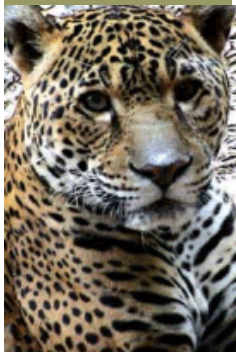


A Message from David Stewart, Principal:



Dear Bradley Family:

The gray skies of winter can make it hard to have a positive outlook, but taking note of all of the great things going on at Bradley High School can make that much easier! Our Winter sports and performance seasons are well underway and are off to another fantastic start. It's hard to believe that we are already in the second semester, but we recently wrapped up the first academic semester successfully with finals week just prior to the winter break. Finally, our students and teachers have begun the final phases of preparation for the Ohio Graduation Test in March. You will be receiving information soon about opportunities to receive additional support and practice for the OGT in the coming weeks.

One particularly exciting trend at Bradley recently is the number of our teachers who have been recognized for their excellence and professionalism. For example, at a recent Hilliard City Schools Board of Education meeting three of our teachers were recognized as Ohio Master Teachers. Elizabeth Creek (English Department Facilitator), Jayne West-McLinn (Business Teacher), and Jennifer Sayre (English Teacher) completed the rigorous process created by the Ohio Department of Education through the Educator Standards Board that included narrative writings, artifact collection, and self reflection. Of the six Hilliard teachers who recently received this distinction, three were from Bradley High School!! They joined Bradley teachers Skylar Blannin (French), Judy Deal (Media Specialist), Heidi LoParo (German), and Trevor Torrence (English) who received the prestigious honor last year. In total, of the 26 teachers in the Hilliard City Schools who have been named Master Teachers, seven teach at Bradley High School!

In the Math Department, Melissa Gmerek and Kristen Horne recently gave a presentation entitled "Interactive Review Games for the SMART Board" at the Ohio Free-Tech Conference, a national conference that spotlights innovative uses of technology in the classroom. Their presentation was so popular that they have been asked to serve as consultants for the organization.


In our Art Department, Katie Owens (Photography) was asked to serve as a member of the Columbus State Community College Photography Advisory Committee, a committee designed to align collegiate photography programs with high school programs and the photo industry across the state. Additionally, all three of our Art teachers (Katie Owens, Jan Dewey, and Sally Ruffing) have been asked to serve as Coordinators for the Central Ohio Regional Governor's Art Show, the most prestigious high school art show in the state of Ohio.

Finally, in our Performing Arts Department, Mrs. Lisa Galvin was selected to be a parade music arranger for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day parade and her music was seen and heard on national television as part of the coverage of the famous New York City celebration.

As you can see, our students are extremely fortunate to have the opportunity to learn from such outstanding educators! I hope that you will come to Bradley High School to speak with these teachers as well as all of your student's teachers at our next Parent/Teacher Conference Night on February 10, 2010. You will find information on how to sign up for a conference on the back of this letter. I look forward to seeing you there!

Have a great February!! We Are Bradley!!

Sincerely:


David J. Stewart
Principal





PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE NIGHT
 February 10, 2010 3:00--8:30 pm



Dear Parents:

Wednesday, February 10, 2010, is Parent-Teacher Conference Night. All of the Hilliard Bradley High School teachers will be available for conferences from 3:00 to 8:30 pm.

If you would like to schedule a conference with one or more of your student's teachers, please use the form below to request a conference. To schedule your conferences you may mail the form in, send it to school with your student, or call 921-7420 to schedule your conferences by phone. The secretary who schedules the conferences will mail a conference confirmation to you with a specific time for your conference(s), or call you if the time is too short for the mail. Please keep in mind that we have a limited number of conference times, which fill quickly for some teachers, so please return your request as early as possible. Conference times will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Parents of 9th grade students: Please indicate on the form below which team your student is a part of (J, A, or G). We will schedule your conferences in Math, English, Science, and Social Studies as a group conference. The team teachers are listed below!

PLEASE RETURN THE FORM BELOW TO THE MAIN OFFICE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL by Friday, February 5, 2010 If you are mailing the form, please send it to Hilliard Bradley High School: Attention Conferences.



