



Brady Middle School
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February 8, 2019

Dear Parents,

Please take a moment to read the following update from Brady Middle School.

Midpoint of Quarter 3

Friday, February 8 marks the midpoint of quarter 3. Parents are encouraged to login to ProgressBook to review student's progress in all classes. If you are having trouble with ProgressBook, please contact Regina Carter by phone (216-831-8600 ext. 3612) or email (rcarter@orangecsd.org) for assistance. Parents of students with a D or F average in a class will be sent a hard copy of their child's progress report in the mail. Quarter 3 comes to a close on Friday, March 22.

Passion Project Presentations

As a part of the Brady Middle School community, parents are cordially invited to attend passion project presentations/exhibitions of learning by students by Pride from 7:40-8:40 a.m. to be held on one of the following dates: Tuesday, February 19, Wednesday, February 20 and Thursday, February 21.

The date and approximate time for your son's or daughter's presentation has been shared with him or her by their Pride leader and it was included in an email blast sent last week.

Please complete [this form](#) to let us know if you permit other parents/guardians to be in attendance when your child makes his/her presentation. Additionally, we'd like to know if you plan to attend so we have adequate seating in each Pride room.

If at all possible, parents who attend are asked to arrive by 7:35 a.m. and remain until the last student makes his/her presentation (no later than 8:40 a.m.). For more information on passion projects, please click [here](#). We hope you will join us for passion project presentations/exhibitions of learning!

February Parent/Teacher Conferences

February parent/teacher conferences are on the horizon and are scheduled for **Friday, February 22** following a half day of school for students (**dismissal will be at 10:50 that day**). Teachers have already scheduled appointments with parents of students they'd like to meet with during conferences. Parents who have not been contacted are also invited to schedule a conference with any of their child's teachers. The window for parents to schedule a February conference closes at 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 21. For more information on the process, please click [here](#).

A Reminder from the Health Clinic

Any medication that a student needs at school **must have a healthcare provider authorization on file in the clinic.** Students may not bring medication to school without this form. This includes prescription and over the counter medication. The form is available on the Orange City Schools website or you may access it [here](#).

Free Vaping Program Offered by Orange PTA

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 • 7:00 p.m.

Orange High School Auditorium

32000 Chagrin Blvd., Pepper Pike, Ohio 44124

For more information, click [here](#).

Here is more information on vaping:

- [Vaping among teens, kids "threatens five decades" of gains, experts say \(CBS News\)](#)
- [How Pervasive is Teen Vaping?](#) (story features new program at OHS)
- [Talk with Your Teen About E-cigarettes](#)
- [Surgeon General's Advisory on E-cigarette Use Among Youth](#)

O.P.E.N. Invites Parents to Attend Upcoming Meeting

O.P.E.N. will hold its next meeting on February 25 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Orange Public Library. The topic, "Twice Exceptional Children: A discussion about the challenges and opportunities for children who are identified as gifted, yet also have learning differences or special needs" will be addressed by Sheli Amato, Gifted Coordinator and Monica Shaner, Ohio Association of Gifted Children Parent Representative. For more information about O.P.E.N. or their upcoming meeting, click [here](#).

Adult Facilitators Needed for Challenge Day

We are looking for adult facilitators for Challenge Day, an annual, all-day interactive program for our 7th grade students that focuses on building connections and support within our school. The program will take place at Brady Middle School on Monday, February 25th for students on Team 7A and Tuesday, February 26th for students on Team 7B. Volunteers will need to commit to attend from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you have a child participating in Challenge Day this year, you will be asked to volunteer on the opposite day that your child participates. You can learn more about the program [here](#).

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Sarah DiBenedetto at 216-831-8600 ext 3624

National School Counseling Week

To celebrate National School Counseling week our Brady school counselors hosted lunches for our middles schoolers. Students had an opportunity to participate in fun, collaborative activities and connect with their classmates.

BMS Book Fair: February 11-15, 2019

Our Brady Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings to our school the books kids want to read! Students will visit the Book Fair during their Language Arts classes throughout the week, so **please send their money in an envelope with their name on it.** They will also have opportunities to stop in before school and during their Pride or lunch time. Parents are welcome to visit any time throughout the school day.

Fabulous Opportunities from the Brady Fab Lab

- [Lead2Learn Fab Lab Newsletter, Issue 4 2018](#)
- [Design and Create Workshops](#) (Mondays/Tuesdays/Wednesdays from 2:45-3:30)
- [Fab Fridays](#) (February 8 and March 22 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.)
- Check out Brady's [Fab Lab Website](#)

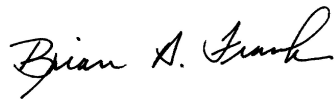
Other Links/Info

- [B-Wiser Summer Camp](#) - The Buckeye Women In Science, Engineering, and Research Institute camp will be held June 7-12, 2019 and is open to girls who are completing the seventh grade this school year.
- [BMS & OHS Stargirls Meet to Create Quilt](#) (PHOTOS)
- [BMS Spelling BEE](#) (PHOTOS)
- [BMS Hosts Winter Pep Rally](#) (PHOTOS)

Important Dates:

- February 11-15, 2019 - Book Fair
- Tuesday, February 19, 7:40-8:40 a.m. - Passion Project Presentations
- Wednesday, February 20, 7:40-8:40 a.m. - Passion Project Presentations
- Thursday, February 21, 7:40-8:40 a.m. - Passion Project Presentations
- Friday, February 22 - Early Dismissal at 10:50 a.m.
- Friday, February 22 - Parent/Teacher Conferences, by appointment, 11:30 a.m.-3:05 p.m.
- Saturday, February 23, 7:00 p.m. - Orange Boosters Casino Night, for tickets click [here](#).
- Saturday, March 2, 7:00 p.m. - [Wild for Orange](#)

Thanks,



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