**Briarlake Elementary School PTA Year-at-a-Glance Calendar** *– Highlighted dates indicates changes from previous versions of the calendar*

**August 2016**

8/1…………………………Staff returns to school (PTA provides Welcome Back breakfast)

8/3…………………………Open House, 8am-noon, Briarlake cafeteria and classrooms

8/8…………………………**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

8/8…………………………PTA Parent Welcome Coffee, 7:40 to 8:40 am, Briarlake cafeteria

8/12……………………….Summer Academic Challenge Due

8/16……………………….PTA Ice Cream Social, 6 pm to 7:15 pm, Briarlake cafeteria

8/18……………………….School Council Meeting, 1 pm

8/28……………………….Briarlake Foundation Board Meeting, 7 to 9 pm

8/30………………………. PTA Monthly Board Meeting & Info Session for PTA Committee Chairs & Room Parents, 5:30 pm, cafeteria

8/31……………………….School Picture Day

**September 2016**

9/5…………..………………**NO SCHOOL, Labor Day**

9/6…………………………..PTA Monthly Board Meeting, 7:45 am, Briarlake cafeteria

9/7…………………………..Curriculum Night - One Night Only – All Grades, 5:45 to 8 pm, Cafeteria and Classrooms

9/13…………………………Odyssey of the Mind Interest Session, 6:00 pm

9/15…………………………School Picture Makeup Day

9/15…………………………Chik Fil A Spirit Night 5 to 7pm

9/15…………………………Progress reports sent home

9/18…………………………Go Green Team Litter Clean Up, 3-4pm – Rain out

9/20…………………………Parent Teacher Conference Night

9/23…………………………1st Academic Challenge Due

9/25………………………...Briarlake Foundation Board Meeting, 7 to 9 pm

9/27…………………………PTA General Membership Meeting, 5:30 to 6:00 pm

9/27…………………………PTA International Night, 6 to 7:30 pm

9/30…………………………STEM Day

**October 2016 –** *National Bullying Prevention Month, National Principal Appreciation Month*

10/2……………………….National Custodian Appreciation Day *(acknowledged at Briarlake on Monday, 8/3)*

10/2……………………….Love Out Loud School Campus Work Day with Briarlake Baptist Church

10/4……………………….Fall Festival Sub-Committee Meeting

10/4……………………….PTA Board Meeting, 6 to 7pm

10/5………………………..International Walk to School Day, 7 to 7:40 am

10/6, 10/7, 10/10……**NO SCHOOL, Fall Break**

10/10………………………National School Lunch Week begins

10/16………………………Briarlake Foundation Board Meeting, 7 to 9 pm

10/17………………………Bus Driver Appreciation Week

10/20………………………School Council Meeting, 1pm

10/20………………………Progress reports sent home

10/22………………………21st Annual Briarlake PTA Fall Festival, 11 am to 4 pm/ PTA Beaver Boost Fundraiser ends

10/23………………………Go Green Team Litter Clean Up 4-5pm

10/24………………………Red Ribbon Week begins

10/25…………………….. Principal-Parent Forum, 6 pm

10/28………………………STEM Day

10/31………………………Briarlake Character Parade – All Grades/ Red Ribbon Week ends

**November 2016**

11/1……………………..…PTA Monthly Board Meeting, 7:45am, Briarlake cafeteria

11/4………………………..Fantastic Friday Lunch for Staff (sponsored by PTA)

11/8………………………..**NO SCHOOL, Election Day – Don’t forget to vote!**

11/9………………………..Parent-Teacher Conference Night

11/13………………………Briarlake Foundation Monthly Board Meeting, 7 to 9 pm

11/15-11/18……………Briarlake PTA Book Fair

11/15………………………PTA Family Reading Night (a.k.a. Storytelling Night) & Book Fair Celebration

11/16………………………Thanksgiving lunch, Pre-K, 3rd-5th grades

11/17………………………Thanksgiving lunch, K-2nd grades

11/17………………………Progress reports sent home

11/18………………………STEM Day

11/21-11/25……………**NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break**

11/27……………………..Go Green Team Litter Clean Up 4-5pm

**December 2015**

12/2………………………..2nd Academic Challenge Due

12/2…………………………STEM Day

12/6.………………..…..…PTA Monthly Board Meeting, 7:45am, Briarlake cafeteria

12/9..………………………5th Grade Band & Orchestra Assembly – 9 am

12/13………………………Briarlake Holiday Musical Performance – PreK-2nd, 6pm

12/16………………………Fantastic Friday Holiday Lunch for Staff (sponsored by Principal and PTA)

12/20………………………Class Holiday Parties, 1 pm

12/21………………………Last Day of 1st Semester

12/22-1/4……………….**NO SCHOOL, Winter Break**

**January 2017**

1/4……………………….Pre-Planning Day for Staff

1/5……………………….First day of 2nd semester for students

1/8……………………….Briarlake Foundation Meeting, 7-9 pm

1/9……………………….Principal’s Forum (CCRPI Results and Plan of Action), 6-7pm

1/10.………….……..…PTA Monthly Board Meeting, 7:45am, Briarlake cafeteria

1/10…………………….Progress reports sent home

1/16…………….………**NO SCHOOL, Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Day/ PTA MLK Service Day – Campus Clean-up**