Hilliard Bradley High School Conference Request

STUDENT'S NAME _____ Date _____

PARENT'S NAME(S) _____

Address _____ Zip code _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____

Preferred time for conference on **Wednesday, February 10, 2010:**

_____ 3:00 – 5:00 pm

_____ 6:00 – 8:30 pm

Teacher

Phone Conf

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(Please check if you would prefer that the teacher contact you by phone)

Ninth Grade Team (Please Circle One)

Freshman Teaching Teams 2009-2010

J Team A Team G Team

- Cote Gmerek Graber
- Rickert Beckley Abate
- Parsell Sayre Bleh
- Gerber Tarloff Simpkins

NOTE: PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER IF YOU HAVE MORE

Bradley PTO

Bradley High School - Responsible Partner in Protecting the Environment

As the new PTO for the High School began to form in 2008, parents met with Mr. Stewart to discuss things they would like to see happen at the school. (It became clear after several meetings that, the school has the responsibility to maintain the environment in the area the district has been allowed to build.) As parents, the PTO decided to begin a recycling program, to help students positively impact the environment around their school. We felt it was important to have some things in place right from the beginning to get a good start.

With teachers and staff not yet in place, the program took a while to take shape. Thanks to the generous contribution of Brett Febus, President of Insource Logistics, the PTO received a donation of almost \$2,500 to purchase all the paper recycling bins placed in the classrooms. In working with SWACO, we were able to get 5 large bottle recycling containers for the commons and sports complex to help with the recycling of plastic bottles and cans. Recently, through the help of Alan Vorath, the owner of Cartridge World, we have started to recycle inkjet and laser cartridges. On a daily basis, the maintenance staff flattens the many delivery boxes that come to the school. After football games, the Optimist Football athletes cleaned up trash and the PTO picked up bottles and cans for recycling.

The students have now formed their own environmental club and are taking the lead in identifying additional directions they would like to see the program take. There is still a lot we can do to reduce the amount of our waste, promote reuse of items that have additional life, and recycle those things that remain in landfills for centuries. This year, the PTO will be applying for a grant to help spread the word, improve our collection process and support the study of the environment by our students. When you visit the school, be aware that we do recycle and look for the proper receptacle to toss your trash.

Bradley Theater Boosters

Willy Wonka, Feb. 26, 27, 28

Willy Wonka the Musical is coming!

Bradley's thespians and musicians are coming together for the biggest show of the season this month. With the help of a professional tech company, the cast will be literally flying across the stage! There will be lots of fun for all ages, and lots of raffles too! Be sure to join us February 26, 27, and 28 for this exciting show!

Spring Shows

We'll have two more shows this spring. Mark your calendars!

April 10 & 11 - *The Diviners*

May 21 - *Picasso at the Lapine Agile*

Theater Boosters

We invite parents of all Bradley students interested in theater or improv to join the Theater Boosters. We need your help to make the season a 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. Thank you for your support of Bradley Theatre!

Bradley Athletic Boosters

ENCOURAGING OPEN COMMUNICATION

WE ARE BRADLEY!

HAPPY NEW YEAR! The bottom line up front: good communication is a key component to organizational success. In order for communication to be effective it must be two ways. Our Booster Association is made up of some incredibly talented and intelligent volunteers and we should strive to constantly learn from each other. Successful leaders agree that organizations encouraging open communication have members who know each other, know how each member fits into the bigger picture, and know how each member's work contributes to the overall association success.

The most important resource we have for communicating is each of you. Seek out information and educate yourself on news across our committees, sports teams, and initiatives. It's simple: "Hi!" "How are you doing?" "What is going on with you and the Athletic Boosters?" "Any way I can help?" Make committee and general membership meetings productive by preparing and bringing up your thoughts for discussion.

Remember, effective communication is always two-way (one-way "communication" is actually direction, not communication and that topic is for another time, another place). At some point, its time to listen and pick-up on what is good and what may be improved upon. The take away is simple: with respect to the Athletic Booster Association, all leaders, all committees, all trustees, and all members have strengths we need to recognize and utilize, and we all have areas we can improve upon. The only thoughts that are left unrecognized are those thoughts that are left unstated.

As always, I continue to be amazed at the dedication all the Athletic Booster volunteers provide to the Bradley Athletic Department and to the individual sports teams. We are always seeking new members and ideas for new, innovative activities. General Membership meetings are held the second Monday of each month, 7pm, in the Bradley High School auxiliary commons. Hope to see you there!

GO JAGUARS!

CHRISTOPHER L. WARNER

President

Hilliard Bradley HS Athletic Booster Association

www.hilliardbradleyab.com

ATTENTION! ATTENTION ON THE FAIRGROUNDS! I HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE! (Bring back State Fair memories?) The Bradley Athletic Boosters next big fundraising event is the spring hardwood mulch sale. You will be able to pre-order soon for early spring delivery! So while you are looking out your frost-covered kitchen window, dreaming of warmer spring temperatures, stop and ask yourself: "how much mulch do I need?" More information coming soon.

