



Brady Middle School
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Dear Brady Parents and Guardians,

Since November, students have been engaged in a [Passion Project](#). Also known as “Genius Hour,” Passion Projects provide students the opportunity to explore an interest and develop a project to be presented in February.

Passion Projects represent one strategy to increase students’ exposure to Project-Based Learning, a district-wide initiative in which students gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period of time to investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging and complex question, problem, or challenge (Buck Institute for Education). To see how Passion Projects were introduced to students, please click on [this link](#).

Passion Projects will culminate with a presentation on February 21, 22, or 23. During the presentation, students will share outcomes with their parent and Pride Leader.

In addition to content mastery, part of our mission is to help students develop competencies that are essential for success. Passion Projects cause our students to apply and reflect on [the nine competencies](#) previously introduced. Students will receive feedback on the “Present” competency via a rubric that has been developed for use across grade levels.

Please plan to join your child and his or her Pride Leader on **February 21, 22, or 23** for a 25-minute presentation. School will be in session for a full day on Wednesday, February 21, and presentations will be scheduled from 2:45-3:45 p.m. On Thursday, February 22, school will be in session for a full day, and presentations will be scheduled from 2:45-7:15 p.m. There will be no school for students on Friday, February 23, and presentations will be scheduled from 8:00-11:00 a.m.

Scheduling can be completed on line by clicking on “**Conference Scheduler**” in the “Quick Links” section of our school website, or through Pick-A-Time (<http://bit.ly/2jrBUMP>). Scheduling begins at 12:00 noon on **Tuesday, January 16**.

Once at the site, you will be asked to create an account by providing an email address as well as a password of your choice. Next you will be prompted to provide the student’s ID, which will be your child’s name (in the format BenjaminFranklin) and date of birth (in the format MM/DD/YYYY). If you scheduled a conference previously using Pick-A-Time, this information should already be in the system.

If you need assistance or are unable to access the Internet to schedule a time for the presentation, please call Mrs. Regina Carter at 216-831-8600 ext. 3614.

We hope you find scheduling on line helpful, and we look forward to seeing you at our students’ presentations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian A. Frank".

Brian A. Frank
Principal