

## A Message from David Stewart, Principal:

Dear Bradley Family:

As I am sure you are aware, the Hilliard City Schools' Board of Education has decided to place a 6.9 mill operating levy issue on the May ballot (Issue 7). The outcome of this election will, in many respects, dictate how education will be delivered in the future for all Hilliard City Schools' students, including those at Bradley High School. It is my sincere hope that between now and May you will spend time becoming acquainted with all of the facts regarding this critical operating levy and that you will take the opportunity to ask questions if you have them. Most importantly, it is my hope that on May 3 you will get to the polls and exercise your right to vote! If I can ever be of assistance to you as you wade through the immense amount of information to consider, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. As you ponder your decision regarding Issue 7, I would ask you to consider a few important facts:

To protect education in our community and our economic future, the Hilliard school board placed a 6.9-mill, property tax on the May 2011 ballot.

Issue 7 on the May 3<sup>rd</sup> ballot will cost under \$18 per month per \$100,000 of home value.

Our schools achieve great results! We have been rated as Excellent with Distinction by the State of Ohio 3 years in a row. Only 29 of over 600 school districts can claim this!

Strong fiscal management has been part of Hilliard's success for years! We have earned state and national recognition for efficiency, accounting and accurate financial reporting.

Our schools are accountable, and vigilant about cost savings and have made **\$6.5 million in recent cuts**. Those cuts include pay freezes for administrators, teachers and staff.

**The last levy was stretched one year longer than promised.**

Savings will continue via reviews of energy, technology, positions, programs and benefits.

Every new dollar is for education essentials: the teachers, textbooks, technology and instructional programs students need to compete for tomorrow's jobs.

**Without Issue 7, we will be forced to make nearly \$4 million in new reductions**, a devastating blow that will bring us dangerously close to minimum standards. These reductions would take effect for the 2011-2012 school year and include cuts to programs, technology, music, middle school athletics, gifted education, transportation services, teachers and more.

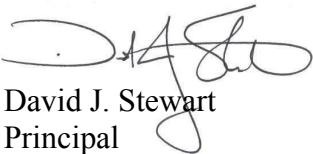
Hilliard City Schools will lose \$14.1 million in school funding over the next two school years, based upon the governor's draft budget. **With or without this May issue, we will have to continue to streamline our budget.**

Hilliard Schools provides vital community value. **Our community has enjoyed a critical asset: excellent teaching, and financial accountability with excellent results.**

This is a critical time for the Hilliard City Schools and the Hilliard Bradley High School family. If you have any questions, or if you would like to know how you can help with the levy effort, please do not hesitate to contact me!

Go Jaguars!!

Sincerely:

  
David J. Stewart  
Principal





## Hilliard City School District

Dale A. McVey, Superintendent + Brian W. Wilson, Treasurer/CFO

### Child Find

Hilliard Schools is responsible for locating any child birth through 21 with a suspected disability who resides within the Hilliard School District. The school district provides special education services to any child who qualifies as disabled according to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEIA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act ages 3 through 21 years of age. Suspected disabilities include: multiple disabilities, deaf-blind, hearing impairment, visual impairment, speech/language disability, orthopedic impairment, emotional disturbance, mental retardation, specific learning disability, autism, traumatic brain injury, other health impairment and developmental delay (preschool only). If you know of a child who is suspected to have a disability, please call Dr. Nancy Schott, Director of Pupil Services, at 771-4273 or contact your building principal for more information.

### Detección de Niños

Las Escuelas de Hilliard son responsables de localizar a cualquier niño desde su nacimiento hasta los 21 años de edad que se sospeche discapacitado y él cual resida dentro de los límites del Distrito Escolar de Worthington. El Distrito Escolar proporciona servicios de Educación Especial a cualquier niño que califique como tal, de acuerdo con la Ley del Mejoramiento Educativo para los Individuos con Discapacidades (IDEIA de acuerdo con sus siglas en inglés) o la Sección 504 de la Ley Rehabilitación para las edades comprendidas entre los 3 hasta los 21 años de edad. Las discapacidades sospechadas incluyen: un niño en edad pre-escolar con discapacidad, discapacidades múltiples, sordociego, discapacidad auditiva, discapacidad visual, discapacidad en el habla/lenguaje, discapacidad ortopédica, trastorno emocional, retraso mental, discapacidades específicas de aprendizaje (lento aprendizaje), autismo, lesión traumática al cerebro, u algún otro impedimento físico. Si Usted conoce a algún niño con discapacidades o tiene la sospecha de que sufre de alguna, por favor comuníquese con la Señora Nancy Schott, Directora de Educación Especial, al teléfono 614-771-4273 o contáctese con el Director de la Escuela correspondiente a su área para más información.

