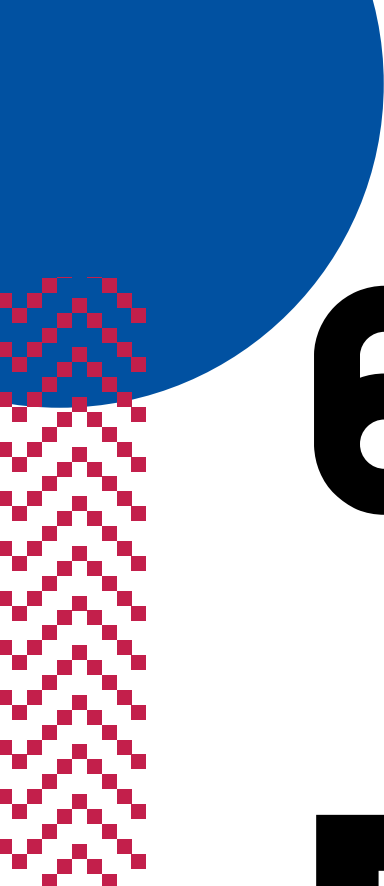




6TH GRADE PARENT COFFEE

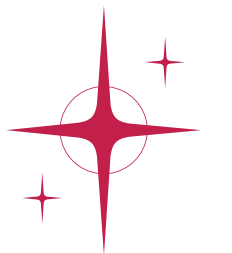
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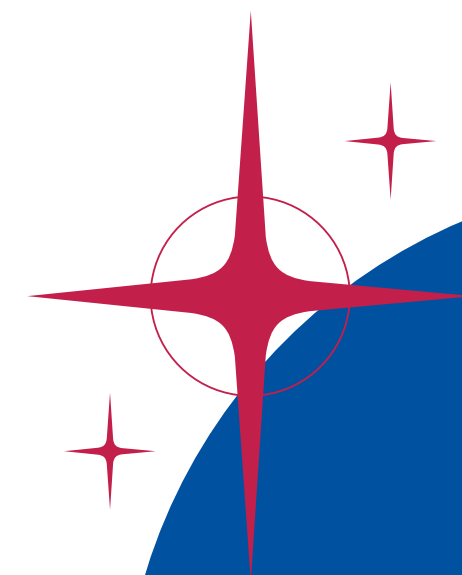
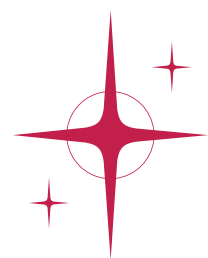
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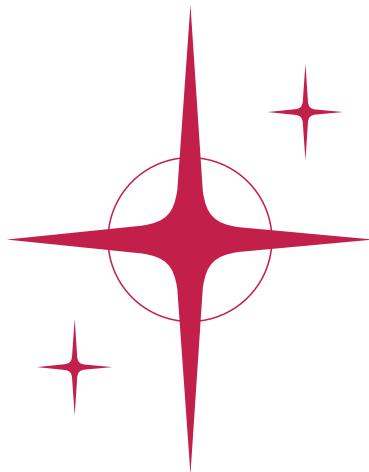
- Welcome + Admin Team Intros
- Yardsticks
- Fundamentals & Schoology
- Progress Reports & Conduct Reports
- 6th Grade Retreat & MS Athletics
- Extra Curriculars: Speech & Debate, Model UN
- Food Program & Arts Schedule
- Q&A



STORYTIME



ADMIN TEAM INTRODUCTION



We are here for you.

msattendance@bwscampus.com

Attendance, Late arrival, Early dismissal, general questions

Who to Contact Sheet

Objective:

To support you & your child's Middle School experience

BRENTWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Contacts for Families, Students, and Faculty

This table is designed to help students, families, and faculty connect with the right person for the right reason. By directing questions and concerns to the appropriate school personnel, we ensure quicker support and clearer communication.

GENERAL INFORMATION		
Brentwood Mainline	310-476-9633	For general needs or to be connected to someone's direct phone line.
MS Office	Teresa Kebby tkebb@bwscampus.com	For attendance, official records , transcripts, and general questions about the MS daily operations.
	Nasrin Farahmand nfarahmand@bwscampus.com	Example: A parent wants to notify the school that their child will miss classes, arrive late, or leave early. <i>Note:</i> Please email msattendance@bwscampus.com to notify the MS Office.
Role	Contact Information	When to contact this person
Middle School Director	Carrie Green cgreen@bwscampus.com	For school-wide matters , strategic planning, serious or ongoing community concerns, policy inquiries, curricular/graduation requirements, or student/family situations that require long-term support. Example: A parent is concerned about their child having a long-term health issue that may require a leave of absence.

