

A Message from David Stewart, Principal:

Dear Bradley Family:

I always look forward to the arrival of spring because it is such an exciting time in schools. It is the season in which we recognize our students and staff for the work they have done throughout the year. Awards shows, banquets, and academic recognition programs all serve as reminders of exactly why we do the work that we do all year long and why we chose this particular career.

As exciting as this time of year is, it is equally frightening for educators and parents alike. As we all know, events like prom are mileposts in a young person's life but also many times create an environment of increased risk taking. As educators, we will take advantage of every opportunity to remind our students of the potential drastic consequences of making poor choices during this period of time. I am asking you, as parents, to set aside some time in the near future to reinforce this message and to maintain the dialogue between yourself and your student about your expectations regarding the choices they make during this exciting time of year. I know that you agree that this is a worthwhile investment of time.

To further reinforce this message, I would ask you to consider the information included in this newsletter regarding Bradley's first Prom. This year's Prom will be held on April 17, 2010 at Wedgewood Country Club. The dance will be from 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Parking will be free. Students will not be able to re-enter the building once they exit. **It is important to note that tickets will be on sale for one week only April 5 – April 9.** Tickets are \$30/person and will be sold at lunch and before school in the Jag Room until 7:40 a.m. Due to arrangements with Wedgewood Country Club, we will be unable to sell tickets after April 9th. Maps, ticket price information, photography information, and forms for non-Bradley students are available in the main office and in the Jag Room.

Now is also a great time to have a conversation with your student about how important it is to finish the year strong academically. Please, also, remind your student that eligibility for fall sports and activities is determined by the fourth quarter grades of the preceding year. Additionally, summer school cannot be used to change a student's eligibility status. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact your student's guidance counselor. If you are finding that your student is struggling as we head toward the end of the school year, please contact us so that we can be of assistance!

Have a great April! We'll see you at an event.

Go Jaguars!! We Are Bradley!!

David J. Stewart
Principal

April and May Calendars at a glance!

April

- 04-02 NO SCHOOL
- 04-05 PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 04-05 Music Boosters Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 04-07 Sophomore College Planning Night 7:00 p.m.
- 04-07 Talent Show 7:00 p.m.
- 04-12 48 minute late start
- 04-12 Athletic Boosters Meeting 7:00 p.m..
- 04-17 PROM; 8:00 p.m. Wedgewood Country Club
- 04-22 District 2 hour late start
- 04-23 *"The Diviners"* Play
- 04-24 *"The Diviners"* Play
- 04-28 Freshman Parent Meeting 7:00 p.m..

May

- 05-01 Band and Choir State Contest Time: TBA
- 05-03 - 14 AP Testing
- 05-03 PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 05-03 Music Dpt. Award Banquet 6:00-9:00 p.m. for band, choir and orchestra
- 05-05 Exceptional Children's Award 6:30 p.m.
- 05-11 Band Concert 7:00 p.m.
- 05-12 Orchestra Concert 7:00 p.m.
- 05-17 Grades 9-11 Academic Awards
9:00 a.m. Speaker: E. Gordon Gee.
- 05-17 Athletic Boosters Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 05-17 Choir Concert 7:00 p.m.
- 05-18 Choir Robing Ceremony 7:00 p.m.
- 05-19 Celebration of Excellence Awards 7:00 p.m.
- 05-20 School Newspaper Banquet 6:30 p.m.
- 05-21 *"The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds"* Play
- 05-22 *"The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds"* Play

Bradley PTO

The first annual Hilliard Prom Dress Boutique was held on Saturday, March 6th, at Darby High School. The event was a coordinated effort from all three high school PTOs to collect donated prom dresses from the community and offer them to any Hilliard senior or junior at no cost. There were 92 students that lined up at 9am awaiting the opening of the boutique, and at the end of the day, 56 girls had found their perfect prom dress.

