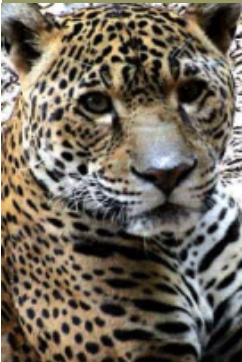


A Message from David Stewart, Principal:



Dear Bradley Family:

What an exciting month it has been for Bradley High School. As I am sure you have heard, just before Spring Break the vast majority of our teaching staff was announced. The great news is that I know that you will agree with me that it is an outstanding group of educators who will soon be working with our students!

I am thrilled to have the opportunity to begin the work of creating the traditions and culture of Bradley High School alongside this group of people. The students of Bradley High School are in great hands!!

Included with this newsletter is that list of teachers for you to familiarize yourself with. Keep your eyes on the Bradley website as we will soon post more detailed information and pictures of each of these individuals.

As I have said before, we want to help make the transition to Bradley High School as smooth as possible. As you and your student embark on this journey you will have many questions, but we are here to help and pledge our support in working through challenges.

I am equally excited for you to have the opportunity to meet and speak to these teachers. With that in mind, we would like to invite parents of all incoming Bradley students to attend our second Student/Parent Orientation Night on **Thursday, April 30 at Darby High School**. This will be a great opportunity to meet our staff and to hear more about opportunities at Bradley High School, as our teachers will be on hand to meet and mingle with you.

Because we anticipate a large crowd, we will be splitting you into two groups for this orientation. Each group will have a scheduled time to hear the formal presentation. Each group will also have a scheduled time to visit informally with our teaching staff .

Here is the schedule we'd like for you to follow (a more detailed one is included on page 9):

We look forward to seeing you on April 30, and most importantly, working with you in the

Parents with Student's Last Names **A – L**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Presentation</u>
6:30 – 7:30	Performing Arts Center	Formal Presentation
7:45 – 8:45	Main Gym	Visit Informally with Teaching Staff/Informational Tables for Content Areas and Extracurricular Activities

Parents with Student's Last Names **M - Z**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Presentation</u>
6:30 – 7:30	Main Gym	Visit Informally with Teaching Staff/Informational Tables for Content Areas and Extracurricular Activities
7:45 – 8:45	Performing Arts Center	Formal Presentation

years to come. WE ARE BRADLEY!

Go Jaguars!!

David Stewart
Principal



Important Dates—Post this!

Date	Time	Meeting	Location
April 6	7:00 PM	PTO Meeting	TBA
April 13	5:00 PM	Jaguar Ambassadors Meeting	Memorial MS
April 14	7:00 PM	Athletic Boosters Meeting	Darby HS
April 30	7:00 PM	Bradley HS Parents' Meeting	Darby HS
May 4	7:00 PM	PTO Meeting	TBA
May 11	5:00 PM	Jaguar Ambassadors Meeting	Memorial MS
May 12	7:00 PM	Athletic Boosters Meeting	Darby HS
June 1	7:00 PM	PTO Meeting	TBA
June 8	5:00 PM	Jaguar Ambassadors Meeting	Memorial MS
June 8	7:00 PM	Athletic Boosters Meeting	Darby HS
July 13	5:00 PM	Jaguar Ambassadors Meeting	Memorial MS
July 14	7:00 PM	Athletic Boosters Meeting	Darby HS
August 11	7:00 PM	Athletic Boosters Meeting	Darby HS
August 18	8:00 AM	Freshman Student Orientation	Bradley HS
August 19	8:00 AM	Sophomore Student Orientation	Bradley HS
August 20	8:00 AM	Junior Student Orientation	Bradley HS
August 21		Teachers Report	
August 23	TBA	Bradley HS Building Dedication	Bradley HS
August 25		First Day of School	

Here Is Your 2009-2010 School Calendar!

