

Bradford School News

April 16, 2021

“Be mindful even if your mind is full.” – James de la Vega

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A Successful Opening Week

- I am pleased to report back from what has been, by most accounts, a truly successful opening week of school. There are so many people to thank at Bradford, but I would be remiss if I did not begin with our outstanding Custodians: Mr. Maffucci, Mr. Leon, and Mr. Bunk. Not only did they prep and maintain the building for months in advance of our return, but they also continue to help keep us all safe by cleaning and sanitizing the school in much greater intervals than before. Also, since we are now in an inextricably high-tech environment, I would like to recognize our fantastic Tech. Coordinator Ms. Tamasco for countless hours devoted ensuring that we have the technology to meet our new demands. Nurse Dowling with help from her district nurse colleagues continues to be the poised and steadfast authority in health in the building. Ms. Heron-Fortune has done yeoman's work covering the main office and now that Ms. Dorman is back, the dream team is on top of things again. Last, but by no means least, Bradford's phenomenal staff of teachers, paraprofessionals, and related services experts has kept our ship afloat through some of the most turbulent times in record. It was a pleasure to witness them enthusiastically welcome back our precious students participating in-person while balancing the learning for our students at-home with care and deft. We are here for the students.

Daily Health Questionnaire

- As a very important reminder for the health and safety of all, the daily health screener form **MUST** be filled out **EVERY** day in which a student is entering the building. If it is not filled out, students will not be allowed to remain in the classroom until we talk to a parent. If it is not filled out three (3) times, the students may be asked to go **ALL REMOTE** and no longer enter the building for in-person learning. This is extremely important. The form can be filled out on the Genesis Parent Portal under message center. We ask that it be filled out by 8:30am the latest.

Transportation Update

- Being that busses are having to pick up considerably less students than normal, they are arriving earlier than anticipated. We recommend that you arrive to your bus stop at least ten (1) minutes earlier than scheduled.

National Autism Acceptance and Awareness Month

- Spreading awareness of the signs, symptoms, and realities of autism promotes acceptance and inclusion, not just this month, but throughout the year. Bradford is committed to supporting every student as it understands and respects that each student has unique needs, gifts and talents. We encourage Bradford School staff to show their solidarity in support of [National Autism Acceptance and Awareness Month](#) by wearing yellow on Wednesday, April 21.

Upcoming Dates

- April 22nd: Curriculum Meetings

Enjoy your weekend!