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FAMILY

## Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures Reminders!

There is a drop off lane on Mt. Loretta in the morning. A staff member will assist students in getting out of the vehicle. **Supervision on the playground begins at 8am (M-Th) and 9am (Fri).** Students should not arrive before then unless they are going to breakfast.

**For end of the day pick up there is NO PARKING on Mt. Loretta St. where the cones are located.** This is per the Dubuque Police Department. Please see the attached map for legal parking areas. We also politely ask that you use the cross walk or to cross at Ramona St. at the end of the day, for safety reasons.

## Site Council/BFO

At the end of last year, the district changed our Site Council procedures. With the new changes, we will hold our Site Council meetings before our BFO meetings from 5:00-6:00pm. All community members, parents, and staff are welcome to join any meeting. All information that was previously shared at Site Council meetings will continue to be shared. Another change is that parents do not have a "term". In the past, parents were asked to be on the Site Council for three years. Starting this year, we will re-evaluate after each year if they would like to continue. We currently have three parents who had time left from last year and they have already agreed to continue. I am looking for three more parents who would like to attend 4 meetings this year. Please call or email Megan Richardson if you are interested at 552-3400. Our first Site Council meeting will be Tuesday, October 2 from 5:00-6:00pm in the Bryant Library. Please feel free to stay for the BFO Meeting from 6:15-7:15pm, also in the Bryant Library. I thank you in advance for your support on this change. We will work together to get all informed.

## Walk Around BFO Fundraiser

Families will receive more information about this event very soon! Here are a few details to get you started:

- The BFO will be distributing envelopes soon. The window to turn donations into the Bryant School Office is September 19-October 3.
- **October 9** is the Walk Around Party. This will take place on the Bryant School Playground.

If a business sponsors give the following amounts, they will receive-

\$250- Name on our school website

\$500- Name on our school website and a banner

Families that get business sponsors will receive a \$50 gift card.

Other prizes and info coming!



**FAST Testing** was Wednesday, September 5 for grades K-5. The FAST Test is a reading screening.

**MAP Testing** is September 24-October 8 for grades 2-5. This is to test students in Math and Reading.

### PTS Conference Dates and times

Thursday, October 11 3:30-8:00pm

Wednesday, October 17 3:30-8:00pm

Thursday, October 18 8:15am-12:45pm

We will use the on-line conference scheduling website. You will receive your account and the website information on October 1, in your students take home folder. The website will be open on October 1 at 3:30pm and will close on October 7. If you have any questions, please contact the Bryant Office.

### COMING SOON Book Fair

Once again we will have our Scholastic Book Fair during conferences! This is always an exciting time for students to purchase new books! Students will get to visit the Book Fair during the day on Wednesday, October 17. It will be open to families on Wednesday, October 17 from 3:30-8pm and Thursday, October 18 from 8:00am-1pm. Look for more info in the October Newsletter!

### Building Entry- NEW this year

There is now a large yellow "X" on the ground in front of the right main entrance door. This X is placed at this particular location so we can see the person we are letting into the building in the security camera. When coming to Bryant push the buzzer and step back to the yellow X. When the office staff asks, please say your name and reason for your visit, loud and clear. Thank you for your help as we adapt this new procedure to ensure our students and staffs safety.



### Upcoming Events

#### **September**

6- Band and Orchestra Parent Meeting 6:30-7:30pm at Washington Middle School (Option 1)

7- Sport Jersey Day (All students and staff wear your sports shirts!)

10- Boy Scouts visiting during students lunch time.

11- Band and Orchestra Parent Meeting 6:30-7:30pm at Jefferson Middle School (Option 2)

21- NO SCHOOL Professional Development for Staff

24- Picture Retake Day

24- Grade 3 Girl Scouts 6:00-7:30pm in the Art Room

28- COMMUNITY GATHERING at 2:20pm Hosted by the Specialist Team

#### **October**

1- Grade 3 Girl Scouts 6:00-7:30pm in the Art Room

2- Site Council Meeting 5:00-6:00pm & BFO Meeting 6:15-7:15pm in the Library

### A Note from our Counselor Ms. Anderson

With the new school year off to a busy start, maybe your family is already back into some good, helpful routines—or, you can make a goal of working on them. The past couple weeks have been a time of adjustment for families—and all ages—in many ways, and it can be tiring! Being patient with each other helps, along with getting positive and healthy routines going for school days:

- Have things ready the night before
- Get a good rest and practice other good health habits
- Eat a healthy breakfast
- Allow timing to make schedules work
- Get to school on time and maintain good attendance
- Read at home!
- Check take-home folder and assignment notebook for info., homework, etc.
- Team up and communicate with teachers to help support your child(ren)

Show that you value school. School is likely to be more important to children if they know it is important to parents/guardians. Supporting school activities and attending special events, as you're able to, and encouraging your child(ren) in their learning all help to build a positive and successful school experience.

Feel free to contact me if your child could use extra support in adjusting to the start of the new school year. I've already enjoyed meeting with small groups of new students, along with our kindergarten and preschool classes! A friendly reminder that I'm able to meet with students individually, in small groups—on a variety of topics, and with whole class lessons (each grade level, twice a month). I look forward to another school year of teamwork with students, teachers/staff, parents, and other community resources, to help our students learn and grow!

Ms. Anderson, Bryant School Counselor: 552-3406

### Infinite Campus

THANK YOU for your patience with the switch from PowerSchool to Infinite Campus. If you have not done the Online Registration with Infinite Campus please do it as soon as possible. If you have any questions please call Tara Franklin at 552-3400.

### School Pictures and Retake Day

School pictures will be distributed to students **tomorrow**. If you ordered them, check your student's backpack. Picture retake day will be **Monday, September 24**. Students that were not at orientation in August will get their picture taken that day as well. Extra Siebe Studio order forms are available in the office.



**STORE CLOSURES: FRIDAY, SEPT. 14  
AT 11:59 P.M.**

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**ORDERS MUST BE PLACED ONLINE. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE STORE CLOSE DATE.**  
All orders will be produced and shipped together in 2-3 weeks after store closes (pending products availability).  
Due to the custom nature of our orders, all sales are final.

# The Great Draw!

A Street Art Competition

**Saturday, September 15, 2018**

**\$2,000 Cash & Prizes!**

**Sign Up Now!**

download forms from our  page  
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563-583-9343 - [otlag@aol.com](mailto:otlag@aol.com)



**NEW LOCATION!**

**11th Street between Main & Locust Streets**

Open to the public 9am - 4pm

**VOTE** for your favorite paintings & help fund art scholarships!

All proceeds go to the Great Draw Visual Arts Scholarship, 2019

Many thanks to our sponsors & their support!