	17	18	19	20	21	Aug. 20 - New Teacher Work Day	
AUGUST	24	(25)	26	27	28	Aug. 21 - Staff Returns / Bldg PD AM/ District PD PM	5 + 2
	31					Aug. 24 - Convocation AM/ Bldg Work Afternoon	
						Aug. 25 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	
SEPTEMBER		1	2	3	4		21
	7	8	9	10	11	Sept. 7 - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL	
	14	15	16	17	18		
	21	22	(23)	24	25	Sept. 23 - Professional Development Day - STUDENTS LATE START	
	28	29	30			Sept. 25 - Gr. 6-12 Interim Grades	
OCTOBER				1	2		21 + 1
	5	6	7	8	9	Oct. 9 - Gr. K-5 Interim Grades	
	12	13	14	15	16	Oct. 16 - Central Ohio Inservice - NO SCHOOL	
	19	20	21	22	23	Oct. 23 - Gr. 6-12 - End of 1st Grading Period (42 days)	
	26	27	28	29	30		
NOVEMBER	2	3	4	5	6	Nov. 6 - Gr. K-5 End of Grading Period (52 days)	18 + 1
	9	10	11	12	13	Nov. 20 - Gr. K-5 Progress Reports Home	
	16	17	18	19	20	Nov. 20 - Gr. 6-12 Interim Grades	
	23	24	25	26	27	Nov. 25 - Parent Teacher Conference Comp Day - NO SCHOOL	
	30					Nov. 26-27 - Thanksgiving Holiday - NO SCHOOL	
DECEMBER		1	(2)	3	4	Dec 2 - Professional Development Day - STUDENTS LATE START	14
	7	8	9	10	11		
	14	15	16	17	18		
	21	22	23	24	25	Dec. 21 - Jan 4 - Winter Break - NO SCHOOL	
	28	29	30	31			
JANUARY					1	Jan. 4 - STUDENTS RETURN	19
	(4)	5	6	7	8	Jan. 15 - Gr. K-5 Interim Grades	
	11	12	13	14	15	Jan. 4 - Gr. 6-12 End of 2nd Grading Pd (38 days)/1st Sem. (80 days)	
	18	19	20	21	22	Jan. 18 Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL	
	25	26	(27)	28	29	Jan. 27 - Professional Development Day - STUDENTS LATE START	
FEBRUARY	1	2	3	4	5	Feb. 4 - Gr. 6-12 Interim Grades	18 + 1
	8	9	10	11	12	Feb. 12 - Parent Teacher Conference Comp Day - NO SCHOOL	
	15	16	17	18	19	Feb. 15- Presidents Day - NO SCHOOL	
	22	23	24	25	26	Feb. 19 - Gr. K-5 End of Grading Period (59 days)	
MARCH	1	2	(3)	4	5	March 3 - Professional Development Day - STUDENTS LATE START	18
	8	9	10	11	12	Mar. 5 - Gr. K-5 Progress Report Home	
	15	16	17	18	19	Mar. 19 - Gr. 6-12 End of 3rd Grading Period (51 days)	
	22	23	24	25	26	March 22-26 - Spring Break - NO SCHOOL	
	29	30	31				
APRIL				1	2	April 2 - Good Friday - NO SCHOOL	21
	5	6	7	8	9		
	12	13	14	15	16		
	19	20	21	(22)	23	April 22 - Professional Development Day - STUDENTS LATE START	
	26	27	28	29	30	April 23 - Gr. K-5 Interim Grades	
MAY	3	4	5	6	7	May 7 - Gr. 6-12 Interim Grades	20
	10	11	12	13	14		
	17	18	19	20	21		
	24	25	26	27	28	May 27-28 Hilliard Davidson/Darby Graduation at Schottenstein Center	
	31					May 31 - Memorial Day -- NO SCHOOL	
						June 4 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	
JUNE		1	2	3	(4)	June 4 - Gr. K-5 End of Grading Pd (68 days) Progress Reports Home	4
						June 4 - Gr. 6-12 End of 4th Grading Pd (48 days) / 2nd Sem.(99 days)	179 + 5

Bradley PTO

The PTO has a come up with a variety of ways to support the students, their families, and staff. Such things as Cookie Day, Market Day, staff appreciation, student recognition, and recycling are planned; but we still have a lot of work to do.

