

# BRADDOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

June 23, 2011



**Braddock Elementary is fully accredited by the Virginia Department of Education and met all requirements under the *No Child Left Behind Act*. *It truly is a partnership between Home and School. This would not have been possible without your continued support at home.***



### **Braddock Eagles' Schoolwide Rules**

- 1. Keep yourself and others safe.**
- 2. Respect yourself and others.**
- 3. Respect your environment.**

Dear Braddock Families,

As we end another wonderful school year, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for the tremendous support you have shown us this year. Our teachers and staff have worked hard to ensure that our students made their grade level benchmarks in academic areas and modeled the great character qualities that are fundamental to our school philosophy. The grade level SCA representatives met monthly to plan fun events for our school that included Pajama Day and Twin Day as well as several other school spirit events.

Our PTA, under the kind leadership of President Mike Tran and the PTA board, has thrived and our school is so fortunate to have had such dedicated families who have worked hard on our behalf. You have raised money through Eaglemania, Bingo/Silent Auction, Walk-a-Thon, framed student art work and many more. You bought food and baked goods for our fund raisers and Eaglemania Fun Fair. Special thanks to Julie Muntu for another great fun fair. You outdid yourselves with the fabulous teacher appreciation celebrations. For these and many more activities, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

The school hours for kindergarten through fifth grade will be:

Mondays	9 AM until 1:10 PM
Tuesdays through Fridays	9 AM until 3:40 PM

Our FECEP hours will be sent to parents at a later date.

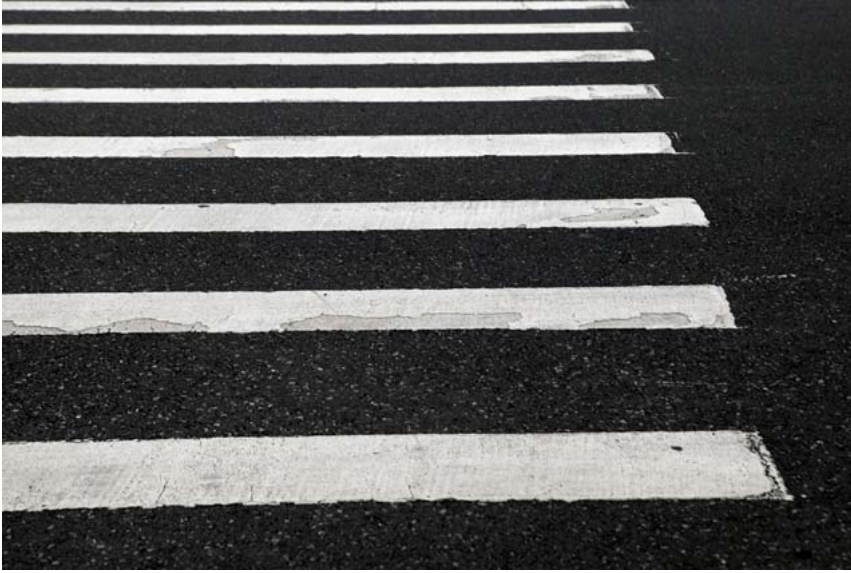
I hope you and your family have a wonderful summer vacation. Please take some time to rest and relax and read some good books with your children.

With warmest regards,

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Thank you to Kate Lauderdale for placing a request to have the existing painted crosswalks at the intersection of Heritage Drive at Yeatman Drive refurbished and enhanced from the existing perpendicular lines to the ladder style. The ladder-style crosswalk draws drivers' attention and makes pedestrians in the crosswalk highly visible. Virginia Department of Transportation's

Customer Service Center has assigned a work order request and this should be completed before school starts in the fall.

**Free School Physicals Event – Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> (100 slots open). Jeanie Schmdit Free Clinic, 13525 Dulles Technology Drive, Herndon, Virginia. Call (703) 481-8160 or download a flyer or register on line (English or Spanish) at this link:**

<http://jsfreeclinic.org/physicals.html>

**FREE PARENTING CLASSES!**

Free Parenting classes are offered though the county. The classes are in English and Spanish. Please contact the counselors if interested.

Kristi Celeta, Nikalette Lee, and Casey Loftus.



