

BRADFORD BULLETIN

BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

Special Points of INTEREST

- 06/01 - Field day, Last day of School, noon dismissal
- 06/05-08 Books for summer reading will be available to borrow. Other days will be announced.
- 06/12-22 SCHOOL OFFICE CLOSED
- 08/13 OPEN HOUSE
- 08/14 1st Day - 7th - 11th
- 08/15 1st Day - K-6th

For Prayer

Please pray for God's supply regarding specific needs:

- **Students:** Academic success and growth in virtue and love.
- **Staff:** Wisdom, grace, and creativity for next year. Rest over the break.
- **Financial:** Funds for our scholarship program and future capital improvements.

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

See page 7
For details!



NOW 10 YEARS COMPLETED THANK-YOU!

Our tenth year has come to an end! It has been tremendously exciting and a blessing to see the growth in all our students this year! These last few weeks have seen many activities, so we'll post pictures on the Facebook page soon. The thing that you will find most conspicuous is the smiles on the faces of all our children. I know very well that Bradford's expectations for the children are high and yet they smile. Our young scholars are tired. However, in all the end-of-year projects, presentations, tests, and challenges, your children have performed well and have made me proud. They deserve a rest. Well done!

You'll probably note that the teachers are slowing down a bit too. Well, teaching can be tiring. However, we have been very blessed to spend time with such happy children. The thing that makes it all possible, is our quality volunteers! A very big and heartfelt thank-you goes out to all our wonderful and dedicated parents who

made our trips and events this year such a success! Countless hours have been invested in Bradford Academy that will pay eternal dividends. We thank those who helped put on the AUCTION, we thank our drivers and chaperones, we thank all those moms that decorated and cooked for our events, for help in the classroom, for Friday clean-up, Sunday set-up, and all the other things that keep us going and looking good. I especially want to thank those ladies who gathered each Monday morning to pray! Lastly, we all owe a debt of gratitude to the board and their families for the vision and labor that is the lifeblood of our school. These memories and smiling faces are your legacy. Thank you!

Now we start preparing for 2018/2019! Enjoy your summer and don't forget to keep your child in books and challenging activities. Look for email activities over the summer. The Lord has been good to us this year. Praise Him!



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From the Teacher's Desk

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Kindergarten

(Mrs. Rivera)

I am very thankful for a wonderful school year. My kindergarten scholars have mastered math facts and are well on their way to reading the classics. It was so encouraging to watch them recite Bible verses this morning. I pray that those verses would take root in their hearts and they would seek after God all the days of their lives. Don't forget to pack some books in your suitcases this summer.

Music

- We had our last two video music lessons about children making music, and a review of all we learned throughout this year. Then, as a request of the students, we used the rest of class to color and listen to the beautiful, exciting music of George Gershwin, our quarterly composer!
- God bless you all, and I'll be praying that you have a wonderful, restful, and safe summer!!!

1st Grade

(Mrs. Campbell)

Music

- This week we were able to finish enjoying watching the musical, "An American In Paris," that was written by our quarterly composer, George Gershwin.
- God bless you all, and I'll be praying that you have a wonderful, restful, and safe summer!!!



2nd Grade

(Mrs. Jones)

What a wonderful year we've had in second grade! Mummies, maps, multiplication and cursive were the class favorites. Keep up the reading all summer long and be sure to bring your reading list to be at the end of the summer for one last trip to the reward box!

Music

- This week we began spent some time listening to the beautiful song, "Rhapsody In Blue," written by our quarterly composer, George Gershwin. Then, we enjoyed a funny cartoon called, "Symphony In Slang," and spent the rest of our last music class playing bible pictionary!
- God bless you all, and I'll be praying that you have a wonderful, restful, and safe summer!!!

3rd Grade

(Mrs. Mitchell)

What a privilege it has been to be a part of this special 3rd grade community. We have enjoyed learning together so much. Your children have grown academically by leaps and bounds and

their self-discipline has blossomed as well. Keep those fires burning over the summer with lots of books, a little math, and if I may say so, as little screen time as possible. Have a great break!

Music

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we enjoyed a funny cartoon called, "Symphony In Slang," and spent the rest of our last music class playing bible Pictionary!

