



December 10, 2023



Wishing a joyous Hanukkah to all of the families who are celebrating!

Bradford Winter Concert 2023

Details for evening concert

Date: December 20, 2023

Location: Buzz Aldrin Middle School

Performer arrival time: 5:00pm

Performance time: 6-7:30pm, but the show will likely end by 7.

Performers: All students in Kindergarten and 1st grade. Students in Bradford Young Voices (2nd/3rd grade choir), Bradford Singers (4th/5th grade choir), and students in Advanced Band (4th/5th grade 2nd year band players).

Dress: White and black. Preferably white tops and black bottoms. (Note: Since that day is ugly sweater day, students may bring a sweater and change into black/white for the performance.)

Dear Bradford Community,

The holidays are approaching quickly. Each year around this time, the Bradford community runs a 'Holiday Gift Program' to support families in need during the holiday season. The assistance provided will be in the form of gifts for students (toys OR clothing). These holiday gifts are sponsored by Bradford's PTA, teachers & staff. There's a PTA 'SIGN-UP GENIUS' link below, with the requested holiday items. Once the gifts are donated, they will be wrapped at our annual community 'WRAP & ROLL' event that is sponsored by the MEA (please see attached flyer - same flyer different styles).

- The gifts will be wrapped at the 'WRAP & ROLL' event on Thursday, December 14, 2023.
- LIBRARY - 3:30pm - 5:00pm
- **WRAP & ROLL EVENT 12/14**
- The 'Wrap & Roll' event is for everyone. Children must be accompanied by their parents /a supervising adult. The adults will do the wrapping. The children can help their parent/caregiver wrap and add the bows/ribbons.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Attached - Managing Holiday Stress & Mental Health Tips
Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E44ADAA2AA1F58-46358669-bradford#/>



Bradford Holiday Gift Giving

7 TIPS TO MANAGE STRESS & MENTAL HEALTH DURING THE HOLIDAYS



PLAN AHEAD

Have a plan in place for all your holiday tasks and activities.



DON'T WORRY

Don't feel obligated to complete every small thing on your list.



JUST SAY NO

If you have too much on your plate, let your friends and family know.



SET ASIDE DIFFERENCES

Enjoy other's company and talk about topics that bring happiness.



BE REALISTIC

Don't stress yourself out by trying to create the perfect holiday.



STAY ACTIVE

Exercise is a great way to deal with holiday stress, and anxiety.



ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR FEELINGS

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Spirit Week Holiday Edition

Monday, 12/18 Holiday Helper Day. Dress the part...Grinch, elves, a snowman, a Kwanza candle or even just a dreidel pinned on your shirt. It's Clash of the Classes -points to the class that wears the most costumes, so be sure to get creative! Bragging rights and a hot cocoa cart with all the fixings for your holiday party! !

Tuesday, 12/19 Winter Wonderland White Out! Hoping for snow...dress all in white! Make a school blizzard by wearing all white. The whiter the clothing you wear, the more Bradford will look like a winter wonderland.

Wednesday, 12/20 What Not to Wear Wednesday! Wear your ugliest sweater. We all have one...time to show it off! Dig up that ugly sweater and show it off to all of your friends at school. Nothing like an ugly sweater to get everyone in the holiday spirit.

Thursday, 12/21 Long Winter's Nap. Get into the holiday spirit by coming to school in your coziest sleepwear or comfiest outfit. It will be a great way to begin your long winter's nap.

Friday, 12/22 Holiday from Head to Toe! Deck out in all of your holiday gear! Go all out and show off how you celebrate the season!



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December 15th
5:30pm-7:30pm



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MONTCLAIR, NJ



Food Box For Purchase
Pre-ordered after registration



THE ACTIVITIES

5:30-6:40
Art Center

Literacy Station
Paper Mural

6:40-7:00

Storyteller
African Dancers
African Drummers

7:20-7:30

Candle Ceremony



REGISTER NOW



Sponsored by:
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In Partnership with Montclair Mom's of Color, Montclair Public Library, SATp,
Brother to Brother, Sister to Sister, Urban Kween, ICAP



Don't forget!

For all things PTA events and information, please continue to check out our website:

<https://montclairpta.org/bradford/>

Upcoming Events

12/18-12/22: Spirit Week kicks off

12/20: Winter Concert

12/22: Report Cards Posted to Parent Access (abbreviated dismissal)

12/23-1/1: Winter Recess

January 2: School Reopens