1/17…………….………PTA Family STEM Night, 6 to 7:30 pm

1/19…………………….School Council Meeting, 1 pm

1/21…………………….Sagamore Hills Math Tournament (grades 3-5), 9-12pm, Sagamore Elementary; DeKalb County Technology Fair (grades 3-12), time TBD, Elizabeth Andrews High School

1/27…….……….……..STEM Day

1/24…………………….Class Picture Day

1/29…………………….BES Foundation Monthly Board Meeting, 7-9 pm

1/31.………………..……Parent-Teacher Conferences

**February 2017**

2/3-2/4………………..PTA Used Book Sale (Friday, 3 – 6pm) (Saturday, 9 am to 1 pm)

2/6………………………National School Counseling Week

2/7………………………PTA Combined Board & General Membership Meeting (5:30 to 6 pm – Nominating Committee Election)

2/7………………………PTA Family Service Night (6 to 7:15 pm)

2/8………………………Crossing Guard Appreciation Day

2/10…………………….Fantastic Friday Lunch for Staff (sponsored by PTA)

2/14…………………….Grandparents Day Lunch

2/15…………………….Progress reports sent home

2/17-2/20…………….**NO SCHOOL, February Break/President’s Day**

2/24…………………….STEM Day

2/24…………………….Foundation Silent Auction, Briarcliff Woods Beach Club 6-8pm

2/26…………………….Briarlake Foundation Monthly Board Meeting, 7 to 9 pm

2/28…………………….Dr. Seuss Week begins

2/28…………………….Black History Month Program (grades 3-5)

**March 2017**

2/28-3/3………………Dr. Seuss Week

3/1………………………Georgia Walk to School Day, 7 to 7:40 a.m.

3/2………………………Read Across America Day

3/3………………………3rd Academic Challenge Due

3/4………………………Briarlake PTA Beaver 5K & Fun Run

3/7………………………PTA Monthly Board Meeting, General Membership Meeting with Election of Officers, & Principal’s Forum, 6-7:15pm

3/10…………………...**NO SCHOOL, Teacher workday**

3/16……………………School Council Meeting, 1 pm

3/19…………………...PTA Campus Work Day, Go Green Team Litter Clean Up

3/23……………………Progress report sent home

3/28……………………Briarlake Fine Arts Showcase (6 pm)

3/31……………………STEM Day

**April 2017 –** *PTA Board Meeting still TBD b/c of Spring Break, Passover, and Updated Testing Calendar*

4/2…………………….National Paraprofessional Appreciation Day (celebrated later in month at Briarlake)

4/3-4/7……………..**NO SCHOOL, Spring Break**

4/10…………………..Assistant Principal Appreciation Week

4/13…………………..Pre-K & Kindergarten Round-Up (9 am)

4/13…………………..Parent-Teacher Conferences

4/18…………………..Georgia Milestones End of Grade Testing begins for grades 3 – 5 (4/18 – 5/3)

4/21…………………..Earth Day celebrated at Briarlake (Earth Day is 4/22)

4/22…………………..Briarlake PTA Earth Day Event with Briarlake Forest, more info to come

4/23…………………..Go Green Team Litter Clean Up 4-5pm

4/23…………………..Briarlake Foundation Monthly Board meeting 7 to 9pm

4/25…………………..Principal’s Forum (Plans for Upcoming Year), 6-7pm

4/26…………………..Administrative Professionals Appreciation Day

4/26…………………..Progress reports sent home

4/28……….............Arbor Day Pre-K Plant a Tree Activity

**May 2017**

5/1-5/5……………..Teacher Appreciation Week

5/2…………………….PTA Monthly Board Meeting, 7:45 am, Briarlake Cafeteria

5/3…………………….Last day of Georgia Milestones End of Grade Testing for grades 3 - 5

5/4…………………….School Council Meeting, 1 pm

5/5…………………….Georgia STEM Day

5/5…………………….Fantastic Friday Lunch for Staff (sponsored by PTA)

5/5…………………….4th Academic Challenge Due

5/6…………………….Signing Choir Performance at the Braves

5/10…………………..National Bike to School Day, 7 to 7:40 am

5/10…………………..National School Nurse Day

5/12…………………..Career Day

5/13…………………..Briarlake Track Club, Peachtree Jr 3K, 8:30am

5/16…………………. PTA Family Picnic and End of Year Celebration, 6 to 7:30 pm

5/17………………….Band & Chorus Assembly

5/19………………….Field Day

5/21………………….BES Foundation Monthly Board Meeting, 7 to 9 pm

5/24………………….Awards Day for 1st – 4th Grades

(1st & 2nd – 8 to 9 am; 3rd & 4th – 9:15 to 10:15 am; Jr. Beta Club Induction for 4th Grade only – 10:15 to 11:00 am)

5/24……………….....End of Year Classroom Parties , 1-2pm

5/25……….………….5th grade Promotion Celebration & Activities

5/25…………………..**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for students**

**5/26 …………………Post Planning for Staff**

**June 2017**

6/1……………………Progress reports sent home