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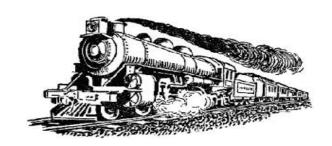
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### Bradford School Library By: Isabella Brewer

"Bradford's library is home to over 18,000 books, around 100-200 new ones coming in every year," shared Tab Canan, the librarian. Whether in need of fiction, nonfiction, picture books, biographies, reference books, encyclopedias, or dictionaries, the library most likely has whatever it is you're looking for. Mrs. Canan shared that she helps students find whatever they need, and if the library doesn't have a specific book, she orders it in from the Bradford Public Library or the Dayton Metro Library.

While 18,000 books already seems like a lot of work to keep organized, Mrs. Canan further explained that each new book has to go through an 8-step process before it hits the shelf. On top of this 8-step process, Mrs. Canan has also set up a color code for elementary students who are visual learners to find their reading level easier, and everything in the library is alphabetized.

Mrs. Canan manages a few different events in the library on top of her daily work. Every year around Christmas time, the library is home to the Secret Santa Shop, something that gives kids an opportunity to purchase gifts for their friends and family. Mrs. Canan manages the book fair every year, helping kids shop and helping them at the 'check out'. She also shared that the library holds a contest for the elementary



kids in which they get to design their own bookmarks and whoever's selected as the best gets some sort of prize.

While it might not seem like a lot of work at first glance, a lot of time and effort is put into keeping the library organized, clean, and stocked with many new books for students to broaden their reading horizons.

#### Freshman Spotlight: Daphne and Emma Lavey

By: Sarah Beckstedt





Another Freshman spotlight this year are the fraternal twins Daphne and Emma Lavey. When asked what they think of high school so far, both agreed that it's a bit more intense than junior high. They say that coming into high school, they have more responsibilities and more pressure to figure out your future. In her free time, Daphne enjoys reading, doing crafts, and taking care of her chickens. In Emma's free time, she also enjoys reading as well as writing, drawing, and playing music. Both twins participate in cross country as well as the

band here at Bradford. Daphne also participates in 4-H and shows poultry. They both enjoy History as their favorite subject and have made it to the top 10% of their class.

#### Senior Spotlight: Zoe Brewer By: Isabella Brewer



Zoe Brewer is the daughter of Heath and Abby Brewer. She has a younger sister, Lailah, and a younger brother, Colt. Zoe attends the Career Center in the exercise science program. She

plays volleyball, softball, and does powerlifting. She also used to play travel softball, but has decided not to do so this year for the first time since she was 7 or 8 years old.

Zoe shared that while she does not get a lot of free time, she likes to hit in the batting cages, play with her dog, hangout with friends, or watch movies with her mom or sister. She said that once she graduates, she will miss being close to her friends that are in the younger grades, including her sister. When asked what she would be most proud of in high school, Zoe said that out of everything she's accomplished, she is most proud of passing all of her college classes and making the top 10% her senior year of high school.

Zoe plans to attend Ohio Northern University (ONU) in the fall to major in Exercise Physiology with a possible minor in strength and conditioning. Her advice to incoming freshmen, and anyone else who may need it, "Be yourself... and your friends now won't always be your friends throughout your whole life and that is a-okay!"



#### JH/HS Student Council By: Isabella Hamilton

As student council, we have not gotten the chance to do a lot this year due to busy schedules, though we have held a few meetings to discuss our future plans, like spirit weeks.

We have 4 officers in the student council who are Molly Clark, President, Isabella Hamilton, Vice President, Savannah Beachler, Secretary, and Natalie Wood, Treasurer.

The other members include: Sarah Beckstedt, Casey Bolen, Ethan Brogan, Piper Burgett, Mackenzie Hocker, Jocelyn Kitts, Peyton Melgaard, Lucas Nicholson, Briley Purpus, Nick Swiger, Megan Wood, and Annie Young.





# Student Leadership Council By: Abbygail Fike

Bradford at the High School level has started a new council called, Student Leadership Council. The Advisors are Chloe Thompson and Cory Canan. These two are very dedicated to this council and believe this is going to be a council many people will want to be a part of. To be on this council Chloe and Cory picked high school students who they thought were the leaders in this school. These students are: Owen Canan, Treyl Manuel, Isabella Hamilton, Dalten Skinner, Alice Rush, Abby Fike, Alexis Barhorst, Austy Miller, Aidan Beachler, Elizabeth Skinner, Garrett Trevino, and Sarah Beckstedt.

This year we are really just talking about what we can do in the future with this council, since it just started it's hard for us to find things to start since the school year is almost over. But there are good things coming out of this council. The students are working hard to start some cool and fun activities to do next school year. This council is to bring leadership into the school; to be proud of being at Bradford High School.



# **Elementary Student Council By: Molly Clark**

I talked with Mrs. Unthank, who is the advisor of the elementary student council. I asked her a few questions and she replied with some very impressive information. "The goal of the student council is to provide a positive example for students to look up to. We aim to be role models and leaders! The student council wants to help the school and community when possible. We take on roles like school drives, spirit weeks, and assisting with special activities at school.

This years members are the following: Katherine Dennis, Cyrus Matthieu, Jonah Minnich, Zoe Hudelson, Kynlee Dues, Cayden Apple, Grace Perkins, Kaston Gilbert, Landen Grice, Rowen Gambill-Hill, Aydin Casto, and Zoey Hill" said Mrs. Unthank.

"So far this year we have collected warm clothing items for those in need. The elementary was able to collect 775 hats, gloves, socks, and scarves. We also held Pennies for Patients where we collected money for children with cancer. We have provided additional support and help when needed around the school."