

BRADFORD BULLETIN

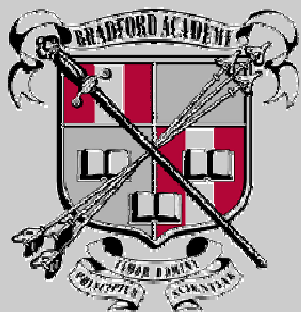
BRADFORD ACADEMY'S PARENT UPDATE

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **August 30th to Sept. 2nd**
Labor Day Weekend, no
school Friday and Monday
- **RUNNING CLUB** Thurs. 3-4.
Aug. 29th—Oct. 3rd - \$5
All Welcome!
- **MEBANE-ON-THE-MOVE**
Mile Mad Dash / 5K / 10K
Sept. 14th
- **Soccer Tournament :**
October 10th, 12:30-2:30
1st-6th grades, Rec. Center
- **Alamance Battleground**
Oct. 14th (K, 1st, & 5th)

PRAYER

- **Leadership** -
- **Staff** - Pray for wisdom and creativity as we labor to meet the needs of the students and demonstrate the love of Christ in our daily lives.
- **Students**— We have high hopes for these young scholars! Pray for their spiritual growth and understanding of the Word.
- **Enrollment** - Praise and thanks for our growing community of families!



Welcome back Bradford families! And a special welcome to those just joining the Bradford community! We have been blessed to again start our year strong. The Lord sent rain on our first day, so our start up traditions were a bit off. However, it didn't seem to dampen the enthusiasm of our students! With the addition of one more staff member and another grade, the school has grown again. We are very thankful for the opportunity to serve this community and labor to put Christ in the center of all things! As you hear the singing, reciting, and all the activities at Bradford Academy, be sure to praise our God for His ongoing faithfulness to us all! Peace and grace!



TIMOR DOMINI PRINCIPIMUM SCIENTIAE

From the Teacher's Desk

KINDERGARTEN

MRS. MITCHELL: We had a great first week with lots of smiles along the way. I could tell that we were being undergirded with prayer! We made good progress memorizing our first Bible verse, Proverbs 1:7, and a Latin song called Non Nobis. The Kindergartners learned so much about being in school: walking respectfully in the halls, all the classroom protocols, learning the names of our new friends, and putting crayons to paper to create a first day of school self-portrait. Thank you for sending in all the great supplies. I'm looking forward to a great year with our children.

1ST GRADE

MRS. HICKS: First grade has begun the year well! The 1st graders are excited about and adjusting well to eating lunch at school and having a full day of class. Along with lots of new information, the students have enjoyed many fun back-to-school activities this week. We appreciate your prayers as we begin this new year! "And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith." Matthew 21:22

2ND GRADE

MISS STEVENSON: The second grade has started out the school year very well! They learned how to properly organize a binder and were introduced to the curriculum for this year. They all seem excited to start learning Latin, Ancient Egyptian History, and all about the wide world of insects. I am very much looking forward to working with this group of students in the year to come!

3RD GRADE

MR. JOHNSTON: Third grade is diving right in to the wonderful and exciting world of Greek mythology with our study of the book ***Black Ships Before Troy***. It is a retelling of Homer's epic poem, The Illiad, which chronicles the Trojan war. This year the third graders will be visiting ancient Greece and Rome for the second time in Bradford's history sequence. I think the students are pretty excited about that! We also spent time this week establishing processes and procedures in the classroom which will help to make the days run smoothly and equip the students to stay organized. I am looking forward to a great year!

4TH GRADE

MRS. PRENTICE: We have had a great start to the school year this week! Thank you so much to both parents and students for all of your hard work and participation this week. This is proving to be a great year already.

History: Our first History test will be Thursday, August 29 on the first card, Augustine. (History tests are normally on Friday but is not this week due to the holiday.)

Spelling: The first Spelling test will be on the difficult words from the History card on Wednesday, August 28. Spelling tests are normally the day before History tests (which is normally Thursday).

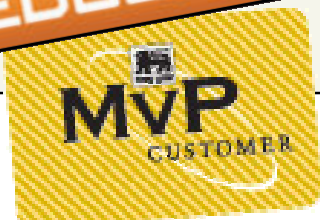
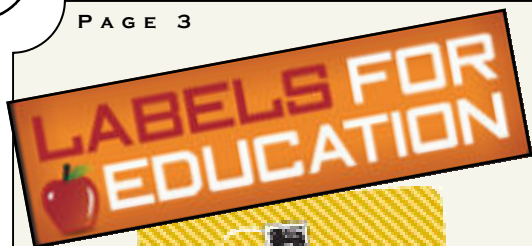
5TH GRADE

MISS WINDES: What a joy it is to have a full classroom again! This week we have been practicing our classroom routines and ways of doing things, getting desks and binders organized, and are slowly easing into academics. As we do so, we have been discussing why we study each of the subjects and reviewing past years' learning. The fifth grade boys have started out the year well!

