



## May 2019 Newsletter

► **What's on the Agenda?**

### **Information Resources for Parents:**

Check out Broadway's Parent Page on the District Website. To find the page; click on the Schools tab then select Broadway Academy. You will see a list of pages on the bottom right. Click on "Broadway's Parent Page". Also, we have a new group page on Facebook. You can search for "Broadway Academy's Parent Information Page". It is a closed group so all members need to be approved. As always, you have access to your child's Student Portal. On it you can find your child's schedule, assignments, grades, attendance and more for each marking period. You can email your child's teachers and counselor through the Student Portal if needed.

### **6 Pillars of Character:**

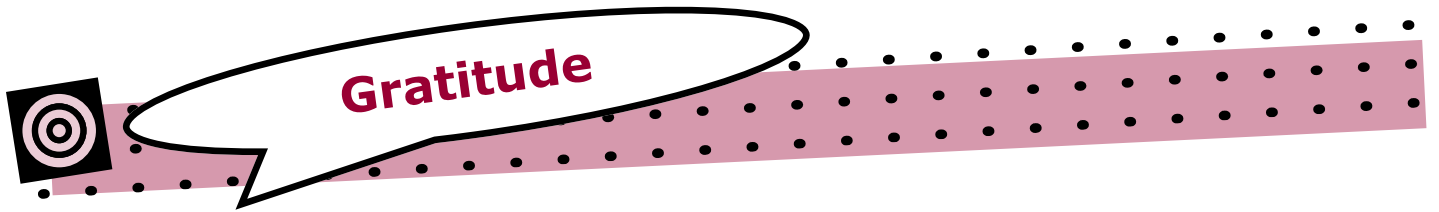
- Caring**
- Respect**
- Fairness**
- Citizenship**
- Responsibility**
- Trustworthiness**

### **Important Dates:**

- **Family ELA Night:**  
Tues, May 15th @ 5:30-7:00PM
- **Spring Concert:**  
Thurs, May 16th @ 7:30PM
- **Student Council Vendor Fair:**  
Saturday, May 18th @ 9:00AM-1:00PM
- **No School**  
May 24th & 27th
- **APEX Program:**  
Session 5 ends May 21st

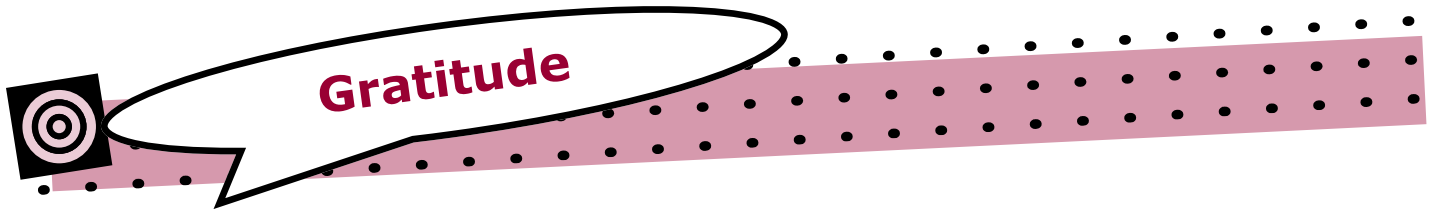
### **Coffee Talks:**

**We won't have a coffee talk in May. Please watch for information about the Coffee Talk scheduled for June. Parents will have the opportunity to ask questions about the transition to 8th grade at Ernie Davis Academy. Parents will be REQUIRED to RSVP. Contact me: tvandeusen@gstcontractors.com or (607) 735-3302 Ext. 5017.**



