

BRADDOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

August 30, 2011



Braddock Eagles' Schoolwide Rules

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

Dear Braddock Families,

We are pleased to welcome your family to the 2011-2011 school year at Braddock Elementary School. We are planning for another great year. Student assignments to classes will be posted at 10:45 AM on September 1 unless we do not have all of your child's registration information. Once school begins, some adjustments to classes may be necessary during the first several weeks to accommodate changes in numbers or enrollment.

You and your family are invited to attend our **Open House on Thursday, September 1, between 11:00 AM., and 12:30 PM.** Teachers will be in their classrooms to welcome students. We hope you will be able to attend.

The following information is provided as you plan for this school year:

- School begins on Tuesday, September 6, 2011, at 9:00 AM and will be dismissed at 3:40 PM. On Mondays, school hours are from 9:00 AM to 1:10 PM. We are excited to have full-day kindergarten again this year. The school hours are the same for all students in kindergarten through grade 5.
- Lunch, which includes milk, is available for \$2.65 per day. Milk may be purchased for \$.60 for one ½ pint. Breakfast will be available for \$1.50. A computerized cash register system in our school cafeteria enables a student to have a personalized account with a bar-coded I.D. number to use for meals and additional purchases. Children are not allowed to buy more than one snack item at lunch. **All parents are strongly encouraged to place at least \$2.65 in their child's account.** This will provide a lunch in the cafeteria in the event of lost or forgotten lunch/money. During the year, deposits to the account may be made between 8:40 AM and 9:00 AM each day. The cafeteria staff will also be available during the Open House to accept deposits into accounts. A menu for the month of September will be sent home on the first day of school. Parents can also visit the FCPS website to register online.
- A school folder and other important information will be sent home with each student on the first day. Please read these items carefully. This folder will contain some forms that need to be signed and returned to school.

You are invited to our **Back-to-School Night** to learn about our school and your child's instructional program. The date is **Thursday, September 22nd at 6:45 p.m.**

As our year begins, we will continue to focus on the strengths of the learning community at Braddock Elementary School. We look forward to working with you in partnership to benefit our Braddock children. If you have any questions at any time, please call us at 703.914.7300. You can also access our website at: www.fcps.edu/BraddockES/

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September 1 – Open House (11-12:30pm)
September 6 – First Day of School (Regular Hours)
September 12 - Regular Monday Schedule (1:10pm Dismissal)
September 22 – Back To School Night (6:45-8:30pm)

FREE PARENTING CLASSES!
Free Parenting classes are offered though the county. The classes are in English and Spanish. Please contact the counselors if interested.
Nikalette Lee and Nancy Henderson.



PTA's Weekly Update

Keep collecting Box Tops!



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

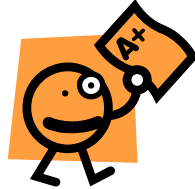
Make WTOP Radio your first choice in announcing your School's closings and delays. WTOP is broadcast on three powerful signals 103.5 FM, 103.9 FM and 107.7 FM, reaching from Frederick County Maryland to Stafford County Virginia and beyond.



The Fairfax County health department's "Fight the Flu" campaign information is now available on the website: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/FLU . 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



Purchasing School Meals - Parents may prepay for school meals for the month, week, or day. Elementary school students use Personal Identification Numbers (PIN). Parents may specify how payments are to be used by their children - lunch and breakfast only, or lunch and a la carte snacks.

Meal Payments

Online, Check, Cash

- **Online** myLunchMoney.com
Easy-to-use, convenient, private, and secure. There is a convenience fee. Parents can check the fund account and usage anytime from the home computer or phone.
[Flyer](#) (pdf)
- **Check** written to (*school name*) Food and Nutrition Services. A detailed printout of student purchases is available upon request

Parents are encouraged to prepay for their child(ren)'s meals so lunch money is always available.



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 The school code is 6645021

Giant www.Giantfood.com Click on A+ bonus Bucks and our school code is 01823

Harris Teeter 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/>