

### News from the Nest....

- Remember: No School on Friday, February 14th and Monday, February 17th!
- What a great day of **Valentines** and **Heart Challenge FUN**! What a great way to end the short week!
- **GREAT DEEDS!** 2nd Grade was amazing this week by helping to shovel and clear a small blacktop area so all students could have an outside day! Thanks kids!!
- Please remember to follow **parking rules** around the school area and be respectful of our neighbors driveways. We know that the roads have been treacherous this past week. We ask that you have patience with the **parking situation**.

## **School News**

## • We have officially kicked off our annual Kids Heart

**Challenge** (formerly known as Jump Rope for Heart) event with the **American Heart Association!** Our students will be learning the importance of helping others while keeping their own hearts healthy. Today our representative from the American Heart Association visited our school to help us kick off Kids Heart Challenge with an exciting **WARRIOR CHALLENGE** presentation featuring our heart hero friends that remind us how to keep our hearts healthy while helping others. We will be sending home information with your student, but we wanted to make it as easy as possible for the students that choose to participate. To get started download the Kids Heart Challenge App (<u>App Store</u> for iPhone or <u>Google Play</u> for Android) or Visit <u>www.heart.org/khc</u> to join our school's team. Meet this year's Heart Heroes: <u>2019-2020 HEART HERO INTRODUCTIONS!</u>

This year we are doing something extra special for Kids Heart Challenge as we help support the mission of the American Heart Association. Bradley has accepted the #KHCSLIMECHALLENGE! Any student that raises \$75 to help the mission of the American Heart Association will get to slime Mr. Hoffer! On top of that, the American Heart Association has teamed up with the Denver Nuggets because they think it's great that you are saving lives, too. Any student who raises \$50+ for Kid's Heart Challenge will get discounted tickets to a Denver Nuggets game (March 30<sup>th</sup> or April 3<sup>rd</sup>) and will get to shoot hoops on the court after the game for being lifesavers!

- As Needed Parent Teacher Conferences will be on Thursday, February 20th 4:00-8:00pm. Your student's teacher should contact you to set up a time for this meeting. If you do not need a conference with your teacher at this time, Student-led conferences will be in May. If you would like to meet with your teacher at this time, please contact them directly.
- Order your yearbook today! Deadline to order is April 8th. Go to <u>www.treering.com/validate</u> and enter Bradley passcode which is: 1015403147971338. Yearbooks are \$17.00. You will be able to create your own personal 2 pages FREE! Get started today! *See attached flyer below.*

# **Bradley PTO News**

- Join us at Wahoo's Fish Tacos (6300 E. Hampden Ave.) on Tuesday, Feb 18th from 4:00 pm to close. Mention Bradley when checking out and we will receive 50% of your purchase!
- Bradley PTO Auction Fundraiser 101 Watch Ms. Kapner explain the upcoming auction fundraiser to some inquiring "Bradley students." This Q&A session is one you do not want to miss!!! VIDEO LINK: <u>http://bit.ly/bradleyauction101</u>
- **TWO WEEKS LEFT** to get donations for our March auction fundraiser. Bradley Families, we need your help! Can you reach out to your connections? For more information check out our flyer of highly desirable items at <u>http://bit.ly/bradleyitems</u> or send us an email <u>bradleyptoauction@gmail.com</u>

## **Community News**

• Thomas Jefferson High School - would like to extend a special invitation to the Bradley community to join them for a conversation around the Teen Vaping epidemic on February 18th. TJ is excited to partner with Denver Public Health to provide this unique opportunity for the community to come together to learn, discuss and problem solve how best to support healthy lifestyles for our youth. Denver Public Health (DPH) provides training and education specific to youth, parents and trusted adults around the dangers of vaping including the attraction of flavors that are targeted toward youth. During the presentation, resources for youth wanting to quit vaping will be available.

## **Important Dates to Remember:**

February 14 -- NO SCHOOL - Teacher Planning Day February 17 -- NO SCHOOL - President's Day February 18 -- School Choice Round 1 for 2020-21 CLOSES 4:00pm February 18 -- ECE 3's & 4's - Puppets & Things Presentation February 18 -- PTO Bradley Dines Out - Wahoo's

#### February 18 -- Thomas Jefferson High School Vaping Presentation 6:00-7:00pm February 20 -- As Needed Parent Teacher Conference 4:00-8:00pm

February 24 -- UHNA Neighborhood Meeting in Library 6-8pm February 25 -- DPS Health Screening - Re-check February 27 -- 1st Grade Ocean Fair February 28 -- 2nd Trimester Report Cards Sent Home February 28 -- Session 4 After School Enrichment Registration OPENS March 1 -- Optimist Club - Tri Star Basketball Competition at Montclair Recreation Center starting at 12:30pm March 2 -- Dr. Seuss Day March 3 -- Bradlev Dines Out - Chick-fil-a 4:00-8:00pm March 4 -- Skate City Money DUE 9:00am March 5 -- Session 3 After School Enrichment ENDS March 6 -- Early Release Day/Skate City Option - students released at 12:45pm March 10 -- Mad Science Make Up Day (after school enrichment) March 11 -- Heritage Irish Dancers Assembly 3:00pm March 13 -- 1st Grade Field Trip - Aquarium 9:30-1:00pm March 15 -- St. Baldrick's - Bradley Bald Eagles - Darcy's Pub 11:00-4:00pm March 16 -- Session 4 After School Enrichment BEGINS March 18 -- End of Kids Heart Challenge March 21 -- Bradley PTO Silent Auction 6:00pm March 30-April 3 -- NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

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

Have a great weekend!