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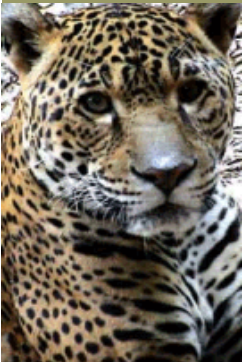
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A Message from David Stewart, Principal:

Dear Future Jaguars:

Can you believe that the first semester is nearly complete?! As we inch closer and closer to August 2009, the excitement surrounding Bradley High School continues to mount. Much has happened in the past month and much more is planned for January and beyond!

Thank you to all of our parents and students who attended the informational meetings on November 17 and 19. I hope that you left with the information that you came for but if you still have questions, or if you have new questions, please make sure that you contact us to let us help you.

Inside this issue of *The Bradley Bulletin* you will find updates on all of the activities surrounding Bradley High School, including news from the PTO, Athletic Boosters, and Student Leadership Team (now known as the Jaguar Ambassadors). Additionally you will find important upcoming dates and updates on construction and staffing. Please also remember to regularly check the Bradley website (<http://www.hilliardschools.org/brd/>) for pictures and additional timely information.

As you will see in the following pages, our staff continues to grow. I could not be more excited about the quality of educators who have agreed to come to Bradley to work with our students. As we continue to add to our staff, we will send those names as well as profiles to you by email. We will also post that information on our website under the "Staff" tab at the top of the main page.

Please also pay particular attention to the Important Dates section of this issue. There are several sets of dates for meetings, orientations, and dedications that have been added to the list. Again, as we add to this information, we will communicate that to you.

Finally, I would also like to offer a sincere thank you for your generous vote in favor of Issue 78 on November 4. Your support of our schools and of our students will also make the opening of Bradley High School all the more special. I think it would also be appropriate as a Bradley community to express our gratitude to Bobbi Mueller and her entire Issue 78 campaign committee for their tireless work in support of this critical issue. Their volunteerism and service to our school and our community will benefit students for years to come!

I hope that you and your family have a restful, safe, and productive holiday season. I hope to see you soon!

Go Jaguars!!!

David J. Stewart
Principal



Important Dates—Post this!

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 5	7:00 PM	PTO Meeting	TBA
January 12	5:00 PM	Jaguar Ambassadors Meeting	Memorial MS
January 13	7:00 PM	Athletic Boosters Meeting	Darby HS
February 2	7:00 PM	PTO Meeting	TBA
February 9	5:00 PM	Jaguar Ambassadors Meeting	Memorial MS
February 10	7:00 PM	Athletic Boosters Meeting	Darby HS
March 2	7:00 PM	PTO Meeting	TBA
March 9	5:00 PM	Jaguar Ambassadors Meeting	Memorial MS
March 10	7:00 PM	Athletic Boosters Meeting	Darby HS
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 7	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 High School
August 19	8:00 AM	Sophomore Student Orientation	Bradley High School
August 20	8:00 AM	Junior Student Orientation	Bradley High School
August 21		Teachers Report	
August 23	TBA	Bradley HS Building Dedication	Bradley High School
August 25		First Day of School	

Bradley PTO

A message from PTO President, Tina Hundley:

Thanks to all of you who attended the PTO organizational meeting. It's very exciting, and a little overwhelming to form the Bradley PTO!

I just wanted to briefly recap our first meeting. We should receive start-up money from the ISPTO and PTO's at the other schools. Memorial PTO has been selling Bradley spirit wear (and at the Bradley parent meetings) with the profit being given to Bradley PTO.

Officer positions will be one-year terms, except for the first set of officers who will serve a little more than a year. I will be President, Melody Young is Secretary, and Carolyn Bowman is Treasurer.

The President-Elect position needs to be filled - an email asking for a volunteer has been sent to Bradley families. The President-Elect will assist the President and will chair meetings in the absence of the President. The President-Elect will serve as President the following school year.

Our PTO meetings will be held the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Next meeting is January 5 at 7:00 p.m. at Bradley. Our goal will be to develop a mission statement and begin discussing what the PTO would like to do for students, staff and families.

