

# BRADFORD BULLETIN

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**SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:**

- **Trip to NC ART MUSEUM:** Tuesday, March 3rd
- **PROSPECTIVE PARENT NIGHT:** Mar. 24th, 7PM
- **Application Fee Waived** for any application received before Mar. 31st See note inside.
- **Financing Your Child's Education?** Information night at the Elon School on MARCH 10th, at 7.
- **RE-ENROLLMENT INFO.** See note inside.
- **MEMORY WORK:**

- This week: Gen. 1:1
- Next week:
- Poetry:

1st - "Wind" by Robert Louis Stevenson

- Songs:
  - My Country Tis of Thee
  - A Grand Old Flag

**SPECIAL PRAYER**

- **Interested Families:** I received several contacts recently by interested families. I truly hope that we will be able to develop relationships with more families that believe in the mission of Bradford Academy.
- **Tuition assistance:** We would like to find sponsors for at least four students. Please pray for



The kindergarten students continue to practice counting money. This week we opened a mock store and took turns purchasing items. Look closely at the pictures... you are looking at future businessmen, bankers, deacons, and bean counters.

**Language Arts**

Our 1st graders added PH as "f", ci as "sh", silent h and ed to form past tense. It was a busy week! They continue to work hard putting all their phonics rules into practice reading. Don't forget to challenge them at home! We worked on helping verbs and writing complete sentences to answer questions in grammar class. The Kindergarten class continues to learn consonant digraphs and practicing blending letter sounds.

**Math**

This week marked an exciting milestone. We began doing multiplication with our 1st graders! We also began counting money with quarters.

**History**

If you have not heard about Caligula and Nero at home, I would be very surprised.

## FUTURE BUSINESS MEN!



This week we discussed the first major persecutions against the church. It is truly amazing to stop and meditate on God's preserving grace during the hardship that befell those faithful first fruits of the gospel. It is nothing short of miraculous and I think evidence of the supernatural nature of the Faith.

**P.E.**

Phys. Ed. was again outside! We practiced throwing and catching over a volleyball net.

**ART**

We worked on drawing still life. I am please with how well the students are remembering the concepts we have discussed. Our first graders are doing especially well putting the

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concepts of line and space into practice.

We will be publishing the quarter Nuntius newsletter shortly. Be sure to read it and pass it along to anyone you know who may be interested.

Thank you for your continuing prayer and support. The students continue to work hard impress me with their abilities! Peace and Grace!

## FIELD TRIP TO N.C. MUSEUM OF ART

We are planning a trip to visit the NC Museum of Art. The trip will take place on Tuesday March 3rd. We will have to depart from the school around 9:00AM. We should be back around noon. Our scheduled docent led tour will begin at 10 AM. We will need drivers but unfortunately the museum rules only allow two chaperones to accompany the group. If you are able to drive and would like to go, you are welcome to tour the museum on your own. Please email me if are able to help. Thanks.



## IMPORTANT RE-ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

The RE-ENROLLMENT CONTRACT is included with this week's RED folder. Please complete the form and return it to Mr. Johnston as soon as you can. Our policy implies that a non-refundable \$500 contract deposit is due in March.

This deadline is included to guarantee a spot for your child if in the future we have more applicants than spots available. Since this is presently not the case, you may elect to make the deposit at a later time **on or before June 1st, 2009.**

If you intend to apply for financial aid for next year, you may begin that process as soon as you have your '08 tax information. We have again contracted with FFNA as a third party financial needs assessor. The details for our tuition policy and how to apply for financial assistance can be found online. Please review this policy and contact me if you have any questions. Remember the *Lump Sum Discount* is available until June 1st, 2009.



## HOW TO FINANCE PRIVATE EDUCATION?

We have joined other private schools in the area to host an evening of informative teaching. Please join us at the Elon School to hear local financial advisors discuss ways that families can finance education from K through college.

**THE ELON SCHOOL**  
TUESDAY, MAR. 10TH , 7:00PM

## SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In an effort to encourage early application, the Board has resolved to waive the application fee for all new students if the application is received (or postmarked) on or before March 31st, 2009. This applies only to applications for the 2009/2010 school year. We hope to encourage as many families as are interested to apply early so we can make the best decisions moving forward.

**FUTURE PLANS:** There has been some interest in adding additional grades beyond our original plan. We are presently discussing the possibility of adding a Pre-K program and a 3rd/4th grade class. Both of these projects will require a number of additional students. Please pray for wisdom as we investigate these possibilities.

