

Bradford School News

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“One of the greatest gifts adults can give—to their offspring and to their society—is to read to children.” – Carl Sagan

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Read Across America Week at Bradford 2021 – Create and Celebrate a Nation of Diverse Readers March 1- 5

- Bradford is gearing up for its annual celebration of reading! We hope to spread the joy of reading through books that promote diversity and inclusivity, and have a lot of fun along the way.

Bedtime and Books with Misty Copeland on Thursday, March 4 at 6:30pm

- We are thrilled to have an incredibly special guest join us for this year’s Bedtime & Books event on Thursday, March 4 at 6:30pm. American Ballet Theatre Principal Dancer **Misty Copeland** will read her 2020 bestselling book *Bunheads* and answer pre-submitted questions from students. All Bradford students and staff are invited to attend this special virtual event. Please register in advance. Please reach out to the PTA if you have any [questions about registering](#) for the event. Once you have registered you will receive an email on the day of the event with the details for joining. If you have a question for Misty, please [submit here](#) by Sunday, February 28 at noon. We are excited for the Bradford community to have the opportunity to hear from this inspiring artist and author. We look forward to seeing you there!

Free Meals for Every Student

- Every student in Montclair is eligible for free meals at no cost to parents regardless of their free or reduced lunch status. Pick-ups are Monday and Thursday between 11:30-1:30 p.m. at Montclair High School, Northeast School, CHB school and Nishuane School. *If you are in need of assistance picking up these meals, [please reach out to the PTA](#). We have volunteers that would like to help deliver meals.*

Fifth Grade Field Trip to the Yogi Berra Museum

- The 5th grade will virtually attend a field trip to the Yogi Berra Museum to experience the museum’s current exhibit “DISCOVER GREATNESS: An Illustrated History of the Negro Leagues.” on loan from the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in Kansas City! 5K will attend the trip on Monday at 9 AM. 5F will attend on Tuesday at 10 AM. 5D will be divided into two groups for the trip with 5K and 5f respectively.

- The Virtual Field Trip includes an exploration of:
 - The Great Migration
 - The Birth & Growth of the Negro Leagues
 - New Jersey's Baseball History of great athletes like Larry Doby, Monte Irvin and the Newark Eagles

Upcoming Dates

- March 1st – 5th: Read Across America Week
- March 18th: Early (1:40) Dismissal for Curriculum Meetings
- March 31st: Early (1:40) Dismissal for Parent Conferences

Enjoy your weekend!