



BRADLEY MESSENGER



News from the Nest....

- Students will be receiving **Thanksgiving Break homework packets, Mr. Wera's Math Message and the Bradley Reading Calendar** in Friday Folders. Check out the **STEAM Fair** instructions for your 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders on the Bradley website. The STEAM Fair will be held at Bradley on January 9th. You can also find the homework packets on the Bradley website under Posts.
- **We hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving Break next week!** We will see you back at school on December 2nd!
- **Thanksgiving Luncheon on Thursday was so Yummy!** We had about 200 family members join us for lunch! AMAZING! Thank you Ms. Maria and the lunchroom staff for cooking a wonderful luncheon for us all! We are so thankful for you!

School News

- When we return from break, get ready for **First Friday Early Release on Friday, December 6th!** This will be the last one until March! On December 6th, students will be dismissed at 12:45pm. Students who ride the bus will be dropped off at their bus stop 3 hours earlier than normal. For example, if your student is normally dropped off at 4:15pm, they will be dropped off at 1:15pm. If you would like your student (K-5th) to go to **Skate City, please fill out the flyer that is in your Friday folder and return it to your teacher with CASH ONLY by Wednesday, December 4th by 9:30am.** (See attached Skate City Flyer.)
- **Bradley Dines Out at Bagel Deli on Monday, December 2nd!** Join us at the Bradley family owned Bagel Deli on Monday, December 2nd from 4:00pm - close for a yummy homemade dinner!
- **Spark for Change:** The Bradley JOI Club will be collecting change until December 4th! Bring your change in when we get back from the break for this great event. The JOI Club will be choosing to donate to a non-profit organization.
- **School Menu and MySchoolBucks App:** Did you know there's a MySchoolBucks App?? There is! And it's super easy to use! Go to <https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/login/getmain?requestAction=home> t

o download the app. Also, **menus are online only** this year. You can create an account or visit as a guest for the menu for Bradley. Find them at <https://www.schoolcafe.com/dps>

- **DPS Great Schools Expo Week - January 21-23th:** To help families research their school options for the 2020-21 school year, DPS will be holding five regional school expos Jan. 21-23, 2020. Families can visit with school leaders from elementary, middle and high schools in their area; find out which schools might be a good fit for their student; learn more about the SchoolChoice process; and talk to representatives from other DPS programs and services. *The Southeast Regional Expo will be held January 21st at George Washington High School from 6:00-8:00pm.* For more information: <http://schoolchoice.dpsk12.org/greatschoolsexpo/>
- **Bradley Attendance Line: 720-424-9398** - If your student will be late or out of school, please call the attendance line. If your child has a fever, please keep them home until they are 24 hours fever free without medication.

PTO Happenings

- Bradley PTO extends a heartfelt expression of gratitude and appreciation to all Bradley families for your unwavering support and steadfast generosity. **We are thankful for YOU!**
- Make dinner easy our first Monday after break! Join us as **Bradley Dines Out at our beloved The Bagel Deli on Monday, Dec. 2 from 3:00 to close.** 20% of ALL sales from this Bradley parent owned and family operated restaurant will generously be given to Bradley - take out and dining room purchases apply.
- **SHOP AND SUPPORT** – We’ve teamed up with the following community partners who give money to us off your patronage. There is no additional cost to you, just make sure to link your account and/or use the following websites:
 - **Shutterfly** – shop through our store front <http://bradleyib.shutterflystorefront.com>
 - **SmileAmazon** – link your Amazon account to Bradley PTO and check out through smile.amazon.com. Instructional video: <http://bit.ly/BradleyAmazonSmile>
 - **King Soopers** - register your loyalty card at www.kingsoopers.com, go to the ‘Community Rewards’ tab, locate Bradley with code DF359 and select “enroll”

Community Happenings

- **3rd Annual Eisenhower Turkey Trot - Thursday, November 28th:** 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!
- **Denver Southeast Optimist Club Christmas Tree Lot:** Starting Friday November 29th you'll be able to visit Santa and buy your Christmas Tree! *Trees*

will be on sale at the Villa Monaco Shopping Center on the corner of Monaco and Iliff. Visit Santa between 10:00am - 6:00pm on the weekends. Support our local Optimist Club!

- **Visit Santa at Wellshire Inn:** The neighborhood Santa at Wellshire Inn event is coming November 23rd! 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 8:00-11:00am on Saturday, November 30th.

Important Dates to Remember

November 25-29 -- NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

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

November 30 -- Santa at Wellshire Inn 8:00am-11:00am

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

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

December 5 -- 2nd Grade - Junior Achievement Presentation

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

December 6 -- 5th Grade Hamilton Shadow Day 12:00-3:15pm (see teachers to sign up)

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 Thanksgiving Break - see you in December!