



# BRADLEY MESSENGER



## News from the IB Eagle's Nest...

- It was great to see our **Science Buddies** “Snowflake” **STEM activity** this week! Make sure to ask your child about his/her science buddy and what they did! Their creativity and imagination along with their math and engineering skills were on full display!
- **IB Learner Profile: Balanced:** This week Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> were given their mid-year assessments. It is exciting to see their progress over the past few months. They were focused and determined to “show their best” this week!

## School News

- Now that it is December and the **weather** gets even **colder**, please put your child's name on all their winter gear. The Lost and Found is starting to pile up!
- When the **weather turns snowy and icy**, we have information on school closings and delays. In the event that the district calls for a **Weather Delay**, your school will be delayed for one hour. The purpose of the Weather Delay Schedule is to provide school buses additional time to pick up students and reduce student wait time in severe weather. Please see attached information: [DPS Weather Information](#) or on the **Bradley Website: [Weather Information](#)**
- We will celebrate **Mrs. Cypress Day** during our upcoming Spirit Week. There will be an assembly on **Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup>!** The assembly will be from 1:00pm-2:00pm
- **Spirit 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!**

## Community News

- **Thomas Jefferson ArtFest Event! December 8th, 9:00am - 4:00pm.** For three decades, ArtFest has featured some of Denver's greatest creative talents including fine artists, photographers, sculptors and jewelry makers as well as local artisans selling everything from decadent holiday treats and small-batch organic eats to homemade soaps and scents. Purchases of unique holiday gifts benefit teachers and students alike. ArtFest is a major fundraiser for the TJ community, providing funds for classroom grants.

**This year's ArtFest will be held on December 8, 2018 from 9am to 4pm.** The event takes place in TJ's beautifully transformed gym, with a used book sale, and the Kidzone adjacent to the gym where kids can be creative and have fun while their parents enjoy the leisure of holiday shopping without the mall madness. Attending ArtFest is a great way to kick off your holiday season! (Like the ArtFest page on [Facebook](#) and see photos from last year.) More information and schedule of events, please see attached flyer or [Thomas Jefferson Website](#)

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

- Quick reminder to please continue using your **re-loadable Bradley Grocery Gift Card at King Soopers and Safeway** and making your **holiday Amazon** purchases online through Amazon Smile (<https://smile.amazon.com>). Amazon pricing and Prime membership benefits still apply. For every dollar spent, Bradley gets 5% back from the grocery stores and .5% from Amazon. Because of YOU, our revenue from these programs is higher than ever before. Thank you for your support and let's keep it going! Need another grocery card? You can always buy them here: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/bradley-donations-fundraising>
- **2019 Spring Auction Fundraiser** – planning is underway, and we are actively looking for sponsors to help offset the costs of this event, allowing us to retain more funds raised to use for Bradley's benefit. Do you have a contact or connection to a local business? Maybe your company offers corporate giving? Please contact Yvonne Davis ([BradleyPTOPrez@gmail.com](mailto:BradleyPTOPrez@gmail.com)) for more details.
- **Bradley Backpack Food Drive:** Starting next week, 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 8 -- 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ArtFest holiday market and art festival  
9am-4pm at Thomas Jefferson High School**

**December 10 -- Colorado Symphony Performance (9:00-10:45)**

December 17 - 21 -- Spirit Week - Details to come

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 -- **Session 3 After School Enrichment Classes BEGIN**

January 21 -- **Martin Luther King Jr Day - NO SCHOOL**

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

Have a great weekend!!