



Brady Middle School
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Dear Parents,

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

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](#)
- *****NEW***** [Attendance Guidelines for Parents](#) *****NEW*****

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](#)

PTA’s Bookfair Goes Online

You’re invited to shop the Brady Middle School Scholastic Book Fair online from **Friday, February 26th to Thursday March 11, 2021!** All purchases benefit our school and connect kids with new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more. For more information, click on [this link](#).

Brady Yearbook - Last Chance to Purchase

The Brady Yearbook sales end April 2. This unique hardbound book will be filled with memories to last a lifetime. The cost is \$25 and can be ordered at [Lifetouch Yearbook](#). If you ordered your book, we thank you. If you are uncertain, just go to the site to check your order status. We thank you for supporting the Brady Yearbook Club.

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.

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:

- Monday, 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 Power of the Pen Team Excels at Districts!](#)
- [BMS Hosts Virtual 2021 Science Fair](#)
- [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,

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