



# Bradford

Exempted Village  
School District

Board of Education  
Meeting

*January 9, 2024*

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**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**



# Harper Johnson

## - Nominated by Mrs. Ridout



I would like to recognize Harper Johnson from my kindergarten classroom. She is the daughter of Jeff and Holly Johnson. Harper enjoys animals and playing with her younger brother, Luke. Harper came into kindergarten a little shy but has warmed up and is a wonderful addition to my kindergarten classroom.

Harper came to kindergarten knowing her letters and letter sounds so we are diving into reading. She is doing a phenomenal job blending sounds into words and using context clues to help figure out unfamiliar words in a story. She is working on sentence writing as well. She is remembering to put space between her words and punctuation at the end of her sentences.

Harper also receives challenging math instruction with Mrs. Gehret during our guided math portion of the day. She is doing a wonderful job with her projects in that class. This has helped to enhance her math instruction.

Harper has been very helpful with taking care of our class pet, Petey the rabbit. When Petey needs to be taken care of, she jumps right in to help. He free roams around our classroom during the day, so when it is time to lock him up, she has been able to recognize when we need to shut him in the cage. She tells him goodbye everyday after school by petting him before leaving.

I am really enjoying having Harper in my classroom this school year because she brings kindness and helpfulness to our classroom, as well as model behavior. These are the many reasons why I would like to recognize this amazing Bradford kindergarten student, Harper Johnson.

# Thomas Howerton

## - Nominated by Mrs. Clark



Thomas Howerton is receiving this award because he has made huge growth during the first half of the school year. He has strengthened his independent, academic, and coping skills a great deal. Thomas is a great role model for his classmates. He completes his work in a timely manner, follows directions, and works hard. Lastly, Thomas works well in large and small groups. He is an active participant and is always willing to lend a helping hand. Thomas is a pleasure to have in class.



# Weston Johnson - Nominated by Mrs. Fry



I have chosen Weston Johnson for the Spotlight Student Award. Weston is 6 years old and he loves school. His favorite color is orange and his favorite things to do are baseball and play with his brother (sometimes). He also loves to play with his toys when he is at home. Weston is an absolute pleasure to teach. He always comes to school with a positive attitude and a smile on his face. Weston can identify all the letters and sounds that we have learned so far. Although it doesn't always come easy for him, he always gives me his very best effort. I always love working with Weston because not only does he work hard but he has a story to tell. Weston is a great friend to his peers, if they need help in any way, he is always first to volunteer. Congratulations Weston, I am so proud of the progress you have made in my classroom and am excited to continue watching you grow.

# Hunter Gaines - Nominated by Mrs. Fair



I would like to nominate Hunter Gaines as our Student Spotlight for the month of January. Hunter's attendance, effort, and willingness to participate in class makes him an ideal student. He has great ideas and he is always willing to lend a helping hand around the school and classroom. Hunter actively engages in classroom discussions, asks great questions, and always has a desire to learn more. He is involved in band, football, and powerlifting and gives 100% in everything he does. Hunter represents our school really well and shows what it means to be a Bradford Railroader. Great Job Hunter and Congratulations!

# Kendall Weldy - Nominated by Mrs. Walters



I would like to nominate Kendall Weldy as our Student Spotlight for the month of January. I chose Kendall because she is motivated and always does more than is asked of her. Her strong work ethic and positive attitude make her a joy to have in class. She is always going above and beyond and taking her learning into her own hands. She is already taking Edison classes to get a jump start on her college career with the goal of becoming a Nurse Practitioner and working in the ER. Kendall, congratulations on being named Bradford High School's Student Spotlight.

*Bradford Schools  
Happenings...*





# *School Board Appreciation Month*



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# Upcoming Events

- **01/15 - No School MLK Day**
  - **01/18 - Darke Co. Spelling Bee - 11:00**
  - **01/19 - End of the 2nd Nine Weeks**
  - **01/19 - 2 hr Early Release**
  - **01/22 - No School - Teacher Work Day**
  - **01/24 - Athletic Boosters Meeting - 7:00 pm**
  - **01/31 - PTO Meeting - 6:00 pm**
  - **02/07 - Parent Teacher Conferences 3:15 - 7:00**
  - **02/12 - Community Blood Drive - 3:00 - 7:00**
  - **02/20 - BOE Meeting - 6:30**
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# Athletic Upcoming Events

- 1/11 HS Girls basketball v Preble Shawnee
- 1/12 HS Boys basketball @ Preble Shawnee
- 1/13 Powerlifting @ Northeastern, JH GBK @ Arcanum, JH BBK v Arcanum, HS GBK @ National Trail, HS BBK v Troy Christian
- 1/15 HS GBK @ Lehman
- 1/16 JH BBK v Mississinawa Valley, JH GBK @ Mississinawa Valley
- 1/18 HS GBK @ Arcanum
- 1/19 HS BBK v Arcanum
- 1/20 Bradford HOME Push/Pull Meet
- 1/22 JH GBK v Tri Village, JH BBK @ Tri Village
- 1/23 HS GBK v Troy Christian
- 1/25 HS GBK @ Mississinawa Valley
- 1/26 HS BBK v Mississinawa Valley (Little Cheer Night)
- 1/27 HS BBK v Franklin Monroe, Powerlifting at Kenton, JH BBK @ Troy Christian

# COVINGTON HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT RESULTS

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM: HUDSON HILL, LONDON WILLS, AND OWEN CANAN (MVP)



JV Girls 0-2  
Varsity Girls 0-2  
JV Boys 1-1  
Varsity Boys 2-0



VARSITY BOYS, TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS  
JV BOYS, TOURNAMENT RUNNER UPS







**THANK YOU!**

