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Good afternoon Bradford Heights,

If your family is experiencing food insecurity, please know that there are resources for you.

- The Chester County Food Bank just shared that they are able to resume the Weekend food Backpack Program. For more details and to participate, visit: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfUUSl6BQYUUAwUmWXjY-uZVftNBBkkV2Cl9kmfj08HSRjNzQ/viewform>.
- Each week, DASD is offering free 7-day meals bags for all children ages birth through 18. Visit this site for more information: <https://www.dasd.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=4&ModuleInstanceID=9085&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=26067&PageID=1>

As you celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day tomorrow (no school), please consider sharing photos with me of your family's kindness, understanding, and respect for others in honor of the legacy of Dr. King!

Additionally, our HSA has quite a bit of information for you this week! Take a peek below.

Have a great week!

Your Proud Principal,

Mrs. Shipe

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### **HSA Updates**

**2020-2021 YEARBOOKS:** Will be on sale Monday, January 18th (for \$15) in Membership Toolkit website (see below to register). You can also purchase shout outs and 5<sup>th</sup> grade parent ads. Help create a yearbook to remember by providing pictures of your kids throughout this year. **Send to [bhyearbook2021@gmail.com](mailto:bhyearbook2021@gmail.com)**. Suggestions for pictures: kids at home school set up, spirit days / Halloween, first day at the bus stop, kids with their pet classmates, playing in the snow.

**GET INVOLVED:** Help HSA make next year's school year (2021-2022) the best one yet for our kids **by getting involved** in our community. We anticipate less restrictions and more opportunity to create our events and fundraisers that make BH the fun and amazing community we are!! Please send an email to [jenpalloni@verizon.net](mailto:jenpalloni@verizon.net) (or reach out to any board member or committee chair) to see how you can help.

**MTK:** We continue to ask parents to please sign up for our Membership Tool Kit (MTK). This site serves as our school directory (you may opt out of public info) as well as sign up for future events, activities, fundraisers, etc. <https://bradfordheightshsa.membershiptoolkit.com/>

**ART TO REMEMBER:** We are excited to announce that ART TO REMEMBER will be

back in the new year. Stay tuned for information on receiving your children's personalized art and fundraising for our art program.

**VIRTUAL FUNDRAISER**: We are excited to kick off our Bradford Heights Dance Fit on 2/5. Our goal is to raise \$8,000 to support the education of our students, families, and teachers and to strengthen our school community. This will be the only fundraiser that our kids get to participate in this year. We completely understand if your family is not in a position to financially support the school right now. You can still be involved by simply SHARING about our fundraiser with friends and extended family online at [funrun.com](https://funrun.com). Sharing IS supporting! Just as we worked to safely begin school this year, we are also safely hosting this essential fundraiser based on our school's current guidelines. We'll send more details, as we get closer to our kick off.

Key dates to remember:

- Giving Opens - 1/22 - Register on [FUNRUN.COM](https://funrun.com), SHARE, & GIVE!
- Fundraiser Kick Off - 2/5
- Event Day - 2/19

**NEXT HSA MEETING**: 02/11/2021- 7pm - <https://cciu.zoom.us/my/erinsankner>


**2020-2021 BULLDOG BOOK CLUB**: The BH Library and the BH HSA sponsor a yearlong reading program, the Bulldog Book Club, to encourage & foster the love of reading. During the pandemic, we will be offering an extra book at library checkout for every 25 books that students have read as an incentive to keep reading and to reach their goal of reading 100 books. Of course, Bulldog Book Club medals will be awarded at the end of the school year to anyone who has read at least 100 books! Bulldog Book Club instructions & sheets are located in Schoology within the Library course. Instructions & sheets can also be found in the BH Backpack section of the Bradford Heights website. Completed Bulldog Book Club sheets can be returned to the Library or they can be sent to our Library Support Aide, Mrs. Clark, on Schoology or via email ([cclark@dasd.org](mailto:cclark@dasd.org)). Happy reading, Bulldogs!

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### **DCEF Opportunities**

The DCEF is offering an all virtual winter session this year. The 5 week programs will begin on Feb 1st and most are offered on Mondays and Tuesdays so that as many students can attend as are interested. See attached flyer for more details.

### **Attachments:**

 [messages/attachments/193ff472ae2ac614d8ff4406edfd04ba/DCEF\\_Winter\\_2021.pdf](https://blackboard.bh.k12.pa.us/messages/attachments/193ff472ae2ac614d8ff4406edfd04ba/DCEF_Winter_2021.pdf)  
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