

## Bethesda Christian Schools

### EVENTS FOR 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

<b>August</b>		
8/7		Orientation Day (Grades 7-12) and Elementary Welcome Night
8/11-12		Teacher In-service
<b>8/13</b>		<b>First Day of School – Noon Dismissal</b>
8/18		Elementary Back-to-School Night
8/20		JH/HS Class Day
8/25		JH/HS Back-to-School Night
<b>September</b>		
9/1		No School – Labor Day
9/3		School Pictures (K-12)
9/4		School Pictures (K3)
9/5		Elementary Grandparents' Day
9/8		Beginning Band Meeting (4 <sup>th</sup> Grade)
9/11-12		Leadership Camp for Seniors at Twin Lakes
9/15-26		ISTEP+ Testing (Grades 3-8)
9/16-18		Graduation Qualification Exam (Grades 10-12)
9/26		Early Dismissal – Teacher In-Service
<b>October</b>		
10/4		Homecoming
10/10		End of First Quarter (Full Day)
10/15		PSAT Testing – Sophomores and Juniors
		Grade Cards Go Home
10/21		Early Dismissal – Parent/Teacher Conferences (1-8pm)
10/23-24		No School - Teachers' Conference
<b>November</b>		
11/7		JH/HS Fall Concert
11/10		Community Open House
11/14-15		Fall Drama Presentation
11/14		Early Dismissal – Teacher In-service
11/21		Red & White Night
11/24-25		Favorite Food Feasts (Elementary)
11/26-28		No-School – Thanksgiving
<b>December</b>		
12/11		JH/HS Christmas Program
12/19		Elementary Christmas Program
		Early Dismissal – End of First Semester (Christmas Break)
12/20-1/4		Christmas Break
<b>January</b>		
1/5		School Resumes
1/9		Grade Cards Go Home
1/19		No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
1/31		District Solo and Ensemble (Instrumental)
<b>February</b>		
2/7		District Solo and Ensemble (Vocal and Piano)
2/13		Early Dismissal - Teacher In-service
2/16		No School - Presidents' Day
2/21		State Solo and Ensemble (Instrumental)
2/28		State Solo and Ensemble (Vocal and Piano)
<b>March</b>		
3/2-11		ISTEP+ Testing (Grades 3-8)
3/10-12		Spring Graduation Qualification Exam Retest
3/13		End of Third Quarter (Full Day)
3/18		Grade Cards Go Home
3/26		Parent/Teacher Conferences (4-8pm)
3/30-4/3		Spring Break
<b>April</b>		
4/10		Scheduled Snow Make-up Day* (Good Friday)
4/14-17		Stanford Achievement Tests
4/17		Early Dismissal – Teacher In-Service
		Junior/Senior Banquet
4/18		HS Band/Choir Organizational Contest
4/24-25		Spring Musical
4/27-5/6		ISTEP+ Testing (Grades 3-8)
<b>May</b>		
5/11		Scheduled Snow Make-up Day *
5/15		Elementary/Junior High/High School Spring Concert
5/21		Academic Awards Program (Junior High and High School)
5/22		Kindergarten Graduation
5/25		No School – Memorial Day
5/26		Sixth-Grade Banquet
5/29		Early Dismissal - End of Second Semester
		Graduation Ceremony

\* If school is not cancelled due to inclement weather prior to this day, no classes will be held.