# Bradley PTO

There are only 3 more meetings left this year! If you've been unable to join us so far, there are still a few more opportunities to see what PTO is all about! 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!

There will be a guest speaker at our April 4th meeting to discuss Issue 7 and what that means for our schools and community. Please come if you are interested in getting more information about this issue or volunteer opportunities.

Our meetings are held on the first Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the media center. The meeting dates for the rest of the year are as follows along with the scheduled department teacher/representative:

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. If you can't make it to a meeting, feel free to check us out at [www.hilliardbradleypto.com](http://www.hilliardbradleypto.com)

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

## **The spring musical is coming April 15 and 16!**

Get your tickets today for Bradley's spring musical, *Oklahoma!* You can reserve tickets online ([www.bradleytheater.org](http://www.bradleytheater.org)) for any of the performances:

Friday, April 15 @ 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 16 @ 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Be sure to stop by the Theater Boosters tables for concessions and great raffles each performance.

## **Bradley is performing at State Thespian Conference during Spring Break!**

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! 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!

Bradley thespians will also be performing our fall show, *Three by Durang*, and competing in a variety of individual events. Break a leg, everyone!

## **The Girls of the Garden Club was a huge success!**

Thanks to everyone who turned out to enjoy Bradley Theater's junior/senior show, *The Girls of the Garden Club* in January. We sold out three of four performances!

## **James and the Giant Peach: the show and the carnival were both a hit!**

Bradley's freshmen and sophomore thespians delivered an excellent show with *James and the Giant Peach* in February. Thanks to everyone who stayed for the carnival on Saturday; it was a blast!

Many thanks to Mary Gossard and the Bradley Athletic Boosters for supporting our concessions sale; to Jeff Decker at Hilliard Crossing for supplying many of the games; and to all our wonderful students, parents, and directors for making the carnival such a success.

## **Joining Theater Boosters**

All theater families 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).

## **Looking for the Perfect Graduation Gift?**

How about your student's name engraved on a plaque permanently on display outside the Bradley PAC? Be sure to check out the plaque in our display case honoring the students, families, and businesses who have already pledged their support. Becoming a Founding Member is 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!**

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

### **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 DEADLINES!**

**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.

### **Honors Diplomas, Award of Merit or Presidential Award!**

The lists of Seniors who have earned the Honors Diploma, Award of Merit or Presidential Award will be posted on the Senior Bulletin Board and by the guidance office on March 28. If there is a question about one of the awards, please check with your guidance counselor.

### **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!

### **Senior Fees and Library Items**

**Seniors—** Please be aware that we will not be able to issue you a diploma if you have unpaid fees, unpaid library fines, lost textbooks or library books. Please see Mrs. Karn in the main office about fees and Mrs. Deal in the library about fines and books! Please take care of this as soon as possible.

### **Senior Letter!!! Important Information!**

A letter was mailed home to seniors on March 23 with important information and dates about activities and graduation. There are forms in the letter that should be returned to the guidance office. Please read it carefully so you do not miss out!!

## SENIOR NEWS—Scholarships, Scholarships, Scholarships!!!!

<u>SCHOLARSHIP</u>	<u>CRITERIA</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>
All- American Girls Softball Tournament Scholarship	Current high school or flyte team player, 2.5 GPA, essays	4/10/2011
Alpha Rho Lmabda Education Foundation	Essay, 2 letters of recommendation, resume, activity log	03/31/2011
Big Sun Scholarship	Athlete: extra curricular/community activities: essay . www.bigsunathletics.com	06/23/2011
Buick Achievers Scholarship	To pursue career in auto or related industry. www.Buick.Achievers.com	02/25/2011
CME Federal Credit Union	CME member in good standing, essay	04/01/2011
Current Surfaces Track Athlete Scholarship	3 or more years track participation. Can include 2011 track season	04/23/2011
Gaston Wellness Scholarship	Completed half/marathon, marathon or spring/mini triathlon	4/10/2011
Hilliard Administrators Scholarship Fund	Pursue degree in education. Work and volunteer experience	04/06/2011
Hilliard Alumni—Vivian Brown Education	3.0 GPA, to major in education. Extra-curricular activities. Essay	04/01/2011
Hilliard Alumni—John Crumley Music	2.5 GPA, to major in music. Extracurricular music activities. Essay	04/01/2011
Hilliard Alumni—Bertha Troesch Kuhlwein	2.5 GPA, community Service Essay	
Hilliard Alumni—Walker/Weber	2.5 GPA, resident of Brown Township, community service, essay	04/01/2011
Hilliard Music Boosters/Anne Stout Scholarship	Participated in music program in school; to major in music field	04/01/2011
James Kura Memorial Scholarship	2.5 GPA, essay on government weapon legislation	04/01/2011
Jewish Scholar Athlete Award	3.0 GPA, must be Jewish, have participated in sports in high school	04/15/2011
Joshua O'Bannon Scholarship	2.75 GPA, essay, 3 letters of recommendation, activities	04/23/2011
Memorial Middle School Faculty Scholarship	2.5 GPA, attended Memorial Middle School. Essay. 2 letters of rec	04/01/2011
Montgomery Inn Athlete Scholarship	3.0 GPA, senior athlete, school and community leadership activities	04/01/2011
Norwich Twp Fire Fighters Scholarship	Extra-curricular activities, community service, essay	04/01/2011
Ohio Association of Career Colleges and Schools	Nomination by Ohio legislature member. www.ohiocareercolleges.org	04/01/2011
Shelly Company Annual Scholarship fund	3.0 GPA, education major, community service	04/01/2011
William D. Squires Educational Foundation	3.2 GPA, financial need, highly motivated, good character. www.wmdsquiresfoundation.org	04/05/2011

