

PTO General Meeting – September 14, 2015

1. Welcome!

2. Mr. Wera

- a. Thank you to the PTO for everything we've done so far this short school year! For everyone who has shown up for the school events, signed up to volunteer for the PTO, volunteered with the PTO at a school event. We couldn't have such a great school without all the wonderful parent support.
- b. All parents should be receiving a Campus Messenger from the school each Friday with school information on it. If not, please the front office know.
- c. Bradley Family Math Night is September 24 is hosted by Mrs. Cypress from 6:00pm-7:30pm. Join the Bradley community for our 2nd Annual Family Math Night! Learning has never been this much FUN!!! A pizza dinner is provided for everyone for FREE! Literacy Night and Family Fitness Fun Night will be later in the year.
- d. CSC meeting is September 15 4:15-5:00pm – childcare will be in Ms Kenney's art room. If you want to know more about the nuts and bolts of the school – budget, staffing, etc. join the CSC. It's a 2 yr commitment. The committee meets once a month except during budget time where there might be 2 meetings.
- e. Superintendent Forum meets once a month. You can attend a morning meeting or evening meeting whichever suits your schedule. During these meetings, you'll be a Bradley representative and will learn what the district is doing and planning. Sign up with Mr. Wera.
- f. Science Buddies is a huge hit. We have a link on the Friday Messenger. You can see what the experiment was that week.
- g. Lego training for teachers is October 3 or October 19. Once the teachers are trained, the students will begin their Lego exercises. An example, if you see a duck in the teacher's classroom, they are all different. Mr. Wera gave everyone a 14 piece pack and asked them to build a duck in 2 minutes. They all came up with their own version of a duck! This is what the teachers will be having the students do – it ties in math by asking them to take 34 pieces and make a roof to fit over 20 piece build. There's no right answer and the kids will love it!
- h. CMAS – last years scores are out. Bradley did same as year before but understand that the students are different. We are comparing 4th grade students from 2013-2014 to 4th grade students from 2014-2015. It's not testing same kids. PARCC scores are not released yet, maybe in November. The state is looking at the scores and going to figure out a new way to implement the data found and make necessary changes for this year's testing season.

- i. Bradley is full! Our count day was September 10 and we were right on target so we don't lose any funding and don't need any funding. We won't have any staffing issues because we can in on target.

3. Original Works – Karen Kenney – November 13

- a. Kids will work on a piece of artwork during school. Kids will then bring that piece home with an order form (see attachment). We will submit to the Original Works company and they will send back our orders before the December Holiday break. This is a great fundraiser for the art room. Karen will need help organizing the mailing and receiving of items and is asking the PTO for help. PTO will help keep us on the timeline for ordering. Look for further information as we get closer to November.

4. Bradley Fun Run – October 2, 2015 – During Your Child's Specials Time

- a. Mike McMahon and Andy Hoffer are hosting the Booster Fun Run this year. We changed the format from a community 5K in the spring to a more school community format. This type of change will allow ALL kids to participate whether they raise money or not, they will get a bracelet, granola bar and satisfaction of running as many laps as they can in 20 minutes! Also, their laps will contribute to the classroom total of laps. The highest total of laps in the upstairs rooms and downstairs room will win an extra recess! This is definitely something ALL kids can get behind! Your teacher should be providing you with your class's specials time next week.
- b. This fun run is a pledge based fundraiser. You can donate a flat rate or you can pledge per lap rate. If your child runs 10 laps and you pledge \$1 a lap, you'll owe \$10. We encourage you to ask family members and close neighbors to sponsor your child in this fun run event. More information will come home in Friday folders with a newsletter explaining the pledge based program.
- c. Track will be 50 yards for younger kids, 150 yards for older. Kid will run for 20 minutes and try to get in as many laps as possible. Each time around, they will get a mark from a dry-erase marker on their arm, hand, nametag, whatever is chosen between now and then. There will be a balloon archway marking beginning/end of the laps. Music will be playing. Overall a fun day for everyone to participate in.
- d. All kids will receive a rubber Bradley Fun Run bracelet, granola bar from Cliff Bars donated to us by Collin Berry and water will be provided.
- e. Volunteers can sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d4baea62faaf58-bradley>

5. Committee Board Positions

- a. **Spirit Wear (Brooke Trexler – Not Present)** Breanne Mashek will be helping Brooke by organizing orders. Our shipment should be coming in soon. Spirit wear will be sold at Math Night.

