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### **Boys' & Girls' Brigade Opens Doors to 5<sup>th</sup> Graders**

The Boys' & Girls' Brigade is opening its program up on a few limited nights for 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls to shadow a 6<sup>th</sup> grade boy or girl Brigader in the Monday night program. Any interested 5<sup>th</sup> grader should arrive at the Brigade building at 109 W. Columbian Avenue in Neenah at 6:30 p.m. and plan to join in the fun until 9 p.m. The remaining dates are February 8 and March 1. A special night is being set aside for just 5<sup>th</sup> graders at the Brigade on Monday, April 12, from 6-8 p.m. Staff and volunteers will have exciting workshops and activities to participate in. No pre-registration or fees are required for the 5<sup>th</sup> graders to participate.

Marnie Spielbauer, Program Director, commented on the program, "We are excited to welcome 5<sup>th</sup> graders to Brigade to join in on the fun during a 6<sup>th</sup> grade program night. Brigade is alive with kids and leaders on Monday nights and it gives next year's Brigaders a chance to see what Brigade is all about. We had 40 visiting 5<sup>th</sup> graders the first night and we are hoping they went back to school and told all their friends how much fun they had! It's a great opportunity for us to show off the program in action to future Brigaders!"

For more information on the 5<sup>th</sup> grade program call the Brigade office at 920-725-3983 or visit the website at [bgbrigade.com](http://bgbrigade.com).

The Brigade mission is: We Build Leaders. Leadership programs are offered year round with weekly meetings from October through March at the Brigade building located at 109 W. Columbian Avenue in Neenah, Wisconsin, and from June until September at the Brigade summer camp at Onaway Island located in Waupaca, Wisconsin. For more information visit Brigade's website at [www.bgbrigade.com](http://www.bgbrigade.com) or call (920) 725-3983.

**CAPTION:** Over 40 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls are shown on the steps of the Boy's & Girls' Brigade in Neenah on February 1 in a new 6<sup>th</sup> grade shadowing program that will help them learn about the Brigade character development and leadership training programs.