# Guidance Office News

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade College Planning Meeting

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 30 at 7:00pm. Dr. Tom Stein from Otterbein College will be here to meet with parents of current 9<sup>th</sup> graders to go over college planning. The meeting will take place in the Aux. Commons.

## Grade Cards!!

The end of the third grading period is Friday, March 18. Grade cards will go home on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Grade Cards will held and Home Access turned off if your student owes fees, library materials and/or emergency medical form.

## OCIS Website

Counselors have been sharing the OCIS website with all Freshmen and Juniors. The Juniors were able to search for college information on the OCIS website. They've been encouraged to look at financial, program and demographic information for five or more colleges and save this information to their portfolio. All Freshmen were able to enter an academic four-year plan in their portfolio. All Bradley High School students should have usernames and passwords to access this site which is a great resource for students and parents. To access the website, go to [www.ocis.org](http://www.ocis.org). If your student's log-in information isn't available to you, our username is bradleyhs; our password is ohioicis03.

## Honors and Awards:

Shrie Dave was selected to be Bradley's representative to the Bright Futures Program. She was selected based upon her leadership and commitment to end racism and empower young women. Shrie will be participating in several leadership sessions with high school students from all over Franklin County. Congratulations Shrie – we are very proud of you!

## Scheduling for next year:

Most students have already turned in their registration forms, however, if your student has not done so, please remind them to get their course requests in to the guidance office as soon as possible.

# Yearbook would like your student AD!!!



There are 2 easy ways to create a recognition ad for your student.

## 1 Order online 24/7 at [JostensAdService.com](http://JostensAdService.com)

1. Choose your size and layout.
2. Enter your text.
3. Upload or mail your photos.



## 2 Order by mail using the enclosed order form

or

1. Choose your size and layout.
2. Write your text and label your photos.
3. Drop your order in the mail to the address provided. Do not mail materials to the school.

Mail orders must be postmarked by the deadline date.

*Mailed home 2-14-11.*

*These will be mailed again on 3-14-11.*

## Recognition Ad Pricing:

Ad Size	Black & White	Color
Full Page	Not Offered	\$290.00
1/2 Page	Not Offered	\$150.00
1/4 Page	Not Offered	\$80.00
1/8 Page	Not Offered	\$50.00

Last day to order is: 4/30/2011

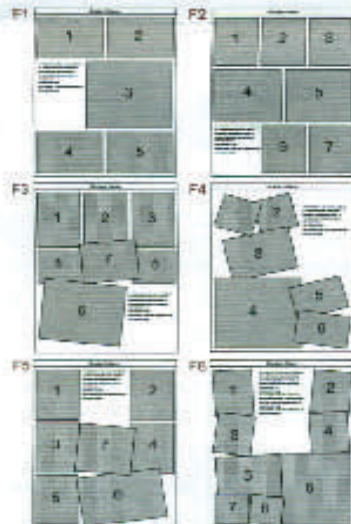
## Ad layouts.

Available layouts depend on the ad sizes offered by our school. Refer to the recognition ad pricing above for more details. Additional ad layouts for sizes offered are available on [jostensadservice.com](http://jostensadservice.com).

