

## A Message from David Stewart, Principal:

Dear Bradley Family:

Looking at the piles of snow outside, it's hard to believe that Spring Break is just around the corner!! To be honest, though, I can't wait to see the snow go away! Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we dealt with one of the most unusual months of February we have ever seen.

I can't imagine a better way to wrap up the winter athletic and performance seasons than the way we did so at Bradley this year. Congratulations to our gymnastics team for winning the first OCC championship in school history and to Kaitlyn Goldsmith for representing Bradley High School at the state swim meet! Our boys and girls basketball teams finished exciting inaugural seasons and our wrestling program sent seven wrestlers to the district tournament. R.C Locke also became the first Bradley Bowler to participate in the district bowling competition. Our performing arts department capped the winter season with an outstanding performance of "Willy Wonka" and our music department and band boosters further solidified Bradley High School's reputation statewide for excellence in music education by hosting the OMEA Solo/Ensemble competition in February. Approximately 5000 people came through the doors of Bradley High School and all were treated to an outstanding event. Congratulations to Mr. Oppenheimer and all of the parent volunteers for a job well done!

Please don't forget to mark your calendars for our upcoming Prom. The Prom will be from 8 – 11 p.m. on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at Wedgewood Country Club in Powell, Ohio. The Junior Class will be voting on a theme in the next few weeks. More information will be coming in next month's newsletter. If you have any questions, feel free to email Mrs. Ebert at [colleen\\_ebert@hboe.org](mailto:colleen_ebert@hboe.org) or Mrs. Blannin at [skylar\\_blannin@hboe.org](mailto:skylar_blannin@hboe.org).

Also in March we will be administering the Ohio Graduation Test (OGT) to tenth graders and all upperclassmen who have yet to pass. The OGT is a state mandate and is also a graduation requirement for all students and is reflected on our school district's annual report card. Needless to say, the administration of the OGT is a landmark event each school year.

This year, the test will be administered throughout the week of March 8<sup>th</sup> - March 12<sup>th</sup>. Make-ups will take place the following week. While our tenth graders are taking the OGT, all freshman students will be required to take a practice OGT. Please refer to the enclosed bell schedule for the modified schedule for the week of testing. **Please note that all ninth and tenth grade students as well as upperclassmen who will be taking the OGT should arrive at the normal start time that week. Eleventh grade students who are not testing on any given day have a two hour late start. Busses will run at their normal times all week.** Students who do not need to test but do need to ride the bus will be permitted to study quietly in the commons.

We are very pleased with the progress and effort put toward the test thus far. Several students have been assigned to OGT tutoring during JAG periods and study halls, teachers have shifted their lesson plans to the specific test objectives, and after school sessions have been well attended. In addition, each student may log on to Study Island at any time for individual preparation. On Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, the school will be open from 9-11 AM for a final review session in each of the core areas and for guidance surrounding test taking strategies.

As we head into OGT week, I encourage you to spend some time with your student to ensure they take advantage of the opportunities available. Additionally, we would encourage you to remind your student of the importance of attendance during the week of the OGT test as well as rest and nutrition.

Have a great March!! We Are Bradley!!!

Go Jaguars!

David J. Stewart,  
Principal

# March, April, May Calendars at a glance!

## March

- 03-01 PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 03-03 District 2 hour Late Start
- 03-04 Band Concert 7:00 p.m.
- 03-08 Choir Concert 7:00 p.m..
- 03-08 Athletic Boosters Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 03-10 PSEO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 03-10 Music Boosters Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 03-13 Band Large Group Contest
- 03-15 Winter Athletic Awards Night 6:30 p.m..
- 03-16 Orchestra Charity Concert 7:00 p.m.
- 03-17 National Honor Society Induction 7:00 p.m.
- 03-22 thru 26 SPRING BREAK!
- 03-30, 31 ASVAB results returned
- 03-31 College Planning  
Freshman Parent Mtg. 7:00 p.m.

## April

- 04-02 NO SCHOOL
- 04-05 PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 04-05 Music Boosters Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 04-07 Sophomore College Planning Night 7:00 p.m.
- 04-12 48 minute late start
- 04-12 Athletic Boosters Meeting 7:00 p.m..
- 04-17 PROM; 8:00 p.m. Wedgewood Country Club
- 04-22 District 2 hour late start
- 04-26 Music Awards 7:00 p.m.
- 04-28 Freshman Parent Meeting 7:00 p.m..
- 04-30 Band and Choir State Contest Time: TBA.