MEET YOUR MS LEADERSHIP TEAM



Carrie A. Green

Director, Middle School



Tina Evans

Interim Assistant Director, Middle School

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Suzanne Lyons

Director of Student Life, Middle School



Margarita Lara

Director of Community Engagement, Middle School



Erin Diamond

Associate Athletic Director, East Campus

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Christopher Brown

Counselor, Middle School



Cindy Kim

Counselor, Middle School



Ashley Rosenthal

Learning Specialist, Middle
School



Melissa Moxey

Learning Specialist, Middle
School

YARDSTICKS

6th Grade

Common Developmental Characteristics in the Classroom and at Home

In the Classroom (Cognitive & Academic)

- **Concrete & Experiential:** Learns best through hands-on activities, clear visuals, and direct examples.
- **Focus on Fairness:** Highly observant of rules; deeply invested in equal treatment and justice.
- **Developing Executive Skills:** Building organizational habits, though managing multi-step tasks remains challenging.
- **Eager to Please:** Generally motivated by teacher approval and clear, positive reinforcement.

At Home (Social & Emotional)

- **Peer-Centered World:** Prioritizes friendships, fitting in, and personal identity.
- **Push for Independence:** Tests boundaries and seeks autonomy while still needing structure.
- **Emotional Swings:** Frequent mood shifts driven by rapid developmental changes.
- **Need for Grounding:** Desires distance, but deeply relies on parental support and routine.

FUNDAMENTALS

PURPOSE & FOCUS

- Smooth onboarding to Brentwood Middle School
- Develop core academic and social/emotional skills
- Adaptive curriculum that evolves based on student needs and faculty feedback

KEY TOPICS

- Introduction to Brentwood programs
- Community Building
- Executive Functioning Skills
- Digital Citizenship & Technology

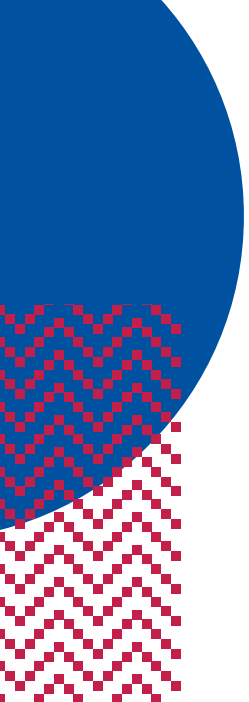


SCHOOLGY

- **Parent Access Limitations:** Parent accounts provide a view-only perspective focused primarily on course materials and high-level schedules.
- **What Parents Can See:** Access the main Materials page (weekly schedules, syllabi) and view the Upcoming section for major assignment due dates.
- **Viewing Grades & Detailed Feedback:** To see individual assignment grades, detailed rubrics, or teacher comments, you will need to log in directly using your child's student account credentials.

The screenshot shows the Schoology interface for a parent account. The top navigation bar includes links for Courses, Groups, Resources, and Tools. The main content area is titled "MATH 6th GRADE: A-JA" and "Brentwood School (MS)". It features a sidebar with a large blue circle containing the letter "A" and a list of options: Course Options, Materials, Updates, Gradebook, Grade Setup, Mastery, Badges, Attendance, Members, Analytics, Workload Planning, Adobe Express, Canva (LTI 1.3), and Edpuzzle. The main content area has buttons for "Add Materials" and "Options", and a section for "Chapter 1" with a "Weekly Schedule" link. The "Weekly Schedule" is a table with columns for Date, In Class, and Homework. The "Upcoming" section on the right lists assignments: 1.5 HW (8:30 am, due Thursday, September 24, 2026), STUDY GUIDE: Ch. 1 (8:30 am, due Thursday, October 1, 2026), and TEST: Ch. 1 (3:15 pm, due Tuesday, October 6, 2026).

Date	In Class	Homework
Mon 9/21 -	NO SCHOOL: Yom Kippur	
Tues 9/22 efgha	Warmup (1.5) Lesson 1.5 1.5 HW	1.5 HW [due Thurs 9/24]
Wed 9/23 bcdef		
Thurs 9/24 ghabc	Review Lessons 1.1-1.5 STUDY GUIDE: Ch. 1	STUDY GUIDE: Ch. 1 [due Thurs 10/1] Study for TEST: Ch. 1 on Tuesday 10/6 Click here for study tips!
Fri 9/25 defgh		



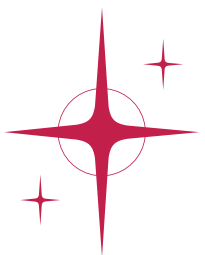
PROGRESS REPORTS + CONDUCT REPORTS

PROGRESS REPORTS

- Highlights growth areas, masteries, and ongoing progress
- Teacher comments on student performance
- Touchpoint before quiz, test, or grades

BEHAVIOR & ENGAGEMENT

- Focuses on classroom habits, engagement, and behavior
- Evaluates alignment with community expectations
- Areas for redirection or reinforcement