A big thank-you goes to Dave Stewart for his insight and a wonderful tour of the school!

I'm looking forward to working with you.

Tina Hundley

Bradley Athletic Boosters

In case you haven't heard, the Bradley Athletic Booster Association is up and running. We need your help! We have been enjoying a very enthusiastic turnout so far, but we need more. This is a rare opportunity to get in on such an important endeavor at the grass roots. Our first goals are to build a membership base and to establish a solid financial footing so we can begin supporting the Athletic Department. We are also in need of help with public relations, concessions, and Jag Wear sales. Come on out to our next meeting on Monday, January 12, 2009 or contact Chris Warner at christopher.l.warner@gmail.com.



Staffing Update

The following people have been named as Bradley High School's Department Facilitators. **To view a brief introduction and photo of each of these leaders, please visit the Bradley website.**

Art:	Jan Dewey	Currently teaching at: Darby High School
Business:	Kathy Williams	Currently teaching at: Darby High School
English/Media:	Elizabeth Creek	Currently teaching at: Darby High School
FCS:	Cindy Moore	Currently teaching at: Davidson High School
Foreign Language:	Heidi Russo	Currently teaching at: Davidson High School
Guidance:	Tom Woodford	Currently teaching at: Darby High School
Math:	Kevin Moody	Currently teaching at: Darby High School
Performing Arts:	Sarah Robinson	Currently teaching at: Memorial/Heritage MS
Science:	Doug Griebel	Currently teaching at: Davidson High School
Social Studies:	Scott Dempsey	Currently teaching at: Davidson High School
Special Education:	Laura Shick	Currently teaching at: Darby High School

This talented group of educators will be instrumental in helping to create the third excellent high school in the Hilliard City School District.

Additionally, several more teachers have been added to the teaching staff:

Health/PE/ Head Football Coach:	Ted Wierzbicki	Currently teaching at: Heritage MS
Choir Director:	Mike Martin	Currently teaching at: Darby HS
Guidance:	Vicki Noll	Currently teaching at: Davidson HS
Media Specialist:	Judy Deal	Currently teaching at: Davidson HS

Jaguar Ambassadors

The Bradley Student Leadership Team had two meetings in November and December. The first important development is that, based on information gathered at our first meeting in October, the team is now known as the Jaguar Ambassadors!

On November 10, three different shifts of students left from Memorial Middle School by bus and headed to Bradley High School. There they were met by Bradley administrators and given a tour of the building. Students viewed the office complex, classrooms, the media center, art rooms, the commons, athletic facilities, performing arts facilities, and much more. Their response was overwhelmingly positive and students will use this introduction to generate the ideas that they will be putting into action over the course of the next several months.

On December 8 the Jaguar Ambassadors met at Davidson High School. The meeting began with a moving speech from former Hilliard Principal Jeff Reinhard about the importance of leaving a legacy and “Believing, Belonging, and Becoming”. Following Mr. Reinhard’s words, students broke up into smaller groups and began discussion of what they want Bradley High School to be like and, conversely, what they do not want Bradley High School to be like.

In the coming months, the Ambassadors will be visited by other key figures within our district and will begin the “real work” of getting Bradley High School ready to open. Any student who wishes to be a part of the organization is still welcome to join!



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 track has been striped
- The words "Hilliard Bradley High School" have been placed on the side of the building facing Walker Road.
- The teacher work rooms are nearing completion, including the desktops and cabinetry
- The flooring in the science rooms has been installed
- The casework enclosing the student lockers is being constructed
- Many classrooms and hallways have been carpeted
- The media center has been painted and some of the sound panels have been installed
- The appliances in the kitchen food prep area have been installed
- The music rooms have received casework and the sound panels have been installed
- The auditorium ceiling is nearing completion and the back stage rigging is complete
- The commons has been prepped for terrazzo
- The lockers have been installed in the gymnasium locker rooms

During the course of December and January, expect to see more dramatic changes, including:

- Completion of bleacher siding in the stadium
- Complete installation of carpet and flooring in the academic areas
- Doors and hardware installed in the upstairs academic area
- Terrazzo flooring in the corridors
- Completion of the casework in the music areas

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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