## May

- 05-01 Band and Choir State Contest Time: TBA
- 05-03 thru 14 AP Testing
- 05-03 PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- 05-03 Music Dpt. Award Banquet 7:00 p.m.
- 05-12 Orchestra Concert 7:00 p.m.
- 05-17 Grades 9-11 Academic Awards  
9:00 a.m. Speaker: Mr. Gordon Gee.
- 05-17 Athletic Boosters Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 05-18 Choir Robing Ceremony 7:00 p.m.
- 05-19 Celebration of Excellence Awards 7:00 p.m.
- 05-20 School Newspaper Banquet 6:30 p.m.

## OGT Testing March 8-12—late start for students NOT taking the test!

### HILLIARD BRADLEY HIGH SCHOOL BELL SCHEDULE FOR OGT TESTING MARCH 8 – 12, 2010

PERIOD 0	6:50 – 7:38	
WARNING BELL	9:50	
PERIOD 1	9:55 – 10:20	
PERIOD 2	10:24 – 10:49	
PERIOD 3	10:53 – 11:18	
PERIOD 4	11:22 – 11:49	
PERIOD 5A LUNCH	Lunch	11:49 – 12:19
	Jag Period	12:19 – 12:45
	Class	12:45 – 1:33
PERIOD 5B LUNCH	Jag Period	11:53 – 12:15
	Lunch	12:15 – 12:45
	Class	12:45 – 1:33
PERIOD 5C LUNCH	Class	11:53 – 12:41
	Lunch	12:41 – 1:11
	Jag Period	1:11 – 1:33
PERIOD 5D LUNCH	Class	11:53 – 12:41
	Jag Period	12:41 – 1:07
	Lunch	1:07 – 1:37
PERIOD 6	1:37 – 2:05	
PERIOD 7	2:09 – 2:37	

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- Only students being tested will attend school at 7:45 AM.
- Students that are not being tested should report for the start of school at 9:50 AM.
- Buses will run at their normal 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.

# Bradley PTO

This has been a fantastic year for our PTO, and we're looking for volunteers to keep it going! Our PTO is looking to fill the following leadership positions for the 2010-2011 school year.

**President-Elect:** This is a wonderful way to commit to a 2-year term serving your first year as President-Elect and your second year as President. As President-Elect, you'll serve alongside that year's President and learn the job of President for the following year. It's a great way to get to know many aspects of life at Bradley while meeting staff and other PTO members.

**Treasurer:** This position *does not* require a degree in accounting. However, it helps to be an organized communicator so that all the non-financial types know what's going on! You'll receive an excellent informational notebook with everything you need to know for this role.

**Teacher/Staff Appreciation Chairperson:** This is an extremely fun job! Throughout the year (but especially during Teacher Appreciation Week in May), this person will coordinate ways to remind our teachers and staff how significant they are in the lives of Bradley students. Some examples are: special snacks, notes to teachers, birthday cards for staff members – the possibilities are endless!!

If you have any questions, would like more information or are interested in filling one of these positions, please contact Tina Hundley at [thundley63@att.net](mailto:thundley63@att.net) or 851-6460.

## Theater Boosters News!

### Congratulations to the Cast, Crew, and Musicians of *Willy Wonka!*

We hope everyone got to see this amazing musical! Congratulations to all the cast, crew, and musicians!

Bradley Theater Boosters sends a huge thank-you to the faculty, staff, and parents who helped make the production possible. And we also thank the many local businesses and individuals whose generous donations help support the theater program.

### Founding Members Honored

Be sure to take a look at the plaque in the PAC recognizing our Founding Members. There's still time to have your name included too! Contact Mr. Wolfe ([Matt\\_Wolfe@hboe.org](mailto:Matt_Wolfe@hboe.org)), Mr. Vance ([Robert\\_Vance@hboe.org](mailto:Robert_Vance@hboe.org)), or Susan Olson ([bradleytheater@gmail.org](mailto:bradleytheater@gmail.org)) to learn how you can become a Founding Member of Bradley Theater.

### Hilliard Bradley Theater is going to State Conference!

The Bradley Theater troupe will be attending the State Thespian Conference at Ashland University during spring break. The students will be performing *Yellow Boat* and pieces of *Sylvia*, as well as participating in scenes from directing class and individual events. Bradley will be traveling with thespians from both the Darby and Davidson theater troupes. Break a leg, everyone!

### The Spring Plays are Coming!

Mark your calendars for two great shows at Bradley this spring:

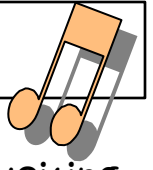
*The Diviners* - dates to be announced

*The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds* - dates to be announced

Students should check the theater call board for information about auditions.