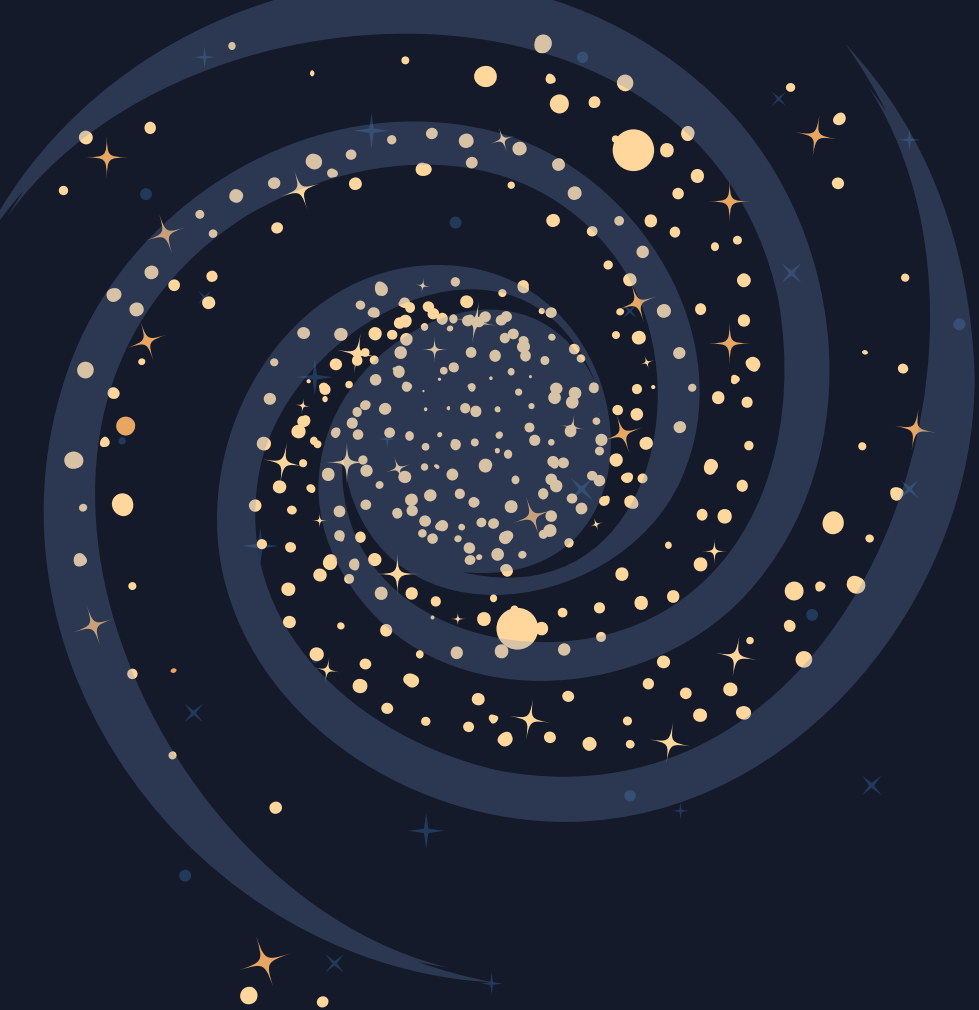
ASTROCAMP

6th Grade Retreat

Dr. Lyons - Director of Student Life

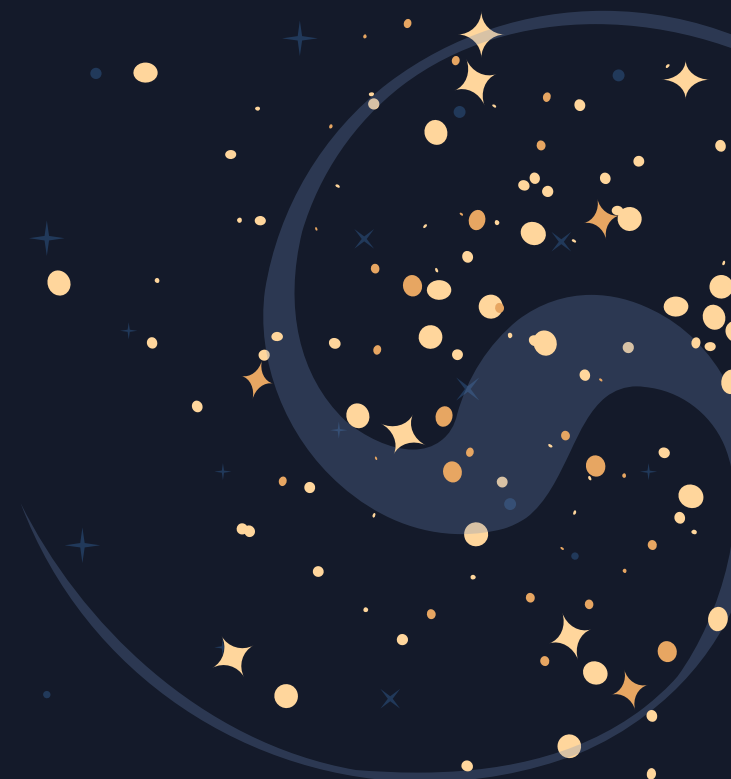
Admin on Astrocamp Retreat: Dr. Evans, MS Assistant Director





PURPOSE

Why do we have a
6th Grade Retreat?



