



Bradford

Exempted Village School District Board of Education Meeting

February 7, 2023



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Sebastian Smiddy - Nominated by Mrs. Johnson



I would like to recognize Sebastian Smiddy for my Board of Education Student Spotlight. Sebastian is a 5th grader that I have had the privilege of teaching over the years. It is great to see the growth that he has achieved both academically and socially. Sebastian is truly finding his niche. I recently nominated him for my Student of the Week because he continues to try his best by digesting what I'm teaching and applying that knowledge and skill set to achieve success. When Sebastian enters the classroom he always greets me and immediately shows that he is ready for the task at hand. I truly appreciate that he stays true to himself and doesn't let others sidetrack his focus. I want to recognize Sebastian for his hard work and for his dedication towards learning within the fine arts. Great Job Sebastian & Congratulations!

Nathan Riffell - Nominated by Mr. Canan



I chose Nathan Riffell as this month's Student Spotlight. Nathan is in 5th grade band and is an incredibly hard worker. He always stays up to date with his practice charts and oftentimes goes beyond the amount of time required. Nathan is always eager to try new things and to challenge himself at any opportunity. He has an awesome positive attitude and is rarely without a smile. Great Job Nathan & Congratulations!

Isabella Hamilton - Nominated by Mrs. Moore



I would like to nominate Isabella Hamilton for the February Student Spotlight. Isabella has been in the Publications' class for three years. I have Isabella in my Digital Advertising class this year. I know when I give my classes an assignment, Isabella will go beyond what is expected on the assignments. Isabella is a great leader as I see this in group settings in my classes. She tells the group members what a great job they're doing. Isabella always has a smile for everyone. Isabella is a class officer in the Student Leadership Council, Student Council, National Honor Society, and is in the Top Ten Percent of her senior class. She ran Cross Country. Currently, she is playing basketball and she was on the Softball State Champion Team her sophomore year. Last year, she was on the State Final 4 Softball Team (and WOAC champions). I can't wait to see what she and her teammates do this year in softball. With all that she's involved in at school, she still has time to help her church. It's amazing how she can do everything that she does and keeps her grades up, staying positive and smiling all the time! I know if I need something done, Isabella will do it in a timely manner and give me high quality work. If there could be a picture of the 5 R's of our school (Respectful, Resilient, Rouser Empowered, Ready to Learn, and Responsible) Isabella Hamilton would be that picture. Great Job Isabella & Congratulations!

Lucas Lewis - Nominated by Mrs. Fair

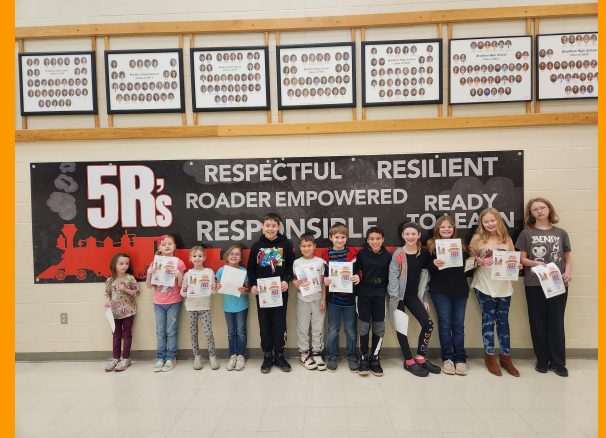
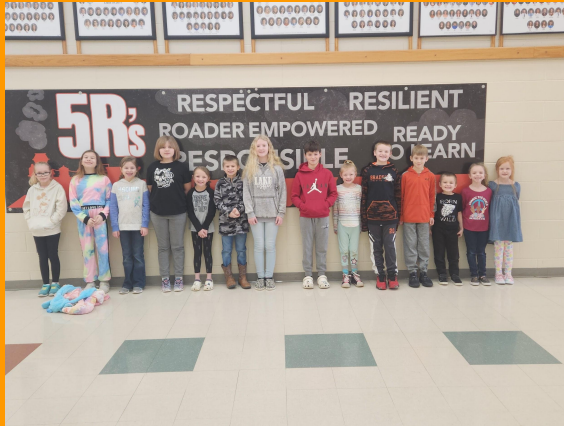


I would like to recognize 6th grader Lucas Lewis for Bradford's Student Spotlight. Lucas is the son of Christy and Shawn Lewis. Lucas has shown a great amount of growth both socially and academically this school year. The blueprint of his school day changed quite a bit when he transitioned from the elementary side to the Jr. High/HS side of the building this school year. Lucas has embraced these changes and is flourishing in the new school setting. When he becomes frustrated or confused, he is not afraid to ask questions and even when it is a task or activity he may not want to do or complete, he does because he understands the importance. Lucas always comes to class prepared, asks relevant questions, and participates well in classroom activities. Great Job Lucas & Congratulations!