This event would not have been possible without the efforts of many people. Thanks to the administrators Ryan McClure and Luis Vazquez at Darby; Dave Stewart and Mike Starner at Bradley; John Bandow and Jill Burke at Davidson; Dale McVey, Leslie McNaughton, and Carrie Bartunek at District office for their encouragement and assistance in the use of their buildings and promoting the event through email and daily announcements.

Thanks to Mr. Michael Martin and Mr. Michael Snyder for the use of the Darby choir room; Gary Heyder, custodian at Darby, for his assistance with logistics, Darby secretaries Laurie Kelly, Norma McNamee, and Brenda Ribble; Bradley secretaries Sandy Gates and Laura Kaufman for fielding our questions and accepting dress donations. We appreciate Lisby Hummel, Consumer Science teacher at Davidson, for her assistance with the daily announcements, putting up flyers, and recruiting design class students to volunteer on the day of the event. And, if that were not enough, she brought her sewing/repair kit and was repairing dresses throughout the morning!

A big THANKS to the following students and parents for volunteering their time and talents. From Bradley: Christy Cooke, Tina Hundley, Roxanne and Susan Manger, Anne-Marie O'Shea, Jordyn Oliver, Cara Pollock, John and Makayla Vidosh.

From Darby: Ginny Adams, Natalie Alter, Rachel Bennett, Chelsea and Joni Carle, Cindy and Steve Contizano, Chelsea Hampton, Lisa Imwalle, Christine Jeffay, Kelly Krull, Lisa Martin, Sajaday Museitif, Brenda Peak, Haylee Pearl, Hannah and Leslie VanLaningham, Andrea Villena, Shelby Watts and Megan Williams.

From Davidson: Allie Berg, Faith Bernard, Jessica Chittisivoraphanh, Kalynn Denney, Tabitha Mullins, and Brandie Viney.

Thank you to the following Hilliard area businesses who donated goods and or services: Dana Burke-Farmers Insurance Agent, Finger Nails, Hilliard Bradley PTO, Hilliard Cleaners,

Hilliard Flora Design, Rhonda Hudson-Mary Kay Consultant, Kroger on Hilliard Rome Road, Meijer, Nationwide Beauty Academy, Beth Petikas, Regal Nails, Solar Nails and We Love Hair.

And last, but certainly not least - A VERY SPECIAL THANKS to everyone who generously donated prom dresses!

Theater Boosters News!

Hilliard Bradley Theater Performs at State Conference!

Twenty-one students from the Bradley Theater troupe spent the first weekend of spring break attending the State Thespian Conference at Ashland University. Nearly 1,700 high school students from 60 schools from across Ohio attended the conference. Bradley was the only school invited to perform two plays--versions of both *Yellow Boat* and *Sylvia*--and our students played to enthusiastic and nearly full houses!

Inducted members of the International Thespian Society were also invited to participate in individual events, such as monologues and musicals; congratulations on fine performances go to Courtney Bobbitt, Joey Logan, Cam Findlay, Austen Read-McFarland, Adan Rodriguez and Cody Schmid!

The Bradley troupe traveled with fellow student thespians from both Darby and Davidson, and everyone seized the opportunity to meet students and directors from around the state, see each other's plays, and participate in conference events and workshops. It was a valuable experience for everyone. Many thanks to the dedicated directors at all three of Hilliard's high schools for enabling our student thespians to attend this event.

The Spring Plays are Coming!

Mark your calendars for two great shows at Bradley this spring:

April 23 & 24 *The Diviners* (Note the new dates!)
May 21 & 22 *The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds*

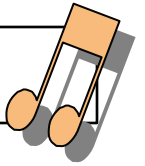
All performances will be at 7 p.m.

There's Still Time to Become a Founding Member of Bradley Theater

We will soon be installing a plaque in the PAC that will permanently recognize our Founding Members. There's still time to have your name included too! Contact Mr. Wolfe (Matt_Wolfe@hboe.org), Mr. Vance (Robert_Vance@hboe.org), or Susan Olson (bradleytheater@gmail.org) to learn how you can become a Founding Member of Bradley Theater.

