



# Brentwood Christian School

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Dear BCS Grandparents,

The 2021-22 school year has begun and it has been an absolute blessing to hear your grandchildren and see their smiles. After a year of dual platforms and online instruction and all the mitigators that made last year successful but difficult, it is good this year to see their smiles and hear their laughter. Rest assured, mitigators are still in place and health is a primary priority but your grandchildren are smiling.

Your grand-Bears are going to school every day in some of the safest and healthiest classrooms in Texas. BCS has invested in AirBox air purifiers for each and every classroom and multi-purpose facility on campus including the cafeteria, gyms, locker rooms, theaters, etc. These are not your home-based air purifiers. AirBox air purifiers are actually air scrubbers that remove 99.999% of SARS-CoV-2 pathogens at the micron level. This is the highest grade air purification possible and puts the air quality of the classrooms on par with a surgical operating room. This was a significant investment for BCS, but the health of our students coupled with the ability for them to learn with as few distractions as possible made the investment worthwhile.

When the school year began, we welcomed over 150 new students to BCS. We also welcomed back to campus nearly 100 Bears who spent the better part of last school year online. It is an absolute joy to see the campus bustling again and to hear the excitement of the students as they prepared for the homecoming parade and all the activities of school life. It is a daily reminder of the presence of joy and potential to see these children, adolescents, and young men and women working daily to become the best possible versions of themselves.

Let me encourage every grandparent to get involved this year. We welcome you to our campus for games, concerts, and plays as well as our wonderful Grandparents' Day in the spring. We also welcome your involvement in our wonderful Grandparents' Auxiliary. Your participation in this program, as well as any subsequent gifts, are often the difference makers that create the best learning opportunity possible for your grandchild. Whether your passion resides in the core of academics or in the arts or in athletics, your participation makes them all possible.

At BCS we have a saying, "It is a great day to be a BCS Bear!" We say this often, even though the workload and academics at BCS are difficult. We say this even though for many of our families it is a sacrifice to be at BCS. We say this because every day at BCS our students are pushed to learn and more importantly to think. They are pushed to reason and to form beliefs based on the process of discerning facts from opinions. They are pushed intellectually and emotionally and socially and even physically. More importantly, they are doing all these things while learning that Christ is the purpose and the center of all. We say that it is a great day to be a BCS Bear because we know that all the work and effort and struggle means that our students have the blessing of perspective coupled with the gift of opportunity all brought forth in the love and divinity of Christ.

It is a GREAT day to be a BCS Bear!

Blessings,



**Jay Burcham**  
**President**