



## A Message from David Stewart, Principal:

Dear Bradley Family:

I hope this edition of *The Bradley Bulletin* finds you rested and energized after the holiday season. It should come as no surprise that we are not exactly easing into 2011 and that we have hit the ground running in the new year.

In March, we will administer the Ohio Graduation Test (OGT) to all sophomores and any upperclassman who has not yet passed any portion of the OGT. As a reminder, all students must pass all five parts of the OGT (Reading, Writing, Math, Social Studies, Science) in order to graduate. As you know, much of the preparation for the OGT is done through our curriculum; however we also offer intervention before school, during school, and after school (beginning in February) for students who are interested in extra preparation for these very important tests. We ask for your support in encouraging your student to take advantage of these opportunities.

Please note that during OGT testing week (March 7-11), we will also administer a practice test to our ninth grade students. We utilize the data generated by this test to identify students who are in need of extra intervention prior to taking the OGT as sophomores. Because of the difficult logistics that are involved with administering over 800 tests that week, combined with the need to provide an environment that is conducive to success on these tests, please note that we will be on an altered schedule during that week. There are some important points for all students and parents to be aware of with regards to this special schedule:

- ALL freshman and sophomore students should attend school at 7:45 AM every day during the week of March 7-11.
- Only students being tested will attend school at 7:45 AM.
- Students who are not being tested should report for the start of school at 9:50 AM.
- Buses will run at their normal times. They will not run at the adjusted times.
- Any student who cannot provide their own transportation and needs to ride the bus will have a study hall in the Commons from 7:45 AM - 9:50 AM.
- No one will be permitted in the Academic Halls before 9:50 AM while testing is in progress.
- Students being tested who arrive after 7:45 AM will have to take a make-up test.
- The bell schedule will be reorganized during the week and this information will be provided to students prior to March. It is expected that students who have “late arrivals” or “early outs” adjust work schedules, etc. in order to attend all classes.

Our next official parent/teacher conference night of the year is on February 17 from 3:00-8:30 p.m. You will soon receive information in the mail about how to schedule those conferences with your student’s teachers. All teachers at Bradley High School have email as well as voice mail. If you would prefer to use email, all teachers have the same email format. That format is: [firstname\\_lastname@hboe.org](mailto:firstname_lastname@hboe.org) Please keep in mind that parents are encouraged to contact teachers any time that they have a concern, not just on conference night.

Go Jaguars!!!

  
David Stewart



# Bradley PTO

If you are new to the school, or are a Bradley veteran, PTO is a wonderful way to meet other parents and hear firsthand what is happening at Bradley. We are always open to new ideas so please join us!

Our meetings are held on the first Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the media center. If you were unable to make it to past meetings, there are more opportunities to come and see what we've been up to! The meeting dates for the rest of the year are as follows along with the scheduled department teacher/representative:

January 3 —Diversity Coordinator (Janet Monseur-Durr)  
February 7 —Pre-Engineering  
March 7 —Guidance  
April 4 —ELL  
May 2 —TBA

We will be discussing the many programs and activities that the PTO sponsors such as...Cookie Day, Market Day, Recycling, Benevolent Fund, Hospitality, and many others.

We hope everyone had a wonderful and safe holiday break!

Your PTO officers,

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# **Bradley Theater Boosters—such drama!**

## **The Girls of the Garden Club, coming Jan. 28 & 29, Feb. 3 & 4 @ 7 p.m.**

Bradley Theater's Juniors and Seniors will be performing John Patrick's outstanding comedy, *The Girls of the Garden Club*, January 28 & 29 and February 3 & 4. All shows are at 7 p.m. in the Black Box theater.

Gardening is everything to Rhoda Greenleaf. When her husband promises her a greenhouse when she "becomes president," she sets out to become president—of the local gardening club! Join us for lots of laughs—and lots of flowers!—as the girls of the Garden Club navigate through a gardening competition to decide their next president.

