

School Vision Statement:

March 1, 2016

All students at Bradwell School of Excellence will be both academically and socially ready for, attend, and graduate from college!

Bradwell Family Bulletin

Greetings Families:

Last month, staff talked with students about the importance of "showing up" for school. By this, we didn't merely mean being present or on time for school, although these are foundations to student success. What we meant was being prepared, self-motivated, and willing to do what it takes to make good grades and higher test scores a reality. Students talked about how doing all of their homework, paying attention in class, and attending tutoring sessions offered by teachers are all evidence of them "showing up." They also talked about the sacrifices they would have to make, like not watching as much television or playing as many video games, not talking so much in class, and not spending as much time on social media. In short, our students know exactly what it takes to make it to the next level.

As you know, as parents we have a responsibility of "showing up," too. We have to partner more with teachers. We have to check grades in Parent Portal. We have to go over homework assignments with students, and call the school to verify when students say they don't have homework. We have to push our students to give their absolute best each and every day.

It is when we all continue to work together and "show up" every day that we start to see our students grow both academically and socially. This is how we make sure that all of our children have the skills to make it to and through college!

Thanks for "showing up" with us!

Sincerely,

Principal McCottrell



School Attendance: A Key to Success

One of the most important things your child can do to achieve academic success is also one of the most basic: going to school every day. In fact, research has shown that your child's attendance record may be the biggest factor influencing her academic success.

Benefits of daily attendance

By attending class regularly, your child is more likely to keep up with the daily lessons and assignments, and take quizzes and tests on time.

There are other benefits as well:

Achievement: Research found that students who attended school regularly were more likely to pass reading and math assessments than students who didn't attend school regularly.

Opportunity: Being in school every day gives students a chance to learn more about high school, college, and scholarship opportunities, and to take the important exams they need to build a successful academic record.

Being part of the school community: Just by being present at school, your child is learning how to be a good citizen by participating in the school community, learning valuable social skills, and developing a broader world view.

The importance of education: Your commitment to school attendance will also send a message to your child that education is a priority for your family, going to school every day is a critical part of educational success, and that it's important to take your responsibilities seriously — including going to school.

Bradwell WON the attendance cup for month of February.

March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Quarter 3 CPS Progress Reports Distributed	12
13 Daylight Savings Begins	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day Internal Progress Reports Distributed	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Good Friday NO School	26
27 Happy Easter!	28	29	30	31 Internal Progress Reports Distributed Town Hall Meetings		
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