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

# Bradley Music Boosters—Musical Notes



Greetings from the Hilliard Bradley Music Boosters! There are many exciting upcoming events.

Band Concert – 3/4/10 7:00 p.m. in the PAC

Orchestra Pops Concert – 3/16/10 7:00 p.m. in the PAC

The orchestra concert will be a fundraiser for the Franklin County Dog Shelter. The music will be light and fun. Monetary donations will be accepted for the dog shelter that evening.

We need your help! We are looking for a few volunteers to attend the Middle School concerts. The volunteers would only be needed for 1 hour prior to the performances to answer questions from incoming freshman parents of choir, orchestra and band students. If interested, please sign up on the volunteer tab of Charms.

Please be sure to register on Charms. Charms is a communication tool for students and parents. Just go to [www.hilliardmusicboosters.org](http://www.hilliardmusicboosters.org) and click on the Bradley Charms icon. You will need your student's school ID number.

The Hilliard Bradley Music Boosters meets once a month. This organization is made up of band, orchestra and choir parents. Please join us for our next meeting on March 2, 2010 at 7 pm in the Aux Commons.

Hilliard Music Boosters website: [www.hilliardmusicboosters.org](http://www.hilliardmusicboosters.org)

# The Nurse is in! News from Natalie Robison

## FOOD for your FAMILY

Are you having trouble in these economic times buying all the food your family needs each month? Below are two great options for families locally. There are **NO** income requirements and the programs are available every month!

### Option #1 - \$100 Worth of Food for \$30.00!

Go to UALC The Church at Mill Run 3500 Ridge Mill Dr.(next to Lowes & Garden Ridge) to register and pay your \$30.00 cash or check, on one of the following dates; March 7 from 10:00 am to noon or on March 8 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Pick up date for food boxes will be March 16 from 4:30 – 6:00 pm.

\*Food is frozen

\*Menu is different each month

\*You can purchase as many boxes as you would like to pay for

\*Boxes contain meats, casseroles, vegetables and other side dishes

### Option #2 - \$65.00 Worth of Food for \$30.00!

Hilliard Presbyterian Church – Angel Food Ministries 3600 Leap Road

For March ordering and pick up dates, you can go online to [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com). You can also email the contact person, Beth Lewis at [beth\\_lewis@hilliardpres.org](mailto:beth_lewis@hilliardpres.org) or call **214-9294**.

**Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions!**

**Natalie Robison, R.N.**

**School Nurse**

## Prom is right around the corner!

Mark your calendars for Bradley's Junior Prom! The Prom will be from 8 – 11 p.m. on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at Wedgewood Country Club in Powell, Ohio. The Junior Class will be voting on a theme in the next few weeks. More information will be coming in next month's newsletter. If you have any questions, feel free to email Mrs. Ebert at [colleen\\_ebert@hboe.org](mailto:colleen_ebert@hboe.org) or Mrs. Blannin at [skylar\\_blannin@hboe.org](mailto:skylar_blannin@hboe.org).

# Guidance Office News

## Another PSEO Opportunity!

For those that attended the PSEO meeting in February or for anyone who could not make the February meeting, a representative from Columbus State will be at Bradley on Wednesday, March 10 at 6:30 pm in the Performing Arts Center to review the PSEO program at Columbus State.

## College Planning Meetings Scheduled!

### 9th Grade College Planning Meeting

Date: Wednesday, March 31st

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Bradley High School Performing Arts Center

A representative from Ohio University will at Bradley to discuss college planning for current 9th grade students and parents. The presentation will include ACT/SAT testing, financial aid, and admission procedures.

### 10th Grade College Planning Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 7th

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Bradley High School Performing Arts Center

Randy Green from Wittenberg University will be at Bradley to discuss college planning for current 10th grade students and parents. He plans to discuss admissions to both private & public universities, financial aid, and ACT/SAT testing.

### Upcoming ACT and SAT testing dates

#### ACT [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

<u>Testing date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee Deadline</u>
April 10	March 5	March 19
June 12	May 7	May 21

#### SAT [www.collegeboard.com/mysat](http://www.collegeboard.com/mysat)

<u>Testing date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee Deadline</u>
May 1	March 25	April 8
June 5	April 29	May 13

Hilliard Bradley School Code: 365198

## Media Center offers resources for ACT & SAT

Parents and students:

Will you (or your child) be taking the SAT, the ACT or one of the AP tests soon? If so, the Hilliard Bradley Media Center has just the resources for you. We stock print copies of study guides for these tests that students may check out for 30 days. We also have access to an electronic database which has online practice tests for these exams. Here's how to access this information:

Go to the Bradley website

Under the *Resources* tab, choose the media center page

Under the Research Databases section, click on the INFOhio link

The username is **think**, the password is **infohio**

Once on the INFOhio homepage, click on the tab that says resources for grades 9-12

Then choose the Learning Express Library. You will need to register on their site, but there is no cost to do this. This will allow the student to start and come back to any given test.