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4th Grade

(Mrs. Hamilton)

Books have been put away, desks scrubbed, and pencils sharpened in the eager anticipation of fifth grade. What a privilege it has been to teach your wonderful children this past year! Their eagerness from the beginning of the year has turned into knowledge; their fear into courage; and their excitement into laughter. It has truly been a wonderful, inspired, and blessed year filled with great memories. I pray that each one of them continues to grow and mature as they are getting ready to take on the fifth grade by storm!

Music

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5th Grade

(Ms. Windes)

It has been an incredible year with an incredible group of students! They dedicate themselves to learning and loving and encouraging one



another in a way that enables them to accomplish impressive feats! They have read tales of pirates and dragons, travelers and explorers, wars and expeditions; they have written sentences and paragraphs, stories and poems, persuasive paragraphs and essays; they have created harmonious music and incredible art; they have dug into new ideas and questions; they have

solved thousands of math problems. I am praying they will continue to grow, develop, and mature in both the skills God has given them as well as a deep and transforming knowledge of God over the summer months and in the coming years. Continue to ask good questions, continue to love learning, continue to encourage and love one another, and have a super summer!

Language Arts

- Reading: We came to the end of *Treasure Island* and enjoyed watching the movie!
- Writing: Students turned in the final drafts of their essays.
- Grammar: Grammar Games challenged the students to recall the cumulative chapters they covered this year in Shurley English.

Math

- We finished the math book, doing the last bits of the last investigation and test this week.

History

- We enjoyed several rounds of history jeopardy, reviewing old cards and pulling from deep in our memory.

Latin

- The students finished up the final rounds of the Latin bowl on Wednesday with lots of translations!

Music

- This week we began class with prayer, and the students recited their weekly praise



From the Teacher's Desk (Continued)



verse to the teacher. We spent some time listening to the beautiful song, "Rhapsody In Blue," written by our quarterly composer, George Gershwin. Then, we enjoyed a funny cartoon called, "Symphony In Slang," and spent the rest of our last music class playing bible pictiography!

- God bless you all, and I'll be praying that you have a wonderful, restful, and safe summer!!!

P.E.

- We enjoyed one final PE class playing Omniball!

6th Grade

(Mrs. Garrett)

Language Arts

- The class finished up *The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom and discussed the trials she endured with courage, humility and faith in Jesus, her Lord.
- Writing: Finishing up their research papers, the students refined their introductory and concluding paragraphs this

From the Teacher's Desk (Continued)



week.

Math

- The Power Up Test and final math test this week rounded off a year of intense learning and new concepts approaching pre-algebra.

History

- Each student dove deep into the history of their country and explored the culture, government, language, religion, geography and more. Hearing the students' presentations was quite an elaborate education for the entire class. Foods, photos, power point, and colorful traditional clothing brought the history of each country vividly to the present!



Science

- Heredity and genetics continued to be the focus as the students discussed Mendel's findings and performed a class experiment.

Music

- This week we began class with prayer, and the students recited their weekly

praise verse to the teacher. We spent some time listening to the beautiful song, "Rhapsody In Blue," written by our quarterly composer, George Gershwin. Then, we enjoyed a funny cartoon called, "Symphony In Slang," and spent the rest of our last music class playing bible pictionary!

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Art

- Two-point perspective of the city block proved complex and a beautiful exercise in art.

P.E.

- Field Day brought smiles and thrills as the students competed in various outdoor games.

LOGIC & RHETORIC SCHOOL

Mr. Hamilton

7th Grammar/Comp

- It's nice to see the students' hard work finally paying off! Their academic papers are rounding into shape. It's been a great fourth quarter, as students have learned so much about academic writing. They are off to a great start in their writing careers!

7th Omnibus

- We wrapped up our last book this week, the book of Acts, which served as a perfect capstone to our year, as we observed Paul confronting pagan Greek and Roman philosophers with the claims of the gospel. Powerful stuff, and a great way to end our year!

9th Logic

- We wrapped up logic with our comprehensive exam. Students have a great foundation for further study in analytic philosophy or other fields!

9th History

- This week we take our quarter exam, which covers European and American history in the 19th and 20th centuries. We also finished with some powerful history projects! Students did another fantastic job getting

into history this year.

9th Literature

- We are wrapping up our final big projects, our academic papers. Students have done a great job putting into practice and sharpening their burgeoning research skills!

9th Theology

- We've had a great year in theology, starting with the Westminster confession and finishing by examining recent thought movements such as postmodernism in the light of Scripture. Students are well on their way to becoming solid theologians and apologists!

