

BRADFORD BULLETIN

BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Oct. 21st** - TEACHER WORKDAY, **no school**
- **Oct. 28th** - Field trip to Life and Science Museum.
- **Nov. 1st** - Equestrian Club final meeting.. All are invited to the farm to watch the kids show what they have learned.
- **Nov. 2nd** Greek Olympics
- **Nov. 10th** - Field trip to NC Museum of Art.
- **Nov. 11th** - Veterans' Day **(No School)**
- **Nov. 17th** - Bradford Night Open House, 7PM
- **Nov. 23rd - 25th** Thanksgiving Break!

WHAT PRIORITY?

How important is your child's education? I am not just referring to his or her schooling, but to the entire nurture and development of your child? What is the value you place on obeying Eph.6:4 and Deut. 6:4-7? Every morning we ought to look in the mirror and ask ourselves, "What is important to me? What does all this mean? What will I invest in?" Every morning we make a decision about how we will spend the time that is given to us. As you go to wake your child, think about the day before you both. When we look at our children, we are required to make a deliberate and conscientious decision about what is really important to us. At the end of the day when we lay our head upon the pillow, we ought to reflect upon the day. If we were to catalog the use of our time, what will our moments say was our priority? What you do and say has eternal consequences, either by commission or by omission.

done anything today that will outlive your generation, you are among a select few. But if you have invested your time, energy, and resources in your children you have invested in the future.

If you have labored to point your children to Jesus, you have affected eternity. One of the curses of our fallen state is that our hearts are not naturally for our children. Thankfully, one of the blessings of the gospel is a changed heart. The prophet Malachi announced that one of the affects of the gospel would be a change of heart towards our children. Remember, your child has a never-dying soul. Your child will one day move into eternity. What are we doing today to help them live today in repentance, faith, and love? What are we doing with our children to prepare them to stand before the Holy Judge of all men? Is it really our priority to do everything in our power to move them into a state of safety in Christ?

...AND HE WILL TURN THE HEARTS OF THE FATHERS TO THE CHILDREN, AND THE HEARTS OF THE CHILDREN TO THEIR FATHERS... MALACHI 4:6

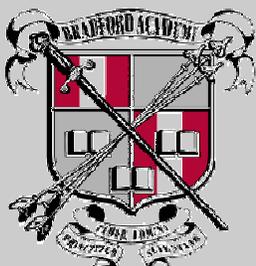
Dear friends, if we are honest, we must all confess that we have fallen short. Yet as long as we breathe, there is opportunity to repent, lean upon Christ, and do more today than we did yesterday.

PRAYER

- **Students** - Please pray for spiritual fruit among our students.
- **Staff** - Pray for health and creativity as we plan.
- **Enrollment**—Please pray for next year's enrollment!

One 19th century American theologian named Robert Lewis Dabney said this, *"The education of children for God is the most important business done on earth. It is the one business for which the earth exists. To it, all politics, all war, all literature, all money-making, ought to be subordinated; and every parent especially ought to feel, every hour of the day, that, next to making his own calling and election sure, this is the end for which he is kept alive by God—this is his task on earth."* At first reading this statement seems to be a bit of an exaggeration, but stop and think for a moment. Of all the things you spend your time building, establishing, or creating, what will last five years? 20 years? 100 years? If you have done anything today that will benefit or affect something for a few decades you are among the fortunate minority. If you have

It is the goal of this school to help you all along the way. I will pray for your children, instruct them in the Way, correct and admonish, and point them to Christ. You have entrusted to us for a few hours a day the very thing that must be your greatest earthly priority. I thank you for that high stewardship and covet your prayers. We are moving forward as a school with the knowledge that the task before us is a great one! Praise God that He can supply to us all that He requires of us. Jesus said, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." (2 Cor.12:9) Peace and grace!



MRS. OGLE

1st Phonics: R blends

1st Math: Tallying, counting by 5's, horizontal, vertical and oblique lines, and sums of ten

1st Grammar: Common nouns as things and full address

2nd Phonics: Vowel digraphs

2nd Math: Measuring using centimeters, using mental computation to add a multiple of 10, adding 5 and 6, and ordering three digit numbers

2nd Grammar: Review of subject nouns, adjectives, and adverbs.

