26	Summer Reading Awards- Worship Center- 8:30 am-1st-3rd, 10:00 am-4th-6th

September

September 5	Labor Day Holiday-<i>No school for students</i>
September 7-9	MapGrowth Testing K-3rd Grade
September 16	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>
September 21	Prayer at the Pole event- details to come

October

October 4	Fall Festival- Details to come (Rain Date: Oct. 11)
October 7	BCS Homecoming- <i>early afternoon dismissal for the parade, childcare will be provided for students who normally stay in the Lion's Den, details to come</i>
October 7	End of Quarter One- Report Cards released Oct.13
October 14-18	Fall Break-<i>No school for students, no Lion's Den- School resumes on Wednesday, Oct. 19th.</i>

November

November 11	Veteran's Day Program- 8:45 am, more details to come
November 21-25	Thanksgiving Holidays

December

December 2	1st Grade Christmas Program- 8:45 am, Worship Center (Dress Rehearsal on Dec. 1, at 9:30 am, Worship Center)
December 9	5th and 6th Grade Choir Christmas Program- 8:45 am, Worship Center
December 15	End of Second 9 quarter- report cards released Dec. 15 or 16th-TBD Early Dismissal - No Lion's Den services Late Start Day- school begins at 8:45 am No PM shuttle-more details about dismissal to come Special Christmas Chapel at 9:30 am featuring 5th/6th Grade Band Christmas Parties at 10:15-10:45 am-more details to come
December. 16-January. 3	Christmas Holidays *Please note- Classes resume on <u>Wednesday, Jan. 4th</u>

Second Semester

***Please note that all second semester dates are subject to change pending facility approval. We will confirm all second semester dates/events in early September.**

January

January 3	Teacher Inservice Day -No School/Lion's Den
January 4 (Wednesday)	Classes Resume/Third Semester begins
January 16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - No school/No Lion's Den
January 18, 19, 20	MapGrowth Testing K-3rd Grade
January 27	3rd Grade Music Program-8:45 am, Worship Center
January 30-February 3	CTP Testing 4th-6th Grade

February

January 30-February 3	CTP Testing 4th-6th Grade
February 10	Grandparents' Day - More details to come, This will be an early dismissal day for students, childcare will be provided for students who normally stay in the Lion's Den.
February 20	Presidents' Day Holiday <u>No</u> school or Lion's Den
February 21	Teacher Inservice Day <u>No</u> school or Lion's Den service

March

March 10	End of 3rd nine week, Reports card released March 16
March 14	OLSAT Testing 1st, 3rd, and 5th grade
March 17	Parent-Teacher Conferences - <u>No</u> school for students, childcare will be provided for students who normally stay in the Lion's Den- details to come
March 24	Kindergarten- <i>Three Tall Trees</i> Program- 8:45 am, Worship Center

	(Dress Rehearsal on March 23 at 9:15 am, Worship Center)
March 27-March 31	Spring Break-<u>No</u> school or Lion's Den service

April

April 6	Easter Parties- details to come 1/2 day JK and K5- 12:15-12:45 Full day JK, K, TK, 1st, 2nd- 1:30-2:00 pm 3rd-6th- 2:15-2:45 pm
April 7	Good Friday Holiday-<u>No</u> school or Lion's Den service
April 11, 12, 13	MapGrowth Testing K-3rd Grade
April 11	JK Briarpatch Day (Rain Date: April 12)
April 13	K Briarpatch Day (Rain Date: April 14)
April 14	4th grade Music Program, 8:45 am, Worship Center
April 19	1st Grade Briarpatch Day (Rain Date: April 20)
April 21	5th/6th Grade Ukuele Class will perform at elementary chapel 8:45 am, Worship Center
April 26	2nd Grade Briarpatch Day (Rain Date: April 27)
April 28	5th/6th Grade Choir- Spring Concert-8:45 am

May

May 1	3rd Grade Briarpatch Day (Rain Date: May 2)
May 4	National Day of Prayer- 9:15 am, Worship Center Prayer at the Pole event- <i>details to come</i> 4th Grade Briarpatch Day (Rain Date; May 5)
May 9	5th Grade Briarpatch Day (Rain Date: May 10)
May 12	Second Grade Music Program-8:45 am, Worship Center (Dress Rehearsal is on May 11, at 9:30, Worship Center) 6th Grade Briarpatch Day (Rain Date: May 15)
May 16	Elementary Academic Competition Recognition and Safety Patrol Promotion- 8:45 am <i>details to come</i>
May 18	Last Day of School- Early Dismissal ½ day- no Lion's Den, no PM shuttle NO LATE START TODAY! School begins at 8:00 am! 6th Grade Promotion-9:00 am, Worship Center, reception to follow for 6th graders and families Class Parties-10:15 am-10:45 am (details to come) End of Quarter Report Cards- released at 3:00 pm today

Important Notes about the 2022-2023 Calendar

- Flexibility will continue to be important this year! We will keep you updated as we approach each event. All dates, events, and locations are subject to change. As stated above, all second semester events are subject to change and pending facility approval. We will confirm those dates/events in early September.
- More detailed information will be sent to you about each event as the year progresses.
- “Briarpatch Day” is our BCS Field Day-more details will follow regarding parents volunteers and the schedule for the day.
- Grade level field trip dates and other grade level events/activities will be announced as the year progresses.
- Our 5th and 6th Grade “Crown and Shield” Health Classes will be held in the Spring. Dates/Information will be sent to parents in February.
- School picture dates will be announced once school begins.
- We are assessing the viability of the 5th grade Washington DC trip and a potential 6th grade “makeup” trip to Washington, DC. It is our desire to be able to provide this fun and educational trip, but we must consider travel costs and a health/safety plan for traveling with a large group. We will provide more information once school begins.