Idyllwild-Pine Cove, CA

Monday, September 28 - Wednesday, September 30

Drive

~2.5 to 3 hours

Altitude

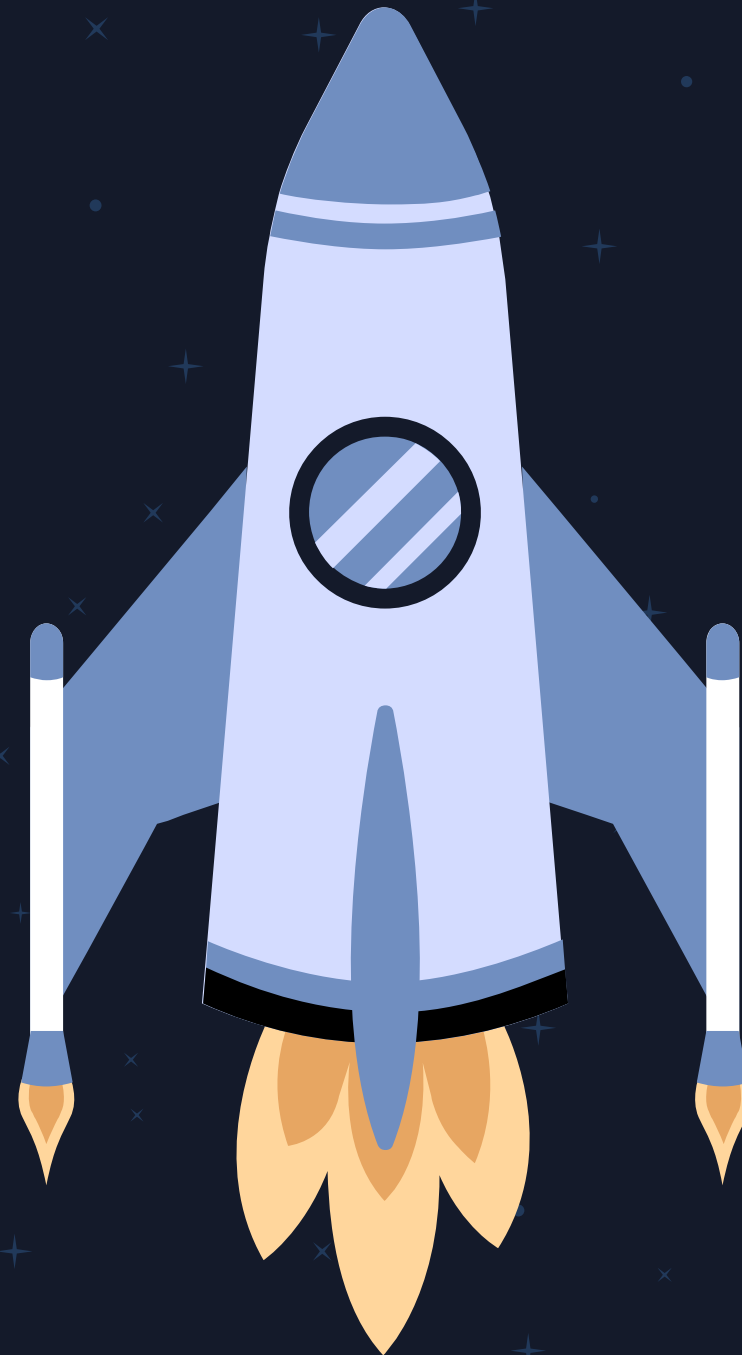
5,300-5,400 feet

Weather

High 71°F / Low 48°F

Nature

Pine trees & wildlife



GENERAL SCHEDULE



Fully programmed days with the following classes: Atmosphere and Gases; Launching Rockets; Cosmic Lander; Electricity & Magnetism; Lights and Lasers; Skycoaster; Zipline; Campfire; Space Night

