

Identifying News



WILLIAM BRADFORD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, PRYOR, OK



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STRONGER TOGETHER

VETERANS DAY PARADE

By Michaela Meyer, 8th grade

This year the junior high/high school building went to the Pryor downtown Veterans Day Parade. Many of the retired military and former military generals participated in the parade. Some drove, while others walked. Appreciative family members and students from all schools in town gathered on the sidewalks, some holding posters, others cheering and clapping. High school math teacher, Mr. Mulanax, is an Army veteran. He has also served here as a teacher for twenty years, devoted to loving and teaching all students.



9th-12th Grade at the Veteran's Day Parade

BRADFORD BASKETBALL

By Tommy Parker, 8th Grade

The boys varsity team has returned to the court for their seventh basketball season. After losing two players last year, they hope to make a regional and playoff run. Their roster includes: Andrew Calico (12), Ian Crehan (12), Max Parker (10), Tex Passmore (10), Caleb Hennington (10), Ian Cummings (10), Tanner Gordon (10), and Hunter Holliday (9). "Aside from previous years, we have developed better as a team, and each player recognizes their roles" stated senior Andrew Calico. Coming off of a regional championship, the varsity girls started their seventh basketball season. After losing two players, the Lady Lions also look to have a playoff run. This year's team includes Pacie Parker (12), Lani Holland (12), Ally Parker (10), Kaylene Joice (10), Bella Williams (10), Emma Ingram (10), Mary Lee (9), Jayden Pineda "Chupp" (9), Rachel Henington (8), and Haylee Coverdell (8). "I am excited to play with the varsity team this year," stated Haylee Coverdell (8). The Bradford Lions will have nineteen games, with five home games. Senior Night was December 16th. Playoffs will be February 9th through the 18th.



The Girls Varsity Team



The Boys Varsity Team

Check our website for upcoming elementary and varsity games!

www.wbcslions.org/basketball

HOMECOMING

By Tommy Parker, 8th Grade

On November 18, WBCS put on the basketball homecoming. It began at halftime of the boys game. "I thought the girl's dresses were really pretty," stated Hayden Farnsworth (8). The students that were chosen by the coaches for homecoming court were Kaylene Joice (10), Ian Crehan (12), Ally Parker (10), Caleb Hennington (10), Lani Holland (12), Ian Cummings (10), Pacie Parker (12), and Andrew Calico (12).



From left to right: Ally Parker (10), Caleb Hennington (10), Pacie Parker (12), Andrew Calico (12), Lani Holland (12), Ian Cummings (10), Kaylene Joice (10), and Ian Crehan

BRADFORD BOOSTERS

By Levi Gwartney, 8th Grade

Bags of popcorn are being sold by the dozens each week by the Bradford Boosters. Every Friday at 11:00 A.M., Bradford Boosters come to school and start making the delicious buttery perfection. The popcorn is sold at lunch and recess, so everyone can purchase it, high school and elementary alike. In addition, they are also providing Chick-Fil-A sandwiches every Thursday to those who pre-ordered.

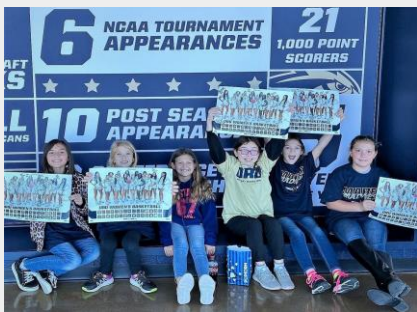


Mandy Seitz (Boosters volunteer) and Mary Lee (9)

ORU FIELD TRIP

By Allie Bullard, 8th Grade

The students of William Bradford Christian attended the annual ORU basketball game. There were many schools that brought a large spirited audience to the ORU game. "The trip was entertaining and the game was enjoyable to watch" Natalie Maner (8), JV basketball player exclaimed.



Emmalyn Seitz, Chloe Kersey (3), unknown, Mazzy Walker (3), Brigitte Johnson (4), Natalie Wilson (6)



K3-5th Grade

RED RIBBON WEEK

By Levi Gwartney, 8th Grade

This year for Red Ribbon Week, the Student Council helped students from K3-5th grade celebrate being drug free. During Red Ribbon Week, the school dressed up for each assigned dress-up day. On Friday, the children planted red tulip bulbs along the sidewalk, and the Student Council members gave instructions on how to plant them. They also told them why we celebrate Red Ribbon Week and how important it is to stay drug-free.

PEP RALLY

By Tommy Parker, 8th grade

On the day of the first game of the season, Bradford students gathered on the basketball court to have a pep rally. Brad the lion bumped the spirits with cheers and high-fives. He led a dance with some of the students, and the cheerleaders performed several cheers. After the chants and cheers, Coach Walker announced the names of the basketball players and the cheerleaders. Lastly, each building had students participate in games that student council came up with.

PRAYER BUILDING

By Natalie Manner, 8th Grade

On October 16, some Bradford members gathered in prayer around the construction of the new building. Then the donors spoke along with our principal, Mr. Stamper. After he was done speaking, he prayed over the crowd and everyone separated off into smaller prayer groups. Everyone there also got to write Bible verses on the building's beams.

