

BRADFORD BULLETIN

BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **March 30st** 1st-4th PE fieldtrip to Walker Fields to play baseball.
- **March 31st** Re-enrollment contracts due.
- **April 2nd—9th** Spring Break, school resumes Tuesday, April 10th.
- **April 10th** Spring Equestrian Leadership Club starts.
- **May 24th, 7PM** Patriotic Program, Mark your calendar!

PRAYER

- **Students** - Please pray for spiritual fruit among our students.
- **Enrollment** - Please continue to pray for next year's enrollment!
- **New teachers** - We would like to add two more teachers to our staff next year. Pray that the Lord would bring us the right candidates.

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REPORT CARDS

AND

2012/2013 CALENDAR INCLUDED

SOME IMPORTANT UPDATES



UNIFORM POLICY REMINDER

You should have received an email notice from Tony Fairchild, the Board President, regarding the change in our uniform policy a few weeks ago. In case you missed it, here is the news:

We will make a few small changes to our uniforms for the 2012-2013 school year. French Toast is going to be discontinuing the jumper we are currently using and they have added Black sweaters. We have decided to switch from navy to black because it works better with Bradford colors. See the notes below for the specifics. We will allow the navy sweater for one more year. If you just purchased one for this year, you can still use it next year. Also, the old jumpers will still be permitted as long they are in good condition and meet the dress code standards. You will just not be able to purchase them anymore. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Uniform Changes for 2012/2013 school year:

Girls: Jumper will change to the Pleated Hem Jumper (the Two Pleat Front Jumper will be eliminated). We will add the Anti-Pill Crew Neck Cardigan Sweater in BLACK. The

2012/2013 ENROLLMENT

- **Re-enrollment contracts** due March 31st. Please hurry and return those contracts!
- **Open Enrollment:** As long as we have openings, we will continue to accept applications, **but** it is really helpful to not wait. We are currently making plans for next year and would appreciate receiving those applications sooner than later.
- **Goals for next year:** We have received a good number of applications for next year, but please continue to pray. To aid your intercession, here is the number of openings I would still like to fill:
 - K - 5+ more students
 - 1st - 1 or 2 more students
 - 2nd - 2 or 3 more students
 - 3rd - 1 or 2 more students
 - 4th - 4+ more students
 - 5th - 2 or 3 more students
- **LATIN RE-MEDIAL:** A Latin class will be held during the summer. It will be free to all students enrolled at Bradford except for the cost of materials (new Latin students about \$77, which includes DVD's, chant CD's, workbook and answer key). More information will be coming.

Peace and Grace!

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TIMOR DOMINI PRINCIPIUM SCIENTIAE

MRS. OGLE

1st grade Phonics: Silent consonants (wr, gn, kn, lf, mb, gh, tle)

1st grade Math: Finding the sum of three addends, adding money amounts, and dividing by 2 and 5

1st grade Grammar: Titles of respect, oral usage of is/are

2nd grade Phonics: Contractions

2nd grade Math: Subtracting two-digit numbers using dimes and pennies (with borrowing)

2nd grade Grammar: Preposition and Object of the Preposition

2nd grade Latin: Ch. 26 The Sky

Specials:

4th grade Music: Review and the eighth note

2/3rd grade Art: The students completed their drawings of the Bradford garden.

2/3rd Music: 3/4 and 2/4 time signatures

2nd/3rd/4th grade P. E.: Baseball (rules, catching, throwing, and batting)

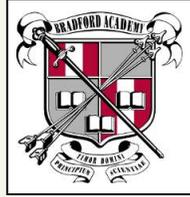
Uniform Changes for 12/13 (cont')

Navy sweater will be eliminated 2013/2014.

Boys: We will add the V-Neck Sweater Vest in BLACK for the 12/13 school year while allowing the V-Neck Sweater Vest available in NAVY for the 12/13 school year. The NAVY sweater will be eliminated for the 13/14 year.

The only exception will be for dress uniform. Students should all have at least one black sweater with a logo for dress uniform. We hope that this will not be too confusing but we thought parents would rather have to option to keep their old blue sweaters for another year if they still fit.

We will also be reviewing our policy for footwear over the next month. If you have any suggestions, please email the office. Thank you!



MRS. HICKS

Math: Money (dimes, pennies and nickels), time (to the half hour), number words, graphs and tally marks.

Phonics: Letters Y, W, Z and Q, beginning, middle and ending sounds, reading, handwriting, and sentence illustration.

Centers: Geoboards, copy-work, reading, wrap-ups

Art (K/1st): Contour lines and drawing still life images.

Music (K/1st): The music of composers Bach and Handel.

P.E. (K/1st): Baseball: Striking, throwing and catching.

Science: Big Cats.

History: Middle Ages (sound off).

Verse: Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come.

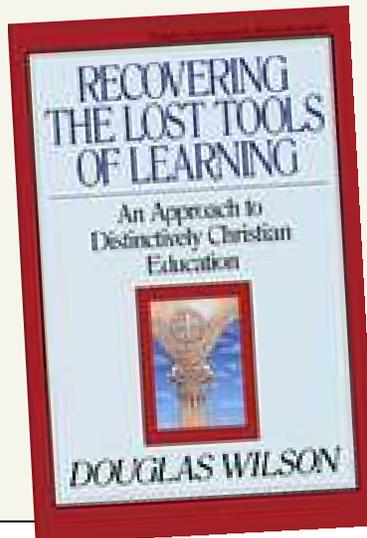
Your will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.

And do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.

For Yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.



MR. JOHNSTON

3rd Writing: Key Word Outline and worked on editing.

3rd Reading: We began the exciting mystery, *Detectives in Togas*. It is a riveting tale of a class of young boys involved in a deadly conspiracy set in Imperial Rome!

4th Reading: This week we read a short novel of historical fiction relating events from the Life of Martin Luther. We began working on writing book reviews.

3rd Math: This week reviewed division by 7 facts, mixed numbers and decimals.

4th Math: We began dividing fractions (but not by using the reciprocal)

3rd Latin: *LfC A* - Ch. 24— Future tense of SUM

4th Latin: *LfC B* - Ch. 24 Demonstrative pronouns, tense, sentence patterns

1st History: Theodore Roosevelt and the 20th Century

2nd/3rd Grade History: The Exodus and the 10 Commandments

4th Grade History: Guttenburg and the printing press.

4th Science: finish Newton's Laws of Motion

MEN'S BOOK STUDY

Dear Dads,

If you are interested in some good fellowship and mutual edification, here is a great opportunity! Every 2nd Tuesday of the month beginning in April we will be gathering at the Fairchild's home to discuss the contents of Doug Wilson's landmark book, *Recovering the Lost Tools of Learning*. This is the book that has revolutionized Christian education and has provoked the establishment of hundreds of Classical and Christian schools since it was published. We hope to see you there! Please contact Tony if you plan to come (at Tony.Fairchild@bldr.com).

Peace and Grace,
Jeff