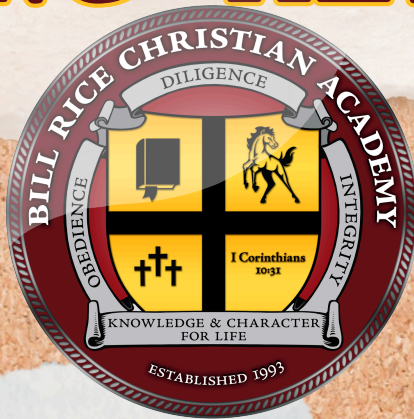


# MUSTANG MESSAGE



September  
2026



## A Clean Slate by Nathan Reeves

The idiom “a clean slate” has the idea of a fresh start or a new beginning. It has the idea of looking forward to what’s right around the corner for a while, and now we’re finally there. And that’s exactly what the start of a new school year is! The 2025-26 school year may have been the best year ever, or it could’ve been one of the worst. Either way, it’s in the past, and a thrilling new year has begun!

At BRCA, we’re excited about a new year because it brings new faces! We’ve welcomed thirty-eight new students and twenty-three new families to the BRCA family. We’re also blessed with a full staff. These amazing people are serving your family day in and day out, and they love it! Combine these new students with some fresh faces on staff, and you start to feel the excitement!

We’re also excited about our new playground! It’s been great watching these kids have so much fun! Some kids have risen above their fear of heights and have climbed to the very top! The mini ropes course is also good for kids to work on their coordination skills. It’s a wonderful place for kids to burn off energy and build friendships.

This “clean slate” will give all of us a fresh start with growing in knowledge and character. We strive for academic rigor every day...whether it is found in reading and cursive writing in K4, adjectives and proofreading in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, or pre-algebra in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Not only do we strive for academic excellence, but we also strive to instill character into each child’s life – from greeting others with a firm handshake and eye contact to encouraging their peers and everything in between.

Let’s thank God for a new school year and give Him our all in it. We are so glad your family is part of the BRCA family. We look forward to an exciting new year!



# CURRENT EVENTS

## Sept. 17 Grandparents Day

We would like to invite all grandparents to BRCA to have muffins and coffee with your grandchild.

## Sept. 18 Western Day

Western Day is back! All parents are invited to join us for a cookout at Cowboy Town, pony rides, and a real, live Bill Rice Ranch **rodeo!** Parents can plan to arrive at lunchtime. More details coming later.

## Sept. 30-Oct. 2 Fall Break

No school these days off while our teachers get some extra training!



## Class Fieldtrips

### Sept. 11 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

The Hermitage

### Sept. 25 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Discovery Center  
&  
Fire Station

## Character Trait of the Month

# OBEDIENCE

**Definition:** actions brought about by submission to authority

**Description:** submissive, humble

**Examples:**

1. Follow directions, procedures, and rules immediately, completely, and with a right attitude.
2. Simply obey.

## Welcome New Students!

*We want to welcome each of our new students to our school family! We are excited to watch each one learn and grow. We know everyone will make them and their families feel welcome.*

Roman Bender

Nazli Blade

Paige Borodkin

Carter Cline

Julian Costa

Levi Davis

Evelyn Ferenczi

Jax Forte

Zion Heatwole

Daxton Houschildt

Brooklyn Johnson

Sophia Johnson

Everly Lange

Miles McAndrew

Sarah Molineros

Elena Moss

Lincoln Petrie

Remi Scott

Foster Thomas

Beckham Walker

Cassius King

Cole Pendergast

Dallas Wilkerson

Clailyn Wilson

Fletcher Johnson

Stella Lindsey

Addilyn McCrary

Eliana Yakubu

Reagan Chanoitt

Lennox Kurtz

Annabelle McCrary

Faith Ruepha

Cecillia Harvey

Adam Hasty

Rose Smith

Liam Harvey

Zander Schroedel

## BRCA Facebook Group!

Did you know that Bill Rice Christian Academy has a Facebook Parent Group! The goal of this group is to help BRCA parents create relationships with other school parents by sharing information and ideas, asking questions, and supporting one another. We'd love to see you there!



## Fall Retreats

The Ranch offers several retreats this fall that can be a help to you and your family. Retreats are affordable and very relaxing. We will highlight the upcoming retreats in the *Mustang Messages*, and I hope you and your family will make a point to get involved this year!



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