



## BRADLEY MESSENGER



Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### Mr. Wera's Weekly Words...

- Today we had three different school-wide drills. **A fire drill, a shelter in place drill and a lockdown drill. I am happy to report that our students did very well during all of these important safety exercises. Please ask your students about they learned in the drills.**
- The PTO Spelling Challenge is a week from today!! Please continue to work with your students to study their words and collect pledges.

### DPS News

- We are conducting school tours every Tuesday and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. for any prospective family who is interested in checking out Bradley as their school of choice. Tours will run through February. The DPS School of Choice process officially begins on February 1st and runs through February 28th at 4:00 p.m. Please visit the Bradley website to sign up for a tour and to get more information about the Choice process. Students 1st through 5th grade automatically roll forward without having to complete any additional School Choice paperwork.

### Other Bradley School News

- Any incoming ECE or Kindergarten family is invited to attend the Bradley Kindergarten Round Up on Thursday, February 1st at 6:00 p.m. in Room 111.

### PTO Happenings

- The PTO Spelling Challenge is Friday, January 26. We hope you have been working with your students on their spelling words as well as collecting pledges. Volunteers will verbally administer the test during the day. This important fundraiser allows the PTO to pay for student tutoring as well as technology needs in the school. Our goal is to raise at least \$10,000 this year! We will also need volunteers the day of the event. Please follow

this link to our SignUp Genius to see if you can volunteer: [Sign Up to Volunteer for the Spelling Challenge](#)

- Our next Bradley PTO Dines Out will be at Esters Neighborhood Pub on Monday, January 29th from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. 20% of the sales for the evening will be donated back to the PTO. We hope you can join us and support our school.

### Community Events

- Stop by Councilwoman Kendra Black's open house meetings next week on Wednesday, January 24th in the Thomas Jefferson High School cafeteria. The topics will be safety improvements along Hampden as well as a city meeting about transportation planning. Pizza will be provided and kids are welcome.
- The Thomas Jefferson High School Varsity Cheer Team will be holding a mini camp on February 14th and 15th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. for boys and girls ages K - 6th grade. Kids will have a chance to learn and practice basic cheer skills, basic stunting, cheers and a routine (all based on age). They will then perform at the boys varsity basketball game on Friday, February 16th at 5:30 p.m. during half time. Registration is \$35 before February 5th, after that the price is \$40. Registration forms are available in the Main Office.

### Important Dates to Remember:

January 26	PTO Spelling Challenge
January 29	PTO Dines Out at Esters
February 2	No School
February 6	Class Picture Day
February 8	PTO meeting at 4:00 p.m.
February 19 & 20	No School
March 2	First Friday Early Release at 12:45 p.m.
March 22	Student-led conferences 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
April 28	PTO Casino Night & Silent Auction at Maggiano's

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

Have a great weekend!!