All parents/guardians and staff are members of the PTO, and we encourage everyone to get involved. We'd love to see you at our meetings. However, if you can't attend, share your ideas with PTO President Tina Hundley at thundley63@att.net. Hope to see you at our next meeting on April 6 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 160 at Darby!

Bradley Athletic Boosters

BRADLEY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS SEEK TEAM TRUSTEES!

Christopher Warner, President



With the passing of the Athletic Boosters Bylaws in February, our organization became "official," and as such, we are looking forward to supporting the Athletic Department. We currently have a small core of members, but we are seeking more, especially Team Trustees. The role of the trustee is to serve as the bridge between the individual team sports and the Booster Association. This bridge allows us to help fund projects, awards, support sporting events and games, or even team fundraising. Two trustees are allocated to each team sport. There are only two prerequisites to becoming a trustee: 1) you must be a Bradley Athletic Boosters Member, with dues being current, and 2) the individual team coach must endorse your trusteeship. That's it and the term is for one year. Please contact Chris Warner at christopher.l.warner@gmail.com for more information, or see your respective coach.



Calling all parents, friends, and families of our future Bradley Student-Athletes: WE WANT YOU! The success of the Athletic Boosters and quality of support provided to the Athletic Department depends upon the active participation of you, the parents, friends, and families. Perhaps it is as simple as becoming an Athletic Booster Member, perhaps it is asking your employer to provide a corporate sponsorship. Maybe it's working a shift at the concession stand, or buying a ticket for the upcoming golf outing. Whatever it is, we are grateful for your help. Please support our Student-Athletes who spill their sweat and blood on the field, court, or track. Please contact Chris Warner at christopher.l.warner@gmail.com and let us know how you would like to help.

The Athletic Boosters also have a line of Jag Wear ready for purchase, including T-Shirts, Sweat Shirts, and newly introduced ball caps. Please come to the next general membership meeting scheduled for Monday, April 12th, 7pm, Memorial Middle School.

BRADLEY JAGUARS! UNLEASHED, 2009!

Bradley Theater Boosters Forming!

Bradley is proud to announce the formation of the Bradley Theater Boosters. All Bradley families with students interested in theater or improv are encouraged to join, whether or not your student has been involved in productions already. Families of incoming freshmen are particularly invited!

We've already been working with Darby Theater Boosters to collect contact information so we can share ideas and research, work on organization design, and invite everyone to meetings. The response has been wonderful—many families have already provided contact information, and we thank the students, parents, faculty, and staff of Darby, Davidson, Memorial, and Heritage for helping to get the word out.

If you've already filled out a contact information form and started to get email, you don't need to do anything—you're already on the contact list and we'll keep you up to date! But if you'd like to join our email list, take on a leadership role in Bradley Theater Boosters, or just learn more, please contact Susan Olson (614-771-9123 or [mailto:susan@kgenics.com]susan@kgenics.com) or Lynn Findlay (614-596-2394 or lynnfndlay@sbcglobal.net).

The Bradley Theater Boosters is looking forward to working with the Bradley PTO, Music Boosters, Athletic Boosters, and other organizations in the coming months and years. Go Jaguars!

The Bradley Staff Has Been Named!

<u>Name</u>	<u>Current Position</u>
<u>ART</u>	
Janet Dewey - DF	Darby High School
Katie Owens	Darby High School
Sally Ruffing	Darby High School
<u>BUSINESS</u>	
Kathy Williams - DF	Darby High School
John Riggs	Darby High School
Dorothy Jayne West-McLinn	Darby High School
<u>COMPUTERS</u>	
Linda Whitman	Darby High School
<u>ENGLISH</u>	
Elizabeth Creek - DF	Darby High School
Nikole Abate	Darby High School
Jennifer Beckley	Darby High School
Rae Cunningham	Darby High School
Julie Rickert	Davidson High School
Thomas Robbins	Darby High School
Jennifer Sayre	Darby High School
Sarah Mandish	Davidson High School
Joshua Penzone	Davidson High School
Trevor Torrence	Darby High School

