



Brady Middle School
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Dear Parents,

Please take a moment to read the following update from Brady Middle School. This update is also available on our website at [this link](#).

For daily updates, please follow us on Twitter @BradyMiddle

Incidents of E-cigarette and JUUL Use on the Rise

Throughout the last several years, school officials nationwide have observed an increase in student use of E-cigarettes and vaping during and outside of school. [This letter](#) was recently sent to parents of Orange High School students from Dr. Paul Lucas, OHS Principal, regarding the concern. I'm sharing it with you as well for your information.

Headphones

Students should have headphones with them at school. Headphones were provided to each student at the beginning of the year. If students have lost their headphones, they need to replace them and bring them to school.

Challenge by Choice Competency Program Sponsored by PTA

As you know, Brady Middle School has identified nine competencies that are essential for our students to develop before moving to high school. Each month during the school year, we will focus our attention on one competency to build understanding and practice.

Our school is partnering with our Orange PTA on a program to encourage students to practice each competency with a sense of curiosity and challenge.

Click [here](#) for the *Competency Challenge By Choice* program which encourages students to choose from a variety of challenges connected with each month's competency. **In December, our target competency is PERSEVERE.** I will become an independent, intrinsically motivated, resilient, and driven learner. I will persevere, demonstrating genuine effort in all my endeavors.

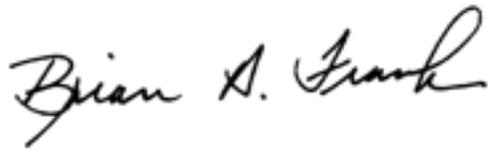
Challenges are designed to promote practice, repetition, and reflection. As students complete each challenge, they enter their progress in an online tracking site. For each challenge a student completes, she/he is entered to win a prize at the end of the month. The Orange PTA is providing fun and healthy prizes that we know students will enjoy. The deadline for entries for December is 8:00 a.m. on Friday, December 22.

Other Links/Info/Pictures

- [Winter Concert Season Upon Us!](#)
- [Know! Social Media is Bringing Our Teens Down](#) (social media can contribute to social isolation, sleep deprivation and depression)
- [Know! New Year, New Rules – Cell Phone Agreement](#)
- [Here is a link to the information](#) for the Safe School Helpline
- [BMS 7th Grade CSI Detectives!](#)

- **Important Dates**
- Friday, December 22: End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
- Monday, December 25-Friday, January 5: Winter Break
- Monday, January 8: School Resumes
- Monday, January 15: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School
- Friday, January 19: Report Cards Issued
- Monday, January 22: Ohio Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Grade-Level Assemblies (parents are invited to attend) in the LGI:
 - Grade 8 - 7:35-8:40
 - Grade 6 - 9:01-9:56
 - Grade 7 - 9:59-10:51

Thanks,



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Principal