

Bradford School News

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*“The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.” –
Eleanor Roosevelt*

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Vehicle Drop-Off Line in the Morning

- You may have seen me directing traffic at our vehicle drop-off line this week as I was dissatisfied with the less than orderly results we have been seeing in this area. For everyone’s safety, here is a refresher of our procedures.
- Any child who does not take a bus is called a “walker.” Walkers should arrive between 8:35am and 8:45am. Students begin their schoolwork promptly at 8:50am. Two options for “Driving” Walkers:
 - Pull up to the car drop-off line at the College Ave. curbside cut-out heading north. The street will be one-way during drop-off time (8:30am-9am) and you will only be able to drive in this direction (North).
 1. Drive up to the forward most spot available so others can pull up behind you.
 - Discharge on curbside ONLY
 - Don’t double-park and let your child walk between cars to get to the curb.
 - Don’t discharge your child until you are IN the cut-out.
 - Do not get out of the car. A Bradford staff member will open the door and assist the child out of the car.
 - Staff supervises kids as they walk to Courtyard Door C, G, or F.
 - The child’s safety is our primary concern.
 2. Park your car and walk your child to Courtyard Door C, G, or F.
 - Don’t park in the College Ave. cut-out, in either staff parking lot, in the Mt. Hebron Rd. circular drive, or blocking a resident’s driveway.
 - Street parking is tight, so be ready to walk a bit. There is now no parking on Mt. Hebron Rd. or on College Avenue.
- Late Drop-Off: If you arrive after 8:50am, you won’t see staffers at the College Ave. curb cut-out. Don’t drop off your child there – Courtyard Door F will be locked. Park and bring the student to the office, using the front doors on Mt. Hebron Rd.

Pooled Testing for PreK-5

- A consent form for students is available in Genesis for pooled testing. Please be sure to complete this form if you wish to allow your child(ren) to take part in the program. The

form has details for your reference and additional information can be found on the Ginkgo [website](#). Staff will receive consent forms for pooled testing through an *All Staff* email. We are working out the logistics and are scheduled to begin testing the first week of May.

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. We do not wish to call students to the office, but we will if necessary. 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.

School Lunches

- Meals are available on Mondays and Thursdays for in-person students upon dismissal. For those who are remote, parents/guardians can pick up meals on Mondays and Thursdays for one hour after school dismissal time. For those parents/guardians who cannot pick up meals at the school during the afternoon hours, please pick up meals at the High School on Mondays and Thursdays from 4 to 6 PM. Lunches are available for all; however, your children are not obliged to accept one. **If you prefer that your child/ren NOT receive a lunch, please let their teacher(s) know.** We do not wish for lunches to be wasted, but we will overcompensate if necessary to ensure that any child who requires a lunch receive one without any stigma. Your cooperation is appreciated.

YMCA Before- and After-Care

- The YMCA is offering families of children in grades K-8 before- and after-care. Please [see the flyer](#) for details and registration information.

Enjoy your weekend!