## **BWA's 3rd Marking Period Honor Roll**

<b><u>High Honors</u></b>			
Alvoid, Solomon	Decker, Emma	Johnston, Brooke	Palmer, Michael
Ames, Jason	DeSeyn, Austin	Kastner, Thomas	Parker-Small, Lanyra
Arnold, Drew	Doane-Perez, Anikah	Keeney, Mercedes	Perkins, Rhiannon
Baker, Jasmyne	Evans, Johanna	Kelsey, Hannah	Perry, Madelyn G
Barends, Emma	Filomeno Jr., Nestor	Klaiber, Ashlee	Pierre, Stachys
Barron, Gabrielle	Gee, Tyler	Klee, Benjamin	Place, Ryan
Benn, Cianna	German, Nicholas	Klotz, Emily	Race, Ethan
Berdine, Braden	Giggee, Alegra	Knight, Abigail	Redder, Jordan
Brady, Aki	Greene, Kaegan	Longwell, Ashlye	Reese, Arielle
Brenen-Buseck, Samuel	Griffies, Annabelle	Longwell, Waldo	Reese, Danica
Brimmer, McKenzie	Guyette, Jonathan	Mahon, Molly	Rhode, Benjamin
Brown, Zalayna	Hackett, Creed	Manning, Austin	Rightmire, Emily
Capawana, Cole	Hamilton-Pate, Nevaeh	Mashanic, Bryce	Rivera, Janeysa
Casterline, Brenna	Hancock, Carley	Mayoros, Jan	Rodriguez-Purifoy, Milani
Cavalier, Robert	Harris, Vasant	McHenry, Louis	Saccucci, Evan
Chaffee, Liam	Herrick, Olivia	McKay, Leah	Scharborough, Naomi
Clearwater, Ellie	Heun, Nathanael	McLane, Dean	Scott, Aidan
Coles, Emily	Hills, Madison	Miller, Daniel	Servin, Edna
Coley, Charlise	Holmes, Nevaeh	Morrell, Brady	Smith, Alexander
Cornacchio, Lily	Hooey, Piper	Morton, Presleigh	Smith, Tyler
Cyr, Casen	Howe, Allie	Moss, Wyatt	Stempin, Nathan
Daugherty, Isabella	Johnson, Austyn	Ngo, LeAnna	Stukey, Ryan
	Johnson, Stachia	Overton, John	Stull, Dahkiem



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Buchholz, Zoe	Ichor, Aquarius	Spencer, James
Swan, JeNae' Ashleigh	Kelley, James	Squires, Ravin
Tarby, Emily	Knickerbocker, MaKenna	Taft, Cooper
Taylor, Michael	Knox, Tamera	Thomas, Cadence
Tiffany, Zachary	Lawson, Charity	Tobia, Ethan
Tolbert, Madelyn	Manzari, Vito	Tolbert, Alison
Traugott-Knoll, Ashtyn	McCarty, Keighdon	Walburn, Kaitlyn
Tulachanh, Shyanne	McKibbin, Aiden	White, Sierra
Tyler, Landen	Middaugh, Emmitt	
VanDeVoorde, Emma	Mundy, Destiny	
Wagner, Caitlyn	Murphy, Ava	
Walker, Keir	Pepper, Sommara	
Wheadon, Elise	Ramirez, Ciaria	
Winfield, Joseph	Ripley, Owen	
Woodard, Christopher	Roberts, Zamari	
Woodard, Morgyn	Ruth, Ameilia	
Zepp, Ella	Ryan, James	
	Sayre, Lynelle	

### Honors

Addington, Phillip	Hill, Brayden	Schuld, Gannon
Alonzo, Irish	Hill, Kaden	Scribner, Raven
Beach, Emma	Hoffman, Emma	Sheen, Jerick
Brown, Natalee	Hollenbeck, Alexander	Smith, Kaleb

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## **Family Fun and Looming Night**

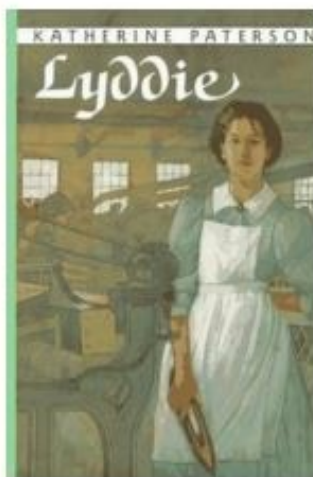
**Wednesday, May 15th**

**5:30–7:00 PM**

**BWA Cafeteria**

**Try a loom like this one**

**Learn how to make  
your own loom at  
home with cardboard**



**Draw your best Bear  
(from the book  
*Lyddie*)**

**Take part in a  
card-making assembly line**



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## Broadway Academy Vendor Fair

Saturday May 18, 2019

9:00AM—1:00PM

Admission: \$2.00 or a new/gently  
used book for the Red Book Shelf

Broadway Academy School  
1000 Broadway Elmira, NY

1st Annual Fair

Lots of great vendors

**RAFFLES!!**

Come Join us!

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## Recipe of the Month:

(Courtesy of APEX Cooking )

### 3 Ingredient Peanut Butter Cookies

Prep time: 10 mins  
Cook time: 15 mins  
Total time: 25 mins



#### Ingredients:

1 cup (8oz/240g) sugar  
1 cup (8oz/240g) peanut butter  
1 egg

#### Instructions:

- Preheat your oven to 350 F and line a large cookie sheet with parchment paper.
- In a large bowl stir all three ingredients together until smooth.
- Using a tablespoon measure scoop out 2 tablespoons of cookie dough and roll into a smooth ball.
- Place pre-rolled cookies on your cookie sheet about one inch apart, no need to worry about these spreading.
- Press down with the back of a fork and then press again from the opposite direction to form that classic criss-cross pattern.
- Bake these 3 ingredient cookies for 15-20 minutes. Remove from the oven and let cool on the tray for 1-2 minutes before removing to a wire rack to finish cooling.

