



BRADLEY MESSENGER



News from the IB Eagle's Nest...

- It was wonderful to have members of the **Colorado Symphony** out this week for two assemblies (K-2 and 3-5). They were excellent and engaged with the students in multiple ways. Some students were conductors, others mathematicians and all were musicians! What a way to start the week!
- **IB Learner Profile: Balanced:** In the 4th grade, our students have shown balance this week with all their mid-year testing and the excitement for the winter break. The network principals visited 4th grade on Wednesday and were very impressed! The students stayed focused on their diagnostic testing in class and shared their enthusiasm for the upcoming holidays during recess. Keep up the great balance students!

School News

- **Spirit Week is next week! December 17 - 21: Monday: A long winters nap (Pajama Day); Tuesday: Candy Cane Day (wear red and white); Wednesday: Holiday Character Day (favorite holiday character - Grinch, Santa, Frosty, Frozen, etc.); Thursday: Meg Cypress Day! (wear anything Colorado, sports, flag, etc); Friday: Ugly Sweater/gear Day!**
- With an increasing number of sick students over the past two weeks, please keep your student(s) home if they have a fever of 100 or more. They should also be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school. If you know your child will be out or late to school, please call the **attendance line at 720-424-9398**.
- Please check the student **lost and found** area next week. All clothing and items will be on tables along the hallway near the cafeteria. **Any clothing not claimed next week will be donated.**

PTO Happenings ([Bradley PTO Website](#))

- **Last Minute Holiday Shopping?** Here are 3 ways to make a perfect gift with a Bradley **Grocery Card**:
 1. **Give one to someone who could use a little extra help this holiday season.** A practical gift is always a good gift. Just purchase a card from us and then load it with the your desired amount of funds at King Soopers or Safeway.
 2. **Include a Bradley Grocery Card in a fruit and treat basket** with instructions on how to use it week after week. These cards make great accessories.
 3. **Make a perfect gift for a grandparent or someone who doesn't need any material things.** Create an **Adopt a School (Bradley)** gift certificate and give them a grocery card loaded with funds. The certificate should tell them that each time they use the card in 2019, their "adopted" school is able to help more students.

Bradley Grocery Cards are a great way to give back to our school. For every purchase made on these reloadable cards, Bradley receives 5% back. Visit [Bradley Grocery Cards Link](#) to purchase your perfect holiday gift today!

- **Bradley Backpack Food Drive:** The food drive will take place next week as well! The Bradley Backpack program helps feed students in need each week by sending home bags of food on Fridays. To get ready for the holidays, we are asking Bradley families that can **help to bring in non-perishable food items next week too.** There are several collection boxes in the hallways around the main office area. The Bradley Backpack Program is no longer funded by out of school resources. If you can, please bring in non-perishable items to stock our **Bradley Backpack families with food for the holidays! Suggestions are:** packets of instant oatmeal, low sugar boxes of cereal, peanut butter/nut butters, cans of tuna fish/chicken, canned vegetables, box/bags of pasta, pasta sauce, canned soups, granola bars, instant rice, etc.

Important Dates to Remember

December 17 - 21 -- **SPIRIT WEEK**

December 19 -- **4th Grade to Colorado History Museum**

December 20 -- **Last Day of Session 2 After School Enrichment Class**

December 20 -- **Mrs. Cypress Day 1:00-3:45pm (assembly 1-2pm)**

December 21 -- **Session 3 After School Enrichment Registration OPEN**

December 23-January 4 -- **NO SCHOOL - Winter Break**

December 27 -- **Ross-University Hills Library Kids Event - 2-3:30pm Light Up Snowflakes**

January 3 -- **Ross-University Hills Library Kids Event - 2-3:30pm Makey Makey**

January 9 -- **Session 3 After School Enrichment Registration ENDS**

January 10 -- PTO General Meeting - Library 4:00pm
January 14 -- Bradley Dines Out - Bagel Deli 4-7:30pm
January 14 -- Session 3 After School Enrichment Classes BEGIN
January 16 -- 2nd Grade to Stock Show 9:15-1:30
January 21 -- Martin Luther King Jr Day - NO SCHOOL
January 24 -- Kindergarten Round Up 6:00pm (Room 111)

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

Have a great weekend!!