Mrs. Frueh

7th Grade Science:

- Much of the material we've studied this year is difficult to test, observe, and measure. Scientists have never traveled to the far reaches of our galaxy, nor have they journeyed to the center of the Earth. Drawing conclusions in these areas of science involves making inferences based on observations. One skill the students have developed this year is recognizing the difference between observations and inferences. Our final week was spent watching a BBC documentary on plate tectonics and analyzing the commentary to pick out observations and inferences. We discussed the large role that a scientist's worldview plays in which inferences he or she makes.

- It has been a pleasure to spend this year with your students and I'm looking forward to learning more with them next year.

8th Grade Science:

- Our self-propelled vehicle project came to a dramatic close this week with our official race day. Several of the



SUMMER CAMPS:

Wrestling

Orange High School Wrestling Camp

June 18 - 21

Mon - Thurs, 8:00 - noon

Location: Orange High gym

For rising K - 9th graders

\$60 per wrestler

Cedar Ridge Wrestling Camp

June 25 - 28

Mon - Thurs, 8:00 - noon

Rising 3rd - 12th graders

Location: Cedar Ridge Auxiliary Gym

\$40 per wrestler

Tennis

Orange Tennis Club Summer Camps

Find out more information at

www.orangetennisclub.com

Use code **"BRADFORD"** at check-out

for \$25 discount.

Writing

Bradford Academy Writing Camp

June 18 - 22, 9am - 3pm

Rising 5th - 7th graders

\$170 (or \$165 if registered by June 1st)

See office for more details.

From the Teacher's Desk (Continued)

students' designs exceeded the expected distance of 5 meters and we saw successful vehicles powered by rubber bands, as well as those powered by mousetraps. Perseverance was evident in every design as many of them experienced the same positive view of failure experienced by Thomas Edison in his own design process, who famously said, "I didn't fail 1000 times. The light bulb was an invention with 1000 steps."

- I have thoroughly enjoyed teaching your students this year and I can confidently say that they will thrive in their scientific endeavors in 9th grade.

Mrs. Byrd

9th/10th Algebra 2

- We concluded with the students giving mini presentations about their home buying projects. We also took a look at how we can use Cramer's Rule to solve systems of equations. Looking forward to seeing these students again next year in geometry or precalculus.

Bradford House Cup

Events	Austerfield		Leiden		Plymouth		Scrooby	
	Place	POINTS	Place	POINTS	Place	POINTS	Place	POINTS
Reading Contest	1st	4	4th	1	2nd	3	3rd	2
Soccer	2nd	3	1st	4	3rd	2	4th	1
Greek Olympics	2nd	3	3rd	2	1st	4	4th	1
Spelling Bee	1st	9		0	2nd	3		0
Rodeo Round-up	3rd	2	1st	4	2nd	3	2nd	3
Pi Day	1st	4	4th	1	2nd	3	3rd	2
Kickball Tournament	3rd	2	2nd	3	1st	4	4th	1
Verse Bee	3rd	2	2nd	3	1st	4	4th	1
Average GPA	2nd	3	1st	4	3rd	2	4th	1
Field Day	1st	4	3rd	2	4th	1	2nd	3
TOTALS	1st	36	3rd	24	2nd	29	4th	15

FIELD DAY

Events	Austerfield 1st		Leiden 3rd		Plymouth 4th		Scrooby 2nd	
	PLACE	Pts Earned	PLACE	Pts Earned	PLACE	Pts Earned	PLACE	Pts Earned
Basket-Ball	2nd	3	3rd	2	4th	1	1st	4
T-Ball	2nd	3	4th	1	3rd	2	1st	4
Frisbee	3rd	2	2nd	3	3rd	2	1st	4
Soccer	2nd	3	1st	4	4th	1	3rd	2
Bowling	3rd	2	2nd	3	1st	4	3rd	2
Launch	1st	4	3rd	2	2nd	3	4th	1
Sponge Relay	2nd	3	1st	4	3rd	2	2nd	3
Bean Bag Toss	1st	4	2nd	3	3rd	2	4th	1
Tug-o-War (k - 2)	2nd	3	4th	1	3rd	2	1st	4
Tug-o-War (3 - 6)	2nd	3	3rd	2	4th	1	1st	4
TOTALS	1st	30	3rd	25	4th	20	2nd	29