Also be sure to mark your calendars for our Freshman/Sophomore show: *James and the Giant Peach*, by Roald Dahl, February 25 at 7 p.m. and Feb. 26 at noon. Stay for a carnival immediately following the Saturday show!

## **Spirit Night: January 10 at BW3**

Please join us at Buffalo Wild Wings on Jan. 10 from 11 a.m. to close for our next Spirit Night! An email with the flyer will be coming soon.

## **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to the Bradley Theatre Department for landing 8 cast roles and 2 crew positions in the All-Ohio show at the State Conference in March 2011! Students from all over Ohio audition. This was Bradley's first year to audition, and we had more students chosen for the show than any other troupe in the state! Please take time to congratulate all the Bradley students who will be participating:

Crew: Michael Pirt and Kaila Hill

Cast: Joey Logan, Cody Schmid, Emily Helderman, Andrea Mellum, Briana Biffath, Casey Hribar, Adan Rodriguez, and Cory Harper

## **Area Conference Notes**

Bradley sent 38 student thespians to Area Conference in December, including the cast of *3 by Durang*, who gave a wonderful reprise of their show. In addition, our own Sydney Metz performed in the Central Area show. Congratulations to everyone who participated, and many thanks to our Directors for making Bradley's participation possible.

## **Joining Theater Boosters**

All theater parents are encouraged to join Bradley Theater Boosters and stay in the loop on theater news. Just use the Contact Us link from the web site ([www.bradleytheater.org](http://www.bradleytheater.org)), or email us at [bradleytheater@gmail.com](mailto:bradleytheater@gmail.com).

## **Becoming a Founding Member**

The Theater Department is extending the opportunity to become a Founding Member of Bradley Theater. Be sure to check out the plaque in our display case honoring the students, families, and businesses who have already pledged their support. It's the perfect way to honor your theater student or show your family's support for the arts. For more information, see our web site or contact Mr. Wolfe ([Matt\\_Wolfe@hboe.org](mailto:Matt_Wolfe@hboe.org)).

**Thank you for your support of Bradley Theater!**

### **It's Not a Game!**

**Also known as the Passout Game, Flatliner, Hangman and Elevator..... Unfortunately, there are still a number of students engaging in this “generations old” activity of passing out. The goal is a desired “floaty, tingling, high sensation.” This is accomplished through depriving the brain of oxygen. Not all participants are seeking a high; some play out of curiosity or as a result of peer pressure.**

**Self-choking occurs across the spectrum of adolescents. It often begins with a group of teens, but later some adolescents do this while alone. Males are more likely to participate alone and therefore have a higher fatality rate. Falling while unconscious can result in brain injury and broken bones. Brain cells die when deprived of oxygen and do not regenerate. The lack of oxygen can also cause short term memory loss, seizures, strokes, heart attack and retinal damage.**

**Warning signs and symptoms can include frequent headaches, unexplained bruising or red marks around the neck, bloodshot eyes, changes in attitude, grogginess after being alone, unusual demands for privacy and a curiosity about asphyxiation. Within the home you may see locked bedroom/bathroom doors, ligatures (bed sheets, belts, t-shirts, ties, etc. tied in strange knots), internet history of websites mentioning the Choking Game or wear marks on furniture.**

**The keys to prevention are education and monitoring. Studies show that adolescents do not perceive this activity as a risk. Monitor your child's bedrooms and bathrooms. Explain to them the potential consequences of this activity. For further information you may go to [www.ChokingGame.net](http://www.ChokingGame.net)**

## **SENIOR NEWS—A little of everything! PLEASE READ!**

### **SENIOR BULLETIN BOARD**

Seniors! Have you checked out the senior bulletin board? It is full of information pertaining to your senior year. It is located across from the elevator as you enter the “B” academic wing. If you have a question about activities pertaining to your senior year, check there first!!!

### **CAP AND GOWN INFORMATION**

Caps and Gowns will be delivered to the seniors on April 20th after we take the class composite picture!

If you have not ordered your cap and gown, please see Mrs. Karn in the main office immediately!