## PROSPECTIVE PARENT NIGHT

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24th**

**6:30 to 8:30**

### OPEN HOUSE

There will be opportunity to visit the Bradford rooms and see what the students are learning.

### Informational Presentation

7:00 - 7:20

### Q & A

7:20 - 7:45

**Matt. 6:9-13**

In this manner, therefore, pray:  
Our Father in Heaven,  
Hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done.  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
As we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from the evil one.  
For yours is the kingdom  
And the power and the glory  
forever. Amen

**Psalm 92:1**

It is good to give thanks to the LORD,  
And to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

**Proverbs 21:23**

Whoever guards his mouth  
and tongue keeps his soul  
from trouble.

**1 Cor. 10:13**

No temptation has overtaken you  
except such as is common to man;  
but God *is* faithful, who will not  
allow you to be tempted beyond  
what you are able, but with the  
temptation will also make the way  
of escape, that you may be able to  
bear *it*.

**Gen. 1:1**

In the beginning  
God created  
the heavens and the earth.

**Psalm 75:1**

We give thanks to You,  
O God, we give thanks!  
For your wondrous works declare that  
your name is near.

**John 14:6**

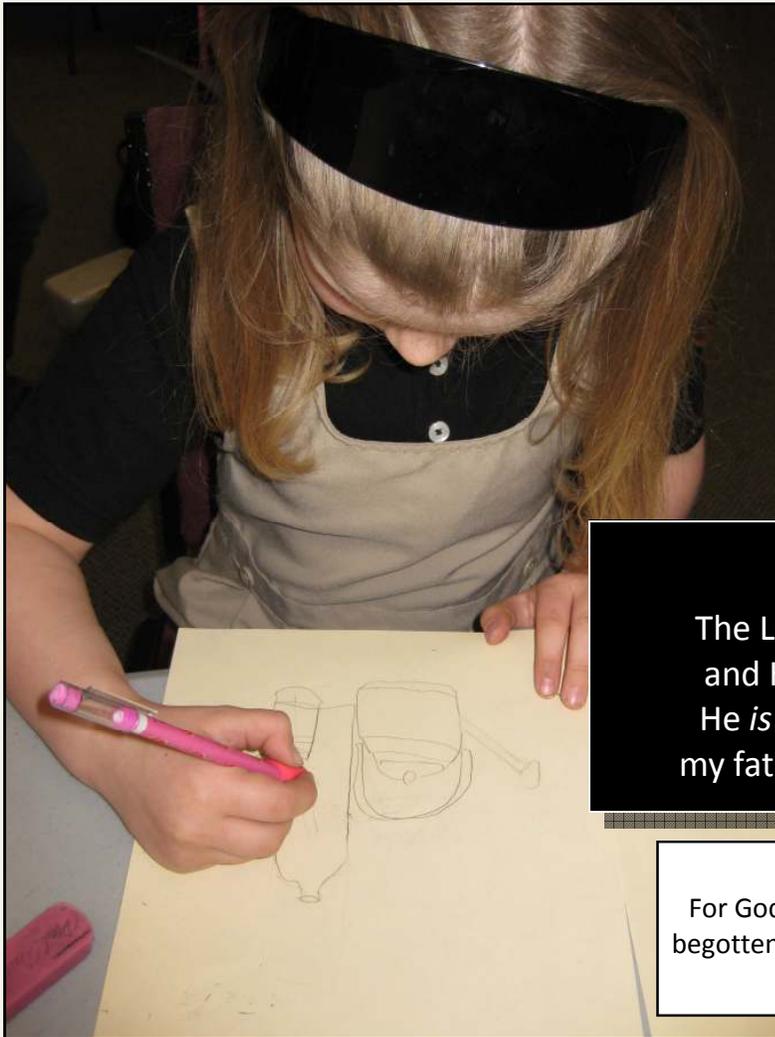
Jesus said to him,  
"I am the way, the truth,  
and the life.  
No one comes to the Father  
except through Me.

**Exodus 15:2**

The LORD *is* my strength and song,  
and He has become my salvation;  
He *is* my God, and I will praise Him;  
my father's God, and I will exalt Him.

**John 3:16**

For God so loved the world that He gave His only  
begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should  
not perish but have eternal life.



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