

BRADFORD BULLETIN

B R A D F O R D A C A D E M Y ' S P A R E N T U P D A T E

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 08/17 - Prayer Group - See note on pg.5.
- 09/07 Labor Day - no school
- 10/12-16th Fall Break
- 11/11 - Veterans' Day - no school

PRAYER

- Please pray for God's supply regarding specific needs:
- 1) Planning and execution of the many tasks that make Bradford a special place!
 - 2) Scholarship fund for next year!
 - 3) Plans to expand into HIGH SCHOOL program.
 - 4) Growing athletic program!

A GOOD BEGINNING!



The evening before school began I returned to Bradford Academy to finish up some last minute preparations and pray for the big day. As I drove into the parking lot, I was astounded by the beautiful rainbow above our campus. It was a blessing to see it and a reminder of the true meaning of the rainbow. In Genesis God tells us:

While the earth remains,
Seedtime and harvest,
Cold and heat,
Winter and summer,
And day and night
Shall not cease.

He then speaks promises of peace and comfort and puts the rainbow in the sky as a reminder of His covenantal proclamation. It is a testament of God's faithfulness and His mercy.

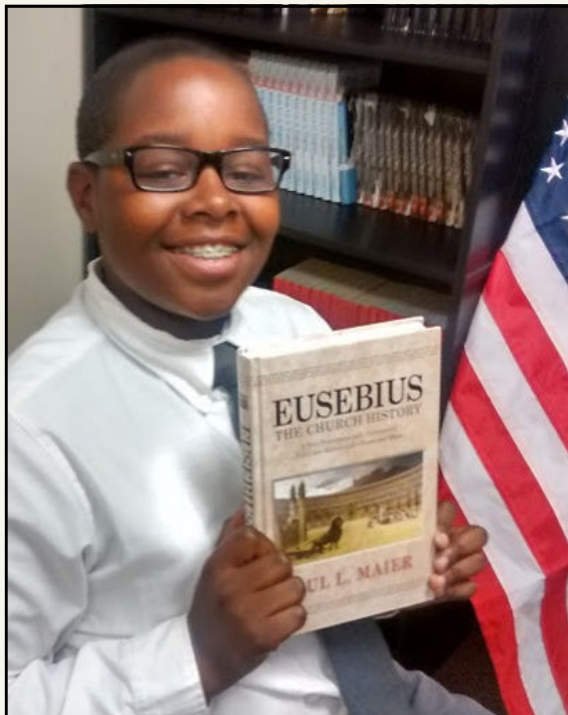
He has carried us through another Summer season and had brought us back together again. The students have enjoyed our season of rest and now we are back to the season of learning. I am thankful for all of our families and am excited by the grand potential each new year holds! Together we can enjoy the blessings involved in the next season of your child's life. The greatest blessing is that we can do it under the care of the Almighty who places the rainbow in the sky! Welcome to a wonderful year! Peace and grace!

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From the Teacher's Desk

MRS. RIVERA (KINDERGARTEN)

We have all heard the expression, "Everything you need to know you learned in Kindergarten." This week we learned to share, play nicely with our new friends, put things back in their proper place, clean up your own mess, not to take things that aren't yours, and say you're sorry when you hurt someone. The students started memorizing our first Bible verse, Proverbs 1:7. Thank you for your faithful prayers for our class. I am very excited to work with your student this upcoming year.



MRS. CAMPBELL (1ST GRADE)

The first graders persevered through their first full days of school with smiling faces and willing minds! After practicing classroom procedures and organizing materials, the students were eager to jump right in! In phonics, we reviewed proper handwriting technique (the 4 p's - pencil grip, posture, paper position, and pressure) and uppercase/lowercase letters. We also began a review of recognizing numbers 1-100 and left/right, memorizing Proverbs 1:7, and the definition of a noun. I am rejoicing in the opportunity to teach this precious group of young scholars and praying the Lord's rich blessing on the year ahead!

MISS STEVENSON (2ND GRADE)

Math: Telling and Showing Time to the Hour, Solving Elapsed-Time Problems, Graphing Data on a Bar Graph, Reading a Graph, Identifying Digits and Writing Two-Digit Numbers

History: Introduced History Song, Creation Card and Worksheet

Grammar: Alphabetization

Phonics: Alphabet and Sight Word Pre-assessments

Reading: *Danny and the Dinosaur*

Science: What did God create on the 7 days of creation?, Bird of the Month: Carolina Wren

Latin: Greeting Words (hello, good-bye, students, teacher)

MRS. MITCHELL (3RD GRADE)

After reviewing the Bradford Way and learning classroom systems, 3rd graders organized their new materials for optimum efficiency. In addition, we began our first history card on the Minoan culture and started reading our first Greek literature book, *Black Ships Before Troy*, the beautifully illustrated children's version of *The Illiad*. Latin and composition are exciting additions to the curricula this year, so we eagerly dove into these new topics. Finally, we spent a science session looking at what the God of science has to say in His Word about what He created and also tried our hand at sketching during art class. We are excited to gaze upon the only true God in every area of our studies this year. I am looking forward to all we will learn together and so appreciate your prayers for us.

Upcoming assessments include:

Wednesday, 08/19, Spelling

Friday 08/21, History & Latin

MRS. HAMILTON (4TH GRADE)

It has been an exciting and busy week in the fourth grade classroom. After reviewing basic rules and policies and getting accustomed to their new classroom, students had great



discussions on why they learn each of the subjects, as well as how they can show love toward each other, the teachers, and the school. We wasted no time this week and dove into our math, history, and language arts curricula. Please read your child's planner each day, and sign it only after your child has completed all assignments. I feel extremely privileged to be teaching each student in this class! Please keep us in your prayers as we begin this new milestone in your child's precious life.