### **SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE**

The following scholarships are available in the guidance office.

<b><u>SCHOLARSHIP</u></b>	<b><u>CRITERIA</u></b>	<b><u>DEADLINE</u></b>
Big Sun Scholarship	Athlete: extra curricular/community activities: essay . <a href="http://www.bigsunathletics.com">www.bigsunathletics.com</a>	06/23/2011
DeVry Columbus Achievement Scholarship	28 ACT; enroll in DeVry’s engineering or info sciences BS program	02/01/2011
Education First Credit Union Scholarship	Member of this credit union, essay, activities	02/12/2011
John H. McConnell Scholarship	Commitment to services, leadership, lead by example, goal oriented. <a href="http://www.BlueJacketFoundation.org">www.BlueJacketFoundation.org</a>	03/01/2011
Joshua O’Bannon Scholarship	2.75 GPA, essay, 3 letters of recommendation; activities	04/23/2011
Ohio Association of Career Colleges and Schools	Nomination by Ohio legislature member. <a href="http://www.ohiocareercolleges.org">www.ohiocareercolleges.org</a>	04/01/2011
Ohio Blue Shield Scholarship	Child of deceased or disabled parent law enforcement officer, injured in the line of duty. <a href="http://www.ohioblueshieldfund.org">www.ohioblueshieldfund.org</a>	03/31/2010
Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache (SAMMY)	3.20 GPA, athlete (school or club) in 2010-2011 <a href="http://www.bodybymilk.com">www.bodybymilk.com</a>	03/04/2011
SMART Scholarship	Excel in science, technology, engineering and math. <a href="http://smart.asee.org">http://smart.asee.org</a>	unknown

# Guidance Office News

## Register for the Selective Service!!!!

Who: All boys

When: Within 30 days of their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday

Where: [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov)

If you fail to register, you cannot qualify for federal student grants or loans for college, job training benefits, and many state and federal jobs.

## College Planning

**Seniors-** Please check the application deadlines for the colleges where you would like to apply. The Guidance Office needs at least 5 business days to complete Bradley's portion of the application. Don't lose out because you didn't get your application completed on time.

## Prototype Design Camp

A great opportunity for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders interested in designing the future of learning...

During the eTech Ohio Technology Conference, a group of high schoolers will have the opportunity to participate in a design camp. The conference takes place Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> to Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011

Application deadlines are December 7<sup>th</sup> and January 7<sup>th</sup>.

If accepted, students will not be required to pay any fee to participate.

If you're interested, check out the website at: <http://www.prototypecamp.com/>.

## 10th Grade Parent Meeting Thursday, January 20th @ 7:00

This meeting is designed as an informational meeting to review the PLAN results, Dual Enrollment opportunities, and AP options. Please join us!!

## Guidance Office News—Continued

### Are you ready for 2010-2011? SCHEDULING FOR NEXT YEAR CLASSES IS HERE!

Counselors will meet with their students in January to review scheduling and graduation requirements. The schedule is as follows:

- 10<sup>th</sup> grade students—Wednesday, January 19
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade students—Thursday, January 20
- 11<sup>th</sup> grade students—Friday, January 21

### Hilliard Rotary Students of the Month!

Each month a student is selected to be honored at a Rotary Luncheon. Bradley Rotary Students of the month for October and November have been:

October—Interact President Nicole Gains

November—recognizing exceptional community service Joely Henriquez

## CHECK OUT THE BRADLEY GUIDANCE WEBSITE!

For updates on registration dates, summer opportunities and college and career information please check the Bradley Guidance Web page regularly.

[www.brd.hilliardschools.org/guidance](http://www.brd.hilliardschools.org/guidance).

## TOLLES TECHNICAL NEWS

**Sophomore Revisit Day:** Thursday, January 27, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.

See your guidance counselor to sign up. Snow date, Thursday, February 3, 2011.

