



**BRIARWOOD  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

**Briarwood Christian School  
Lower School Calendar 2024-2025**

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**

July 31 - Aug. 2	New Teacher Training
August 5-9	Teacher Inservice/Workdays
August 12	New Student Orientation/Open House for Returning Students <a href="#">Click Here for Details and Schedule</a>
August 13	First day of school- School begins at 8:00 am for JK-6th grade students.
August 15	Back to School Night- 6:30 pm, Worship Center, more details to come
August 18	BCS Convocation at 6:00 pm, Briarwood Presbyterian Church- more details to come
August 21	Third Grade Parent Meeting 8:00 am, Church Chapel-more details to come
August 23	Summer Reading Awards- Worship Center- 9:00 am (4th-6th), 10:15 am (1st-3rd)
August 29	5th Grade Washington, DC Trip Parent meeting 8:15 - 9:15 am, Chapel, details to come

**September**

September 2	<b>Labor Day Holiday</b> -No school for students
September 10	<b>School Pictures</b> -details to come
September 13	<b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b> - <u>No</u> school for students, childcare will be provided for students who normally stay in the Lion's Den-details to come
September 16-17	<b>Faculty and Staff Professional Development</b> - (Home learning for students- more details to come), <i>Childcare will be available, if needed, through our Lion's Den service-details to come</i>
September 27	<b>BCS Homecoming</b> - <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 1	Picture Retake Day
October 8	Fall Festival- Details to come (Rain Date: Oct. 15)

October 16	End of Quarter One- <b>Report Cards released Oct. 25</b>
October 17-21	<b>Fall Break-<u>No</u> school for students, no Lion's Den/childcare</b> <i>Faculty and Staff Professional Development on Monday, October 21st</i> <i>School resumes on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd</i>

### November

November 8	Veterans Day Program- 9:00 am, more details to come
November 11	<b>Veterans Day Holiday- <u>No</u> school for students, no Lion's Den</b>
November 25-29	<b>Thanksgiving Holidays</b>

### December

December 6	1st Grade Christmas Program- 9:00 am, Worship Center (Dress Rehearsal on Dec. 5th at 9:30 am, Worship Center)
December 12	5th and 6th Grade Band Concert- Upper School Campus, Barbara Barker Auditorium, 6:00 pm
December 13	5th and 6th Grade Choir Christmas Program- 9:00 am, Worship Center
December 18 (Wed.)	End of Quarter 2- report cards released- <b>TBD</b> <b>Early Dismissal-</b> 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 19	All Employee Luncheon - <i>No School for Students</i>
December 20 -January 6	<b>Christmas Holidays</b> <i>*Please note- Classes resume on <u>Tuesday</u>, Jan. 7th</i>

**(Second Semester Calendar listed below)**

## Second Semester

Currently, our second semester calendar includes major holidays and key school events only. We are still finalizing details and locations for other events like grade level programs and Grandparents' Day. We will send you an updated calendar for the second semester as soon as these dates are finalized.

### January

January 6	<b>Teacher Inservice Day</b> -No School/Lion's Den
January 7 (Tuesday)	Classes Resume/Third Quarter begins
January 20	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday</b> - No school/No Lion's Den
January 27-January 31	CTP Testing 4th-6th Grade

### February

February 13-14	<b>Faculty and Staff Professional Development</b> (Home learning for students- more details to come) <i>No school for students, childcare will be provided if needed through the Lion's Den-details to come</i>
February 17	<b>Presidents' Day Holiday</b> <i>No school or Lion's Den</i>

### March

March 1-March 6	5th Grade Trip to Washington, DC
March 7	End of Quarter 3, Report cards released March 18
March 11	<b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b> - <i>No school for students, childcare will be provided for students who normally stay in the Lion's Den-details to come</i>
March 24-March 28	<b>Spring Break</b> - <i>No school or Lion's Den service</i>

### April

April 17	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
April 18-21	<b>Good Friday and Easter Monday</b> - <i>No school or Lion's Den service</i>

### May

May 1	National Day of Prayer- 9:30 am, Worship Center Prayer at the Pole event- <i>details to come</i>
May 21	<b>Last Day of School- Early Dismissal</b> - 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 on Friday, May 23rd

## **Notes about the 2024-2025 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. As mentioned above, we will send an updated second semester calendar as soon as events are finalized.
- “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.