



News from the IB Eagle's Nest...

- **Remember: Jump Rope for Heart Kick Off - Thursday, February 14th**
- **Valentine's Day Exchange on Thursday!**
- **IB Learner Profile: Communicator.** Definition: Understand and express ideas and information confidently and creatively in more than one language and in a variety of modes of communication. Students are willing to work in collaboration with others. Last week during Science Buddies, the older kids communicated the project to the younger kids.

School News

- **Bradley Spelling Challenge** was a success! All students worked hard and did their BEST work today!
- **Lifetouch School Class Pictures** will be **postponed** if there is a strike on Tuesday, February 12th.
- **Teacher Strike for Bradley:** We will do our best to provide a quality educational environment throughout the duration of the strike. Our hope is to run the school day as we would any other day to ensure consistency for our students. This means that each grade-level schedule should remain relatively the same including lunch and specials times. The school day will not change and school hours will continue to be from 9:00 am - 3:45 pm. Breakfast will continue to be served from 8:30 am – 9:00 am everyday as well. **In the event of a strike**, there will be no ECE classes. There will not be any after school enrichment classes held but Discovery Link will operate as normal.
- **Want some Girl Scout Cookies??** Our very own 2nd grade troop will be selling cookies after school until 5:00 pm on **Tuesday (2/12) and Wednesday (2/13)**. They will be accepting cash, check and even credit cards! Get yours

before they're gone!

- **Spark a change with the Bradley Helping Hands JOI Club.** Have a loose change box or a few nickels under the sofa? The Bradley Helping Hands JOI Club is asking you to help them **Spark Change** and make a difference in our community. This amazing group of 5th graders raises funds thru the Young Americans Center for Financial Education's Spark Change program with help from the Monaco South Optimist Club, the Super Citizen Award guys. Last spring, the Bradley Helping Hands JOI Club raised over \$1,100 for three charities including the Colorado Red Cross and the Denver Dumb Friends League, who in turn visited the club with an ambassador dog at the school to thank them. In previous years the kids have visited the senior center in University Hills, planted two shade trees in the front yard of Bradley, donated to Colorado Cancer Fund, built welcome bags for incoming patients at Children's Hospital and so much more. **Please send spare change to school** with your kids to donate up **until spring break, March 22nd**. The classroom with the most funds raised receives a special spirit day from Principal Wera.

Community News

- **DPS Strike Information:** Please listen for Mr. Wera's phone call later today. Also, check the DPS Strike website at: <https://www.dpsk12.org/teacher-strike/>

PTO Happenings ([Bradley PTO Website](#))

- **The Spelling Challenge** was an incredible success today! Our students studied hard and performed like rock star spellers. Thank you!!! **Please collect your pledges and return them by February 22nd**. Payments can be made in cash, by check (payable to BRADLEY PTO) or online with a credit card through Cheddar UP: [CheddarUpSpellingChallenge](#)
- Join us for a festive **'after-hours' PTO meeting on Tuesday, February 12, at 7 p.m.** This *sweet* and *spirited* meeting is for adults only (childcare will not be provided) and one you won't want to miss!! **Location: The Idea Center at Specialty Incentives 5403 E. Evans Ave.**
- **Box Tops:** Clip, Snip and Collect! Only two weeks remain before our spring submission **deadline of Friday, February 22**. Collection boxes are located on the PTO table across from the main office and the ECE check-in table outside Room 108. You can view a list of all eligible products here: [BradleyBoxTops](#)

Important Dates to Remember

February 12 -- PTO General Meeting 7:00pm The Idea Center at Specialty Incentives, 5403 E. Evans Ave

February 12 -- Lifetouch Class and Individual Pictures - Picture ID: CG948210Go (possibly postponed)

February 14 -- Valentine's Day Exchange

February 14 -- Jump Rope for Heart Kick Off!

February 15 -- School of Choice ENDS 4:00pm

February 18 -- **No School - Presidents' Day**

February 20 -- So Colorado Blvd "SoCo" Visioning & Pop-Up Beer Garden 4 - 7 pm

February 20 & 21 -- **Parent Teacher Conferences**

February 22 -- **Box Tops DUE!**

February 22 -- **End of 2nd Trimester**

February 22 -- **Lunch with the Principal/Super Citizen**

February 22 -- 2nd Grade Junior Achievement

March 1 -- **Progress Reports Sent Home**

March 2 -- Dr. Seuss's Birthday

March 4 -- **No School - Teacher Planning Day**

March 5 -- Mardi Gras

March 6 -- Ash Wednesday

March 7 -- 3rd Grade Denver Walking Trip to Union Station

March 10 -- Daylight Savings

March 11 -- **Session 4 After School Enrichment Classes Begin**

March 14 -- **PTO General Meeting - 4pm in Library**

March 17 -- St. Patrick's Day

March 18-22 -- CMAS - ELA

March 25-29 - **Spring Break - NO SCHOOL**

Visit the Bradley website for more information and more important dates: <https://bradley.dpsk12.org/>

Have a great week!!