

A Message from David Stewart, Principal:

Dear Bradley Family:

It's hard to believe that it is already December, but time does fly when you are having fun! As is the case every month, there is much going on at Bradley High School and much to share with you about our students and their successes. Of particular note this month is our gratitude to the many individuals outside of Bradley High School who are doing their part to contribute to our success.

Before I go into more detail, however, I first want to remind you that it is important to remember that semester exams will begin on December 15 and conclude on December 18. The special exam week schedule is also included with this newsletter. Please note the times of each exam and what period exam is being administered each day. Each exam is scheduled for 90 minutes. During exam week, busses run at their normal times and a study hall is provided in the commons for students who wish to stay at Bradley until their bus arrives. Additionally, teachers are available to assist students every day from the end of the exam period until 2:37. Students are permitted to be out of the building during times when they do not have an exam scheduled. If they choose to exercise that option, students are expected to submit a note from their parent granting permission to leave the building. All permission notes must state the student's name, date, applicable time, parent/guardian's daytime phone number, and must include the parent/guardian's signature.

It is critical that students keep in mind the importance of semester exams as they prepare for them. Semester exams are 20% of a student's overall semester grade, therefore they are an excellent opportunity for students to significantly impact their grade in that course. Please remind your students of this and encourage them to seek additional assistance from their teachers if needed as they prepare for this very important week.

I hope that you will find time during the holidays to come support any of the number of activities that our students are involved in. The Winter sports season has begun and we anticipate great things from our athletes. The Winterfest Concert was a huge success this year. Additionally, congratulations to our artists who displayed their talents at our annual art show before the Celebration Concert on December 3. Both events were a tremendous tribute to the talent of our students as well as the quality of guidance that they are receiving from our performing arts and visual arts departments.

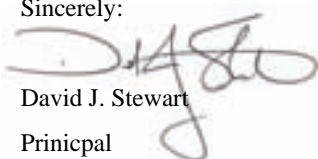
I cannot begin to express our appreciation of all of the efforts of our PTO this year. Not only were they critical in the success of the opening of Bradley High School, but they have extended their service to include such programs as "cookie days", Super Jags, and their Benevolence Fund. PTO volunteers are regular visitors to our school both for these programs and to assist with a variety of tasks such as ticket sales. Additionally, the assistance of our PTO volunteers was critical to the success of our first ever Homecoming Dance. Finally during our recent parent-teacher conference night, the PTO once again provided a great meal to our staff who had put in a 14 hour day. Thank you PTO members and leadership for all that you do for our staff, our students, and our families!!

We are extremely fortunate in the Hilliard City Schools to have the support and involvement of the Hilliard Rotary. This organization, dedicated to community service, regularly goes out of its way to support our school. This year, one Rotarian in particular, Mr. Steve Hughes, has gone above and beyond the call of duty to make Bradley High School a better place. Through the efforts of Mr. Hughes and Bradley teacher Ms. Kathy Williams, the Bradley Interact Club was created and has flourished. This group of over 40 students will focus on school leadership and community service. Outside of the Interact Club, there are a number of class cabinets, clubs, and extracurricular groups who have taken on a variety of community service projects during the holiday season. What a great reflection of how our school and our community can work together for the betterment of our students!

Here's hoping that all of our families have a happy, restful, and productive holiday season!

Go Jaguars!!!

Sincerely:


David J. Stewart
Principal



Hilliard Bradley High School

First Semester Exam Schedule: Dec. 15-18, 2009

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2009

7:45 -9:25 Period 1 Exam

9:25-9:35 Change Classes

9:35 -11:15 Period 2 Exam

11:15-11:35 Break *

11:35-1:15 Make-Up Exams / Review Sessions

1:15-2:37 Teacher Work / Plan Time

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2009

7:45 -9:25 Period 3 Exam

9:25-9:35 Change Classes

9:35 -11:15 Period 4 Exam

11:15-11:35 Break *

11:35-1:15 Make-Up Exams / Review Sessions

1:15-2:37 Teacher Work / Plan Time

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2009

7:45 -9:25 Period 5 Exam

9:25-9:35 Change Classes

9:35 -11:15 Period 6 Exam

11:15-11:35 Break *

11:35-1:15 Make-Up Exams / Review Sessions

1:15-2:37 Teacher Work / Plan Time

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2009

7:45 -9:25 Period 7 Exam

9:25-9:35 Change Classes

9:35 -11:15 Period 0 Exam

11:15-11:35 Break *

11:35-1:15 Make-Up Exams

1:15-2:37 Teacher Work / Plan Time

- The school cafeteria will be open and serving a limited selection.
- Exam time for each period includes 1 ½ hours for exam and 10 minutes for announcements and book collection.
- No one will be permitted in Academic Halls while testing is in progress.
- Students who will be out of the building during times other than their scheduled exam must submit a permission note that same day. All permission notes must state student's name, date, applicable time, parent/guardian's daytime phone number and parent/guardian signature.
- Any student who cannot provide their own transportation and needs to ride the bus will have a study hall in the commons. Our regular bus schedule will be in effect with busses arriving prior to 7:30 a.m. and departing at their normal time.

Bradley PTO

The PTO has two programs in place to assist Bradley students in times of need. Instead of adopting a family for the holidays, our PTO has decided to help Bradley students throughout the year. We need your ongoing support and donations to be able to help as many students as possible.

Student Clothing

The PTO is collecting new and gently used clothing for high school students. We have a closet of clothing at Bradley for our students in need or for emergency use. Our guidance counselors, school nurse and various staff can make the clothing available to our students.

You can help by donating jeans, sweats, sweatshirts, jackets, coats, etc. The clothing should be items you feel students would wear and that are appropriate for school. If you have anything to donate, please place it in a bag, label it PTO and drop it off in the school office. This is an ongoing project, so keep clothes coming in as your kids grow out of them.

Benevolent Fund

The Benevolent Fund has been put in place to offer financial assistance to Bradley students in need. These funds will be made available when no other community resources are obtainable. Our goal is to help our students whose needs have fallen through the crack.

Examples of how this fund will be used:

- * To provide co-pay for prescriptions that may be needed.
- * To help with sports physical expenses and to keep kids involved.
- * To provide winter coats, other clothing and hygiene needs.
- * To provide lunch to a student that does not qualify for the school lunch program and will otherwise go hungry.
- * To help pay other fees that may prevent a student from an opportunity for success here at Bradley High School.

A request for funds will be submitted to the PTO by Bradley staff. A panel comprised of Bradley administrative staff, guidance counselors, school nurse and a PTO member will then decide if the student's need will be met with this fund. No money will be handed to the student in need but instead the expense will be handled.

This outreach fund would not be available without the support of our generous donors in the Bradley family and the Hilliard community. Please consider making a donation to the Bradley High School Benevolent Fund to support our students. The PTO Benevolent Fund Donation form is on the reverse side. Simply complete it and mail or deliver it, with your donation, to the school office. We will respect the privacy of our donors and recipients. All donations are tax deductible.

Please consider helping Bradley students by donating clothing or making a monetary donation. Thank you for any contributions! For questions about either of these programs, please contact Cathy Daniel at 878-4718 or cdaniel5689@sbcglobal.net.

PTO Benevolent Fund Donation Form

Please complete this form and enclose it with your payment, payable to Hilliard Bradley PTO.

Mail to: Bradley High School, PTO, 2800 Walker Road, Hilliard, Ohio 43026

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip code _____

Amount enclosed: _____

The Hilliard Bradley PTO is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization under the regulations of the Internal Revenue Service. All contributions to the Fund are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.



Bradley Theater Program and Boosters

Bradley's Inaugural Theater Season is Off to a Successful Start!

Congratulations to the cast and crew of *Sylvia*, Bradley's first theater production! Both performances were outstanding, and we had great audiences. Thanks to everyone who attended the shows!

***The Yellow Boat* was performed on Friday, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m.** (This was a recent addition to our season schedule!) Bradley students also performed *The Yellow Boat* at the Area Thespians Conference at Bexley High School on Dec. 5. They were magnificent!