Please feel free to use this resource. If you have any questions contact, Mrs. Deal the media specialist at 921-7400 or email her at [judy\\_deal@hboe.org](mailto:judy_deal@hboe.org).

## Summer School now open for registration!

Registration is now open for summer school being offered through Hilliard City Schools. Packets are available in the guidance office or online at [www.hilliardschools.org](http://www.hilliardschools.org). Registration will be at our administrative offices located at 5323 Cemetery Road, Monday through Friday, 9 am – 3 pm. Call 921-7055 for more information.

## March Madness in the English Department

The English Dept. is sponsoring March Madness --Poetry-style beginning March 1st. American poets will battle it out against the saucy Brits from across the pond! Students will listen to and/or read a poem from an American poet and a British poet daily and then vote for their favorite. The winning poem will be published in the yearbook.

## **Bradley Junction Joins with Boys Volleyball!**

Visit <http://www.bradleyjunctionschoolstore.com/index.html> to purchase the JAG Discount Card. A list of qualifying merchants are posted on the website. All of the proceeds from the sale of the cards will be contributed to the Boys Volleyball team.

Customized screenprinted apparel and spirit gifts are also available. Visit <http://bradleyjaguarsspiritwear.gigabitprint.com/> to order custom Bradley clothing and accessories.

## **FBLA Going to State Leadership Conference**

The Future Business Leaders of America at Bradley HS are gearing up to travel to the State Leadership Conference (SLC). The SLC will be held on March 11 and 12, at the Embassy Suites in Dublin. Fourteen students are scheduled to compete in objective test, production and performance events. The production events were submitted for evaluation on January 29. Students participated in the objective test events on February 20. Performance events will take place during the conference. All winners will be announced at a special recognition dinner on March 12, the last day of the conference.

"I am very proud of all of the students," said advisor Mrs. West-McLinn. Bradley FBLA is a new national chapter providing opportunities for students to participate in business related competitive events. The events, judged by local business professionals, are intended to provide students an opportunity to compete with young people from across the state of Ohio. In addition to an exposure to "real world" business experiences, students compete for scholarship money, prizes and awards.

Student competitors include: Kaitlyn Brooks, Nick Brown, Soham Dave, Mushtaq Dualeh, Jaimin Gandhi, Tom Groseclose, Nizam Hussain, Andrew Kelley, Arqam Khan, Jacob Neutzling, Krishna Patel, Ayonna Taylor, Kyle Vermillion and Lynn Vo.

Please join me in saying good luck to all of the competitors.

# Dunked!—Hilliard Bradley Athletic Department

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

3/8/10 Athletic Boosters Meeting - 7:00 pm - Auxiliary Commons  
3/15/10 Winter Sports Banquet - 6:30 pm - Commons/Gymnasium  
4/12/10 Athletic Boosters Meeting - 7:00 pm - Auxiliary Commons  
5/25/10 Physical Night @ Bradley - 6:00 pm - \$10.00 per physical  
6/01/10 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 - Chris Manganello - [cmanganello@columbus.rr.com](mailto:cmanganello@columbus.rr.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)



## Congratulations...

To the **Girls Gymnastics Team** for winning the first OCC Championship in Hilliard Bradley History!!! Way to go Lady Jaguars!!

## 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.

### January

Andrew Higgins - Wrestling  
Victoria Horton - Gymnastics

### February

R.C. Locke—Boys Bowling  
Kaitlyn Goldsmith—Girls Swimming

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/>

## New Police Notification Service

The Hilliard Division of Police would like to encourage all residents to sign up for Nixle. Nixle is a free service to notify citizens of emergencies, alerts, and advisories that occur in Hilliard, such as road closings, missing person alerts, burglary or robbery advisories, crime trends, and educational offerings. These notifications can be received via e-mail, text message (standard text message rates apply) or by going to Nixle.com. The service is secured through NLETS - a law enforcement networking system. If you have any questions, contact Officer Hyda Slone at (614)334-2321.

To register, go to: <http://local.nixle.com/register/>



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