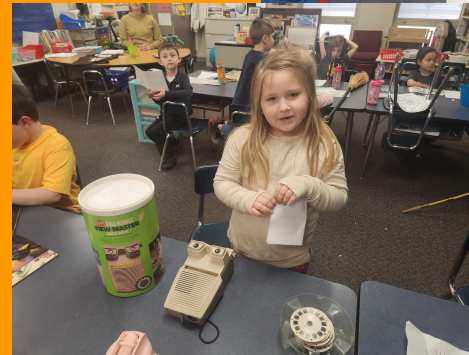
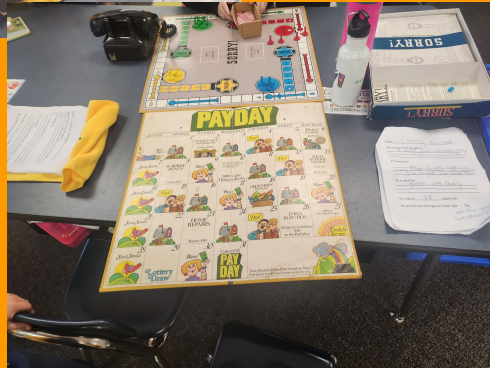
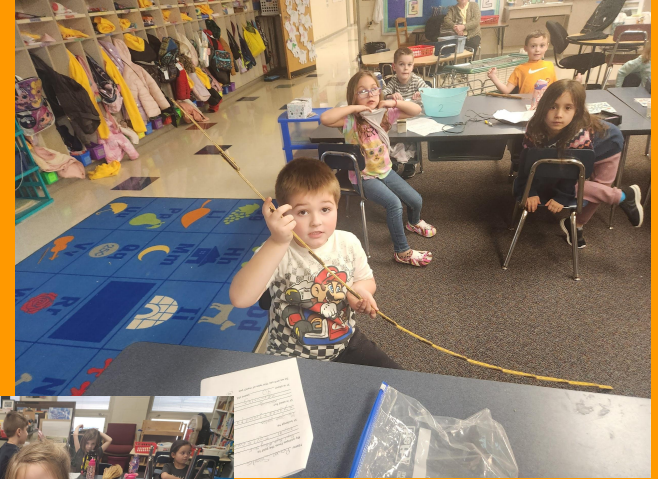
*Bradford Schools
Happenings...*



Elementary Students of the Month



Kindergarten Antique Roadshow



100th Day of School



Elementary Cheer Night



Darke County Spelling Bee



Pep Rally Staff Dance Off



MS/HS Students of the Week



National Honor Society Induction



New Inductees

(L-R) Daphne Lavey, Owen Canan, Rebecca Sowers, Emily Huff, Elizabeth Skinner, and Kaylin Richard

Upcoming Events

- **2/8 Parent Teacher Conferences - 3:15 - 7:00**
 - **2/9 PTO Spring Flower Sale begins**
 - **2/16 Girls Basketball vs. Russia @ Sidney - 6:00**
 - **2/17 No School - Professional Development Day**
 - **2/18 Powerlifting Meet - 10:00**
 - **2/18 Boys Basketball vs. Ansonia @ Piqua - 6:00**
 - **2/20 No School - Presidents Day**
 - **2/22 Athletic Boosters Meeting - 7:00 - Media Center**
 - **3/1 PTO Meeting - 6:00 - Media Center**
 - **3/17 End of the 3rd Nine Weeks**
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Athletic Upcoming Events

- 2/7 HS BBK @ Houston
- 2/7 and 2/9 hosting 7th grade boys WOAC tournament
- 2/10 HS BBK v Newton (Senior Night)
- 2/13 JH Sports Awards and Spring Parent Meeting
- 2/16 HS GBK v TBA @ Sidney (Sectionals)
- 2/18 HOME Full Powerlifting Meet (Senior Day and Pancake Breakfast)
- 2/18 HS BBK v Ansonia @ Piqua (Sectionals)
- 2/20 First day of Spring Practices

Link for purchasing tournament tickets: ohsaa.org/tickets

Girls Basketball Senior Night



Cheyenne Buchanan, Isabella Hamilton, Shayleigh Swick, Bella Brewer

Girls Basketball Hoops for Hope

On 1/31, the Lady Roaders held a fundraiser for Tammy Hamilton (mother of #5 senior, Izzy Hamilton). The Bradford community along with Eaton, was able to raise over \$3,700 for Tammy who is battling breast cancer. Huge thanks to Emily Clark for helping the coaches organize and run the event!



Athletics



2023 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

■ HOME ■ AWAY



Mississinawa Valley
8/11



Middletown Christian
8/18



Ansonia
8/26



New Miami
9/1



Dixie
9/22



Twin Valley South
10/6



Tri-Village
10/13



Arcanum
10/20