Auditions for the winter musical, *Willie Wonka*, are coming up in December as well; watch the announcements or check the Theater call board for details. *Willie Wonka* will be performed February 26, 27, and 28; mark your calendar for this spectacular show!

Become a Founding Member of Bradley Theater and Your Name will be Inscribed on a Plaque on Permanent Display in the PAC

If you're looking for a special holiday gift this season, consider a gift to the Bradley Theater program. With your donation at the Founding Member level, we'll have the name of your choice permanently inscribed on a plaque to be dedicated at the winter musical and permanently displayed in the Bradley PAC. What a great way to honor your student, or to show your family's or your business's support of the performing arts!

For more information, see Mr. Wolfe in the Theater department (Matt_Wolfe@hboe.org), or email the Bradley Theater Boosters at bradleytheater@gmail.com.

Theater Parents

We invite parents of all join the Theater



success! Please join us the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in the auxiliary commons, or email Susan Olson at bradleytheater@gmail.com.

Bradley students interested in theater or improv to Boosters. We need your help to make the season a

Thank you for your support of Bradley Theater!

Bradley Theater Boosters

Guidance Office News

Scheduling Dates for 2010-2011

- Friday, January 8 Guidance Counselors will present to Memorial Middle School 8th grade students.
- Tuesday, January 12 Presentation to current 9th grade students during 6th and 7th periods.
- Wednesday, January 13 Presentation to current 10th grade students during 6th and 7th periods.
- Thursday, January 14 Presentation to current 11th grade students during 3rd and 4th period.
- Friday, January 15 Memorial Middle School registration sheets are due. Turn in to Language Arts teacher.
- Friday, January 22 All high school forms are due during Jag Period.

Making Your College Search Count

All juniors will take part in a presentation on Thursday, January 7, regarding the college selection and application process. This program will be presented to over 1,000,000 high school juniors nationwide. If there are any questions, please contact the guidance office.

Rotary Student of the Month

Congratulations to Corey Kyer for being selected as Rotary Student of the Month for December. Corey is a junior at Tolles Technical Center and is in the Automotive Technology I program.

PSAT Results Are Here!!!!

All students who took the PSAT will receive their result sheet on Monday, January 4. The guidance department will review the results with the students as a group. The College Board gives great feedback on the result sheet to help students identify their current strengths and weaknesses. All students will also receive their test booklets so they can review the test with their parents at home. This test booklet can be used to help students prepare for the SAT.

Feature Program of Studies/Career – Public Health

Beginning next academic year, Kent State will be one of a handful of universities in the country to offer a bachelor's degree in Public Health. Think of H1N1, Hurricane Katrina, the AIDS epidemic. People are working on these local to global health risks from many different angles. Those in public health focus on the community and prevention. There are three areas of concentration in this degree; health promotion and education, environmental/sanitation and health care administration. Graduates of the B.Sc. in Public Health typically work in areas such as public health departments, voluntary health agencies, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, insurance companies, wellness centers, community health organizations, managed care facilities, as legislative aides, to name a few. For more information about this exciting new program visit their website at: <http://www.kent.edu/academics/publichealth/>.

Bradley Future Business Leaders—very industrious!

FBLA Students to Attend State Leadership Conference

Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc. (FBLA-PBL) is the oldest and largest national organization for students preparing for careers in business. FBLA-PBL prepares students for real world professional experiences. Members gain the competitive edge for college and career successes. More than a quarter of a million students participate in this dynamic leadership organization.

An FBLA chapter was introduced at Hilliard Bradley High School in August, 2009. In addition to the professional experiences provided by FBLA-PBL, the twenty-five student members at Bradley are responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Bradley Junction School Store. The store provides a unique opportunity for students to be involved in a real business and use their business knowledge in the successful operation of the store. The members have also been involved in two community service activities to serve those less fortunate in the Hilliard and Columbus area. The big event of the year is the State Leadership Conference, which is held at the Embassy Suites in Dublin, OH. At the 2-day conference, student members have the opportunity to attend workshops, meet members from across the state, and compete for awards and recognition in more than 66 different event categories including accounting, web site development, video production, marketing, public speaking, global business and business ethics.

