

Briarwood Christian School
Lower School Calendar 2023-2024

This calendar contains a few modifications from the calendar that was shared with you in the Spring of 2023.

We have noted those changes below.

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 once school begins.

August

August 2-4	New Teacher Training
August 7-11	Teacher Inservice/Workdays
August 13	BCS Convocation at 6:00 pm, Briarwood Presbyterian Church- more details to come
August 14	New Student Orientation/Open House for Returning Students Click Here for the Schedule
August 15	First day of school- School begins at 8:00 am for JK-6th grade students.
August 17	Back to School Night- 6:30 pm, Worship Center, more details to come
August 23	Third Grade Parent Meeting 8:00 am, Church Chapel-more details to come
August 31	5th Grade Washington, DC Trip Parent meeting 8:00-9:15 am, Chapel, details to come

September

September 1	Summer Reading Awards- Worship Center- 8:30 am-1st-3rd, 10:00 am-4th-6th
September 4	Labor Day Holiday - <i>No school for students</i>
September 6-8	MapGrowth Testing K-3rd Grade
September 15	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 19	School Pictures -details to come
September 29	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

October 3	Fall Festival- Details to come (Rain Date: Oct. 10)
October 6	PTF Pumpkin Patch- front lawn of school, details to come
October 10	Picture Retake Day
October 13	End of Quarter One- Report Cards released Oct. 23
October 16-17	Fall Break - <i>No school for students, no Lion's Den- School resumes on Wednesday, Oct. 18th</i>

November

November 3	Veterans Day Program- 9:00 am, more details to come
November 10	Veterans Day Holiday- <i>No school for students, no Lion's Den</i>
November 20-24	Thanksgiving Holidays

December

December 1	1st Grade Christmas Program- 9:00 am, Worship Center (Dress Rehearsal on Nov. 30 at 9:30 am, Worship Center)
December 5	5th and 6th Grade Band Concert- Upper School Campus, Barbara Barker Auditorium, 7:00 pm
December 8	5th and 6th Grade Choir Christmas Program- 9:00 am, Worship Center
December 13 (Wed.) *This is update from the Spring Calendar	End of Second 9 quarter- report cards released Dec. 14 or 15th-TBD Early Dismissal- No Lion's Den services No PM shuttle-more details about dismissal to come Special Christmas Chapel at 9:00 am featuring 5th/6th Grade Band Christmas Parties at 10:15-10:45 am-more details to come
December 14-January 2	Christmas Holidays <i>*Please note- Classes resume on <u>Wednesday, Jan. 3rd</u></i>

Second Semester

January

January 2	Teacher Inservice Day- No School/Lion's Den
January 3 (Wednesday)	Classes Resume/Third Quarter begins
January 15	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday- No school/No Lion's Den
January 19	5th/6th Grade Ukulele Chapel Performance 9:00 am, Worship Center
January 25	5th Grade- DC Meeting for those traveling to DC- 8:00 am, Church Chapel
January 26	Grandparents' Day- Program at 9:00 am, Worship Center- <i>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.</i>
January 29-February 2	CTP Testing 4th-6th Grade

February

January 30-February 2	CTP Testing 4th-6th Grade
February 9	3rd Grade Music Program-9:00 am, Worship Center
February 19	Presidents' Day Holiday <u>No school or Lion's Den</u>
February 20 *This is an update from the Spring calendar	Teacher Inservice Day <u>No school or Lion's Den service</u>

March

March 2-March 7	5th Grade DC Trip
March 8	End of 3rd nine weeks, Reports card released March 14
March 13	OLSAT Testing 1st, 3rd, and 5th grade
March 15	Parent-Teacher Conferences- <u>No school for students, childcare will be provided for students who normally stay in the Lion's Den-</u> details to come
March 22	Kindergarten- <i>Three Tall Trees</i> Program- 9:00 am, Worship Center (Dress Rehearsal on March 21 at 9:30 am, Worship Center) Easter Parties- Details to come 1/2 Day JK and K5- 12:15-12:45 All other classes will have Easter Parties from 1:30-2:00 We will dismiss ALL students at 2:20 on this day- dismissal details to come
March 25-March 29	Spring Break- <u>No school or Lion's Den service</u> Please note we will also be off MONDAY, APRIL 1st for Good Friday Observance

April

April 1	Good Friday Holiday observed today. <u>No school or Lion's Den service</u>
April 12	Fourth Grade Music Program- 9:00 am, Worship Center
April 26	5th/6th Grade Choir and Ukulele- Spring Concert-9:00 am
April 30	5th/6th Grade Band Concert- Upper School, Barbara Barker Auditorium, 7:00 pm

May

May 2	National Day of Prayer- 9:15 am, Worship Center Prayer at the Pole event- <i>details to come</i>
May 17	Second Grade Music Program-9:00 am, Worship Center (Dress Rehearsal is on May 16, at 9:30, Worship Center)
May 21	Elementary Academic Competition Recognition and Safety Patrol Promotion- 8:45 am details to come

<p>May 22 (Wed) *This is an update from the Spring calendar</p>	<p>Last Day of School- Early Dismissal ½ day- no Lion's Den, no PM shuttle 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</p>
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Important Notes about the 2023-2024 Calendar

- All dates, events, and locations are subject to change. More detailed information will be sent to you about each event as the year progresses.
- “Briarpatch Day” is our BCS Field Day. This event usually occurs in late spring. Dates will be determined and more details will follow regarding parents volunteers and the dates /schedule for our Briarpatch events at the start of second semester.
- 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-final dates/Information will be sent to parents in January.