Tests for Next Week: Spelling and History on Thursday

6TH GRADE

MR. GARBER : The pencils are sharpened, the lockers are filled, and the excitement has begun! As August 21 quickly rolled around, we saw another first day of school fly by faster than Usain Bolt at the Beijing Olympics. The first week has truly been a joy. The class is always cheerful and is excited to start learning many new things. We have spent this week getting everything organized for the coming school year. Binders are assembled, tabs are put in place, books are covered, and we are racing forward. We have started concepts in math, literature, and history already. We have also embarked on our quest to memorize the entire book of Ephesians by the end of the school year. The students seem excited to start reading The Jungle Book, and can already tell you about the Monroe Doctrine. Our first history test will be next Thursday on the Erie Canal.



Help Make BRADFORD Even BETTER!

We give praise and thanks to God for all the help and support we've received over these past years at Bradford Academy. We wanted to make you aware of ways that you can earn money for Bradford Academy while you shop. In addition to continuing the **Box Tops for Education** program, we are participating in the Campbell's **Labels for Education** and in two fund raising programs through Food Lion and Harris Teeter. If you link your discount cards (MVP and VIC) to Bradford Academy, every time you shop you will earn money for our school. Here is how to sign up:

- 1) **Food Lion** - to link your MVP card to Bradford Academy, go to http://www.foodlionmvpwards.com/mvp_registration/cardno.php and enter and re-enter your card number (including the small numbers to the left and right of the bar code - 12 numbers in all). You will then be prompted to enter a school code. The Bradford Academy school code for this program is 218664. All Food Lion Brand products will earn a share of the donation for Bradford Academy, including: Food Lion Brand, Healthy Accents, Home 360, Nature's Place, On the Go Bistro, Smart Option, and Taste of Inspirations products. (Coordinator—Liza Hawkins)
- 2) **Harris Teeter** - to link your VIC card to Bradford Academy, go to http://www.harristeeter.com/community/together_in_education/link_to_your_school.aspx and fill in the information requested. Our school code for Harris Teeter is 8111. When you purchase Harris Teeter Brand, H.T. Traders, Harris Teeter Naturals, Harris Teeter Farmers Market, Hunter Farms, Top Care, More Value, Highland Crest, Yourpet, Harris Teeter Yourbaby and Harris Teeter Yourtot, a portion of your purchase will go to Bradford Academy. Even if you've previously linked your card to Harris Teeter, you must relink it for next year. All VIC cards were unlinked as of May 31st. You can re-link your VIC cards over the summer even though the official 2011-2012 year does not start until August 1st. (Coordinator—Liza Hawkins)
- 3) **Box Tops for Education** - Just look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products like Cheerios®, Betty Crocker® and Kleenex®, in almost every aisle of your grocery store. Each one is worth 10¢ for our school. All you need to do is clip them drop them off in the BOXTOP BOX at the school entrance. You can also join Box Tops for Education by going to https://www.boxtops4education.com/common/Register.aspx?sid=14353&WT.mc_id=SchEarnings. (Coordinator—Jennifer Newsome)
- 4) **Label for Education** - Just look for the Labels for Education logo on hundreds of products like Campbell's, Glad, BIC, Pepperidge Farms, Swansons, V-8, Prego, and many more. Each clipped logo and UPC or beverage cap earns the school points that can be exchanged for goods. All you need to do is clip them drop them off in the LABELS BOX at the school entrance. Be sure to check this out... <http://campbellsoup.promotionexpert.com/labelsforeducation/fs/index.html> (Coordinator—Dena Brown)



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Attention: SIXTH GRADE PARENTS

Please send updated vaccination records ASAP. Thanks!

A note from the NC Department of Health and Human Services: North Carolina law requires all children in the state to receive certain immunizations. Records are checked when children enter school or child care. Adolescents should be up to date on all the vaccines required for kindergarten entry. In addition, adolescents need a booster dose of the Tdap vaccine if:

- They attend public school and enter the 6th grade on or after August 1, 2008, if five years or more have passed since the last dose of tetanus/diphtheria toxoid, or
- They do not attend public school (i.e., private, home-school, non-traditional schools) and are 12 years of age on or after August 1, 2008, if five years or more have passed since the last dose of tetanus/diphtheria toxoid.

For more information visit : <http://www.immunize.nc.gov/schools/6thgrade.htm>

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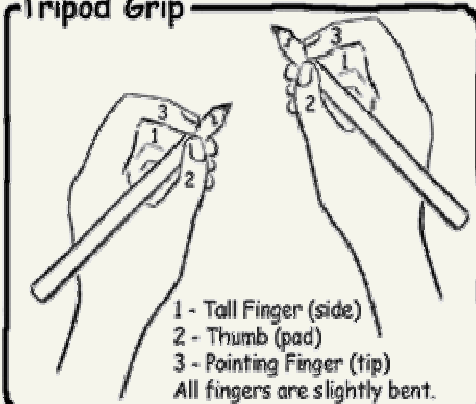
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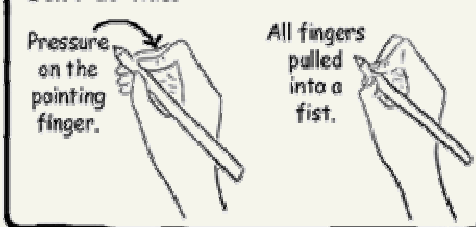
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Grades K through 6th

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PSALM 127

Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain.

It is vain for you to rise up early, To sit up late, To eat the bread of sorrows; For so He gives His beloved sleep.

Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one's youth.

Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them; They shall not be ashamed, But shall speak with their enemies in the gate.