



**BRIARWOOD  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

**Briarwood Christian School  
Lower School Calendar 2025- 2026**

*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. 4	New Faculty/Staff Training for Lower School
August 5-8	Teacher Inservice/Workdays
August 11	Meet the Teacher/Open House for Students: <a href="#">Click Here</a> for schedule/details
August 12	First day of school- School begins at 8:00 am for JK-6th grade students.
August 14	Back to School Night- 6:30 pm, Worship Center, more details to come
August 17	BCS Convocation at 6:00 pm, Briarwood Presbyterian Church- more details to come
August 20	Third Grade Parent Meeting 8:00 am, Church Chapel-more details to come
August 28	5th Grade Washington, DC Trip Parent meeting 8:15 - 9:15 am, Chapel, details to come
August 29	Summer Reading Awards- Worship Center- 9:00 am (4th-6th), 10:15 am (1st-3rd)

**September**

September 1	<b>Labor Day Holiday-<i>No school for students</i></b>
Sept 5	<b>New Family Breakfast with the Principals-</b> School lunchroom, 8:00-9:00 am
Sept 12	<b>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></b>
September 16	<b>School Pictures-</b> details to come
September 22 and 23	<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 24	<b>PTF Prayer at the Pole-</b> details to come

**October**

October 6	<b>No Lunchroom visitors due to Fall Festival set up</b>
October 7	<b>Lower School Fall Festival</b> (rain date- Oct 14th), no lunch visitors due to Fall Festival set up

	<b>End of Quarter 1-</b> Report Cards released Oct 22
October 8	<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>
October 14	<b>Fall Festival (rain date)</b>
October 15-17	<b>Fall Break-</b> <i>No school for students, no Lion's Den/childcare School resumes on Monday, October 20th</i>

### November

November 7	<b>Veterans Day Program-</b> 9:00 am, more details to come
November 10	<b>Faculty and Staff Professional Development-</b> (Home learning for students- more details to come), no Lion's Den
November 11	<b>Veterans Day Holiday-</b> <i>No school for students, no Lion's Den</i>
November 24-28	<b>Thanksgiving Holidays</b>

### December

December 5	<b>5th and 6th Grade Fine Arts Christmas Music Showcase-</b> featuring band, choir, and ukulele students, 9:00 am, Worship Center
December 12	<b>1st Grade Christmas Program-</b> 9:00 am, Worship Center (Dress Rehearsal on Dec. 11 at 9:30 am, Worship Center)
December 17 (Wed.)	<b>End of Quarter 2-</b> report cards released, Friday, January 16th <b>Christmas Parties</b> at 10:15-10:45 am-more details to come <b>Early Dismissal</b> at 10:50, No Lion's Den services No PM shuttle-more details about dismissal to come
December 18	<b>Professional Development for Faculty/Staff-</b> no school, no Lion's Den
December 18 -January 5	<b>Christmas Holidays for students</b> <i>*Please note- Classes resume on <u>Tuesday</u>, Jan. 6th</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 5	<b>Teacher Inservice Day</b> -No School/Lion's Den
January 6 (Tuesday)	Classes Resume/Third Quarter begins
January 19	<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday</b> - No school/No Lion's Den

### February

Feb. 13 and 16	<b>Winter Break/Presidents Day Holiday</b>
February 17	<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>

### March

March 6	<b>End of Quarter 3</b> , Report cards released March 13
March 7-12	<b>5th Grade Trip</b> to Washington, DC
March 23-27	<b>Spring Break</b> - <i>No school or Lion's Den service</i>

### April

April 2	<b>Easter Parties</b> - 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 3 and April 6	<b>Good Friday and Easter Monday</b> - <i>No school or Lion's Den service</i>
April 17	<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>

### May

May 7	National Day of Prayer- 9:30 am, Worship Center Prayer at the Pole event- <i>details to come</i>
May 15	End of 4th Quarter
May 20	<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 Thursday, May 21

## **Notes about the 2025-2026 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.