**Tolles Open House:** Thursday, February 3, 2011, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Tour the 23 career-tech programs available at Tolles, student demonstrations, supper, door prizes. Snow date, Tuesday, February 8, 2011.

**Application Deadline:** Friday, February 25, 2011.

See your guidance counselor for an application.

# **In the End Zone—Hilliard Bradley Athletic Department**

## **Mark your calendar for these upcoming events...**

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

3/14/11 Winter Sports Banquet - 6:30 pm - Commons/Gymnasium

## **Congratulations to...**

**Ashley and Lauren Thai-** Ashley and Lauren won the Division II State Doubles Tennis Tournament. The first State Championship in Hilliard Bradley History!! Way to Go Ashley and Lauren!!

**Girls Tennis Team** - The Girls Tennis team came in the Top 4 in the Ohio Tennis Coaches Association Tournament.

## **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**

Brandon Thompson

Hayley Benson

### **October**

Luke Simeon

Ashley Thai & Lauren Thai

### **November**

Blake Scipio

Jordyn Ebert

## **Coaching Openings...**

Bradley currently has openings for Head Boys Volleyball and Head Boys Soccer. Interested applicants should send their resume to [chip\\_ebert@hboe.org](mailto:chip_ebert@hboe.org) or contact the Athletic Office at 614-921-7460. We are also accepting applications for Head Football Coach - please send your resume to [jobs@hboe.org](mailto:jobs@hboe.org).

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/>

# Future Business Leaders News!

**FBLA is Collecting Teddy Bears** - Future Business Leaders of America are collecting teddy bears to be donated to the Ohio network of Children's Hospitals. Teddy bear donations are being collected now through March 1, 2011. Bring your new or gently used teddy bears to the school store. For each teddy bear donated you will receive a raffle ticket that will be placed into a monthly drawing for a \$10.00 gift card to the school store. Drawings will be held January and February; 2 chances to win. Contact Mrs. West-McLinn for more information.

**Young Entrepreneurs Consortium** - The Future Business Leaders of America launched The Young Entrepreneurs Consortium at the beginning of the 2010 school year. The Consortium invites community business leaders to share their knowledge and expertise with aspiring young business owners. Topics delivered have included: customer service, marketing, business ethics and global business. The Consortium is held on the third Thursday of each month at 3:00pm. On January 20, 2011, Jim Grote, the founder of Donatos, will be speaking on the topic of entrepreneurship. All students and parents in the Hilliard district are invited to attend. Contact Mrs. West-McLinn for more information and to reserve your seat.

**Support FBLA as a Professional Member** - By becoming a Professional Member of the Future Business Leaders of America you will be supporting the Bradley chapter of FBLA. For every \$23.00 membership, a portion will be sent directly to the Ohio chapters of FBLA. In addition, the Ohio chapter with the most registered members will receive an award. Bradley FBLA needs your help to win. Sign on to: [http://ams.fbla-pbl.org/fbla/issi/main/newmember\\_prof.asp](http://ams.fbla-pbl.org/fbla/issi/main/newmember_prof.asp) to register your membership. When prompted use chapter number: 16521 and chapter name: Hilliard Bradley. If you would like to make a donation directly to Bradley FBLA, please contact Mrs. West-McLinn at [Jayne\\_west-mclinn@hboe.org](mailto:Jayne_west-mclinn@hboe.org). Any support you provide will be greatly appreciated.

**FBLA Business Partners Needed** - Would you be willing to partner with the Bradley chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America? FBLA is searching for experienced business leaders to share their business expertise. Business partners will be mentioned on our website: <http://bradleyfbla.org/>. Contact Mrs. West-McLinn at [Jayne\\_west-mclinn@hboe.org](mailto:Jayne_west-mclinn@hboe.org) for more information.

