



# BRACKEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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Dear Family and Friends of Bracken:

We are so excited to share the new Bracken Christian School logo with you! As we celebrate 35 blessed years, we enter a new era with a fresh focus and an eye on cultivating a path for 35 more amazing years ahead. Along with innovative new programs and invigorating opportunities for growth, we have updated our Bracken logo to complement our renewed spirit.

The **cross, hands, shield and helmet logo** represent Bracken Christian School's foundation in Jesus Christ – who He is, what He has done for us, and how we respond to Him. We hope you see how this new symbol of Bracken embodies our goal to encourage our students' faith and equip them to be steadfast warriors for Christ.

### **The Cross...**



Jesus Christ was put to death on a cross, apparently bringing an end to His life and ministry. But because of His death, He made it possible for us to be forgiven of our sins and go to heaven when we die. Jesus died "so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death" (Hebrews 2:14-15).

## The hands open to the cross...



The hands (which creatively double as the eye slits of the helmet) represent our prayer and worship as we lift up the Lord as well as our work as the hands and feet of Jesus when we serve our community.

- “I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.” Psalms 63:4
- “I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling.” 1 Timothy 2:8

## The Shield...



At Bracken, our goal is to equip and help nurture our students’ faith. Growing and learning among Christ followers and within a Christ-focused curriculum, we pray that when our students walk off campus they will be, “in addition to all, taking up the **shield** of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.” Ephesians 6:16.

Genesis 15:1. After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am your shield, and your exceeding great reward.

## The Helmet...



When a soldier suited up for battle, the helmet was put on last. It was the final act of readiness in preparation for combat. A helmet was vital for survival, protecting the brain, the command station for the rest of the body. If the head was badly damaged, the rest of the armor would be of little use. Ephesians 6:7 instructs us to put on the whole armor of God and to “take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”