



Parent Bulletin: March 15, 2024



### **Bradford Parking Lots**

Parents, when you come to Bradford for a meeting, class visit, or field trip etc., please do not park in any of the parking lots at Bradford. These parking spaces are for staff only. Please park on Valley Road (Teacher Parking) or Mount Hebron Road. There is relaxed parking on those Roads so you will not be ticketed. Thank you.

## Read-A-Thon Results

Together we CRUSHED our initial goal of 35,000 minutes read and our kids earned a no homework pass for the whole school. Then they met the second challenge from Dr. Aboushi to reach 60,000 minutes to earn an ice cream truck.

Our grand total for the week of reading was 78,914 minutes!

70% of all Bradford students logged minutes which is an amazing feat! We are amazing by the energy Read-a-thon created this year both in and out of the classroom and so appreciate ever minute read, every reading session logged, and every fundraising email shared with family and friends. Thank you to everyone for making this a huge success!

And now the winners for Read-a-thon 2024:

- Top Overall Grade (Winners of an extra recess): 1st grade with 20,308 minutes read!
- Top Homerooms by Grade - (Winners of a pajama day and a \$50 gift card for their teacher for new classroom books):
  - Kindergarten: Bailey
  - 1st: Barroquero
  - 2nd: Bangs
  - 3rd: Evangelista
  - 4th: Keys
  - 5th: Barry
  - ABA: O'Sullivan

We raised \$19,905 this week! It's more than double the amount raised last year. Thank you to everyone who donated, and we're excited to put the funds to meaningful use in our school.

Congrats to all our readers!

**Bradford Family Skate: Saturday, March 16th**



PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
**BRADFORD  
FAMILY SKATE**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**

**12:00-2:00 PM**

**CLARY ANDERSON ARENA**

**41 Chestnut Street, Montclair**

**\$5 PER SKATER**

**\$20 FOR A FAMILY**

Price includes skate rentals

★ **CONCESSIONS** ★

★ **5TH GRADE BAKE SALE** ★

Pre-registration preferred via CheddarUp:



**Join us at Clary Anderson Arena (41 Chestnut Street) on March 16th from 12-2pm for Family Skate Day! Clary Anderson will be closed to the public. Food concessions will be open, and there will be a bake sale benefiting the 5th Grade.**

**All children must be accompanied by an adult. This is not a drop-off event. Pre-registration is preferred. All participants must sign a waiver.**

**Cost: \$5 per skater or \$20 for a family (includes skate rentals; helmets not provided).**

[Register For Family Skate](#)

### **Questions?**

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### **Upcoming Events**

#### **March**

- 16: PTA Ice Skating Event
- 20: Parent Teacher Conferences (evening)
- 21: Parent Teacher Conferences (afternoon)
- 25: Holi Celebration (weather permitting)
- 28: Parent Access to Grades Opens at 4pm
- 29: District Closed-Good Friday

#### **April**

- 8-12: Spring Break
- 15: Running Club Begins
- 18th: School wide assembly: Junk Jam
- 23: MSU Earth Day Trip (School wide)
- 24: Field Day MSU grades 3-5
- 26: Earth Day Faire
- 27: Neurodiversity Community Celebration Event

