

# BRADFORD BULLETIN

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Grandparents & Friends Luncheon, Oct. 30th
- Bradford Night, Nov. 20th
- Last week's memory verse: Rm. 11:33
- This week's memory verse: Rm. 11:33-36
- Next week's memory verse: REVIEW

## OTHER MEMORY

- I Cor. 13:4-7, Ecc. 9:10
- The Pledge of Allegiance
- History Fact Song
- The Star Spangled Banner

## SPECIAL PRAYER

- Please continue to pray for our health.
- The Board is currently developing plans for a grassroots campaign for donors and 2009 enrollment. Please pray for wisdom and God's blessing in these endeavors.



## ONE QUARTER PAST

I am amazed at how quickly these weeks are passing... so much to do and so much to learn! Your children have been doing fantastic so far. I plan to send report cards home next Friday. I will be contacting you to arrange for parent conferences at your convenience. I have no serious concerns but would like to sit down and discuss our progress.

### Language Arts

K - The boys read their first book this week! It is a fun little reader titled, *Pan and the Mad Man*. Be sure to ask about the naughty little character from Greek mythology.

1st - We continue learning new phonics rules. This week we studied the long A sound formed by AI and AY. We read a short story about Martin Luther and continued with verbs in grammar. We also worked on months, seasons, and abbreviations.

### Math

1st - This week we did sums of 11. We also continue with word problem strategies and repeating our number facts.

K- Our boys have been practicing their counting and have begun addition with the "doubles facts." I have sent home the math wrap ups for the weekend. Please have them practice the first key several times.

### History

The students are learning about the empires that arose and ruled over God's people between the glorious reign of the Davidic Kingdom and the coming of Christ.

I was recently impressed by the great blessing we are sharing at Bradford Academy. In an age (and election cycle) in which people turn to government for salvation, we are learning that the true King has always been on His throne and does right. He was sovereign over the Assyrians, the Babylonians, the Persians, the Greeks, and the Romans. He is still sovereign!

Grace and Peace!



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### CHRISTIAN ED. SOCIETY OF MEBANE

The operating board for Bradford Academy met this past Monday. Among other things, the board discussed the possibility of expanding by three grades in the 09/10 school year. It would mean offering classes for kindergarten through 4th grade. This kind of expansion would require our enrollment numbers to support at least one more full time teacher and one part time.

We would love to receive your feedback as we begin exploring this possibility. If you know of families that may be interested, please speak to them and let us know. Our goal is to provide the highest quality educational experience and we do not plan to jeopardize that for the sake of growth. At the same time, we want to be able to serve as many families as we can.

We are seeking wisdom as we make plans for next year. Please pray for us!

### GRANDPARENTS & FRIENDS LUNCHEON

**Thursday, Oct. 30th, 11:30AM**

Don't forget to let me know who will be coming to the luncheon by Monday. This luncheon is meant to help our students begin to learn how to speak before others. Please pray for them. We also hope to develop more support for our vision of classical and Christian education.

The tentative agenda is as follows:

11:30 - Guests arrive and are greeted by their personal host or hostess (the kids). They are given a short tour of the Bradford rooms and end up in the Augustine rooms to watch a slide show.

11:50 - Welcome, children recitation

12:15 - Lunch (soup & sandwiches), Children will serve, then join their guest to eat lunch.

1:30 - Finish



### BRADFORD NIGHT

**Thursday, Nov. 20th, 7 PM**

In light of our school's namesake, we are planning a special evening before the Thanksgiving holiday. William Bradford and his band of Pilgrims will be remembered as we demonstrate the work we have begun at Bradford Academy. The students will be reciting and participating in the presentation. If you know of anyone that is interested in our school, please invite them to this event. It will serve the purpose of an open house as well. Please have any interested parties send a note to [RSVP@bradfordacademy.org](mailto:RSVP@bradfordacademy.org).



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