# 2011-12 School Calendar—Start Planning Those Vacations!!!

## Hilliard City Schools Calendar 2011-2012

AUGUST				18	19	Aug. 18 New Teacher Work Day	7 + 2
	22	23	24	25	26	Aug. 19 Staff Returns / Bldg PD AM / District PD PM	
	29	30	31			Aug. 22 Convocation / Bldg Work Afternoon	
						Aug. 23 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	
SEPTEMBER				1	2		21
	<del>5</del>	6	7	8	9	Sept. 5 - Labor Day - NO SCHOOL	
	12	13	14	15	16	Sept. 21 - STUDENT LATE START- Professional Development Day	
	19	20	21	22	23	Sept. 23 - Grades 6-12 Interims	
	26	27	28	29	30		
OCTOBER	3	4	5	6	7	Oct. 7 - Grades K-5 Interims	20 + 1
	10	11	12	13	14	Oct. 20 - Grades 6-12 End of 1st Grading Period (42 days)	
	17	18	19	20	21	Oct. 21 - Central Ohio Inservice - NO SCHOOL	
	24	25	26	27	28		
	31						
NOVEMBER		1	2	3	4	Nov. 4 - Grades K-5 End of 1st Grading Period (52 days)	19 + 1
	7	8	9	10	11	Nov. 18 - Gr K-5 Progress Rept home / Gr 6-12 Interims	
	14	15	16	17	18	Nov. 8 Election Day	
	21	22	23	24	25	Nov. 23 Parent Teacher Conference Comp Day - NO SCHOOL	
	28	29	30			Nov. 24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday - NO SCHOOL	
DECEMBER				1	2	Dec. 7 - STUDENTS LATE START - Professional Development Day	12
	5	6	7	8	9		
	12	13	14	15	16		
	<del>19</del>	<del>20</del>	<del>21</del>	<del>22</del>	<del>23</del>	Dec. 19 - Jan. 1 - Winter Break - NO SCHOOL	
	<del>26</del>	<del>27</del>	<del>28</del>	<del>29</del>	<del>30</del>		
JANUARY	2	3	4	5	6	Jan. 2 - STUDENTS RETURN	21
	9	10	11	12	13	Jan. 3 - Gr 6-12 End of 2nd Gr Period (39 days) / 1st Semester (81 days)	
	<del>16</del>	17	18	19	20	Jan. 13 - Gr K-5 Interims	
	23	24	25	26	27	Jan. 16 Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL	
	30	31				Jan. 25 - STUDENT'S LATE START- Professional Development Day	
FEBRUARY			1	2	3	Feb. 10 - Gr 6-12 Interims	19 + 1
	6	7	8	9	10	Feb. 16 - Gr K-5 End of Grading Period (60 days)	
	13	14	15	16	17	Feb. 17 - Parent Teacher Conference Comp Day - NO SCHOOL	
	<del>20</del>	21	22	23	24	Feb. 20- President's Day - NO SCHOOL	
	27	28	29				
MARCH				1	2	March 2 - Gr K-5 Progress Rept home	17
	5	6	7	8	9	March 7 - STUDENT'S LATE START - Professional Development Day	
	12	13	14	15	16		
	19	20	21	22	23	March 23 - Gr 6-12 End of 3rd Grading Period (55 days)	
	<del>26</del>	<del>27</del>	<del>28</del>	<del>29</del>	<del>30</del>	March 26-30 - Spring Break - NO SCHOOL	
APRIL	2	3	4	5	6	April 6 - Good Friday - NO SCHOOL	20
	9	10	11	12	13	April 13 - Gr K-5 Interims	
	16	17	18	19	20		
	23	24	25	26	27	April 26 - STUDENTS LATE START - Professional Development Day	
	30						
MAY		1	2	3	4		22
	7	8	9	10	11		
	14	15	16	17	18		
	21	22	23	24	25	May 23-25 Graduation 3 High Schools to Graduate	
	<del>28</del>	29	30	31		May 28 - Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL	
JUNE				1		June 1 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	1
						Gr K-5 Progress Rept home (67 days) / Gr 6-12 End of 4th grad (43 days) 2nd Sem 98 days	179 + 5

Grd Pds added 11/30/10 Adopted 10/11/10