<u>Name</u>	<u>Current Position</u>
<u>FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES</u>	
Cindy Moore - DF	Davidson High School
<u>FOREIGN LANGUAGE</u>	
Heidi LoParo (German) - DF	Davidson High School
Miriam Alonso – Bartels(Spanish)	Darby High School
Skylar Blannin(French)	Memorial Middle School
Jennifer Meyers (Spanish)	Darby High School
Rebecca Mottlow (Spanish)	Davidson High School
Fred Neuhausel (Spanish)	Darby High School
Megan Lawrence-(French)	Davidson High School

More teachers listed on the next page!



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<u>NAME</u>	<u>CURRENT POSITION</u>
<u>MATH</u>	
Kevin Moody - DF	Darby High School
Cynthia Cote'	Darby High School
James Desenberg	Davidson High School
Colleen Ebert	Memorial Middle School
Brad Gmerek	Darby High School
Melissa Gmerek	Darby High School
Amy Graber	Davidson High School
Kristen Horne	Darby High School
Kathryn Lindsey	Davidson High School
<u>PERFORMING ARTS</u>	
Sarah Robinson	Heritage Middle School and-Memorial Middle School
Mark Oppenheimer	Darby High School
Lisa Galvin	Heritage Middle School
Jason Kruder	Darby High School
<u>HEALTH/PHYS ED</u>	
Nic Gaston-DF	Darby High School
Matt Gilkerson	Darby High School
Ted Wierzbicki	Heritage Middle School
Betty Cameron	Davidson High School
<u>PRE-ENGINEERING</u>	
Troy Shampel	Darby High School
<u>SCIENCE</u>	
Doug Grieble - DF	Davidson High School
Zarah Forquer	Darby High School
Brian Gerber	Darby High School
Amy Holden	Darby High School
Jennifer Kieffer - Gerkens	Davidson High School
Thomas Nees	Darby High School
Caryn Marie Riggs	Darby High School
Christina Simpkins	Davidson High School
Erin Tarloff	Darby High School
Katherine Ulring	Darby High School

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CURRENT POSITION</u>
<u>SOCIAL STUDIES</u>	
Scott Dempsey - DF	Davidson High School
John Agriesti	Darby High School
Michael Bleh	Darby High School
Richard Todd DelBoccio	Davidson High School
Shawn Parsell	Darby High School
Rebecca Prahst	Davidson High School
Troy Sayre	Darby High School
David Whitt	Darby High School
Larry Willoughby	Darby High School
<u>GUIDANCE COUNSELORS</u>	
Thomas Woodford - DF	Darby High School
Vickie Noll	Davidson High School
Judith Page	Darby High School
<u>SPECIAL EDUCATION</u>	
Laura Shick - DF	Darby High School
Rob Brown	Davidson High School
Josh Dalton	Davidson High School
Adrienne Dee	Darby High School
Danielle Dematteo	Darby High School
Gina Pullin	Darby High School
Shawn Watton	Davidson High School
<u>MEDIA SPECIALIST</u>	
Judy Deal	Davidson High School
<u>ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS</u>	
Kristen Lucas	Davidson High School
<u>CHOIR DIRECTOR</u>	
Lora Moore	Choir Director



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Parents of Students Last Names

A-L

6:30 Performing Arts Center

Welcome

Mr. David Stewart
Hilliard Bradley High School Principal

Getting Ready to Open Our Doors

Student Schedules/Guidance

Services

Tom Woodford/Vicki Noll
Guidance Counselors

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Mr. Chip Ebert, Athletic Director
Mr. Mark Oppenheimer, Band Director

Getting Involved

PTO, Athletic Boosters, Music
Boosters

**7:45 Visit Department Infor-
mation Tables in the
Main Gym**

Parents of Students Last Names

M-Z

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Mr. Chip Ebert, Athletic Director
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Getting Involved

PTO, Athletic Boosters, Music

Boys Head Basketball Coach Named!

