**Briarlake Elementary School PTA 2017-2018 Year-at-a-Glance Calendar**

**August 2017**

7/31……………………….Staff returns to school (PTA provides Welcome Back breakfast)

8/2…………………………Open House, 8am-noon, Briarlake cafeteria and classrooms (PTA provides Staff Lunch)

8/7…………………………**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**

8/7…………………………PTA Parent Welcome Coffee, 7:30 to 8:15 am, Briarlake cafeteria

8/11……………………….Summer Academic Challenge Due

8/14……………………….MAP fall screening window opens (8/14-9/27)

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

8/22……………………….PTA Monthly Board Meeting & Info Session for PTA Committee Chairs & Room Parents, 6 to 7pm, media center

8/24……………………….School Council Meeting, 1 pm

8/27……………………….PTA Day at the Atlanta Braves, 1:35pm

8/28……………………….School STEM Meeting, 2:45pm

8/29……………………….Curriculum Night (Grades PreK-2), 6-8pm

8/30……………………….School Pictures

8/31……………………….Curriculum Night (Grades 3-5), 6-8pm

**September 2017**

9/4…………..………………**NO SCHOOL, Labor Day**

9/6…………………………..School Picture Make Up Day

9/11…………………………School STEM Meeting, 2:45pm

9/12……………………….. PTA General Membership Meeting/Board Meeting, 6:00-6:15 pm (Approval of PTA Budget)

9/12…………………………PTA STEM Night, 6:15 to 7:30pm

9/19…………………………Odyssey of the Mind Interest Session, 6:00 pm

9/22…………………………Progress reports sent home

9/22…………………………1st Academic Challenge Due

9/25………………………...Parent Teacher Conference Night, 3pm-6pm (PTA provides dinner for teachers)

9/27…………………………MAP fall screening window closes

9/29…………………………STEM Celebration Day

**October 2017 –** *National Bullying Prevention Month* **(TBD – Reflections Due Date)**

10/1………………………..Love Out Loud School Campus Work Day with Briarlake Baptist Church, 11-4pm

10/2………………………..National Custodian Appreciation Day

10/2………………………..School STEM Meeting, 2:45pm

10/3………………………..Fall Festival Sub-Committee Meeting, 5:30-6pm

10/4………………………..International Walk to School Day, 7 to 7:40 am

10/5, 10/6, 10/9……..**NO SCHOOL, Fall Break**

10/9-10/13……………..National School Lunch Week (Parents, buy school lunch this week if you don’t already do so!)

10/16………………………Gifted Assessment Begins (10/16-11/17)

10/19………………………School Council Meeting, 1pm

10/21………………………22nd Annual Briarlake PTA Fall Festival, 11 am to 4 pm

10/23-10/27……………Red Ribbon Week

10/24…………………….. PTA Board Meeting, 6-6:30pm, Principal-Parent Forum, 6:30-7 pm

10/27………………………STEM Celebration Day

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

**November 2017**

11/3………………………..Fantastic Friday Lunch for Staff (PreK & 5th Grades, Co-Sponsored by PTA)

11/6………………………..School STEM Meeting, 2:45pm

11/7………………………..**NO SCHOOL, Teacher Workday, Election Day**

11/13-11/17……………Briarlake PTA Book Fair

11/14………………………PTA Monthly Board Meeting, 7:40am-8:30am, Briarlake cafeteria

11/14………………………PTA Book Fair Celebration/DJ Willy Wow

11/15………………………Thanksgiving lunch, Pre-K, 3rd-5th grades

11/15………………………Science Olympiad Interest Meeting (Grades 3rd-5th), 6pm Media Center

11/16………………………Thanksgiving lunch, K-2nd grades

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

11/17………………………Gifted Assessment Ends

11/20-11/24……………**NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break**

11/27……………………..Parent Teacher Conference Night, 3pm-6pm (PTA provides dinner for teachers)

**December 2017**

12/1………………………..2nd Academic Challenge Due

12/1………………………..STEM Celebration Day

12/4………………………..School STEM Meeting, 2:45pm

12/5.………………..…..…PTA Monthly Board Meeting 7:40-8:30am, Briarlake cafeteria

12/8..………………………5th Grade Band & Orchestra Assembly – 9 am

12/11………………………MAP winter screening window opens (12/11-2/9)

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

12/15………………………Fantastic Friday Holiday Lunch for Staff (Principal provides the meal; 2nd grade and PTA coordinate desserts/drinks)

