



Brady Middle School
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Dear Parents,

Please take a moment to read this update from Brady Middle School:

Friday, February 19 - Asynchronous School Day

This Friday, February 19 is an asynchronous school day for students. Teachers of classes that meet on "D" days will provide lessons/assignments for students to complete.

Friday, February 19 - Self-Guided Tours

In preparation for implementation of our "all-in" schedule, students are invited to take a self-guided tour of Brady this **Friday, February 19, from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon**. Linked [here](#) is the "all-in" bell schedule we will follow on March 1. To print/view a copy of your child's schedule, navigate to ProgressBook, login and click on "Schedule" on the left hand side of the page under the "Student Information" heading.

Resources for Implementation of the "All-in" Model

Here are some important resources to review prior to implementation of the "all-in" model on Monday, March 1:

- We will follow [this bell schedule](#) starting Monday, March 1. Please note: the A-B-C-D schedule *will be suspended* when we follow the "all-in" model. All classes/periods will meet on a daily basis while "all-in."
- [Implementing an All-Day, In-Person Instructional Model: Getting to "all-in" with a Remote Option January, 2021](#)
- [Building Logistics - March 1, 2021](#)
- [Orange Schools News Article - Travel, Quarantine, Mask, REME](#)

The annual Ohio Math League (OML) Contest

Do you enjoy challenging logic puzzles and math problems? The annual Ohio Math League (OML) Contest will be held virtually on February 23rd-25th. All students taking a math class at BMS may participate in the contest! This is not a grade for any class, simply a math contest with fun and challenging problems to try. All students that participate in the contest should be commended for challenging themselves. There are 35 questions to complete in 30 minutes. Few students in the state get 28 or more problems correct. The Ohio Math League states that students that get 14 problems correct are doing a great job! High scoring students in each grade level will be recognized at the end of the year grade level assemblies. Additionally, these scores are sent to the Ohio Math League and statewide high scorers will be recognized and invited to participate in the OML summer math camp in July.

Links for the OML contest will be posted in teacher's google classrooms on Feb 23rd for 6th and Feb 24rd for 7th grade and on Feb 25th for 8th grade.

Contests will only be accessible at the times listed. Make sure you have scratch paper, pencils, and a calculator! A calculator will pop up on the contest for you to use as well.

- 6th grade OML Feb 23 11:25-11:55
- 7th grade OML Feb 24 11:25-11:55
- 8th grade OML Feb 25 11:25-11:55

If you would like to see sample questions from past OML contests [click here!](#) You might even use them to practice or challenge your parents to a friendly math competition!

Note that the OML is only given at BMS, both MHS and OHS participate in other math contests throughout the year.

Midpoint of Quarter 3

Friday, February 5 marked the midpoint of quarter 3, an important time to check your child's progress in all classes. Given the unique circumstances of the 2020-21 school year, a decision has been made to not offer a scheduled date for February Parent/Teacher Conferences at Brady, which would require students to miss a half day of school. As Dr. Campbell shared in a recent update to parents, there are a number of days when students won't be in school or will receive instruction asynchronously:

- Friday, February 12 - Professional Development Day (no school)
- Monday, February 15 - Presidents Day (no school)
- Friday, February 19 - Vaccination Day #1 for Orange Schools' Staff (asynchronous learning day for students)
- Friday, March 12 - Vaccination Day #2 for Orange Schools' Staff (asynchronous learning day for students)

Even without a dedicated date/time for conferences, Brady staff members are available during the school day to discuss student achievement with parents via phone or Google Meet or Zoom.

Please do not hesitate to contact any of your child's teachers to set a time to meet. Contact information for the Brady staff is available via [this directory](#) on the Orange Schools' website.

Additionally, Brady teachers will be reaching out to parents of any students who are in danger of failing a course for the year to partner with them to help students make progress toward meeting grade level expectations.

School Medical Forms

Important medical forms, which may be completed and sent via email to Mrs. Jill Cannata, School Nurse (jcannata@orangecsd.org) are included below. If you have prescribed medications that accompany the forms, you may drop the forms off in the clinic when you bring the medications to school.

- [medication authorization record.pdf](#)
- [Asthma Action Plan.pdf](#)
- [severe allergy emergency care plan.pdf](#)

7th & 8th grade Brady Spring Sports

If you have not done so already, please sign your child up for 7th & 8th grade Brady Spring Sports if they intend on participating. 7th & 8th grade Brady Spring Sports include: Baseball, Club Lacrosse, Club Tennis, Softball, Track & Field. Follow the four steps at the [Brady Athletics](#)

[Website](#) to sign your child up. Each Spring Sport will have its own Virtual Parent Meeting. Parents will receive meeting information through email sent to the email address they provided in FinalForms. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Opfer, BMS Athletic Director, via email (dopfer@orangecsd.org) or by phone (216-831-8600 ext. 3138).

Important Dates:

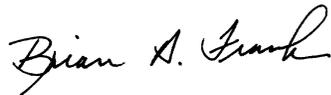
- February 17 & 18 - 9th Grade Scheduling (in 8th Grade Social Studies classes)
- Friday, February 19 - Asynchronous learning day for students
- Friday, February 19 - Self-guided tours of Brady, 8:00 a.m. until 12 noon
- February 23 - Ohio Math League Contest - Grade 6
- February 24 - Ohio Math League Contest - Grade 7
- February 25 - Ohio Math League Contest - Grade 8
- March 1 - Implementation of the "All-in" Model
- Thursday, March 11 - Grade 5 Parents Scheduling Meeting - 7:00 p.m. - via Zoom
- March 22 - 26: Spring Break
- March 29 - School Resumes
- Friday, April 2 - Good Friday (No School)

Links

- [BMS Spelling Bee Goes Virtual](#)
- [BMS Fab Lab](#)
- [In a Time of Crisis, Call Us First](#)
- [Children Signs and Symptoms \(Anxiety and/or Depression\)](#)
- [Know! Compassion and Caring to Reduce COVID Stigma](#)

Please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's Pride leader or to any member of the Brady staff for assistance. We are here to help!

Sincerely,



Brian A. Frank
Principal