Specials

4th Art: The law of foreshortening and drawing hollow cubes.

4th Music: Practice of previous songs, whole note, and whole rest

2/3rd Art: Using the elements of shape while drawing Isis an Egyptian goddess. We also talked about the style of Egyptian art.

2/3rd Music: Review of Haydn and some of his works. (Clock Symphony, God Save the Emperor, Surprise Symphony)

2nd/3rd/4th P. E.: Endurance games



MR. JOHNSTON

3rd Reading: *Black Ships Before Troy*

4th Reading: *Beowulf!*

3rd Math: Be sure to keep reviewing the speed drills when you can.

4th Math: Practicing multiplication, long division and problem solving, parentheses and order of operation.

3rd Latin: *Latin for Children A* - Chap. 6, 2nd declension nouns.

4th Latin: *Latin for Children B* Chap. 6, personal pronouns.

2nd/3rd Grade Science: Unit on North American Mammals and sound off.

4th Grade Science: We are classifying our insects and beginning to mount our collection.

1st Grade History: "The Flyer" & Pepsi

2nd/3rd Grade History: Egyptian 1st Intermediate Period, c. 2200-2050 B.C.

4th Grade History: Mohammad & Islam.

MRS. HICKS

Math: Addition and subtraction facts, adding 1, sorting, number formation and non-standard units of measurement.

Phonics: Alphabet song, Museum song, reading and writing consonant vowel consonant words, and handwriting.

Centers: Reading Corner, math games, hand-writing, Wrap-Ups.

Science: God gave us a beautiful day on Tuesday, so we had Science outside. We read books about trees and observed the leaves beginning to change colors!

History: The fall of Israel and B.C. History Fact song.

Art (K/1st): Kindergarten and 1st Grade created some hands-on 3D art using Play-Doh. 1st Grade made a group poster of an optical illusion.

Music (K/1st): Rhythm and more about the Music of Franz Joseph Haydn.

P.E. (K/1st): Review: walk, run, leap, hop, jump, gallop, spring and games.

Verse: Psalm 75:1 "We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks! For Your wondrous works declare that Your name is near."

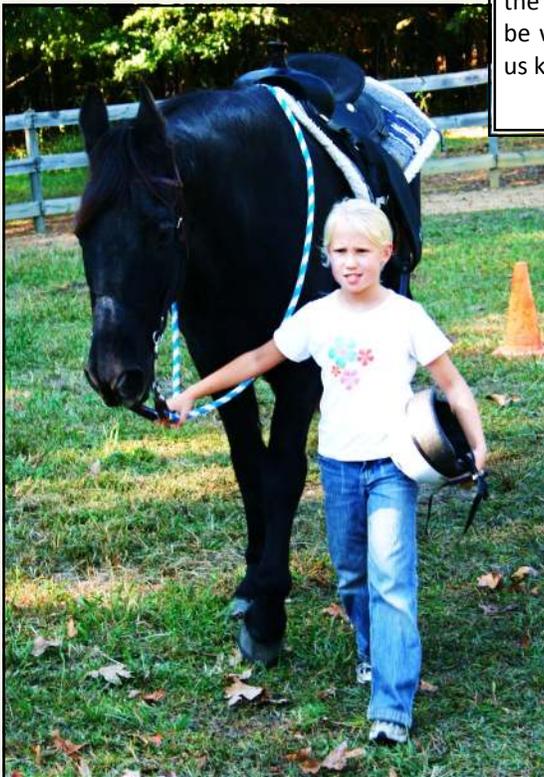




BRADFORD NIGHT & OPEN HOUSE

Our annual BRADFORD NIGHT is scheduled for November 17th at 7:00 PM. The evening is a special time for all the students to demonstrate some of what they have learned.

Be sure to invite friends and family and mention the evening to anyone who may be interested in the school. If your church would be willing to post a flyer please let us know.



Garden Club Begins!

I am delighted to announce that our first Garden Club meeting will be on Monday, October 24th from 2:45- 3:45. This will be an informational and planning meeting for students and parents that are interested in helping plan and build our very first Bradford Academy garden. Please feel free to email me with any questions at...

wogle@bradfordacademy.org

Hope to see you there!

Wendy Ogle