Thank you for your support of Bradley Theater!

Bradley Music Boosters Musical Notes!



Congratulations to the Bradley High School Wind Symphony for earning a "Superior Rating" at the District XV Large Group Adjudicated event held on March 13th at Teays Valley High School! The Wind Symphony has qualified to participate in the South Central Regional State Adjudicated event to be held at Gahanna Lincoln High School on Friday, April 23, 2010.

The first Outback Bowl payment will be due on April 15th. Early payments are certainly welcomed and can be done through Charms.

Please be sure to register on Charms. Charms is a communication tool for students and parents. Just go to www.hilliardmusicboosters.org and click on the Bradley Charms icon. You will need your student's school ID number.

The marching band tower project will be kicking off very soon. We are hoping to get as many items donated through local businesses as possible. Please contact Douglas Manger for more details.

Attention all Bradley students who are interested in being on the 2010 Color Guard Squad! There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, March 31 at 6:30 pm in the Bradley Band Room. All students who are interested are encouraged to attend. We hope to see you there!

Upcoming Events:

5/3 Music Department Awards – 6-9 pm for band, choir and orchestra.

5/11 Band Concert – 7:00 pm

5/12 Orchestra Concert – 7:00 pm

5/17 Choir Concert – 7:00 pm

5/18 – Choir Robing Ceremony – 7:00 pm

The Hilliard Bradley Music Boosters meets once a month. This organization is made up of band, orchestra and choir parents. Please join us for our next meeting on April 5, 2010 at 7 pm in the Aux Commons.

Hilliard Music Boosters website: www.hilliardmusicboosters.org

The Nurse is in! News from Natalie Robison

Family Food Boxes – \$100.00 Worth of Food for \$30.00!

Register and pay: At UALC, The Church at Mill Run 3500 Mill Run Drive, Hilliard on either April 11 between 10:00 am and 12 pm OR on Monday, April 12 between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. Pick up will be Tuesday, April 20 between 4:30 and 6:00 pm.

Medication Policy

Here are just a few reminders regarding the district medication policy. All prescription medication must be dispensed thru the nurse and the appropriate forms must be fully completed by the parent and prescribing physician. Medication must be in the original container. Students CANNOT self-carry any prescription medication. All medication remaining in the building after the last day of school will be discarded.

Students in grades 7-12 may self-administer a non-prescription/over-the-counter medication at the parent's discretion. The student's parent must send a note with the student stating the name of the medication, dose, time it is to be taken and then signed by the parent. The student may only carry a one-day supply. No such medication shall be given to another student.

Natalie Robison, R.N.

School Nurse

Junior Prom is almost here!

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National Honor Society Inducted!

We are pleased to introduce the following students, who were inducted into the National Honor Society during a ceremony on March 17th! Congratulations to each student and their families on this prestigious accomplishment!

Brandon Alcaraz, Stephen Bell, Zachary Benedetti, Natalie Charles, Illena Clark, Nicklaus Connor, Ellen Conti, Reynold Cornell, Jessica Cornwell, Amanda Crabb, Ilhan Dahir, Niyati Dave, Soham Dave, Jordyn Ebert, Nicole Gains, Mackenzie Gill, Jason Glover, Tyler Hay, Seth Holloway, Meagan Howard, Leslie Johnson, Katherine Johnston, Kathleen Kisseberth, Rawaa Mady, Roxanne Manger, Madison McDonald, Rebecca Nikolaus, Bisma Nisar, Deanna Norwood, Jordyn Oliver, Krishna Patel, Kellie Peltomaa, Dalya Qaisi, Sarah Ribble, Kellie Roudabush, Mariah Sasson, Brooke Scheiderer, Lucas Simeon, Nicholas Sparks, Corey Straight, Kyle Thompson, Christian Vanhose, Marina Yaskut!