Twenty student members have earned the privilege of competing at this year's State Leadership Conference. The students have been diligently raising money to attend, but with the deadline for application drawing near your support is desperately needed.

We are asking parents and members of the business community for a \$40.00 donation to help students attend the State Leadership Conference, held March 11-12, 2010. Please contact Mrs. West-McLinn for additional information or to donate.

FBLA Students Give Back to the Community

Armed with eco-friendly bags donated by ITT Technical Institute and Ohio Business Teachers of America, members of the Future Business Leaders of America chapter took to the streets to collect nonperishable food items for the Hilliard Food Bank. After hearing that the food bank had exhausted its food supply, students felt compelled to give back to the community by canvassing the Lakewood subdivision. The students worked for two hours on a Saturday morning, going door-to-door asking homeowners for donations. The residences of Lakewood were very gracious, donating over 250 food items. Ron Speaks of the Hilliard Food Bank expressed his appreciation stating, "the food collected will serve many Hilliard residents who are struggling as a result of the economy."

FBLA members have also volunteered their time to help at the LSS Food Pantry located on Champion Avenue.

Support our School Store—Buy a Gift Card!!!

Bradley Junction Gift Cards

Not sure what to purchase this holiday season? Consider a gift card from the Bradley Junction School Store. The Junction offers a wide selection of children and adult apparel. Students may also use the gift card to purchase school supplies and food items. The Bradley Junction is open daily from 7:00am to 2:00pm. Stop by the store or contact Mrs. West-McLinn for additional information.

An Exciting Opportunity this summer!

Ohio Business Week Summer Program

Ohio Business Week (OBW) is an exciting weeklong summer program that gives eligible high school students from around the state a unique, hands-on experience with business and entrepreneurship. Students learn directly from the pros how to establish and run their own company. Hosted on a college campus, students are also able to experience what campus life is like and lay the groundwork for a successful future! Applications for this exciting business experience are now available. Contact Mrs. West-McLinn for more information or visit www.ohiobusinessweek.org.

Do Not Miss Buying the 1st Bradley Yearbook!

[Attention Parents- Bradley's Yearbook is now on sale.](#) The books are in full color and are available at the low cost of \$50. You do not want to forget the amazing memories created in the first year of this magnificent school.

Mailings went out at the beginning of December with purchasing information. To order a yearbook, simply visit the website www.jostensyearbook.com and type in the account number listed on the mailing. If you did not receive a mailing, call 1-866-282-1516 to get an account number. Get your order in while the price is still at \$50. If you have any questions about the yearbook, please contact Thomas Robbins at Bradley High School.

Dunked!—Hilliard Bradley Athletic Department

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events...

12/14/09 Athletic Boosters Meeting - 7:00 pm - Auxiliary Commons

1/11/10 Athletic Boosters Meeting - 7:00 pm - Auxiliary Commons

3/15/10 Winter 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 to...

All Our Fall Athletes!!! All of our fall 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 - 209 of our 284 Athletes, or 74%, achieved the Scholar Athlete Award for having a GPA of 3.0 or higher. A special congratulations goes out to our Girls Cross Country team with a team average GPA of 3.92. Overall, all of our Fall Athletes had an average GPA of 3.37. Way to Go Jaguar Student Athletes!!

Athletes of the Month...

Congratulations to our Athletes of the Month - These student athletes have been nominated and chosen by our coaches as Athletes of the Month. We appreciate all of their hard work and dedication to their teams.

September

Austin Alpeter

Ellen Conti

October

Jordan Mulford

Mackenzie Gill

November

Lauren Thai

Hayley Benson

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/>



A Great Opportunity for Students with Disabilities—Read On!



Project | SEARCH



What is Project SEARCH?

Project SEARCH is a business-led collaboration that enables young adults with disabilities to gain and maintain employment through training and career exploration!