12/19………………………Class Holiday Parties, 1 pm

12/20………………………Last Day of 1st Semester

12/21-1/3……………….**NO SCHOOL, Winter Break**

**January 2018 – (TBD - Sagamore Hills Math Tournament (grades 3-5); DeKalb County Technology Fair (grades 3-12))**

1/3……………………….Pre-Planning Day for Staff

**1/4………………………First day of 2nd semester for students**

1/8……………………….School STEM Meeting, 2:45pm

1/9.………….……..…..PTA Monthly Board Meeting, 6-6:30pm, Principal’s Forum, 6:30-7pm, Media Center

1/15…………….………**NO SCHOOL, Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Day/ PTA MLK Service Day – Campus Clean-up**

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

1/23…………….………PTA International Night, 6 to 7:30 pm

1/25…………………….Class Pictures/New Student School Picture Day

1/31…………………….January Kindergarten Round-Up (9 am)

**February 2018**

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

2/5-2/9……………….National School Counseling Week

2/5………………………School STEM Meeting, 2:45pm

2/9………………………Fantastic Friday Lunch for Staff (K & 4th Grades, Co-Sponsored by PTA)

2/9………………………MAP winter screening window closes

2/13…………………….PTA Combined Board & General Membership Meeting (6:00pm - 6:15pm – Nominating Committee Election)

2/13…………………….PTA Family Service Night (6:15 to 7:15 pm)

2/14…………………….Crossing Guard Appreciation Day

2/15…………………….Grandparents’ Day Lunch (coordinated by Ms. Thomas, school counselor)

2/16-2/19…………….**NO SCHOOL, February Break/President’s Day**

2/23…………………….Progress reports sent home

2/23…………………….STEM Celebration Day

2/23…………………….Foundation’s *Bid on Briarlake* Evening Event

2/26…………………….Parent Teacher Conference Night, 3pm-6pm (PTA provides dinner for teachers)

2/27…………………….Black History Month Musical Program (grades 3-5), 6-7pm

2/28…………………….February Kindergarten Round-Up (9 am)

**March 2018**

3/2………………………Read Across America Day

3/2………………………3rd Academic Challenge Due

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

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

3/7………………………PTA Monthly Board Meeting, 7:40am-8:30am

3/9………………….....**NO SCHOOL, Teacher workday**

3/12……………………School STEM Meeting, 2:45pm

3/15……………………School Council Meeting, 1 pm

3/27……………………Briarlake Fine Arts Showcase (5:30-7pm)

3/30……………………STEM Celebration Day

**April 2018**

4/2-4/6……………..**NO SCHOOL, Spring Break**

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

4/10…………………..Georgia Milestones End of Grade Testing begins for grades 3 – 5 (4/10-4/25)

4/17…………………..PTA Board/General Membership Meeting – Election of New Officers; Principal’s Forum (Plans for Upcoming Year), 6-7pm

4/17…………………..MAP spring screening window opens (4/17-5/24)

4/21…………………..Briarlake PTA Family Picnic/Earth Day Event with Briarlake Forest Park, 3-5pm

4/25…………………..Last day of Georgia Milestones End of Grade Testing for grades 3 - 5

4/25…………………..Administrative Professionals Appreciation Day

4/27……….............PTA Arbor Day Pre-K Plant a Tree Activity

**May 2018 (TBD – Signing Choir Performance at the Braves, Peachtree Junior Road Race)**

4/30-5/4……………Teacher/Paraprofessional Appreciation Week (Parents and PTA Provide Daily Acknowledgement)

5/1…………………….National School Principal Day

5/1…………………….PTA Monthly Board Meeting, 7:40-8:30 am, Briarlake Cafeteria

5/3…………………….School Council Meeting, 1 pm

5/4…………………….STEM Celebration Day

5/4…………………….Fantastic Friday Lunch for Staff (1st & 3rd Grades, Co-Sponsored by PTA)

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

5/4…………………….Progress Reports Sent Home

5/4…………………….Foundation’s Bash Evening Event

5/7…………………….Parent Teacher Conference Night, 3pm-6pm (PTA provides dinner for teachers)

5/7…………………….School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

5/9.……………………National Bike to School Day, 7 to 7:40 am

5/9…………………….National School Nurse Day

5/11…………………..Career Day

5/14…………………..School STEM Meeting, 2:45pm

5/15…………………..Signing Club/Signing Choir Performances/PTA Recognition Night, 6 to 7:30 pm

5/16…………………..Band & Chorus Assembly

5/18…………………..Field Day

5/23…………………..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)

5/23……………….....End of Year Classroom Parties, 1-2pm

5/24……….………….5th grade End of Year Celebration Ceremony

5/24…………………..MAP spring screening window closes

5/24…………………..Progress reports sent home

5/24…………………..**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for students**

**5/25 …………………Post Planning for Staff**