Mon 9/28

11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Tues 9/29

8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Wed 9/30

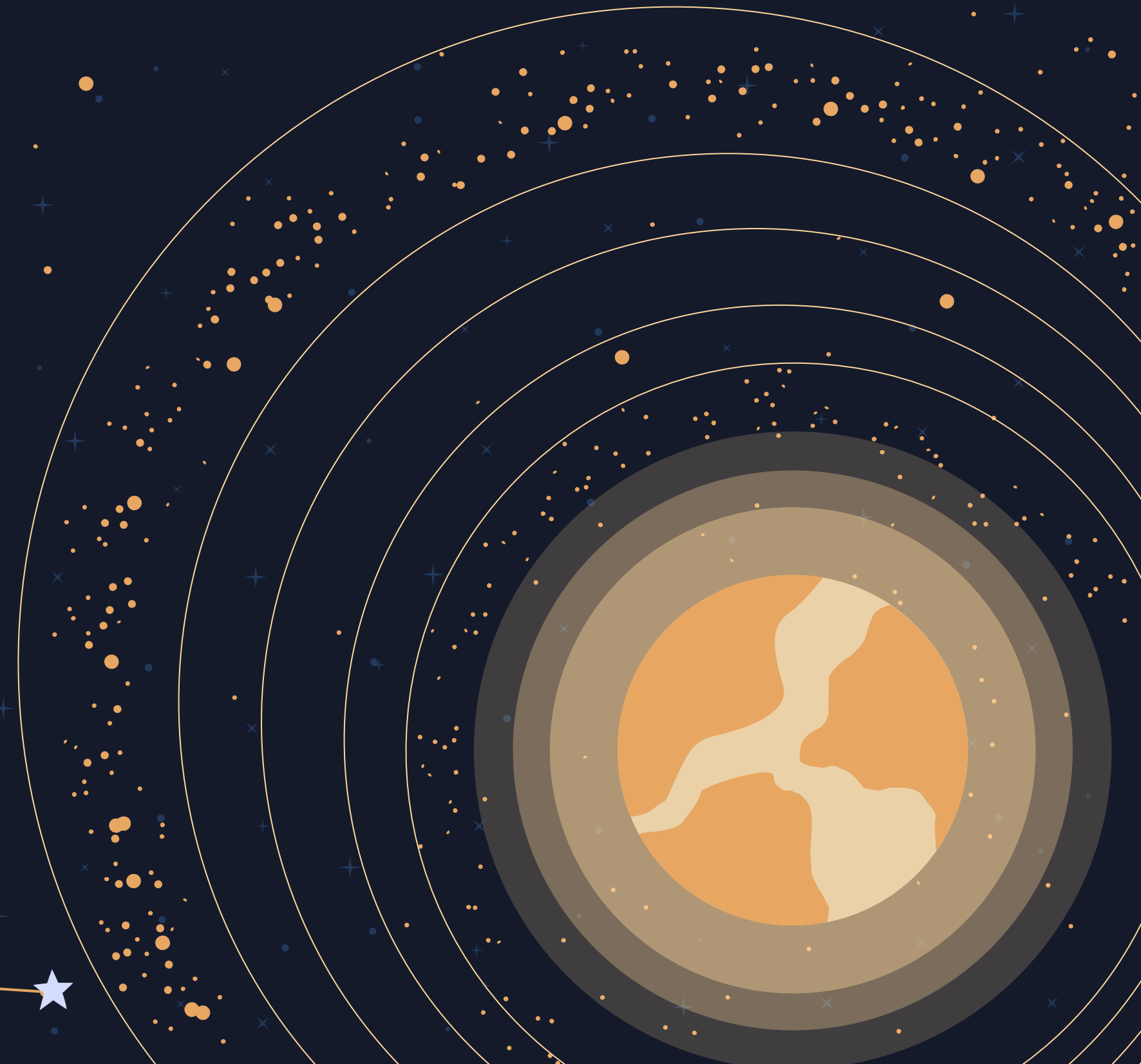
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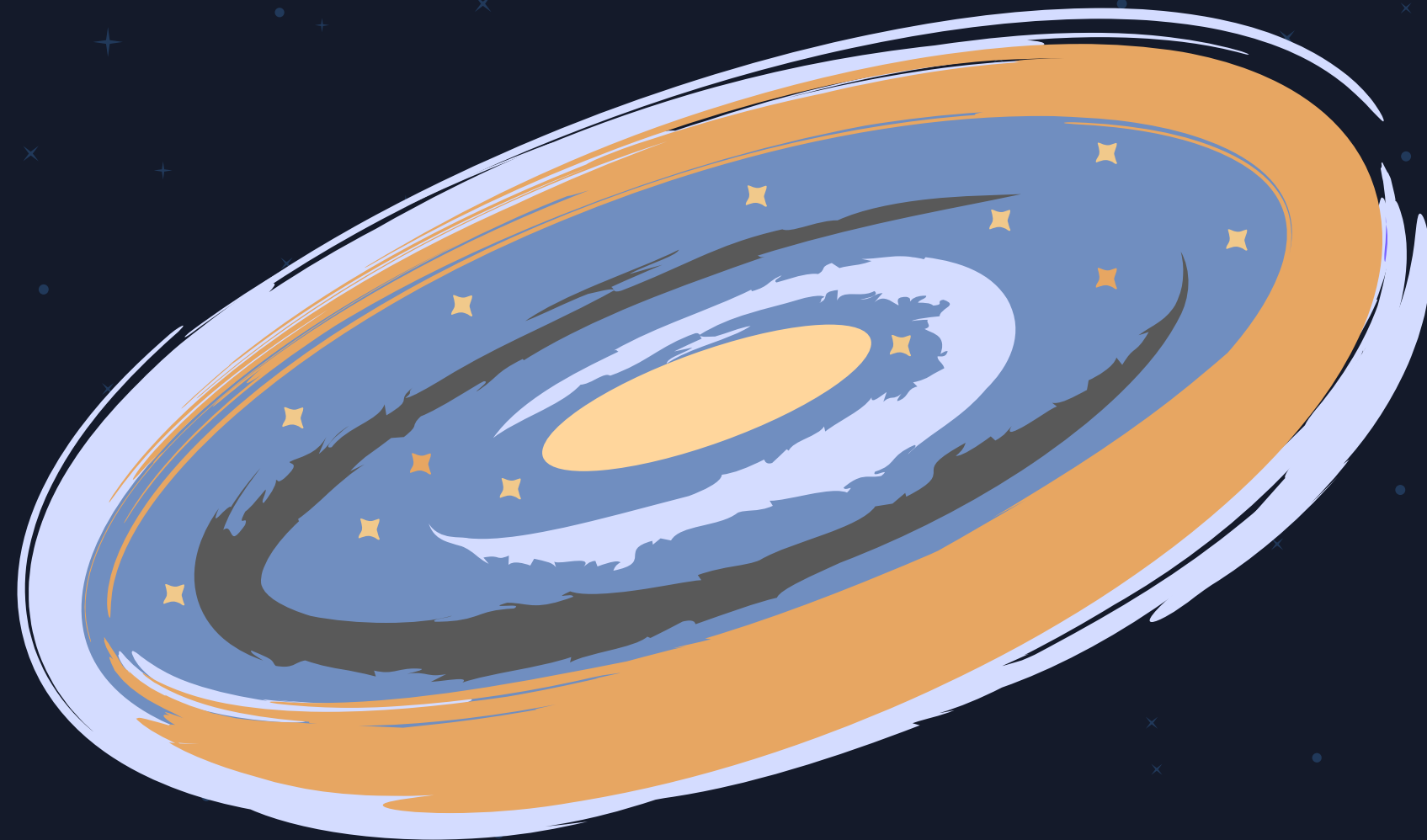
MONDAY, 9/28