Typical Day

at Dublin Methodist Hospital

- 8:00 am - 9:00 am Employability Skills Class:** Students sign in, lessons are based on daily living/employability skills, i.e., problem solving, team work, decision making, budgeting, check writing, nutrition, resume writing-instruction follows an approved Project SEARCH Curriculum.
- 9:00 am -11:00 am Internship Sites:** Students participate in non-paid job internship sites throughout the hospital. They rotate through three different internships throughout the school year.
- 11:00 am -11:35 am Lunch:** Students may purchase a lunch or pack. Students are encouraged to eat with their co-workers and peers at the hospital.
- 11:35 am -2:00 pm Internship sites:** Return to sponsoring department to learn job specific and employability skills.
- 2:00 pm Classroom-Reflection/Planning/ Journal writing:** Students sign out and return home on school transportation at 2:30. Transportation is provided by the home school.
- The internship is typically 10 – 12 weeks and should be plan and the students. The internships should be designed to teach marketable, competitive, transferable skills.
- School day:** Monday-Friday, 8 am - 2:30 pm
- Yearly calendar:** Follow the Tolles Career & Technical Center calendar .

Project SEARCH is a one year, high school transition program which provides training and education leading to employment for individuals with disabilities. This Project SEARCH program occurs on-site at Dublin Methodist Hospital. Each student applies to the program and is accepted through a selection committee process. All students must be eligible for services with the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission to participate.

The cornerstone of Project SEARCH is total immersion in the Dublin Methodist Hospital environment. Each day students learn employability skills in the classroom and job skills while participating in 3 internships/experiences throughout the year. Students participate in monthly progress meetings to define their career goals and plan necessary steps to achieve that goal.

Managers at the internship sites collaborate with the Project SEARCH instructor and job coaches to support the students in their work experience. Students receive continual feedback from the internship manager, co-workers and Project SEARCH staff. Reflection and journaling are a key component at the end of each day to assist the students in developing their ability to plan and problem solve. The ultimate goal upon program completion is competitive employment utilizing the skills learned during the internships and throughout the program.

Partners

- Dublin Methodist Hospital-** provides a variety of internships that teach core skills of the business and a liaison to coordinate the program.
- Tolles Career & Technical Center-** provides an instructor and recruits appropriate student participants from Dublin City Schools and Hilliard City Schools.
- Vocational Rehabilitation -** provides individualized career counseling and guidance for eligible student participants. Vocational planning and support may include job coaching and placement.
- Greenleaf –** provides assistance to other team members for job coaching and competitive job placement in the community.
- Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities –** provides long term retention and follow along for eligible individuals who receive a competitive job at the host business or in the community.

"Project SEARCH is doing more than providing valuable work experiences for students. It is massaging and changing corporate culture and the receptivity of workplaces to employ people with disabilities."

Diversity World Magazine, November
www.projectsearch.us



Project SEARCH Information Night

Join us to learn how youth with disabilities
can become involved in this unique internship program.

Thursday, December 17, 2009

5:00 – 6:30 PM

Dublin Methodist Hospital
7500 Hospital Drive
Dublin, Ohio 43016
Conference Room #2

For more information call :
Kelley Kobashigawa, Tolles Career & Technical Center
Project SEARCH Instructor
614.544.8268
or email: kkobashigawa@tolles.k12.oh.us

Partner Agencies

Dublin Methodist Hospital, The Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission,
Dublin City Schools, Hilliard City Schools, Tolles Career & Technical Center
and the Franklin County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Agenda

- 5:00 **Welcome**
*Dublin Methodist Hospital and
Tolles Career & Technical Center*
- 5:15 **A Day in the Life of Project SEARCH PowerPoint
Presentation**
- 5:40 **Internship Opportunities**
DMH Managers
- 6:00 **Questions and Answers**
Panel
- 6:15 **Application and Recruitment Timeline**

"Dublin Methodist Hospital is committed to the highest
level of patient care. In respect to the patients and
their families, there will be no tours this evening."
Opportunities for tours will happen at a later date.



Above Photograph is the 2009/2010
SEARCH class in Dublin, Ohio at
Dublin Methodist Hospital



Project SEARCH Website: projectsearch.us