



BRADLEY MESSENGER



News from the Nest....

- Mr. Wera and Mrs. Holmes were in Washington DC this week and officially accepted the **Blue Ribbon Award for Bradley!** What an exciting time!
- **Kindergarten IB Night** on Wednesday was TERRIFIC!! They celebrated their Force and Motion unit - they built roads, ramps, bridges and structures - toys were spinning through the hallways!!
- **Old Chicago's Dines Out** was SO GOOD! The hanging out with friends was fantastic and the food, as always, AMAZING! Thank you to everyone who enjoyed some dinner at Old C's last night.

School News

- **Report Cards are in Friday Folders.** Also included is the Principal's Newsletter, AR Home Connect Letter, and a Blue Ribbon magnet. *Please sign and return the envelope to your teacher on Monday, November 18th.* Please find your student's grade level newsletter on the Bradley Website under Posts.
- **Thanksgiving Luncheon is Thursday, November 21st.** Join your student for lunch on this special day. If you made a reservation for lunch or are just coming to sit with your student, you will check in at the table by the cafeteria. Lunchtimes are (approximately): **ECE - 12:45pm; Kindergarten - 10:45am; 1st Grade - 11:25am; 2nd Grade - 11:45am; 3rd Grade - 12:25pm; 4th Grade - 12:05pm; and 5th Grade - 11:05am.**
- **Find a penny pick it up, and all day you'll have good luck!** The **Bradley Helping Hands JOI Club** is the 5th graders Junior Optimist club and they are asking you to help them '**Spark Change**' to 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 the help from the Monaco South Optimist Club and the Super Citizen Awards team. Last spring, the Bradley Helping Hands JOI Club raised over \$747 for Destination Imagination, the Colorado Red Cross and the Denver Dumb Friends League. In

previous years, the kids chose to plant two shade trees in the front yard at Bradley, build welcome bags for incoming patients at Children's Hospital, and so much more. ***Please support this program and send spare change to school with your kids to donate in their Spark Change jug until Nov. 22nd.*** The classroom with the most funds raised will receive a special spirit day from Principal Wera plus a pizza party with salad, compliments of the Optimist Club.

- **Destination Imagination:** At Destination Imagination, we believe that when an educational experience is hands-on, collaborative and fun, students are empowered to take their learning to the next level and are excited to do so. DI provides unique educational experiences across seven project-based Challenge types—Technical, Scientific, Engineering, Fine Arts, Improvisational, Service Learning, and Early Learning. New, open-ended Team Challenges are developed annually with the help of educators, subject matter experts and qualified volunteers to cover a wide range of student interests and align to current educational standards. Destination Imagination applies a unique pedagogy to bring our educational experiences to life. Our principles include: Ultimate Learner Ownership, Resource Awareness, Clarifying Questions, Authentic Self-Expression, and Rapid Ideation & Implementation. This entirely learner-focused methodology empowers students to take the lead and provides a framework within which they can take risks and learn from failure. DI participants become lifelong problem solvers who are inspired to innovate creative solutions to real-world challenges quickly and collaboratively. Problem solving, team building, and a respect for others and their ideas are at the foundation of all of our Challenges. ***Sign up for a Bradley team by November 22nd - email Ms. Cress at tracy_cress@dpsk12.org.***

PTO Happenings

- **King Soopers Loyalty Card = Earnings for Bradley!** The easiest way to give back to our school literally takes just a few clicks of your time. The King Soopers Community Rewards program donates money to schools when shoppers simply link their Sooper Bradley earns free money from King Soopers!

Here's how it works:

1. Visit kingsooperscommunityrewards.com
2. Click Enroll Now
3. Sign into your King Soopers account (OR create an account with your rewards card or alternate ID/phone #)
4. Once logged into your account, click on the Community Rewards tab and search for **Bradley International School** or input **DF359** in the search field
5. Click Enroll.

That's it! Every time you use your Sooper Card, Bradley will receive a percentage of your purchases as a donation! No hassle, no reloading special gift cards, no strings attached! Questions? Email Molly Pereira at molly_o@hotmail.com

- Our **Fall Box Tops submission raised \$227** (between the scanned receipts to the new App and clipped tops). Thank you to everyone who contributed!! We collect Box Tops year-round, so please continue scanning receipts and/or dropping off box tops to our collection box on the PTO table across from the main office.
- ****SHOP WITH SHUTTERFLY AND RAISE MONEY FOR BRADLEY****We've teamed up with Shutterfly and Lifetouch to create a custom online storefront where you can shop the extensive Shutterfly collection of holiday cards, photo books, photos, gifts, premium stationery, keepsakes, home décor, etc. – and **for every purchase made, Shutterfly will donate 8% back to Bradley PTO**. To start shopping today visit: <http://bradleyib.shutterflystorefront.com>

Community Happenings

- **3rd Annual Eisenhower Turkey Trot:** Get your 5k run in before the feast! Join us at Eisenhower Recreation Center for a neighborhood run - proceeds will go towards Bradley families in need for the holiday season. Get there at 8:00am - the 5k begins at 8:30am. Price: \$10 per person with a \$30 cap per family. We look forward to running with you!
- **We Don't Waste Organization:** Join the We Don't Waste Construction event starting today, November 15th through February 2nd. at the Stanley Marketplace. **We Don't Waste has been donating fresh and canned food to Bradley's Backpack program this year!** Construction® Denver is a city-wide competition in which architects and designers build life-size structures entirely out of canned food that will be donated to We Don't Waste and distributed to local hunger-relief organizations at the end of the exhibit.
- **Visit Santa at Wellshire Inn:** The neighborhood Santa at Wellshire Inn event is coming November 30th! Visit with Santa at this FREE event for all University Hills Neighbors. Enjoy some free hot coco, coffee and holiday treats. Please consider bringing a nonperishable food item to donate. All items will go towards Bradley families in need this holiday season. See you at Wellshire Inn located at 3333 S Colorado Boulevard from 8:00-1:00am on Saturday, November 30th.

Important Dates to Remember

November 20 -- 3rd Grade Thanksgiving Party with Ms. Distel 4:00-5:00pm
November 21 -- 5th Grade Parade Box Family Float Project 10:00am
November 21 -- Thanksgiving Luncheon (see website for lunch times)
November 21 -- Middle School Family Night 6:00-7:30pm Auditorium

November 21 -- Tutoring ENDS

November 22 -- Spark Change JOI Club Fundraiser ENDS

November 25-29 -- **NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break**

November 28 -- Eisenhower Turkey Trot 8:30am (be there early to register) @
Eisenhower Rec Center

December 4 -- **Skate City Money and Permission Forms DUE 9:30am**

December 5 -- 4th Grade End of Unit Celebration 2:00pm

December 6 -- **First Friday Early Release at 12:45pm (Skate City Option)**

December 9 -- Denver Sealant Program

December 11 -- Drama After School Enrichment Performance 4:00pm (Garden Show K-
2nd)

December 12 -- Drama After School Enrichment Performance 4:00pm (Totally Red 3rd-
5th)

December 12 -- **2nd Grade IB Celebration**

December 13 -- Kindergarten to Children's Museum

December 17 -- ECE 4's Greening the Holiday 9:00-10:30am

December 18 -- Holiday Musical - Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 2nd Grade (Mr. Yaden)

December 19 -- Discovery Link Family Night 6-8pm

December 19 -- **Session 2 After School Enrichment ENDS**

December 20 -- ECE 3's & 4's Santa Visits

December 20 -- **Session 3 After School Enrichment Registration OPENS**

December 23-January 6 -- **NO SCHOOL - Winter Break**

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

Have a great weekend!!