



December 15th, 2017
Bradley Eagles
<https://bradley.dpsk12.org/>



Don't forget about our school-wide Ugly Sweater contest next Thursday, December 21st. Prizes will be awarded!!



The Science Fair is coming to Bradley on Wednesday, January 10! Third, fourth and fifth graders will be required to complete **either a science report and model OR a science fair project**. Participation by other grades is optional. Please note that all students who need support with their projects can speak with their teacher to set up a time to meet before school, after school or during lunch. The judging for the fair will take place between 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. and family night will be from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on January 10th. Project boards can be dropped off in the classrooms on January 10th. Make sure to put your name on the project. Again, thank you for your support of the Bradley science program. If you have any questions, please contact your student's teacher.

SOLES 4 SOULS

WEARING OUT POVERTY*

ECE 4's Shoe Drive with Soles 4 Souls to Continue into January

The shoe drive by the ECE 4's is well on its way to reaching its goal of collecting 500 pairs of donated shoes. **Over 325 pairs of shoes have already been collected!** In fact, this action project has been extended through **Friday, January 12th**, so that you can clean out your closets over the winter break (and ask friends and family to do the same). Remember, you can bring in **ANY** old shoes that no longer fit or that you no longer wear. It doesn't matter what kind of shoes....we will take sneakers, sandals, flip flops, boots (or all kinds), baby shoes, slippers and more! Your support of this successful shoe drive is appreciated!



DonorsChoose.org

Bradley Donors Choose Projects In Need of Funding

There are several teachers that are looking for their Donors Choose projects to be funded. If you or your company is looking to make a donation before the end of the year, please consider one of these projects. Some of them have matching donations! Here's a list of the current Bradley teacher projects: [Support Current Bradley Teacher Projects](#)

Read Here For An Update from Councilwoman Kendra Black on Yale Construction... Councilwoman Kendra Black hosted a public meeting on Wednesday, December 13th to discuss the construction that will take place on Yale Street, between Dahlia and Glencoe. Starting in the new year, a large drainage system will be installed that will help prevent the increased flooding risk happening in this area along Yale. Traffic disruptions will be a daily occurrence. At some point the intersection of Yale and Dahlia will actually be closed and pedestrian traffic will be hindered as well. The engineers for the project said they are committed to making this whole process happen as fast and safe as possible. If you typically travel on Yale to get to Bradley for drop-off or pick-up of your students, you will want to come up with an alternate route once the construction begins. To stay informed about this project visit:

www.denvergov.org/eastyalestorm

Don't forget to support Bradley PTO while shopping through Amazon Smile this holiday season! Please choose "Bradley PTO" when you shop through Amazon Smile, not on the mobile app or amazon.com. We receive .5% from each sale. So shop and support us!



Donate a grocery card to the PTO backpack program, and help a family in need over the holidays! Purchase a grocery gift card from King Soopers or Safeway in any amount starting at \$10 on up, and it will be included in the food bags that are sent home to Bradley families in need over the next few weeks. Holidays can be tough, so your donations will go a long way to help those in need. You can drop off your gift card in the Main Office. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed for the Bradley Backpack Program Starting in the New Year! The Bradley PTO Backpack Program will be looking for volunteer support every Friday at 9:00 a.m. to help pack food bags for Bradley families in need. The team meets in the cafeteria and is usually finished in about an hour. Helping even once or twice a month would be appreciated. Please email the Bradley PTO at bradleyibpto@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering. This is wonderful program that the PTO provides to the Bradley community, and it is a great way to give back!

Support the Bradley PTO with your holiday shopping! Use Bradley King Soopers and Safeway grocery gift cards when you shop each weekend. For every dollar you spend, Bradley PTO gets 5% back! It's easy money for our school and kids. Please purchase a gift card if you don't already have one - the cost is \$2.50 for a King Soopers card and \$10 for a Safeway card (both cards are actually pre-loaded with those amounts, so technically they're FREE!). Once you have a card, reload and reuse them each weekend, so 5% keeps coming back to our school! Purchase your card today by visiting this link: [Grocery Card Program Purchase](#). By the way, these cards make great holiday gifts too!

The next Bradley PTO meeting is Thursday, January 11th at 4:00 p.m. in the library. Childcare is provided. Join us to help prepare for the Spelling Challenge!



Over 80 percent of our Bradley families have downloaded and connected to their students on the School Deets app on their phone!! This is great news!! Thanks for your support!

We would like to use this platform exclusively starting in JANUARY 2018. We are asking you to please download this mobile app on your phone so that you can receive important and timely school messages.

- First, download the "School Deets" **FREE** app on your smartphone from either the Google Play or Apple Store.
- You can also access the School Deets website by clicking here <https://schooldeets.com/> to begin the registration process.
- Second, click on "Register" to create an account, and be sure to enter your child's School Deets code. (This was given to you by your student's teacher conferences this week.) Your child's code is provided in bold at the top of this paper. If you have multiple children, be sure to enter all of your children's codes to connect!



Optimist Club of Monaco South Sells Christmas Trees. The tree lot is located at 2223 S. Monaco Parkway, NW corner of S. Monaco & E. Iliff. The club sells six varieties of trees, as well as tree stands, wreaths, and garland. In addition, on weekends Santa Claus is in residence at the tree lot's heated Santa Haus to visit with the young and not so young at no charge or purchase obligation. The lot is open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. every day through December 24th. This is the club's major fundraiser for the year, and provides the funding foundation for more than thirty-five youth and community projects, including our Super Citizen program here at Bradley. This is a great way to support your local Optimists and their youth projects.

Important Dates to Remember:

December 22 – January 5	Winter Break
January 8	First day back after break
January 10	Science Fair
January 11	PTO Meeting
January 15	No School – MLK Day
January 26	PTO Spelling Challenge (Packets to be sent home on Friday, January 12)
January 29	PTO Dines Out at Esters