Guidance Office News

March Rotary Student of the Month

Nick Connor was our March Rotary Student of the month. He was honored at Heritage Country Club on Thursday, March 11, at the weekly Rotary meeting.

Boys/Girls State Delegates

Nick Connor, Aldo Ortega, and Donna Meister will represent Hilliard Bradley High School at the annual Boys/Girls State Conference at Bowling Green State University from June 12 – June 20. Seth Holloway and Rebecca Nikolaus are this year's alternates.

Sophomore College Planning

On Wednesday, April 7, at 7:00pm in the Auxillary Commons, Randy Green from Wittenberg University will be here to talk to parents and 10th grade students about college planning

Guidance Office Featured Article! A Must Read!

Sorting the Mail

Your exceptional son/daughter has been selected to participate in this extra special opportunity! Your son/daughter was nominated by their school to be part of....Your son/daughter will have a better chance of getting into their college of choice if they participate in our program that only costs....

By now, many of you have received mailings from companies which start with one of these sentences. You may ask... How do I "SORT THROUGH THIS MAIL!"?

Let's start with Youth Leadership Programs and People to People. We have had students participate in both programs and have had wonderful, enriching experiences. I, myself, have led a People to People trip to Asia and Russia. However, these programs cost a lot of money; they are businesses, after all. And, just so you know, they are not school sponsored activities. We do not nominate students for these programs or send them your student's contact information. We believe that they may buy the contact information from other businesses who work with our school.

There are plenty of enriching experiences that your child can be involved in for FREE! (or at least, under \$500!) Mentorship is a wonderful class that students take as part of their course of study, where they spend 4 to 6 hours a week with a mentor in their career of interest. PSEO may be an option for your student to take college courses. The Explorers Post offers weekend workshops in a variety of career fields for students to learn more about their interests. Volunteer activities are a great way to get experience and make a difference in your community; students can do this through your religious or community affiliation, or on their own. School is full of student clubs and activities that help kids grow! Check our postings on OCIS and guidance website links for summer institutes at colleges throughout Ohio.

You may receive letters for ACT/SAT prep courses. There are several businesses out there that offer classes that range from \$100 to \$1500! If you are considering an ACT or SAT prep course, you should ask yourself the following questions:

What kind of scores are the colleges that I'm interested in looking for?

What are my goal scores?

What am I willing to do to work toward the goals – we're talking a lot of time and money, and if you are not willing to put the time in, don't waste the money!

What services do these companies offer? The more individualized programs, the costlier it will be.

What claims do they make?

Sometimes great test scores can balance out average grades to college admissions offices. At some colleges/universities, exceptional scores can earn exceptional scholarships! You have to decide on your own needs and goals and then find the company that offers the best match.

Some companies offer to walk you through the financial aid process for a hefty fee.

DON'T DO IT!

There are several opportunities that are FREE. Tolles offers College Bowl Sunday every January around Super Bowl time. They help you fill out the FAFSA form. We do a college meeting in the fall that touches on financial aid, and we have a financial aid expert come in November to help parents with the FAFSA form. We have books in our guidance reference room, and the public library has resources as well. Check out these resources before paying someone for this information!

Same with scholarships! Our OCIS program has a terrific financial aid and scholarship site. We have a file of local scholarships in the guidance office. Check with your place of work; often times, businesses offer scholarship opportunities to their employees children. You don't need to pay anyone to help you with that search!

Other mailings? Who's Who in American High Schools; although it's kind of neat to have a hard-bound book with your student's picture and high school activities, it has little value in relation to college or future careers. Consider it as one of those expensive, glossy coffee table books!

If you receive something in the mail, always feel free to contact us about it, and we'll tell you what we know!

Wondering what to do with all that junk mail? Recycle (but remove your name and address for your own identification security)!

Summer School now open for registration!

Registration is now open for summer school being offered through Hilliard City Schools. Packets are available in the guidance office or online at www.hilliardschools.org. Registration will be at our administrative offices located at 5323 Cemetery Road, Monday through Friday, 9 am – 3 pm. Call 921-7055 for more information.

