



News from the IB Eagle's Nest...

- The **Fun Run Pep Rally** was SO FUN! We are ready to run next week!! Look for more Fun Run information on the PTO website: [Bradley PTO Website](#)
- **Math Family Night is next week - Thursday, September 27th.** It will be a fun night of Mystery Math - wear your best detective costume and come ready to solve some puzzles! Pizza will be served from 6-6:30pm and Mystery Math Fun from 6:30-7:30pm. Bring a peanut free dessert to share! Please RSVP: [Math Night RSVP](#)
- **BRADLEY PTO FUN RUN!** - Friday, September 28th during student's specials time. Remember to have your student bring a water bottle, wear running shoes (not sandals), and to wear **PURPLE!**
- IB Learner Profile: **Inquirers:** So many students are still educated using the “old style” of teaching where teachers give all of the formulas, information and answers and students are asked to memorize. In today’s world of information overload, we must develop students who can learn to think and learn on their own. When students develop their own rule, concept or path to the standards they need to reach, they won’t NEED to memorize anything because they deeply understand what that problem was and how they found the solution. The student can transfer the skills learned to other, similar situations because he or she “discovered” it on their own.
- **Skate City Flyers** went home in Friday Folders. **Please return them by Wednesday October 3rd at 9:00am - CASH ONLY-** late forms will NOT be accepted. [Skate City Flyer](#)

School News

- Next week is **SPiRiT** week!
Monday - Crazy Hair or Hat Day
Tuesday - Pick-a-Pattern Day

Wednesday - College Day

Thursday - Numbers Day

Friday - FUN RUN PURPLE DAY! - Get ready to run! Bring pledge envelopes to mark laps

See flyer: [Spirit Week Flyer](#)

- **3rd Grade IB Students Taking Action:** The 3rd graders have been reading the Lemonade Wars, The Good Garden and One Hen in class. These book inspired the 3rd graders to take action! The combination of the three books talked about families that were in poverty situations that turned their financial situation around by working hard at something - learning better farming techniques, getting a loan to pour into their business, and friendly competition to create financial gains. The 3rd graders came up with an idea to host a **lemonade stand (\$1 cup) during Math Night on September 27th** and send the proceeds to [Agros](#). Agros is a group who helps poor rural families in Mexico and Central America change their lives and build a better future for generations to come to help them gain access to land and launch agriculturally-based businesses empowering families to acquire productive assets and generate income.
- **Calling All Readers!** Every year we encourage our students to be a part of the **“Read a Million Words”** Campaign. Students track how many books they have read throughout the year. If the students read a million words, they receive a special literacy certificate at our end-of-the-year assembly. Most exciting: students are entered into a drawing to win a **50 dollar gift card to Bookies Book Store!** Students can write down their books [HERE!](#) (print out as many as needed) or they can look at their AR TOPS report to see how many words they have read! Turn in any paperwork to Ms. Distel in the Library. Happy Reading! Stacy Distel Nishioka, Teacher Librarian/STR
- **2017-2018 CMAS Scores** are in your Friday Folders. These are for Bradley students that were in **3rd, 4th and 5th grade last year**. Please see attached CMAS informational letters to help you understand your student's scores better. You can also find this information on our Bradley website under Academics.
- **DonorsChoose Projects:** 6 Bradley teachers have projects up on the DonorsChoose website to be funded. See what our teachers are in need of; let your neighbors, family members, co-workers, employers, and anyone who would like to support our teachers know how they can help us! See the projects at [DonorsChoose.org](#)

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

- **Next Friday, September 28th is the Fun Run!** Have students bring their Pledge Envelopes with all pledges listed on Friday as well. Students who collect at least **\$25** in pledge money will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of the student incentive prizes displayed in the showcase next to the main office.

The more money a student raises, the more raffle tickets they receive. We need race day volunteers!! Whether you can come for one hour or as much as the whole day, we can use your help. Please sign up here: [Fun Run Volunteers](#)

- Thank you to everyone who purchased a meal from Jim 'N Nicks! Our next Dines Out event will be at **Chipotle** (in University Hills, 2760 S. Colorado Blvd) on **Tuesday, October 9th**.
- Don't forget to stop by the **Spirit Wear** table during **Math Night** on Thursday, September 27th or at the **Fun Run** on Friday, September 28th and check out our collection of wearables and accessories.
- Have you heard about the **PTO's Garden Club**? This club meets on Thursdays from 3:45-5:00 pm and is free for students K-5. To learn more and sign up, visit [PTO Garden Club](#)

Important Dates to Remember

September 27 -- Family Math Night 6:00pm

September 28 -- PTO Fun Run - all day during specials time

October 3 -- Skate City Money **DUE 9:00am - CASH ONLY**

October 5 -- **First Friday Early Release Day 12:45pm**

October 5 -- **Skate City Early Release Skate Day**

October 9 -- **Bradley PTO Dines Out - Chipotle (UHills)**

October 11 -- **PTO General Meeting - Idea Center at Specialty Incentives (5401 E Evans Ave) - 7:00pm (no childcare)**

October 12 -- **Session 2 After School Enrichment Registration OPENS!**

October 12 -- **3rd Grade Market Day (2-3:00pm)**

October 18 -- **Last day of Session 1 After School Enrichment Classes**

October 18-31 -- **Timbuk Toys/Bradley Fundraiser (20% purchases comes back to Bradley PTO)**

October 19 -- **NO SCHOOL**

October 22 -- **NO SCHOOL -- Fall Break - Teacher Workday**

October 23 -- **NO SCHOOL -- Fall Break - Teacher Workday**

October 24 & 25 -- **Teacher Conferences 4:00pm-8:00pm**

October 24 -- **4yr ECE Berry Patch Farms (9:15am-12:45pm)**

October 25 -- **Session 2 After School Enrichment REGISTRATION ENDS!**

October 29 -- **Session 2 After School Enrichment Classes Begins**

October 31 -- **1st Grade to Anderson Farms**

October 31 -- **5th Grade to AmeriTowne**

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

Have a great weekend!!