Upcoming assessments:

Thursday, 08/20: Spelling

Friday, 08/21: Grammar and History

MISS WINDES (5TH GRADE)

I'm so glad to have students sitting at the desks in my classroom once again! We began our short week discussing what it means and looks like to love God in the classroom and love one another in the classroom; all of what the students are expected to do and how they are expected to act ties back to these two commands. After reviewing systems and how we do things in the classroom, we discussed the purpose of studying each of the subjects and reviewed the scope of each subject. We completed the first math lesson, barely cracked *The Hobbit*, received the first history card, and brushed the cobwebs off classifying grammar sentences. I am looking forward to watching them grow in knowledge, love, and maturity as the year continues!

Upcoming tests:

Friday, 8/21: Spelling and History

MR. GARBER (6TH/7TH GRADE)

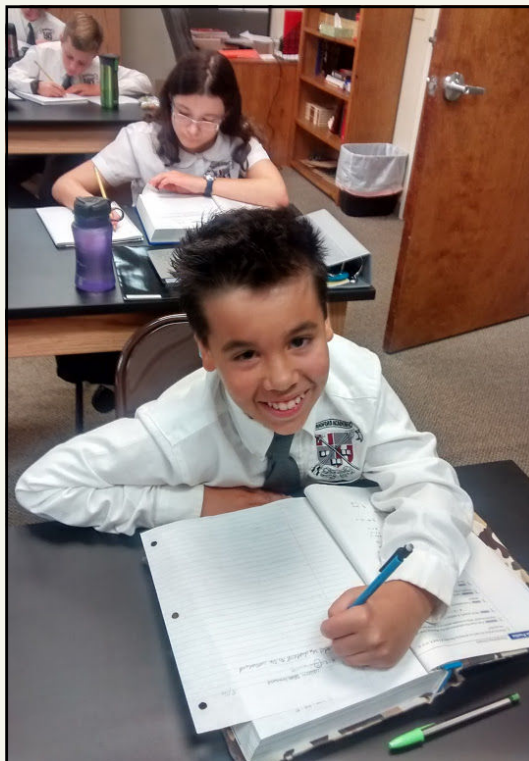
After fun in the sun, day trips to the pool, and sleepovers at friends' houses, it is time to get back to work for another year at Bradford Academy. We have all been eagerly anticipating the arrival of the students for the coming school year. As many of you know, the sixth and seventh grade classes will be together for a number of classes. I am super excited to be the homeroom teacher to both a new group of students, as well as a couple familiar faces. I am eager to see what God has in store for the new year, and pray that everybody in our class will grow to love and appreciate their heavenly Father more than they did at the beginning of the year! To Him be all the glory!

MR. HAMILTON (8TH GRADE)

I am excited to get back to work with



your 8th graders! It's going to be a fantastic journey. This year we dive into *Omnibus II*, which covers the time period from the end of the Roman empire to the Reformation. While most people associate this "dark" period with disease and deprivation, both physically and spiritually, the reality is that the middle ages were a surprisingly rich time of intellectual fecundity, particularly in the fields of philosophy and theology. It is also a fascinating historical time period. I look forward to challenging our students in new and exciting ways through the variegated literature of this period. In addition, I am especially optimistic about our composition class this year, which will take students back to the beginnings of the mechanics of writing, and move slowly through the process of planning and structuring the academic essay. Our year will culminate in a large-scale research paper, which will prepare our students well for high school. We look forward to all that God will do in our class this year!



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Don't forget...

- **Harris Teeter** - link your VIC card
- **Lowes Foods** - "Cart to Class" - link your card
- **BoxTops for Education** - they give us 10 cents for every top...it adds up!
- **Labels for Education** - we earn credit for PE, art and other school supplies
- **HWY 55** - 30% of meals on 3rd Thursday of each month (from 4-9pm)

More Ideas

Please visit the Bradford Academy website and click on the JOIN US tab for more ideas about supporting our school. The link is below:

bradfordacademy.org/how-you-can-help/

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Women in Prayer

Please join us as we
come together to pray
for the school, the teachers
and the students.

Mondays
(beginning August 17th)
8:00 am
at Bradford Academy
(in the Auditorium)

*The prayer of a righteous person
is powerful and effective.*
James 5:16

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

XCOUNTRY (6TH-8TH):

- Practices begin TUESDAY Aug. 18th
- 3:00 - 4:30 Tues, Thurs, Fri

VOLLEYBALL (6TH-8TH):

- Practices begin TUESDAY Aug. 18th
- 4:00-5:00 Tuesday & Thursday
- 3:00-5:00 on Wednesday

RUNNING CLUB (K-5TH)

- Begins Aug. 18th

LABOR DAY:

- No classes Monday, September 7th.

FALL BREAK:

- No classes Oct. 12th—16th.

VETERANS' DAY:

- No classes Tuesday, Nov. 11th.

BRADFORD NIGHT:

- Tuesday, November 17th, 7:00 PM
- Presentation and Open House
- ALL INVITED!

THANKSGIVING BREAK:

- No classes Nov. 25th—27th

CHRISTMAS PARADE:

- Mebane City Parade, Dec. 4th
Downtown at 7:00 PM

CHRISTMAS BREAK:

- December 21st to January 1st