Guidance Office News

Post Secondary Enrollment Option Program

Where: Performing Arts Center

When: February 11 at 6:30pm -7:15pm

Why: Mandatory meeting for anyone interested in taking college courses while in high school

****Informational meeting for parents of Students (grades 8-11) who wish to learn more about the PSEO Program during 2010-2011 school year.**

Websites to visit before the meeting.

Columbus State – <http://csc.edu/use>

Ohio State University – www.osu.edu search: PSEOP

College Information & Planning Meeting for Parents of Juniors

Where: Auxiliary Commons

When: February 11 at 7:30—8:30 p.m.

Why: To review the college application process for next fall. We will also discuss college planning events next school year. Information about ACT/SAT will be available.

ASVAB Testing offered...It's a great tool!

The Guidance Department of Hilliard Bradley High School will oversee the administration of the **ASVAB** (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) to students in order to provide an opportunity for **career exploration**. We will be administering the ASVAB on Tuesday, February 23, 2010, during periods 1 through 4. The ASVAB has proven to be an excellent career exploration tool because it matches information about careers in which students have expressed interest with their aptitude in those particular careers. Most career exploration tools only give students information about interests.

The testing is followed by an interpretation session which will be conducted in small groups. This excellent career tool is provided to Bradley High School students and to the school district at no charge by the Armed Services. Testing and interpretation is completed by both enlisted and civilian employees of the military and our own Bradley guidance team. Each branch of the military will receive the ASVAB scores and may contact the student unless otherwise noted on the form available in the guidance office. **Taking part in this career tool in no way commits students to anything related to the Armed Services.** Additionally, it is important to understand that the military can access a student's contact information without having ASVAB testing information due to the "No Child Left Behind Act" of 2001. Therefore, it is highly recommended that your student participate in the ASVAB due to the beneficial career information that is generated from this test.

If you would like for your student to participate in the ASVAB testing, please complete the form available in the guidance office and return it by Friday, February 19. Please contact Tom Woodford in the guidance office with questions (921-7450).

Guidance Office News Continued

WAY TO GO!

Congratulations to **Ilhan Dahir** for being selected to be the Bradley representative to the YWCA Bright Futures Program. Ilhan was selected for her outstanding leadership, compassion, and involvement in her school community. Ilhan will participate in 8 leadership workshops this winter and spring, with young women from all over Franklin County. Congratulations Ilhan! We are very proud of you!

Congratulations to **Christy Showalter** who was selected for the Rotary student of the month in January. Christy was nominated for her terrific contribution to the music department at Bradley High School. She was honored at a luncheon on 1/14 along with Darby and Davidson's student of the month. Congratulations Christy! We are proud of you!

COLLEGE CAREER—FEATURE OF THE MONTH

CSI television shows have been popular for several years (my favorite is NCIS!). These shows have brought forensic science into the limelight, and many have students indicated that that is the career they would like to pursue.

Of course, not many things are as glamorous in real life as they are on TV, but forensic science is a broad, interesting field whether you want to be an “Abby” (forensic specialist), “Gibbs” (law enforcement), or “Ducky” (medical examiner). A forensic specialist like “Abby” could be responsible for data recovery, or computational forensics, using algorithms to solve crimes. She also seems to work with DNA and genetics a lot! “Ducky” is looking for time of death, reason for death and other clues the body may hold. “Gibbs” comes from the criminal justice angle. Those people may investigate the scene and those involved as a detective, do undercover work, interrogate suspects, etc. Then, there are forensic psychologists, anthropologists, archaeologist...the list goes on!

About 50 four year colleges have bachelor degree programs in forensic science. These degrees are science focused; biology, chemistry, genetics, physics, and anatomy. Many students go on for masters or doctorate degrees. There are 2 year programs (associate degrees) at community colleges which lead to lab analysis and technician careers. Bachelors programs in Ohio include Youngstown State, Defiance College, Heidelberg College, Ohio Northern University, Tiffin University, Cedarville University, and Xavier University. There are several 2 year programs in Ohio as well. Check your OCIS (Ohio Career Information System) site for a list of those schools.

If you are more interested in the law enforcement side of forensic science, like “Gibbs” on NCIS, you might explore criminal justice degrees. Several Ohio schools offer both associate and bachelor degree programs. Again, check the OCIS for a list of those schools.