**STAFF CHANGES FOR NEXT YEAR!**

**Gail Keller and Lori Coumes ~FECEP/Retiring**

**Jane Jordan~School-Based Technology Specialist/Retiring**

**Ronda Rose~5th Grade Teacher/Retiring to Utah**

**Nancy Peyton~Instructional Assistant/Retiring**

**Kristi Celata~Counselor/Kristi will be a counselor at her neighborhood school**

Melainie Elliott~Special Education Teacher will be relocating to Texas

Emily Kilgore~1st Grade Teacher/Starting an online business from home

Ben Kolodziej~4th Grade AAP Teacher married Heather on June 18th. Mr. Kolodziej will be an Advanced Academics Resource Teacher in Fort Knox, Kentucky

Casey Loftus~Counselor/Casey will be a full-time counselor with the school we shared her with this year

Carol Meeks~Music Teacher/Relocating with her husband who's in the Air Force to Manhattan Beach, CA

William Moon~Special Education Instructional Assistant has been accepted to a yearlong music program in Australia

Lisa Schroeder~Title I Math Specialist will be moving to Forestdale ES. They just became a new Title I school.

Caryn Sonberg~Full-time AAP Teacher at Belvedere Elementary

Angeli Tempel~Title I Step-Up Math Teacher will be part-time at Terraset ES and expecting a new baby in September

Lindsay Varner~Primary Literacy Collaborative Coach will be one of the Directors of Literacy for the University of Chicago's Urban Schools

*We wish everyone the best of luck. New adventures are waiting for all of you. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to Braddock Elementary School.*

*Please join me in welcoming the following teachers to Braddock ES:*

*Aaron Davis will be returning to BraddockES as our 4th grade Advanced Academics teacher. He and his wife are returning from Guatemala.*

*Hillary Garrett will be returning to Braddock ES as one of our Literacy Collaborative coaches.*

*Katie Messinger has been teaching 2nd grade for Crystal Kang while she has been on maternity leave. She will be joining the 1st grade team.*

*Dana McRae student taught for Chris Fisher and Mary McIntyre and will be joining the 4th grade team.*

*Lori Darden student taught for Katie McCaffery and Ben Kolodziej. Lori will be joining the 5th grade team.*

*Jason Clark has been a 5th grade teacher and will be our new School-Based Technology Specialist.*



**Keep collecting Box Tops over the Summer!**



**Always bring your Photo Identification when picking up your child at school.**

Make WTOP Radio your first choice in announcing your School's closings and delays. WTOP is broadcast on three powerful signals 103.5 FM, 103.9 FM and 107.7 FM, reaching from Frederick County Maryland to Stafford County Virginia and beyond.



**The Fairfax County health department's "Fight the Flu" campaign information is now available on the website: [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/FLU](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/FLU) . Let's all stay healthy. Please keep sick children at home. Coughing, sneezing, fever, and vomiting don't belong at school. Remember to wash your hands!**

**Interested in Volunteering? Please click on the link below for more information!**

[http://www.fcps.edu/DHR/applicants/volunteers\\_mentors/faq.htm](http://www.fcps.edu/DHR/applicants/volunteers_mentors/faq.htm)

We are working hard to keep our school community clean and free of litter. If you notice trash, lights out in the parking lots or any suspicious activity, please call the

## **Fairfax County Public Schools ANONYMOUS TIPLINE AT: 703.658.3636**

1. **Boxtops for Education** – Please keep sending your boxtops to your child’s teacher. Braddock receives 10 cents for every boxtop.

2. **Bonus Bucks** – Please register your grocery store cards for the 2009-2010 school year. You can also register online at the following sites:

Safeway [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com) The school code is 6645021

Giant [www.Giantfood.com](http://www.Giantfood.com) Click on A+ bonus Bucks and our school code is 01823

Harris Teeter [www.Harristeeter.com](http://www.Harristeeter.com) Scroll down to *Together in Education* and our code is 6132

**Target Take Charge of Education** and our code is: 103588

### **LINKS:**

<http://www.fcps.edu/BraddockES/> (Our website includes a link to the PTA Website)

<http://www.fcps.edu/DIS/gt/faqs.html> (Advanced Academics)

<http://www.fcps.edu/PoeMS/>

<http://www.fcps.edu/AnnandaleHS/>

<http://www.fcps.edu/index.shtml>

<http://www.responsiveclassroom.org/>

<http://theparentpages.com/>