

BRADFORD BULLETIN

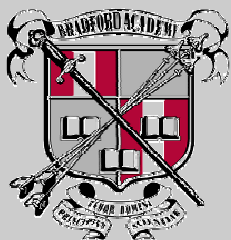
BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **April 17th** Spring Equestrian Leadership Club continues each Tuesday after school until our last meeting on May 15th.
- **April 27th**, Dogwood Race
- **April 28th**, Dogwood Fest.
- **May 4th**, PE Field Trip
- **May 4th**, Running Club Party, after school
- **May 8th**, Men's Book Study
- **May 18th** Senior Center
- **May 16th, 17th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd** - ERB CTP4 Standardized Testing
- **May 24** Patriotic Program
- **May 28** Memorial Day
- **May 30th** Field Day
- **May 31st** Clean-up Day
- **June 1st** Last Day of School Picnic, DISMISS at noon.

PRAYER

- **Luke Williams** - He is home and doing well but will need to continue to take antibiotics for a couple weeks. He will have to return to UNC for surgery on the 24th. Please pray for his complete healing!
- **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.



THE HOME STRETCH!

Get your calendar handy, here's the plan...

As I met with the staff this week, we realized how quickly this final quarter is moving to its conclusion. It has been a wonderful year and we are very excited about the remaining weeks. The Lord has been blessing our work and the students are making tremendous progress. We have a lot of things that we would still like to accomplish and only seven weeks to do it all. That's right, only seven weeks to summer vacation. I've decided to give you all some details about the events that mark the end of the year so that you can plan ahead, attend, or even help out.



mutual edification, here is a great opportunity! Every 2nd Tuesday of the month 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 can come (at

Tony.Fairchild@bldr.com).

- **Spring Equestrian Leadership Club** : The 3rd and 4th grade club will continue each Tuesday after school until our last meeting on May 15th. All the supplies the students need were listed on the permission slip and can be purchased at Southern States. Parents are invited to come out the last week.
- **Dogwood Race, April 27th** : 5K Run USATF Certified Chip-timed night race (at E.M. Yoder Elementary, 301 N. Charles Street Mebane, NC) The race starts at 6:30 PM. Pre-registration before April 21st. It looks like we'll have a good contingent of runners!
- **Dogwood Festival, April 28th** : The school will again maintain an information booth at the festival. Please stop by and don't forget to wear your Bradford gear!
- **PE Field Trip, May 4th** : 1st through 4th grades play Disc Golf at Cedar Rock Park in Burlington. We will need drivers.
- **Running Club Party, May 4th** : After school fun for all our runners!
- **Men's Book Study, May 8th** : Dads, if you are interested in some good fellowship and
- **Sing at the Senior Center, May 18th** : Students will perform for the seniors who meet at the Rec. Center.
- **Standardized Testing May 16th, 17th, and 21st -23rd** : The state requires all private schools to administer standardized tests in reading and math. We have chosen to administer the Educational Records Bureau CTP4 test to all students starting in 1st grade.
- **Patriotic Program, May 24 at 7 PM** : The Patriotic Program is much like Bradford Night in that the kids perform and visitors can tour the classrooms. Please encourage interested families to come and visit.
- **Memorial Day, May 28** : No School
- **Field Day, May 30th** : We will need volunteers to man the stations.
- **End of Year Picnic, June 1st** : Our plan is to again spend the morning at Lake Michael, eat lunch together, and dismiss around noon. Parents should plan to pick up their children at the lake.

I trust this will information will help your family stay on top of the myriad of great opportunities that accompany this great weather. If you have any questions or can help, please send a note to office@bradfordacademy.org. Peace and grace.

MRS. OGLE

1st grade Phonics: ge/gi in initial and medial positions, "Cyrus the Archer"

1st grade Math: Quarters, subtracting 7 facts, rounding to the nearest 10 and estimating and counting large collections

1st grade Grammar: Dates, seasons, and use of I

2nd grade Phonics: Ghost letter digraphs

2nd grade Math: Multiplying by 3, subtracting money amounts (decimals 0, telling and showing time to the quarter hour

2nd grade Grammar: Prepositions, object of the prepositions and prepositional phrases

2nd grade Latin: Chapter 29 Gardening

Specials:

4th grade Art: This week in art the students made "Get Well" cards for Luke Williams.

4th grade Music: Review of eighth notes, eighth rest, and repeat signs

2/3rd grade Art: This week in art the students made "Get Well" cards for Luke Williams.

2/3rd Music: Review of notes on the Treble Clef

2nd/3rd/4th grade P. E.: Baseball Review



MRS. HICKS

Math: Dozen and half dozen, measurement (using feet), addition and subtraction facts, and telling time (to the hour and half hour).

Phonics: Plural endings, possessive endings, Middle vowel sound, reading and beginning/ending sound review.

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

Music (K/1st): Review 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarter hymns.

P.E. (K/1st): Introduction to Volleyball.

Science: Plants: Seasonal plant change.

History: Reformation: Martin Luther.

Verse: Matthew 6:9-13



MR. JOHNSTON

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

3rd Reading: We continued reading 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 began reading the Newberry award winner *From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*.

3rd Math: We reviewed division by 8 facts, mixed numbers and decimals, units of measure and PRIME NUMBERS!

4th Math: We began dividing fractions by using the reciprocal, dividing by 2 digit numbers, and reducing fractions

3rd Latin: *LfCA* - Ch. 27— Latin Irregular Verb EO, I go.

4th Latin: *LfCB* - Ch. 27— 3rd Congugation verbs

1st History: We began looking at WW1

2nd/3rd Grade History: King Tut

4th Grade History: Spanish Inquisition

BRADFORD GEAR

Don't forget this opportunity to show your school spirit! T-shirts, mugs, & more!

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