Future Business Leaders on the move!

FBLA Brings Home Awards

On March 11-12, 2010, members of the Future Business Leaders of America participated in the State Leadership Conference where they competed against students from Ohio in business related events. Congratulations to the following students:

Kyle Vermillion - 1st place Website Design, 1st place Introduction to Business, 2nd place Business Ethics (team)

Jaimin Gandhi - 1st place Impromptu Speaking, 3rd place Marketing, 8th place in Business Math, 6th place in Introduction to Business

Nick Brown - 2nd place Sports Management, 2nd place Business Ethics (team)

Tom Groseclose - 2nd place Business Communications

Ayonna Taylor - 4th place in Introduction to Business Communications

Arqam Khan - 8th place in Computer Applications

Nizam Hussain - 8th place in Computer Applications, 6th place in Word Processing II

Soham Dave - 5th place in Sports Management

An awards luncheon will be held on April 28 during 5th period to recognize the outstanding effort displayed by these students.

FBLA Membership Drive

Wish you could work in the school store? Interested in entering the world of business? Owning your own business? Competing for the chance to win scholarship money? Then Future Business Leaders is the club for you. FBLA will be conducting its membership drive during the month of May. Contact Mrs. West-McLinn at the Bradley Junction or a current member of FBLA for more details.

Bradley Junction (School Store) Inventory Blowout!

All clothing at the Bradley Junction has been reduced. Visit us at <http://bradleyjunctionschoolstore.com/> to view the spirit wear available. Secure credit card payments are available through PayPal.

For custom spirit wear and gifts visit: <http://bradleyjaguarsspiritwear.gigabitprint.com/>

Contact the Bradley Junction at bradleyjunctionschoolstore@yahoo.com for additional information.

Dunked!—Hilliard Bradley Athletic Department

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Mark your calendar for these upcoming events...

4/12/10 Athletic Boosters Meeting - 7:00 pm - Auxiliary Commons

5/25/10 Physical Night @ Bradley - 6:00 pm - \$10.00 per physical

6/01/10 Spring Sports Banquet - 6:30 pm - Commons/Gymnasium

Reminders...

All athletes are required to have a physical exam on file in the Athletic Office. Physicals are good for one year from the date of the physical exam.

All athletic forms are available on the athletics page of the Hilliard Bradley website listed below.

The school schedule, including athletic events, can be found on the Hilliard Bradley website or by going to www.highschoolsports.net.

Congratulations...

All Our Winter Athletes!!! All of our winter sports teams found many successes on the field during regular season and many in the post season. Most noteworthy is the success our Fall Athletes had in the Classroom - 98 of our 150 Athletes or 65% achieved the Scholar Athlete Award for having a GPA of 3.0 or higher. A special congratulations goes out to our Competition Cheer Team with a team average GPA of 3.58. Overall, all of our Fall Athletes had an average GPA of 3.326. Way to Go Jaguar Student Athletes!!

To the **Girls Gymnastics Team** for winning the first OCC Championship in Hilliard Bradley History!!! Way to go Lady Jaguars!!

To **Kayla Malik** for becoming a State Qualifier on Bars.

To the **Girls Basketball Team** for their District Runner Up in Division II.

To **Andrew Higgins** for becoming a State Qualifier in Wrestling.

To the **Boys Bowling Team** for their Tied for 1st place in the OCC.

To **Kaitlyn Goldsmith** for becoming a State Qualifier in the 50 yard Freestyle.

To the **Competition Cheerleading Team** for their State Runner Up finish in Division II.



Bradley Athletic Department—Phone (614)921-7460, Fax (614)921-7461

Athletic Director: Chip Ebert, Asst. Athletic Director: Nic Gaston, Secretary: Theresa Mummert

<http://brd.hilliardschools.org/>



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<http://www.hilliardschools.org/brd>

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