Store your peanut butter cookies in an air tight container for up to 3 days.

Serves: 12-15 cookies

Recipe by Gemma's Bigger Bolder Baking at <https://www.biggerbolderbaking.com/3-ingredient-peanut-butter-cookies/>

"Recipe of the Month" will be a monthly feature throughout the school year. Family meals are extremely valuable in staying engaged with your child, especially when you make the meal together. You can use the time to talk with your child about school, friends and life in general. Take it one step further and take your child with you while grocery shopping. This teaches them about planning, money and budgeting.

Do you have a family recipe to share? Please send your recipe to [tvandeusen@gstcontractors.com](mailto:tvandeusen@gstcontractors.com). If it doesn't make it into the newsletter then I will post it to the Family and Community Outreach Coordinator page for Broadway Academy on the district website.

Cooking is love  
made visible.

The fondest Memories are made  
Gathered around the table

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## FACS Class:

FACS students are learning about basic cooking skills and food safety. They are enjoying what they are cooking; pizza puffs, banana muffins and waffles to name a few . Ask your “chef-in-the-making” to make them for you!!

## Notes of Music:

**Broadway Academy Spring Concert**

**Thursday, May 16, 2019 @ 7:30pm**

Ensemble members arrival will be earlier

Attire: Black bottoms & White tops/shirts

**Please make sure students arrive**

**6:45-7:00pm**

The concert will last about an hour.

## **Concert Expectations and Etiquette:**

Good audience participation enriches the quality of any performance.

We, as the Broadway Academy Music Department, offer these wonderful suggestions that ensure that you and those around you will have an enjoyable musical experience:

- Please silence all electronic devices. Our performers deserve your undivided attention.
- During the concert, please be seated. Members of ensembles may enter or exit from various parts of the auditorium and they need to enter uninhibited.
- If you must exit, please do so during applause so as to not cause a disturbance for other audience members.
- We encourage you to hear the program in its entirety as concerts are designed with a complete purpose.
- It is important to respect the rights of each listener to enjoy music performed in a concert hall environment without distraction.

Our young performers are offering the best of their talents in the hopes of pleasing you, their audience.

Therefore, thank you parents, students, and to you the audience, for making our concerts such a success!



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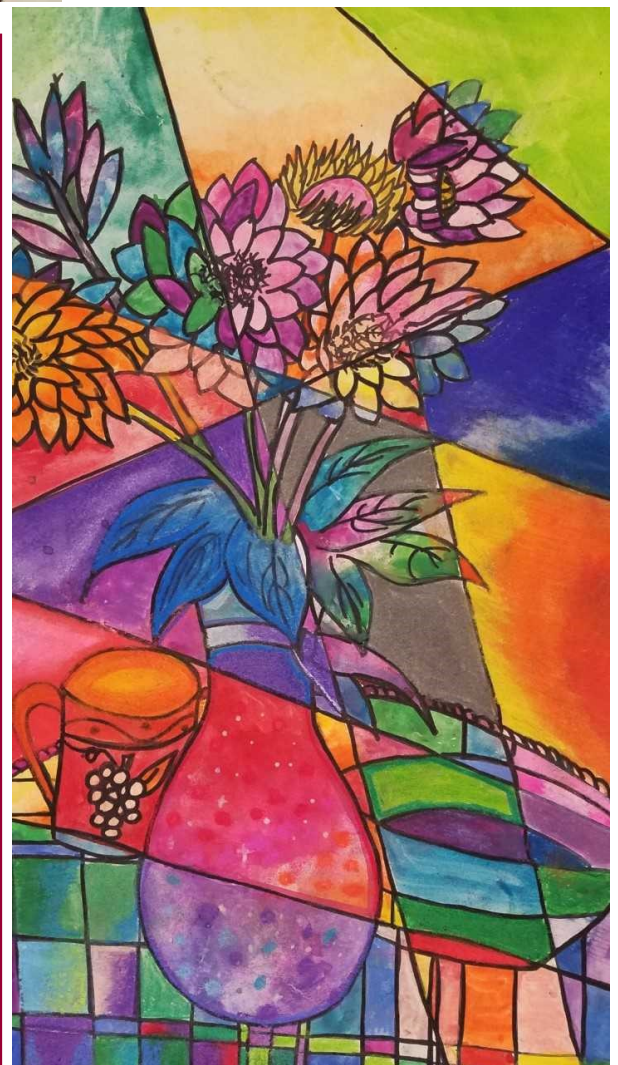
## Designs in Art: May's Artist of the Month Zy'Rha Taylor-Blanford



