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BRADDOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL'S NEWSLETTER



Principal's Message

The end of the first marking period was October 27, 2016. Please discuss your student's grades with your child and contact the school if you have concerns. The faculty and staff at Braddock continue to be committed to your child's success.

Continue to encourage your children to wash their hands frequently. Braddock has many hand sanitizing stations throughout the school. Also, speak with your children about covering their mouths when they cough or sneeze. And PLEASE keep your children at home if they are sick. For more information regarding the cold and flu visit www.alleganyhealthdept.com

The Braddock Middle School Student Council invites you to participate in our annual Veterans Day Celebration. Any family member who has served in the United States military in the past or who is currently serving in any branch of the military is invited to come to school on Thursday, November 10th. All guests will participate in the Veterans Day Celebration and share their life experiences with students. In addition, guests will judge the decorated classroom doors. The program will begin with breakfast at 8 A.M. and will last approximately one hour. Please contact us if you are able to participate in this meaningful celebration. Thank you! Phone: (301) 777-7990 Email: Chase.Crislip@acpsmd.org

After School Program

Braddock Middle School's After School program is up and running with over 75 students currently enrolled. We have incorporated field trips, visits from local artists, homework time, club activities, and academic enrichment. We also provide a hot meal. There are currently 11 teachers working in this program. If you would like homework help or would enjoy extra time with your friends, complete the application located in front of the school office and join us!

Dates and Details

10/31-11/4—Spirit Week
11/4—Picture make up day
11/6—Daylight Savings Begins—turn clocks back 1 hour
11/8—No School/Election Day
11/9—Report Cards
11/10—All County Chorus/Veterans Day activities
11/12—Veterans Day/Jazz Band to Rocky Gap
11/15—Focus on Future
11/18—Advisory
11/21—Spirit Night-Math Counts Roy Rogers 5-8pm
11/23—3 hour early dismissal/Thanksgiving Break
11/24-11/28-No School
11/30—All County Band/County Student Council @ Braddock

Red Ribbon Week

Did you know? Children of parents who talk to their teens regularly about drugs are 42% less likely to use drugs than those who don't; yet, only a quarter of teens report having these conversations (National Family Partnership 2014). Red Ribbon Week, the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the nation, is your opportunity to get the ongoing conversation started. Braddock Middle School celebrated Red Ribbon Week October 23rd-31st. This year's nationwide theme was "YOLO: Be Drug Free." Ms. Alkire and Mr. Murphy talked with students about choosing a life free from dependency and addiction to drugs and alcohol. Students helped create the "YOLO: Be Drug Free" wall; look for your child's name on the bulletin board by the main entrance. Visit- www.redribbon.org, www.lockyourmeds.org, or www.informedfamilies.org/campaigns/safe_homes for more information on drug prevention.

Santa Shop

The PBIS Team sponsors a Santa Shop in December for students. Families and friends donate gently used items to the store and students may "purchase" these items using the Braddock Bucks that they have earned throughout the year.

If you have items you would like to donate, please contact Laura Alkire at 301-777-7990.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK!!

The fifth New York trip is planned for May 6-8, 2016 There are still seats available please call Mr. Carter at 301-777-7990 if you are interested.

All County Chorus

All County Chorus will be held Nov. 9 and 10 at Fort Hill. The concert will be the evening of Nov. 10 at Fort Hill at 7:00 p.m. and is free of charge.

Math Counts

Math Counts will have a spirit night at Roy Rogers on Monday, November 21st from 5:00-8:00.

Spirit Week

Monday, Oct. 31-
Character Day

Tuesday, Nov. 1-
Jersey Day

Wednesday, Nov 2—
Twin Day

Thursday, Nov. 3-
Color Wars (8th-purple, 7th-pink, 6th-green)

Friday, Nov. 4—
Blue/White Day

PBIS Fundraiser Tracker



The Martins A+ Rewards program is in full swing. 1% of the total bills used with these BONUSCARDS will be given back to Braddock. Please see Ms. Alkire with any questions or to designate your BONUSCARD number for Braddock.



We continue to participate in the Box Tops for Education program. Box Tops may be brought in to school at any time throughout the year. Contact Ms. Alkire if you have any questions. Thank you for supporting our school!



Over many years Braddock has collected Campbell's Labels for Education. Currently. These points will be redeemed for supplies needed within the school. As these labels are collected, students may return them to Ms. Alkire for their incentive.

*****Please contact Ms. Alkire at laura.alkire@acpsmd.org with any questions, comments, or ideas regarding these fundraisers*****