Leave for Astrocamp.

- Arrive to BWS by 8:00 AM
- Bring to 8th Grade lunch tables / outside MS Dance Room
 - Luggage
 - Lunch + bus snacks
- Bus leaves from MS 3rd Floor after Carpool
- Eat lunch at Astrocamp: *Students should bring a disposable sack lunch on the first day so every item can be thrown away after lunch.*
- Return: We will be leaving Astrocamp at 12 noon on Wednesday, September 30. We estimate that we will be back on campus between 3:30 and 4 p.m. Pick up at Pavilion.
- Medications should be dropped off today by 2pm. Emergency medications like inhalers and EpiPens, the students should have with them. If you need an extension on medication drop-off please contact Teresa Kebby in the main office - tkebbby@bwscampus.com.



MONDAY & TUESDAY



• Day 1 Program:

- *Classes*
- *Dinner + Free time*
- *Night Program*
- *Dorms*



• Day 2 Program:

- *Breakfast + Free time*
- *Classes*
- *Lunch + Free time*
- *Classes*
- *Dinner + Free time*
- *Celebrate Lucas* 🎂
- *Night program*
- *Dorms*



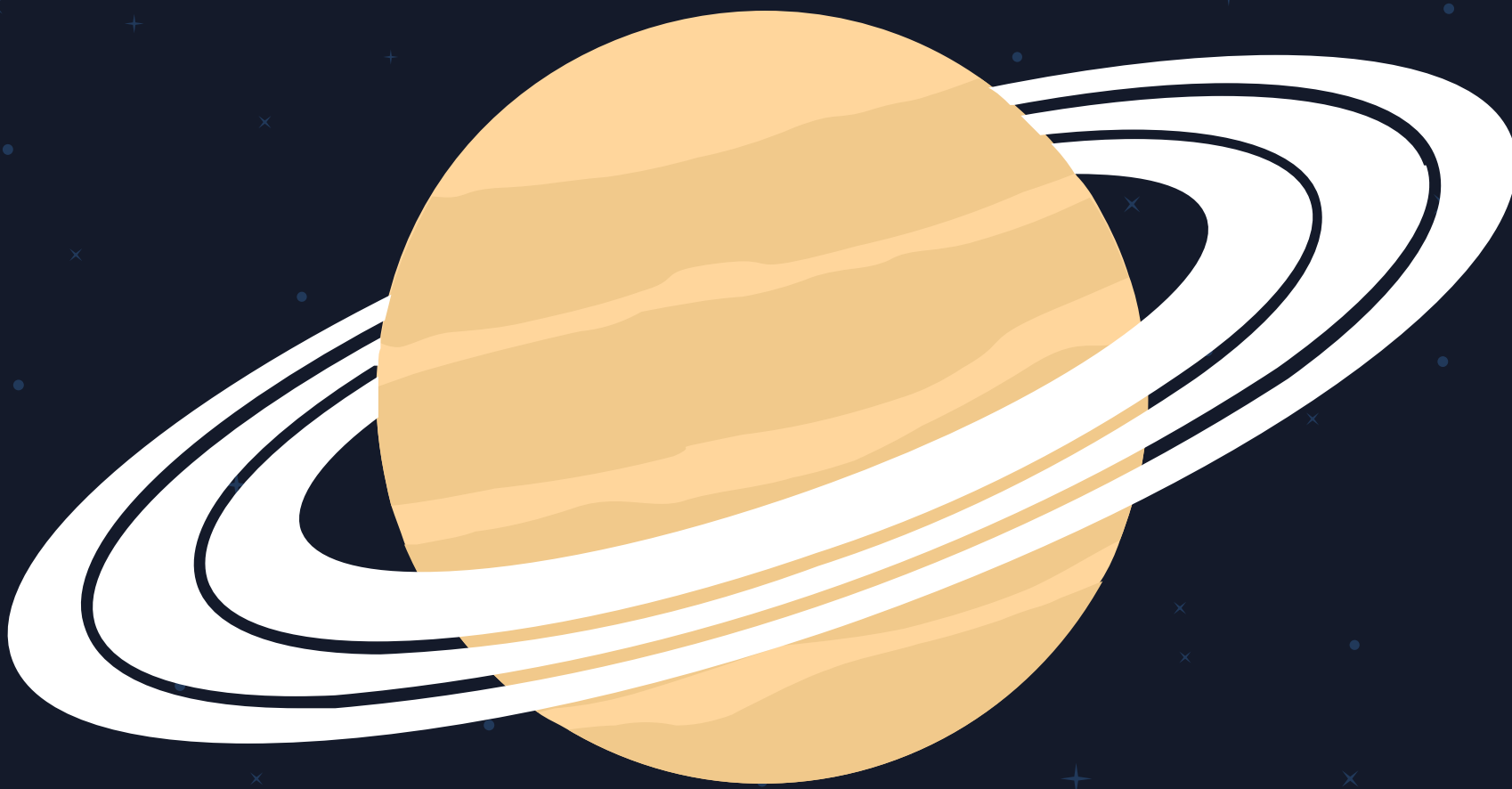
WEDNESDAY

Return to BWS.

- Pack luggage + Dorm checks
- **Day 3 Program:**
 - *Breakfast + Free time*
 - *Classes*
- Depart to BWS
- Lunch on the bus
- Arrive at BWS ~3:30 PM
- Pickup at Pavilion



THE STUFF WE KNOW YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW



● Chaperones

● Groups/Dorms

● Food

● What To Pack



CHAPERONES



Dr. Arriarán 

Mr. Blumstein 

Coach Diamond 

Ms. Doyle 

Dr. Evans 

Gus 

Mr. Kahn 

Ms. Kim 

Mr. Kumar 

Mr. Liggett 

Ms. Moxey 

Mr. Smith 

Nurse Silvers 



GROUPS

Day Groups

TBA at Astrocamp
~14 per group
Different from dorm roommates

Dorms

TBA at Astrocamp
~4-6 per group
Bunkbeds

Buses

By Advisory



- Buffet breakfast, lunch, & dinner provided
- Snacks available between meals
- Allergies & restrictions-friendly
 - *Gluten-free, dairy-free, vegetarian, vegan*

NOTE

No snacks allowed in dorms. NO EXCEPTIONS.

STORE: All students will receive a sweatshirt, but they will have the opportunity to go into the Astrocamp Store - they only take cash or checks, so if you want to send your child with a little cash, you can give it to the teacher in a sealed envelope with your child's name - \$20 or less is encouraged.

FOOD & THE STORE



Bedding:

- Sleeping bag, pillow, & fitted sheet

Toiletries:

- Towel & washcloth
- Shampoo & soap
- Hairbrush
- Toothbrush & toothpaste

Clothing:

- Layers (*sweater & warm jacket, gloves, warm socks, beanie, etc.*)
- Sweatpants or jeans
- Two pairs of shoes (*in case one pair gets wet or damaged*)
- Pajamas
- Swim suit & flip flops (*for showers?*)

Food:

- Sack lunch for the first day only
- Snack for the bus ride to Astrocamp
- Reusable water bottle

Extra Items:

- Flashlight (*night hike or late-night reading*)
- Camera (*disposable*)
- DVDs for the bus rides (*PG or younger*)
- Cash or checks only for Astrocamp Store (*Astrocamp sweatshirts are already included*)

NOTE

No cell phones/electronics.

