



News from the Nest....

- Super Hero Fun Run Event at Eisenhower this Monday, October 28th from 4:30pm-6:00pm.** Join District 3 DPD and dress as your favorite Super Hero for a family Fun Run/Walk around Eisenhower Park. Rain, snow or shine - we'll be running! We need Bradley families to join in the fun! The school with the most participants will win a visit from the Copsicle Cruiser with treats for the ENTIRE SCHOOL! (See attached flyer)
- Start thinking about the **Student & Staff Pumpkin Carving Contest!** Start bringing in your super pumpkin creations on Wednesday, October 30th. Students will vote on Thursday, October 31st. Winners will get a gift card! (see attached flyer).
- 3rd Grade Market Day** was a huge success! Our 3rd graders are so talented and made some amazing items for sale.
- Early Release First Friday is November 1st! Skate City Flyers** went home in Friday Folders today! If you'd like your student to go to Skate City from 12:45pm - 3:45pm on November 1st, please return the signed permission form and **cash only by Wednesday, October 30th at 9:30am.** Please return one permission form per student - *do not send sibling permission form and money to one teacher - each teacher needs to receive their student's money and form.* The theme this time - **GLOW IN THE DARK!!**

School News

- 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.

- **Lost & Found:** Please check the lost and found next week for items left. *All items will be donated Friday, November 1st.*
- **Halloween is next week!** There will be a 'Thriller' parade and classroom parties to follow. Please note that *students and parents who dress up for the parade and parties will not be permitted to wear masks, no toy weapons will be allowed, no blood, gore or scary costumes.* Please make sure costumes are elementary school appropriate. Thank you for understanding! The parade will start at 2:30pm on the blacktop (weather permitting) and classroom parties will begin around 3:00pm.
- You can order **Yearbooks online with TreeRing.** Order before the end of October to get 10% off! See how to order: [TreeRing](#).

PTO Happenings

- **Bradley Community Rewards/Dollars** - Bradley PTO received the following third quarter earnings from our community partners: **SmileAmazon - \$73.60** and **King Soopers loyalty card program (A RECORD-BREAKING) \$1,870.00!!!!** Thank you for signing up for these easy-to-use programs that give money to Bradley simply from your patronage.
- We currently have 115 households linked to Bradley PTO through the King Soopers Loyalty Card Program. To add yours just follow these 4 easy & fast steps: 1) sign into/create an account at <http://www.kingsoopers.com>. 2) on the left, you'll see a 'Community Rewards' tab - click it; 3) locate Bradley with the code DF359; 4) select "enroll" and you are DONE!
- **SHOP & SUPPORT with TIMBUK TOYS!** Stop by any Timbuk Toys store or shop online (<https://www.timbuktoys.com>) now through Wed. 10/30 and Bradley PTO receives 20% of your purchase total. All you have to do is mention Bradley at checkout. Our neighborhood store is in U-Hills Plaza and is managed by Bradley parents who generously donate to our Fun Run and Spring auction events annually.

Community Happenings

- **American Legion Trick or Treat Street Saturday, October 26th 1:00-4:00pm!** Join the Legion Post 1 for a great event this weekend. There's a bike raffle and the entry fee is a gently used book that will be donated to an elementary

school of their choice. Wear your costume and come for some fun! American Legion is located at 5400 E Yale Avenue (Yale and I-25).

- **Thomas Jefferson High School** for their **7th annual Trick-or-Treat Street!!** Stop by the high school from 4:00-6:00pm on Thursday, October 31st to enjoy games, special treats, music, costume contest with prizes, fun Halloween decorations and MORE! (See attached flyer)
- **Grace Methodist Church** at the corner of Yale and Eudora St. - Join GMC for their **11th annual Trick-or-Treat Street** on Saturday, October 26th from 5:00-7:00pm. (Flyer in Friday Folders)

Important Dates to Remember

October 26 -- American Legion and Grace Methodist Trick or Treat Street Events

October 28 -- Session 2 After School Enrichment BEGINS

October 28 -- Super Hero Fun Run Contest (Free Community Event) - Eisenhower Park - 4:30-6:00pm

October 29 & 30 -- ECE 3's & 4's - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Speaker

October 29 -- 1st Grade to The Patch 9:15am-12:15pm

October 30 -- Skate City Money DUE TO TEACHER by 9:30am

October 31 -- Halloween Parade (2:30pm) Parties (3:00pm) & Staff & Student Pumpkin Carving Contest

October 31 -- Trick or Treat Street - Thomas Jefferson High School - 4-6:00pm

November 1 -- First Friday Early Release 12:45pm (Skate City option)

November 2 -- Daylight Savings - Turn clocks BACK 1 hour

November 6 -- Family Literacy Night 5:30-7:00pm

November 12 -- Lifetouch Re-Take Day

November 14 -- 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 21 -- Thanksgiving Luncheon (information coming home soon)

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 -- Thanksgiving Break - NO SCHOOL

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

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

Have a great weekend!!