### The Reading Department's Fact of the Month:

*Final Exams are just around the corner. Check out these study tips to help boost your results:*

1. Have good lighting to increase productivity.
2. Get enough sleep, especially the night before the exam.
3. Start studying early and plan your study time.
4. Eat healthy foods to fuel your brain, such as apples or blueberries which help improve focus.
5. Avoid distractions, no electronics when studying! Cell phones, TV or social media should only be checked during break times.
6. Collaborate with study partners, find classmates you know you work well with who also want to achieve good grades!
7. Think positive! Focus your mind on positive outcomes and on how you can use your own individual strengths to achieve them.





### From the Library:

April was National Poetry Month. We held four weekly student contests and a Haiku Contest for the BWA staff. Prizes included school supplies, gift certificates and 17 new books. The books were by authors who write in verse including many by Jason Alexander. If your children enjoy poetry check out Poetry4Kids for fun middle school appropriate poems. <https://www.poetry4kids.com/> If your child enjoys writing poetry try Piclits. Users combine images and words to create poetry. <https://www.piclits.com/>

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### [Kenn Nesbitt's Poetry4kids.com – Funny poems for children](http://www.poetry4kids.com)

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Welcome to Poetry4kids.com. The funny poetry playground of children's author Kenn Nesbitt. Here you will find lots of funny poems and poetry books for children, classic children's poetry, games, poetry lessons and activities, plus a rhyming dictionary, videos, school visit information and lots more.

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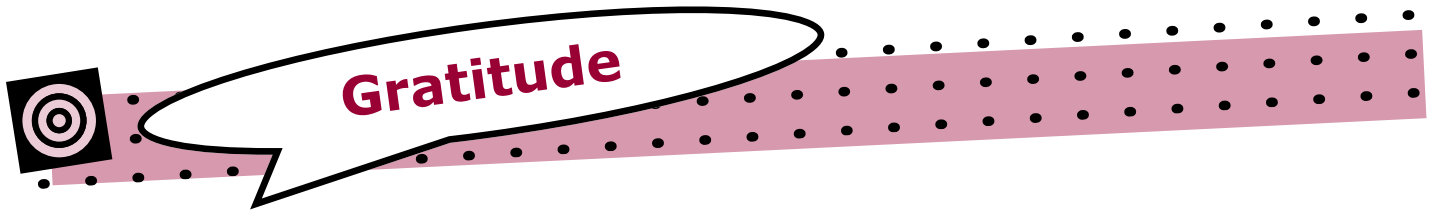
### [Create a PicLit | Inspired Picture Writing | PicLits.com](http://www.piclits.com)

[www.piclits.com](http://www.piclits.com) PicLits.com is a creative writing and e-learning site that matches beautiful images with carefully selected keywords in order to inspire you. It is a forum for creative writing, social interaction, and can also be used as a teaching tool. PicLits.com is fun, safe, sticky, proprietary, interactive, global...online EDUTAINMENT.

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The library is currently conducting a **Poetry in your Pocket** challenge through the reading classes. The students memorize a short poem and then recite it to Ms. Rogan to receive a small prize.





## There's an APP for that!!

**Parent Portal is the best way to regularly monitor your student's progress. You can access it online through [elmiracityschools.com](http://elmiracityschools.com) or**

The Schooltool Mobile App is now available for Elmira City School District parents and students with a Parent Portal or a Student Portal account.

### **Before you begin**

You must have a Parent Portal or Student Portal login and password

If you don't have a Parent Portal login, [www.elmiracityschools.com/parentportal](http://www.elmiracityschools.com/parentportal) to register

Your login and password must be already set up in Schooltool

Password resets must be done using a web browser.

### **Download the App**



The app is free

You will need a Google Play or App Store account

### **Logging In**

Enter the following information on the login screen

URL: <https://schooltool.elmiracityschools.com/stelweb>

Username:

Parents – your parent portal email address

Students – your network account username

Password:

Parents – your parent portal password provided to you

Students – your network account password

### **Getting Started Guide**

View the Getting Started Guide to learn how to use the Schooltool Mobile app

[Getting Started with Schooltool Mobile App](#)

**mobile app.**