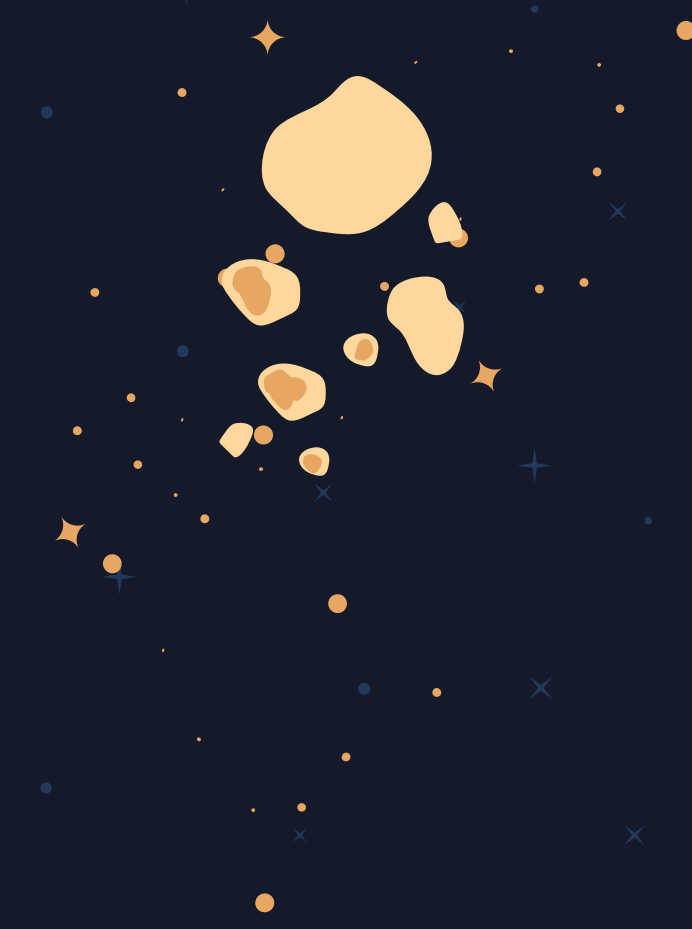
NO EXCEPTIONS.

Medications - due to the MS Office by 9/25.

WHAT TO PACK



DO NOT OVERPACK.



Q&A





4d 8h 15m 0s

Prepare for **BLAST OFF...**



MS ATHLETICS

Winter Athletics

- Boys & Girls Basketball
- Co-Ed Fencing
- Boys & Girls Soccer
- Co-Ed Water Polo

Winter Registration

- Sept. 28 - Oct. 9
- Link in Daily Envelope

Winter Dates
November 17 - February 6

Spring Athletics

- Baseball
- Fencing
- Boys Golf
- Lacrosse
- Softball
- Co-Ed Swimming
- Boys Tennis
- Co-Ed Track & Field
- Boys Volleyball

Spring Registration

- Opens in December
- Link in Daily Envelope

Spring Dates
February 15 - May 8

SPEECH & DEBATE

The Middle School Speech & Debate Team competes monthly in tournaments sponsored by the Southern California Junior Forensics League and the Golden State Debate League's Middle School Public Debate Program (MSPDP).

Brentwood School is a member of the National Speech and Debate Association (NSDA) and attended the NSDA Middle School National Tournament in Richmond, VA.



MODEL UNITED NATIONS

A simulation of the United Nations where students represent countries and debate global issues.

Public-speaking, diplomacy, collaboration, critical-thinking, & leadership skills.



How To Model UN

A wooden gavel with a gold-colored head and a dark brown handle is positioned diagonally across the letters 'UN'. A dark brown pen is also positioned diagonally, resting on the letter 'U'.

w/ Mr. Adanto

FOOD PROGRAM

Prices

Portions

*Dietary
Restrictions*

Feedback



A NEW SEASON ON THE HORIZON

SHREK THE MUSICAL

6th-12th grade production at Upper School

NOVEMBER 13-15, 2026

THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW

theater + dance collaboration

DECEMBER 15, 2026

ART GALLERY OPENING + COFFEEHOUSE

DECEMBER 17, 2026

WINTER MUSIC CONCERTS

JANUARY 20-21, 2027

THEATER COMPANY: SPRING PRODUCTION

MARCH 11, 2027

ART GALLERY OPENING NIGHT

APRIL 29, 2027

SPRING DANCE SHOW

MAY 11, 2027

SPRING MUSIC CONCERTS

MAY 18 & 20, 2027

THEATER COMPANY: NEW WORK

MAY 26, 2027

MUSIC 101 CONCERT

JUNE 2, 2027

8th GRADE GALLERY

JUNE 8-11, 2027

MIDDLE SCHOOL

BWS
Arts

Q&A

