

2017-2018 Academic Year

Back to School Need to Know!

School Forms

The following forms are on the website (go to Parents tab and click Back to School Forms) and need to be **downloaded, completed, and returned to the school by August 29:**

- **Policy Agreement & Permissions Form**
- **Emergency Card/Medical Release**
- **Physical Examination:** *All new incoming students are required to submit the Physician's Exam Form. Returning students are required to submit a new form at the time of their next physical examination. This form or the doctor's form may be used.*
- **Lower School After School Program Registration Form** (Return only if your student is enrolling in the program.)

Important Information

The following is a list of **important** Back to School information available on the website:

- Welcome Back! Family-Get-Together Picnic at Cedardale in Groveland on August 23.
- 2017-2018 School Year Calendar
- School Supply Lists
- Mama G's Lunch Menus for LS & HS lunches (payment and orders due by Aug. 18)

P.E. Uniform Ordering

Students in grades 5-12 must order PE uniforms through the BCA Lands' End website at www.landsend.com/school (BCA's Preferred School Number is 900120023). PE Uniforms from prior years may still be used. Students in Grades 1-4 do not need PE uniforms.

2017-2018 Fall Sports Season – Athletic Department email coming soon!

Keep an eye out for fall sports information located on our website athletic pages. Fall sports seasons start on Monday, **August 21** for the high school and Wednesday, **August 30** for the middle school.

Student Orientations

- **Grades 1-4** will have an open house and orientation on Monday, August 28, from 11:30-12:30.
- **Grades 5-8** will have middle school orientation for **all 5th grade students and all new 6th, 7th and 8th grade students** on Monday, August 28, from 9:00-11:00.
- **Grades 9-12** will have orientation for **all freshman and new students** on Monday, August 28 from 12:00-3:00 pm. HS parent orientation/tours will take place at 2:30 pm.
- New **International Student** Orientation will take place during the week before school begins on Thursday, August 24 10:00 am-2:00 pm. More information will be sent in a separate email.

School Start Dates

The first full day of school is Tuesday, August 29

- Elementary - Door opens at 7:40 am and homeroom begins at **7:55** am.
- Middle School - Door opens at 7:40 am and homeroom begins at **7:55** am.
- High School - Door opens at 7:45 am and students must be in Morning Assembly by **8:00** am.

School to Home Communication

News, events, and information are posted weekly on BCA's website www.bradfordchristianacademy.org under the **Parents** tab. In addition, an email notification called **News of Note** is sent each Friday afternoon to parents and students. News of Note contains highlights of what's happening at BCA and important dates of upcoming events. Please plan to read both the email and the Parent Page weekly. You can also **like us on Facebook** to keep informed of BCA events. Plus, join our **BCA Parent Connection group on Facebook** to connect with other parents.