



BRIARWOOD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Briarwood Christian School Lower School Calendar 2026-2027

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

August

July 29 - July 31	New Faculty/Staff Training for Lower School
August 4-7	Teacher Inservice/Workdays
August 10	Meet the Teacher/Open House for Students: Click Here for schedule/details
August 11	First day of school- School begins at 8:00 am for JK-6th-grade students.
August 13	Back to School Night- 6:30 pm, Worship Center, more details to come
August 16	BCS Convocation at 6:00 pm, Briarwood Presbyterian Church- more details to come
August 19	Third Grade Parent Meeting 8:00 am, Church Chapel-more details to come
August 27	5th Grade Washington, DC Trip Parent meeting 8:15 - 9:15 am, Chapel, details to come
August 28	Summer Reading Awards- Worship Center- 9:00 am (4th-6th), 10:15 am (1st-3rd)

September

September 1	School Pictures -details to come
September 7	Labor Day Holiday -No school for students
September 15	Picture Retakes
September 21 and 22	Faculty and Staff Professional Development - (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 23	PTF Prayer at the Pole - details to come

October

October 5	No Lunchroom visitors due to Fall Festival set up
October 6	Lower School Fall Festival (rain date- Oct 13th), no lunch visitors due to Fall Festival setup
October 7	Parent-Teacher Conferences - <u>No</u> school for students, <i>childcare will be provided for</i>

	<i>students who normally stay in the Lion's Den-details to come</i>
October 9	End of Quarter 1- Report Cards released Oct 20
October 13	Fall Festival (rain date)
October 16	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 26-27	Fall Break- <u>No</u> school for students, no Lion's Den/childcare <i>School resumes on Tuesday, October 28th</i>

November

November 6	Veterans Day Program- 9:00 am, more details to come
November 11	Veterans Day Holiday- <u>No</u> school for students, no Lion's Den
November 20, 2026	3rd Grade Program - 9:00 am, Worship Center
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Holidays

December

December 4	5th and 6th Grade Fine Arts Christmas Music Showcase- featuring band, choir, and ukulele students, 9:00 am, Worship Center
December 11	1st Grade Christmas Program- 9:00 am, Worship Center (Dress Rehearsal on Dec. 10 at 9:30 am, Worship Center)
December 16 (Wed.)	End of Quarter 2- report cards released, Friday, January 15th Christmas Parties at 10:15-10:45 am-more details to come Early Dismissal at 10:50, No Lion's Den services No PM shuttle-more details about dismissal to come
December 17-18	Professional Development for Faculty/Staff- no school, no Lion's Den
December 17 -January 4	Christmas Holidays for students <i>*Please note- Classes resume on <u>Tuesday, Jan. 5th</u></i>

Second Semester

January

January 4	Teacher Inservice Day -No School/Lion's Den
January 5 (Tuesday)	Classes Resume/Third Quarter begins, Spiritual Impact Week - more details to come
January 18	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday - No school/No Lion's Den
January 28	5th Grade DC Meeting , 8:15 am - 9:15 am, Chapel

February

February 5	Grandparents Day , Breakfast at 7:30, Fellowship Halls; Program at 9:00 am, Worship Center
February 12 and 15	Winter Break/Presidents Day Holiday
February 16	Faculty and Staff Professional Development (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

Feb. 27 - March 4	5th Grade Trip to Washington, DC
March 5	End of Quarter 3 , Report cards released March 25
March 8-11	CTP Week (4th - 6th grade)
March 12	Kindergarten Program, Three Tall Trees , 9:00 am, Worship Center (Dress Rehearsal on March 19, 9:30 am, Worship Center)
March 15 - 19	Spring Break - <i>No school or Lion's Den service</i>
March 25	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 26	Good Friday - <i>No school or Lion's Den service</i>

April

April 9	4th Grade Program , 9:00 am, Worship Center
April 13	Early Childhood (JK - 2nd) Briarpatch Day (Rain Date: April 14)
April 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>
April 16	Professional Development for Teacher- Home Learning Day JK-6th -(Home learning for students- more details to come) No school for students, no childcare provided.

April 23	5th and 6th Grade Fine Arts Spring Music Showcase- featuring band, choir, and ukulele students, 9:00 am, Worship Center
April 30	2nd Grade Program , 9:00 am, Worship Center (Dress Rehearsal, April 30, 9:30 am, Worship Center)

May

May 4	Elementary (3rd - 6th) Briarpatch Day (Rain Date: May 5)
May 6	National Day of Prayer- 9:30 am, Worship Center Prayer at the Pole event- <i>details to come</i>
May 7	JK Presentation , 9:00 am, Worship Center
May 14	End of 4th Quarter
May 18	Safety Patrol Promotion and Competition Awards , 9:00 am, Worship Center
May 19	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 Thursday, May 20
May 20	All Staff Luncheon
May 21	Upper School Graduation

Notes about the 2026-2027 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.
- 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.