



BRADLEY MESSENGER



News from the Nest....

- **Literacy Night** was an amazing event! Thank you to Mrs. Cypress, Ms. Distel, and Ms. English for making it a memorable evening for students and families! Check your student's book level at: [ARHomeConnect](#) and find a book's AR level at: [AR Book Find](#)
- The cold weather is making itself comfortable these days, please make sure your student **wears appropriate clothing** as the weather can change during the day so quickly! It would also be helpful to return 'lost' items if your **child's name was written on their winter items.**
- **1st Grade had their Celebrations Around the World unit of inquiry celebration on Thursday** with a family potluck! There was amazing food and stories from around the world that were shared! Nice job 1st Graders!!
- **Bradley Dines Out at OLD CHICAGO on Thursday!!** Watch the Thursday Night Football game and enjoy some AMAZING food all while raising money for Bradley! It's best to make a reservation!

School News

- **PICTURE RETAKES:** If you didn't have your picture take in September, **Lifetouch will be at Bradley on Tuesday, November 12th** for re-takes. Order forms will be in Friday folders today or you can order online with the Lifetouch school code: CG949112Y1.
- **Thanksgiving Luncheon Reservations are DUE Thursday, November 14th.** Join your student(s) for a yummy, homemade Thanksgiving Lunch on November 21st. *Reservations are required if you are eating a Thanksgiving lunch with your student.* You must turn in money with your RSVP. We cannot accept late reservations as the lunchroom needs to order the food a week ahead of the date. What's on the menu? Roasted Turkey, Whipped Potatoes with Gravy, Sage Stuffing, Fruit, Cranberries, Dinner Roll, Sweet Potato Cake with Cream Cheese Frosting, and Milk. Adults are \$5.00, non-Bradley children are \$3.00. Bradley students will need a SchoolBucks account set up prior to the Luncheon. Lunchtimes are: **ECE at 12:45pm; Kindergarten at 10:45am; 1st Grade at 11:25am; 2nd Grade at 11:45am; 3rd Grade at 12:25pm; 4th Grade at 12:05pm; and 5th Grade at 11:05am.** *Please see attached flyer for RSVP.*
- **Soles4Souls Shoe Drive:** Did you know there are 46.5 million people living in poverty right here in the United States? Did you know that 16.1 million of these are children? Soles for Souls help people living in poverty gain new dignity, courage and hope. When

you donate used shoes to Soles4Souls, you are helping finance our distributions of new shoes to people in your own community as well as in other countries. Donate Your Gently Used Shoes At Our Shoe Drive! ECE 4's Action for our 2nd Planner is collecting used shoes. Please clean out your closets of any old shoes (sandals, flip flops, sneakers, boots, dress shoes, cleats, etc.) that you no longer use, wear or fit. ☺ *We will collect shoes through January 24th.* Please ask your friends and family to donate too! Our goal is 700 pair to beat our record of 683 from 2 years ago! Thank you for helping others! *Collection boxes are located in the hallways around the 1st floor!*

- **DPS** is launching a new system to alert families when there is an emergency at school. Starting mid-November, DPS will begin using **SchoolMessenger** to send emergency messages to parent and guardian contacts, as well as high school students who have signed up to receive them. These messages include text, email and phone communications related to school closures, early releases or late starts, as well as messages about lockdowns or lockouts. Look for a welcome message from SchoolMessenger on Nov. 12, which will come as a text, phone call or email, based on your preferences in Infinite Campus (IC).

PTO Happenings

- **Our October dines out at Chick-fil-A raised \$500!!** Thank you for your support and participation!
- Join us next week for an **EPIC dines out event at Old Chicago** (1280 S. Colorado Blvd.) on **Thursday, November 14 from 4 p.m. until close**. Reservations are encouraged, call 303-753-0824. VIDEO LINK: <http://bit.ly/BradleyOldChicago>
- Our next **General PTO Meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 14 at 4 p.m. in the Library**. Childcare and snacks will be provided in Room 207.
- Don't forget to use **Amazon Smile** (www.AmazonSmile.com) when making your holiday purchases. Bradley PTO receives ½ of one percent on all eligible items. Amazon pricing and Prime membership benefits still apply. VIDEO LINK: <http://bit.ly/BradleyAmazonSmile>

Community Happenings

- **Scavenger Hunt with Denver Police Department - Saturday, November 9th & 16th from 3:00-4:00pm at the 6355 E Evans Avenue McDonald's.** Kids will join Denver Police Officers and Detectives in a search for clues to solve a mystery. Complete your mission and received an Official DPD Junior Detective Badge and a free Happy Meal! All children must be accompanied by an adult.
- **Discovery Link Holiday Camps:** Need kid care over the school breaks? Discovery Link is offering camps during the holidays in November, January, March and April. See attached flyer for more details or got to <http://discoverylink.dpsk12.org/camp-days/>.
- **Junior League Mile High Holiday Mart - November 8-10.** Friday, noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. 100+ merchants. Tickets: \$10 at the door (\$5 if [purchased online](#)). Kids 12 and under free. Parking \$7/day in lots or use street meters. RTD Light Rail recommended. Gates Field House at University of Denver, 2201 E. Asbury Ave., Denver! See all the Fall and Holiday markets around town at: <https://www.milehighonthecheap.com/holiday-craft-shows/>

Important Dates to Remember

November 12 -- Lifetouch Re-Take Day
November 13 -- **IB Kindergarten Night**
November 14 -- **Thanksgiving Luncheon Reservations DUE!**
November 14 -- **PTO General Meeting LMC 4:00pm**
November 14 -- **Bradley Dines Out - Old Chicago (Colo. Blvd.)**
November 15 -- **Report Cards Home**
November 15 -- ECE 3's & 4's Fire Department Visit

November 21 -- Thanksgiving Luncheon (see website for lunch times)
November 21 -- Middle School Family Night 6-7:30pm Auditorium
November 22 -- **Tutoring ENDS**
November 22 -- **Spark Change JOI Club Fundraiser ENDS**
November 25-29 -- **NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break**
December 4 -- **Skate City Money and Permission Forms DUE 9:30am**
December 6 -- **First Friday Early Release at 12:45pm (Skate City Option)**
December 9 -- Denver Sealant Program
December 12 -- **2nd Grade IB Celebration**
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!!