### Full Page Layouts



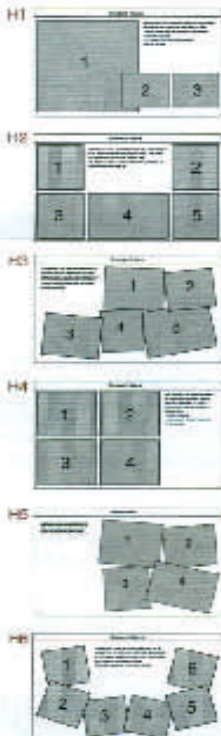
Full Page example using layout F0



### 1/2 Page Layouts



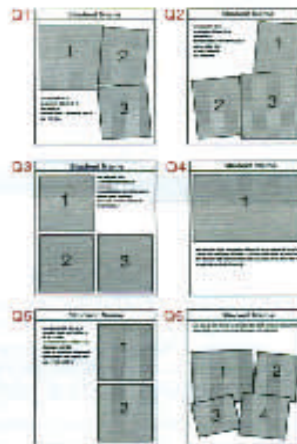
1/2 Page example using layout H0



### 1/4 Page Layouts



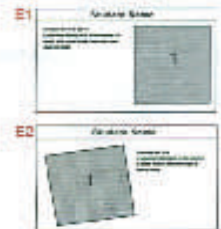
1/4 Page example using layout Q1



### 1/8 Page Layouts




1/8 Page example using layout E1



**Don't miss this opportunity, place your order today!**

Questions? Call Jostens at:  
**(800) 358-0800**

# Continued: Yearbook would like your student AD!!!



JostensAdService.com

## Frequently asked questions:

<p><b>Can I create my ad online even if some of the photos I want to use are paper photos instead of digital?</b></p> <p>Yes, you can create your ad online and submit the digital photos through the website and then mail the paper photos to Jostens following the instructions on the website. Mailed photos should be no larger than 6x10 and cannot be submitted on CD or other storage media.</p>	<p><b>How is the ad deadline determined?</b></p> <p>The ad deadline is set by our school based on the schedule for the yearbook.</p>
<p><b>Should I send in original photographs?</b></p> <p>We will make every effort to return all photos sent in; however, we don't recommend sending your only copy of a priceless family photo.</p>	<p><b>What should I say in my ad?</b></p> <p>The most effective ads reflect a balance between words and pictures. An ad can consist of personal messages, inspiring quotations, or fun messages that inspire. Please see the back of this order form for ad message writing guidelines based on the type of ad you select. If you would like to see examples of the messages used in other ads, visit <a href="http://JostensAdService.com">JostensAdService.com</a> website.</p>
<p><b>How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?</b></p> <p>Ad prices are determined by our school. The revenue from Recognition Ads is used to support the yearbook and keep it affordable for everyone.</p>	<p><b>Can I send my materials to the school?</b></p> <p>No, please do not send your materials to our school. We have selected Jostens to assist with our ads. Please send all materials to the address indicated on the order form and call the customer service center (800-368-0800) if you have questions or need assistance in creating your ad.</p>

# Are You Registered to Vote? Hurry Voter Registration Deadline is April 4th!!!

May 3 is Ohio's next election. Be sure your vote counts by updating your voter registration information. You may verify your voter registration information or find a voter registration application online through the Franklin County Board of Election's website at <http://vote.franklincountyohio.gov/voter-services/>. **Simply fill out the form and drop it off at any Hilliard school by April 4.** As a service to the community, the district will make sure all voter registration forms are delivered to the Board of Elections Office. If you have questions about the voter registration process, simply contact the Board of Elections at (614) 525-3100.

## OBW Weeklong

**Ohio Business Week (OBW)** is an exciting weeklong summer business 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 the Ohio Dominican University college campus, students are also able to experience what campus life is like and lay the groundwork for a successful future!

<http://www.ohiobusinessweek.org/>

This year OBW will be held June 19-25, 2011, on the Ohio Dominican University campus (Sunday through Saturday). The total cost is \$850.00. OBW provides a \$500.00 scholarship to participants, students pay only \$350.00.

Applications are due by April 29, 2011 – attendance and scholarships are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## In the End Zone—Hilliard Bradley Athletic Department

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

4/11/11 Athletic Boosters Meeting - 7:00 pm - Auxiliary Commons

5/24/11 Physical Night @ Bradley - 6:00 pm - \$10.00 per physical

5/31/11 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](http://www.highschoolsports.net).

### Spring Sport Coaches...

Baseball - Matthew Gilkerson - [matthew\\_gilkerson@hboe.org](mailto:matthew_gilkerson@hboe.org)

Softball - Kevin Moody - [Kevin\\_moody@hboe.org](mailto:Kevin_moody@hboe.org)

Boys Lacrosse - Domenic Marzano - [domenic\\_marzano@hboe.org](mailto:domenic_marzano@hboe.org)

Girls Lacrosse - Becky Mottlow - [rebecca\\_mottlow@hboe.org](mailto:rebecca_mottlow@hboe.org)

Boys Volleyball - Zach Franklin - [zach.h.franklin@gmail.com](mailto:zach.h.franklin@gmail.com)

Boys Tennis - Ben Lilly - [benjaminlilly@gmail.com](mailto:benjaminlilly@gmail.com)

Girls Track - Tom Nees - [tom\\_nees@hboe.org](mailto:tom_nees@hboe.org)

Boys Track - Jon Agriesti - [jon\\_agriesti@hboe.org](mailto:jon_agriesti@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/>