Pending board of education approval, Mr. Mike Limbird will be named the Head Boys Basketball coach at Bradley High School!

This will be Mr. Limbird's second stint in the Hilliard City Schools, having taught and coached at Darby High School from 2003-2006. Since that time, Mr. Limbird has been the varsity assistant basketball coach at Ottawa Hills High School in the Toledo area and, most recently, at Olentangy Orange High School in 2008-2009 where he helped to guide the boys basketball team to an OCC championship in the school's first year of existence.

Mr. Limbird will also teach Math at Bradley High School. **A date for a parent meeting for all Winter/Spring Sports will be announced soon.**

Jaguar Ambassadors

The Jaguar Ambassadors have been busy again this month! On February 23, approximately 100 future Jaguars made a second visit to the building. During their visit, students were asked to pay particular attention to areas like the media center, the commons, the school store, the student section of the gymnasium, the auditorium, etc. The reason for this was that those areas were to be the focus of the upcoming March 9 meeting.

On March 9, the Ambassador meeting was lead by assistant principals Mindy Mordarski and Mike Starner. At the meeting, students discussed the environment that they hope to create at Bradley High School and how to incorporate those themes into the design of the physical spaces at the building. Students worked together to create ideas on how to give the building a "positive feel" and how to make it their home away from home. Once again, students listened to the fight song and made the final decision to adopt Mrs. Galvin's original song as Bradley's official fight song!! Students also unofficially adopted "We Are Bradley!" as a motto for the upcoming school year. Future Jaguar Steve Hughes introduced the idea stating that, "The school itself is just bricks and mortar, but it takes the students and teachers to make it a school."

On March 18, a smaller group of students and parents met to look at athletic letter jackets. The group viewed a variety of colors, styles, and materials and narrowed the choices down to two potential options. Pictures of those options will be available soon on the Bradley website for students and parents to vote on.

On April 13, Mrs. Janet Monseurr-Durr, Bradley's Diversity Coordinator, will lead the Ambassadors in an activity designed to celebrate the diversity that exists at Bradley High School. Just as a reminder, all future Jaguars are invited to attend any Ambassador meetings!

How is Bradley coming along?

Construction Update

Construction of the building continues to progress on schedule. On almost a daily basis significant progress is made on both the indoor and outdoor facilities. Some of the highlights of the most recent progress include:

- The stadium press box is nearly complete. The signage “Hilliard Bradley High School Sports Complex” is being applied to the back.
- The stadium synthetic turf installation has begun.
- Much of the upstairs academic areas are almost complete. The architect is in the process of inspecting and compiling punch out lists for those areas.
- The auditorium has undergone major changes. The seats have been installed. The pit has been constructed. The lights and sound system have been installed.
- Work on the terrazzo floors nearly complete. The installers have been moving from the south end of the building to the north end and have only the very north end of the facility left to go.
- The majority of the furniture has been ordered and should arrive in the next 4-6 weeks.
- The music rooms are nearing completion. The sound system is in place. The trash has been removed.
- The main/lower bleachers have been installed in the main gymnasium.
- The weight room is nearly complete. The mirrors have been hung and the rubberized flooring has been installed. It is nearly ready for the equipment to be delivered.

During the course of April, expect to see more dramatic changes, including:

- Completion of the outbuildings around the site
- Continuation of the punch lists in the academic wings
- Completion of the terrazzo flooring in the in the commons
- Wood trim installation in the commons.
- Doors and hardware installation in the downstairs academic areas
- Delivery of loose furnishings

For pictures of the most recent construction progress, please visit the Bradley High School website at: <http://www.hilliardschools.org/brd/>

Please Sign Up for Bradley eNews!!!

Please consider taking just a few minutes to sign up for our free eNews service. Doing so will allow you to receive information via email directly from Bradley High School. We will use this vehicle to announce important developments, remind families of upcoming dates, answer questions, etc. It is an important communication tool, so please consider joining by going to: <http://www.hilliardschools.org/news/mailList.cfm> and following the directions on the right side of the page.



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