- b. **Garden/Farmers Market (Lynn Williams)** Lynn Williams is the new Bradley Garden leader. Sonja will be new Community Garden Leader. Community lots are \$50 a year. Sonja would like to see Bradley parents in the community lots. Lynn will be in the garden Tuesdays – Thursday's from 9-11am. Drop by and learn more about the amazing things the garden is planning to do this year.
- c. **Backpack Program (Dawna Edwards, Emma Dunrud and Cheri Murch)** We will starting our program on October 16. Dawna will be working with teachers for nominations. Please let your teacher know if you have a need for assistance.
- d. **Restaurant Nights (Judy Hagerty – Not Present)** Yorgurtland on first day of school was a great success – we made \$107! Jim N Nick's delivery day is Thursday, September 17 and orders are due September 14.
- e. **Appreciation (Jessica Dungan)** Provided teachers with back to school gifts. Will be work on October conference dinners. Needs help with leading up some events as she is busy full time with 2 jobs.
- f. **Boxtops (Allison Pope – Not Present)** Has a flyer ready to go home for first submission which is October 26, 2015. Will need help with cutting, organizing, sending off Box Tops.
- g. **King Sooper & Safeway cards (Carolyn Leahy)** Our new chair for this committee! Should be at the Math Night on September 24 to sell cards. If you haven't bought your King Soopers or Safeway card, please do. It's no extra money from you, whatever you spend at the store of your choice, when you use your reusable gift card, 5% comes back to Bradley. Also, Amazon Smile is the same. Set up your Amazon Smile account charity for Bradley PTO and a small portion returns to Bradley – no extra work for you once you set that up with Amazon. This will be great during the holiday season.
- h. **Donors Choose (Pheadra Smothers)** Lisa Zinn is ready to post a project. More information will come soon.
- i. **Literacy Cart (Pheadra Smothers)** Check out the literacy cart every Friday. We will alternate the cart from front of school to North entrance by Kindergarten doors every other Friday. Kids are welcome to take a book home, bring it back, keep it, donate more books, etc. It's a great way to let kids continue to love reading! Need volunteers to help with the cart every Friday and to organize another book drive.
- j. **Yearbook (Sonja McMurray)** Needs help with yearbook. Please contact us!
- k. **Casino Night/Auction – March 11, 2016 (Jessica Dungan and Allison Pope)** Should be a fun night. Last 3 years, we've done a wine tasting/auction event. This year is a casino night theme. A casino company will host the event. There will be all types of casino games for all levels of gambling. You will 'buy in' when you get there and then have the option to buy additional coins. There will be a silent and live auction too. Looking for businesses to sponsor table. Teacher/classroom items for the auction will be

more uniformed and 100% of the money raised for classroom items will be returned to the classroom. Volunteers are needed – we know it's a long way away, but the more prepared we are the better – please see the attached volunteer sheet. You can return it to your child's classroom.

1. **Spelling Challenge (Tracy Smith)** Will need a volunteer to take this over since Tracy is the President of the PTO this year. The Spelling Challenge will be on December 4 this year since our large auction will be in the spring.

6. New Business:

- a. **Community Clean Up/Day of Service – October 10** – Come help clean up the playground area, painting, garden work, etc. It has been in the morning in the past – look for more details in the Campus Messenger.

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING
OCTOBER 5, 2015**



Fundraiser Ordering & Pricing Information

Dear Family:

We are excited to announce that Bradley International School has teamed up with Original Works to offer an art-based program at our school. Through this program, you will have the opportunity to purchase a variety of products featuring your child's very own artwork.

All funds raised will be used for: Bradley International School.

Product	Price
15 oz. Grande Ceramic Mug	\$14.75
Wooden Coasters (2)	\$10.75
Tile/Trivet	\$16.50
Key Chain	\$6.50
11 oz Ceramic Mug	\$13.00
Snowflake Ornament	\$15.00
Plate-Ceramic	\$20.75
Wreath Ornament	\$15.00
Magnet	\$5.00
Night Light	\$15.50
Calendar Magnet (7 1/2" x 10")	\$11.00
Journal	\$10.50
Mega Magnet (7 1/2" x 10")	\$11.00
Travel Mug- Stainless Steel	\$19.50
Pendant-Magnetic Jewelry	\$15.50
Notecards (8)	\$10.50
Matted print	\$8.00
Pocket Pads (2)	\$5.00
Sketchbook	\$10.50
Purse Mirror	\$4.75
Mini Magnet Set (4)	\$6.25
Pot Holders (2)	\$16.25
Mouse Pad	\$10.50
Fabric Coasters (4)	\$8.75
Quilt Block	\$4.75
Pillowcase	\$12.00
Tote/Grocery Bag	\$13.75
Garden/Decorative Flag	\$10.25
T-Shirt (Adult/Youth)	\$15.00
T-Shirt (Adult) 2X Large	\$19.00
Notecard Bonus Pack (24)	\$24.25
Magnet Package	\$15.00
Office Package	\$30.00
Writer's & Artist's Package	\$26.50
Abstract Magnetic Frame (3)	\$6.25
B&W Magnetic Frame (3)	\$6.25
Geometric Magnetic Frame (3)	\$6.25

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Place a "T" on the back of the art, in pencil, to indicate TOP.
2. Complete the enclosed order form. Pricing information can be found to the left.
3. Checks should be made payable to:

Bradley International School

ORDER & PAYMENT RETURN

Place the order form, payment & artwork in the poly bag or in a separate envelope for safe transport back to the school no later than:

Friday, November 13, 2015

CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information please contact:

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Please note that images on products such as magnets, mouse pads, tiles, journals & pocket pads are produced full bleed. This means that names or dates closer than 1" from the edge of the artwork may be partially trimmed on the final product(s). For more information on our art guidelines please visit: www.originalworks.com/artguidelines



Customer Service: 800.421.0020

Casino Night Spring Fundraiser Volunteer Sheet – Bradley International

Date of Event: 3/11/2016

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Where are you interested in helping? Please check all that apply!

_____ Donations Committee – assist in reaching out and acquiring donations, also creative displaying may be needed, depending on item up for auction

_____ Marketing/Social Media/Ticket Sales – assist in ticket sales, flyer distribution to Friday folders, graphic design or flyer design assistance, social media “getting the word out”

_____ Teacher Projects – making sure that we get all of the teacher projects completed and turned in on time, assist them if they need anything, etc

_____ Day of Set Up/Teardown – assist in table décor and signage placement and take down at the end of the evening

_____ Business Sponsorship – reach out to local businesses to see if they would purchase a sponsorship package for a chance to advertise at our event

Any assistance you can give is valuable. Thank you for your time.