



SEPTEMBER 2017

BRADDOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL'S NEWSLETTER



## Dates and Details:

9/4- Labor Day— No school.

9/6-7—Mrs. Nash trip to EHC

9/8- School-wide Fundraiser begins

9/20-Picture Day

9/14 -9/16 6th grade Outdoor School

9/21-Dance Cost:\$3 Snacks \$1 7-8:30 PM



## Principal's Message

This summer has been a busy but very productive one here at Braddock. The cafeteria has a new ceiling and floor. When you see the custodial staff, be sure to thank them for all of their hard work this summer. We would also like to extend our gratitude to the county for helping resurface the driveway in front of the school. Thank you for providing a smooth start to the school year!

Braddock Middle School would like to introduce a few new faces among the staff. Amy Ditto comes to us from Allegany High School. She will be teaching 6th grade English Language Arts. We also have a new

Special Education Facilitator. Sonja Sell will be replacing Abby Rader as the SEF at Braddock. She came from the Infants and Toddlers Program. We would like to extend a warm welcome to them. Also, Mrs. Martin got married over the summer, and her new name is Mrs. Alter.

Please support the PBIS Reward Programs. We strongly encourage all parents to participate in the A+ School Rewards program at Martin's Market and the General Mills Box Tops for Educations fundraiser. With the A+ School Rewards program, Braddock earns CASH

each time you shop at any MARTIN'S store using your BONUSCARD.

Parents can also participate in the General Mills Box Tops for Educations fundraiser by having your children bring the 10¢ Box Tops coupon to the school book store. For every 10 coupons returned, he/she will earn one Braddock Buck. We hope that you will take the opportunity to participate in these fundraisers which are an important resource for our school. The faculty and staff at Braddock continue to be committed to excellence and look forward to supporting you throughout this new school year.

## Braddock Middle School NY Trip

Braddock Middle School will be offering a trip to New York again this year. During May 4th, 5th, and 6th travel with Spencer Travel to popular NY spots such as the Freedom Tower, 5th Ave., Times Square, and Madam Trousards. Call the school office at 301-777-7990 for more information.

## After School Program

Again this year, Braddock will be offering after school mentoring as well as enrichment activities through the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Centers Grant. This program will take place daily (Monday-Thursday) after school from 3:00 – 5:30 pm. Seventy positions are available for students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grades. The After School Program offers homework help, enrichment activities, and field trips to various cultural and industrial opportunities in our area. We are staffed by Braddock teachers and meet by grade level. Keep looking for future information and the start date. Applications will be available for the program will be available soon.

## Chorus/Band Recruitment

Ms. Tretter, Mrs. Alter and Ms. Jackson will have an informational meeting on September 11th during Block 3 shift 2 in the auditorium. Students interested in band, orchestra and/or chorus should plan on attending.

Important dates for the chorus/choir for the year are as follows: All County Chorus -Nov. 14 and 15 at Fort Hill High School; Winter Choral Concert-Dec. 6 at 8:30 a.m. and Dec. 7 at 7:00 p.m.; Choral Adjudication at Frostburg State University- Mar. 15.; Spring Choral Concert- May 2 at 8:30 a.m. and May 3 at 7:00 p.m.; auditions for the musical *Anything Goes* will be Oct. 12 from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium; Choral rehearsals will begin Sept 21 for Chorus and Sept. 20 for Choir.

## Parent Volunteers

Braddock is in need of parent volunteers to make copies, laminate, work the PBIS rewards during lunch time and chaperone dances. If interested please contact Mr. Murphy, guidance counselor, at 301-777-7990.

## MATH COUNTS

Math Counts Co-curricular will begin after the 15 day Financial Literacy Unit. The after school session will begin on October 3rd. See Mr. Short for details.

## From the Nurse's Desk

The best learning takes place when children are healthy. Make sure to keep your child home if he/she is exhibiting signs of illness, including fever, sore throat, or persistent cough.

6th Graders receiving their 11 year shots (TDAP, Meningococcal vaccine) please forward the updated shots record directly to the nurse's office.

An up-to-date vaccine record and documentation is necessary to enter 7th Grade.

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Wednesday, September 20, 2017

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