STUDENT COUNCIL

By Levi Gwartney, 8th Grade

This quarter the student council has helped the school in many ways. Not only did they help plant tulips, but they helped the elementary students with their float for the Christmas parade. Some members of the student council painted a sign, and others helped carry the banner for the float. They also made baskets for widows and widowers in our community. Needless to say, we are all grateful for our student council.



Allie Parker (10), Pacie Parker (12), Joey parker (7), Andrew Calico (12), Lani Phillips (12), Haylee Coverdell (8), Levi Gwartney (8), Jayden Chupp (9)



Bradford Family Enjoying the Thanksgiving feast

THANKSGIVING FEAST

By Michaela Meyer 8th Grade

On November 18th, 2022, William Bradford Christian School hosted its annual Thanksgiving Lunch. This was open to everyone in Mayes county, and was hosted at the Mayes County Fairgrounds. Lots of students and parents alike attended this event. It was very popular among the surrounding community. The Thanksgiving lunch sure will be an event to remember!

CHANGES IN THE 7TH-12TH

By Levi Gwartney, 8th Grade

The junior high/high school building has gone through some changes during this quarter. Mainly, we have had a teacher leave and a new one arrive. Mrs Geisler, the Computer Science teacher here at William Bradford Christian School for 17 years, has retired from her job here. We are sad to see her go, but we are here to gladly welcome our new teacher, Ms. Jiménez.

NEW BUILDING

By Natalie Manor, 8th Grade

Since last quarter, a lot has happened with the new building. Mr. Stamper stated, "They finished the door's framing and are stretching bands in the rafters to hold the insulation in the ceiling. We are hopeful that we will finish the east side and the roof. After the insulation is fully put on and secure, they will start working on the interior."



The New Bradford Building

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

By Levi Gwartney, 8th Grade

Each year teachers in the third through sixth grade building through the students a Christmas party to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. Even though they celebrate it by having snacks and playing games, they never stray from the truth of the matter.

4H MEETING

By Natalie Manor, 8th Grade

4-H meets every month on a Wednesday. Some of their activities include animal showing, gardening, several kinds of baking, food prepping, fashion, crafts, and many other projects. Heidi Gilbert (8), a student that participates in 4-H said, "4-H is fun and a cool way to be interactive with the community".

K3-2ND GRADE

By Natalie Manor, 8th Grade

At the Christmas Parade, the first and second building participated by either standing on the float, or by striding closely behind it. On the float, the first building (K3-2nd), surrounded Mrs. Roberts, who was dressed up as an older woman, and listened to the story of Jesus' birth. The second building (2nd-6th), marched quickly behind the float. In the non-profit category, Bradford won "best float"!



K3-2nd Grade at the Christmas Parade

CHAPEL

By Natalie Manor, 8th Grade

Occasionally, the high school building will have a student-led service on Wednesday. This gives students the opportunity to preach, or listen to their friends speak the gospel. Lately, students have participated more in the weekly worship with singing and preaching. It has been amazing to watch and listen to everyone that participates in chapel.



The 3rd-6th Grade Chapel



The Cheerleading Team and Brad

MEET THE CHEERLEADERS

By Tommy Parker 8th Grade

After deciding to only allow seventh through twelfth grade students to participate, the cheerleaders hope to have another successful season. The team consists of Emma Jenkins (7), Breanna Berry (7), Kortni Henderson (7), Rachel Hennington (8), Bailey Johnson (8), Jayden “Chupp” Pineda (9), and Jordyn Walker (9).

PRYOR CHRISTMAS PARADE

By Michaela , 8th Grade

On December 1, 2022, K3-6th and high school student council members participated in the downtown Pryor Christmas parade. The younger students and their teachers made decorations for the float, acted out a Christmas storytelling scene, and walked behind the float dressed up as presents. Hayden Farnsworth (8) exclaimed "I attended the Christmas program. The float had a rocking chair, with a teacher dressed up as a grandma and kids wearing their pjs. It was really fun to be a part of, and surprisingly not that cold!" The student council members walked in front of the float, holding up a banner they painted. Prior to walking through the parade, they waited with their float as judges came by to examine the float. Towards the end of the parade, the float was announced first place in the non-profit category!



K3-2nd Grade Float



The Winning Blue and Gold Team

BLUE & GOLD FUNDRAISER

By Levi Gwartney, 8th Grade

This year the junior high and high school students participated in the annual Blue and Gold fundraiser. They sold sausage, bacon, and chicken fritters. This was all in an effort to raise funds for the school and its teachers. The students went door to door selling their products to neighbors and friends, some selling significantly more than others. The students split into their own respective groups, each with their own student council member as a leader. Whichever student group sold the most Blue and Gold product and raised the most money received a pizza party complete with drinks. The winning group ended up being Pacie Parker’s (12) team who claimed the victory. Her team raised a total of \$3,073.50. Pacie was the student who sold the most product, with \$2,700 in sales from her alone. “I enjoy selling Blue and Gold for the competition, but also being able to raise money for my school,” stated Pacie.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

By Natalie Manner, 8th

On December 8, the annual Christmas program was held this year at Grace Life Church in Pryor. Grades K3-6th sang Christmas songs, recited poems, and quoted scripture. There was also an additional performance done by sophomores Ally Parker and Emma Ingram. An offering plate went through the crowd, and the money received went to the teachers’ bonuses for Christmas.



3rd-6th Grade Classes at the Program