



The Bobcat Buzz



News from Your PTO & School

OCTOBER 2018



Important Dates



- ★ 10/8: No School
- ★ 10/9: Picture Day
- ★ 10/10: General PTO Meeting, 9am
- ★ 10/19: 2nd Grade Brayton Bash, 7pm
- ★ 10/26: Bingo Night
- ★ 10/29: Half Day
- ★ 10/31: Halloween Parade, 1:40pm

The Buzz

It is amazing that the first month is behind us! What a terrific start to the year, beginning with our "Pack the Park" Popsicle party on the first day of school. Students, teachers and parents had time to socialize and begin to get to know each other.

Brayton has some exciting changes this year! We are opening up two new rooms in the school -- the Brain Break Room and Creativity Room. The Brain Break Room will encourage movement with and use things such as yoga mats, bouncy balls and balance boards. The Creativity Room provides a space and materials for the children to develop new ideas and meet challenges provided by their teachers. Also, every Friday afternoon will be our "STEAM" block! Students will do a special activity to learn about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics.

The *Latino Literacy Program*, led by our own Susan Harden with Patricia Fontan, will be held at Brayton this year. This is a 10 week program that provides opportunities to parents to learn strategies for helping their child succeed in school.

Brayton Brag

Did you know that ALL SIX of the students voted "Students of the Month" at the Middle School for 6th grade were Brayton Alums?! Students are recognized, among other things, for their leadership, responsibility, kindness, perseverance and work ethic. Brayton is so proud of you!

Celebrations!

Calling all coders and football players! In addition to the ever-popular Chess Club, The PTO is offering two new clubs this year! Make sure to sign up for Flag Football with Mr. Ferry and Coding with Ms. Kaczynski.



Brayton's Got G.R.I.T.!

- G - Growing
- R - Resilience
- I - Independence
- T - Tenacity



"Got G.R.I.T." is our theme for the year. On 9/27, we had an initial school-wide assembly to talk about what it means to have G.R.I.T. Former "America's Got Talent" contestant, Blake Brandeis spoke to all the grades. The event was sponsored by our PTO. Ask your kids what they thought!