

"Together We Can Achieve"

Braddock Elementary

PTA

everychild.one voice.

Dear Braddock Families,

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year at Braddock Elementary! Our motto again this year is **"Together We Can Achieve"**. I hope this will be a FUN & EXCITING year for all returning and new - students, parents, teachers, administrators, and community!

It is my hope that this year will be a continual rebuilding year for the Braddock Elementary School. We are fortunate to have dedicated teachers and administrators to teach and guide our children through their elementary school experience. Add an equally hardworking PTA organization of dedicated parents and our children will see great things happen during their stay at Braddock Elementary. The Braddock PTA Board has planned for more organic fundraising efforts. Just as we did last year, the school will not be participating in "selling" fundraisers. Instead we will continue to focus on bringing families together and health by holding events like Walk-For-Education on November 11, Family Bingo/Dinner Nights, and a Family Social Night just to name a few.

We need your help to make this a FUN & Exciting year for the children of Braddock Elementary.

The PTA's primary goal is to create a better school and better educational experience for our children. We strive to create an atmosphere where our children can learn and our AWESOME and dedicated teachers teach. The PTA does this through organizing family events and raising funds to support the mission. Through your support and commitment the Braddock PTA fund a wide-range of educational enrichment programs, field trips, school assemblies, equipment (musical instruments, computers), supplies, and many other critical activities throughout school. For the PTA to meet its mission and truly represent the diverse multi-cultural community, everyone's participation is essential.

Please consider joining the PTA and be part of a wonderful organization of parents and school staff and have your voice heard when it comes to the care and well-being of your children's educational experience. Furthermore, research shows time and time again that students whose parents are involved in their education have better grades and an excellent foundation in life. By joining you make a strong statement to your children and the Braddock community that you support the PTA's mission of ensuring all our children and teachers continue to have the necessary tools to thrive and succeed.

It is my goal to have 100% parent and teacher participation. Whether you can offer 30 minutes or a couple of hours of your time, ideas, or talents, the students and teachers would benefit greatly. We will match your times available and skills to the appropriate PTA committee. Please complete the PTA Membership Form and return it to school with your child. It's only \$10 per family to join the PTA.

Sincerely,

Michael Tran

Michael Tran
Braddock PTA President

2011-2012 Braddock PTA Executive Board Members

Michael Tran	President
Thomas Kim	1st Vice President
Rae Tran	2nd Vice President
Julianne Muntu	3rd Vice President
Suzan Yungner	Secretary
Cheryl Scott	Treasurer