So, what classes can you take in high school to prepare for college? It depends on your area of interest, but I would say science, science, and more science! Chemistry, AP chemistry and AP biology, human anatomy, physics, introduction to forensics, and related courses such as psychology, sociology, human development, advanced child development, Mentorship (you have to be 18 years of age to mentor coroners or detectives), computer programming courses (if you like the data angle), calculus, statistics, and Tolles has a terrific criminal justice program! Consider these classes as you schedule for next year, and see your counselor with questions!

Judy Page

Counselor

Freshman English Classes

All freshman English students will be reading Romeo & Juliet this quarter. Our initial conversations about the social issues we will encounter in the play have been fantastic! Students seem really interested in how we can connect this Shakespeare play to our own present-day world.

Eco-Design work continues on the “Bradley Basin”

Just before the snow started to fall to begin winter break test plots for wetland plants were outlined with colorful flags and seeded. Scott Sonnenberg of Eco-Design & Engineering and designer of the water treatment basin for Bradley High School, with help from Doug Griebel science teacher and facilitator, planted three varieties of native wetland plant mixes in six locations around the wetlands behind Bradley. The goal is to identify which mixture is best suited for growing in the wetlands of Bradley. This is part of an ongoing commitment to use the wetlands as a teaching and learning tool. “If all goes well in the spring of 2010, students from multiple classes will be asked to collect and analyze data and have the opportunity to help seed the entire basin with plants native to Ohio,” said Doug Griebel. The plants will be a maintenance free buffer for the wetlands that will help filter run-off, provide habitat for native animals, while deterring invasive species. “Canada Geese are a nuisance species and having tall native grasses should keep them away from the wetland” added Scott Sonnenberg. As you walk past the windows facing the basin, you may notice the brightly colored flags near the middle of the wetlands. Now you know why. Keep watching for more exiting changes to the Bradley Basin.



Check out our School Store Website

NEW BRADLEY JUNCTION WEBSITE

The Bradley Junction School Store has hit the world-wide-web. Visit the Bradley Junction at www.bradleyjunctionschoolstore.com to view the large selection of children and adult apparel options. Purchase online through Paypal and bring the receipt to the store to pick up your product. Contact Mrs. West-McLinn for more information.

Winter Dance!!! "Snow Globe: Night of Neon"

The Freshman Class Cabinet is hosting a casual winter dance. "Snow Glow: Night of Neon" will be held on Saturday, February 20, 2010 in the Bradley Commons from 8:00 to 11:00 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be bought at lunch Tuesday, February 16th through Friday, February 19th. All proceeds benefit the Class of 2013. Both Darby and Davidson students are permitted to attend as a guest of a Bradley student. A permission form for guests will need to be filled out prior to buying a guest ticket. One guest per student. Sorry, students from other school districts may not attend. Students are encouraged to wear fun, neon clothes and their dancing shoes! Columbus Pro DJs will be providing the music.

Dunked!—Hilliard Bradley Athletic Department

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events...

- 2/8/10 Athletic Boosters Meeting - 7:00 pm - Auxiliary Commons
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3/15/10 Winter Sports Banquet - 6:30 pm - Commons/Gymnasium
5/25/10 Physical Night @ Bradley - 6:00 pm - \$10.00 per physical

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.

Spring Sport Coaches...

- Baseball - Matthew Gilkerson - matthew_gilkerson@hboe.org
Softball - Kevin Moody - Kevin_moody@hboe.org
Boys Lacrosse - Domenic Marzano - domenic_marzano@hboe.org
Girls Lacrosse - Becky Mottlow - rebecca_mottlow@hboe.org
Boys Volleyball - Chris Manganello - cmanganello@columbus.rr.com
Boys Tennis - Ben Lilly - benjaminlilly@gmail.com
Girls Track - Tom Nees - tom_nees@hboe.org
Boys Track - Jon Agriesti - jon_agriesti@hboe.org

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.

December

- Evan Bell - Boys Basketball
Jordyn Mayer - Girls Bowling

Columbus Dispatch Athlete of the Week

- Kayla Malik - Gymnastics

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/>



Tolles Open House!

When: February 4, 2010 (Snow Date: February 9, 2010)

Where: Tolles Career & Technical Center
7877 US Highway 42 South
Plain City, OHIO 43064

Please come out and see what Tolles has to offer. Tolles provides the academic and job skills needed to prepare student for both a career AND college!

Free food, door prizes and registration gifts!

Renaissance Information being mailed home!

Renaissance white and blue cards or appeal information will be mailed to your home the week of January 25-29. Please see Mrs. Kaufman in the main office if you have not received anything by Wednesday, February 3. The appeal deadline is February 11. No late appeals will be accepted.



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