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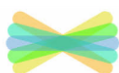
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FAMILY

Bryant Families-

Wow, we are off to a great start! Thank you to all the families for doing a wonderful job at drop off and dismissal. Please remember to use the cross-walk or go down to the end of the cones at dismissal time. This is to ensure student safety during a very high-traffic time.

We had our first Site Council meeting this week and it was a huge success! The Site Council discussed our school plan and what PD teachers have received this year. The group also looked at our FAST test scores and made observations about the data.

I look forward to a wonderful month filled with parent communication during our parent/teacher conferences. This time of year is always exciting because we get to share the fantastic things our students are doing. I can't thank you enough for the support thus far. I'm proud to be a Bulldog.

Sincerely,
Megan Richardson- Principal

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

The online conference website is open until Sunday, October 7. If you have yet to sign up please do as soon as possible. The conference website is <https://www.myschoolsystems.com/dubuque/bryant/>. Your student's username and password is listed on the instruction sheet but if you have questions about sign-on information call the Bryant Office at 563-552-3400.

BFO Fundraiser & Family Event

Thank you to all the families that supported the BFO fundraiser. We will still be accepting money through Monday, October 8. Remember 100% of these funds go directly to Bryant School!

Prizes will be distributed on Friday, October 5.

Tuesday, October 9 from 4:30-6:30pm will be our 6th Annual Family Event on the Bryant playground. This event is to celebrate the end of the fundraiser. WE will have FREE dinner, raffle prizes, desserts to purchase, fun activities, and much more. Don't miss it!

The Bryant Family Organization is grateful for all of the support that our families, local businesses and neighbors provide. THANK YOU!

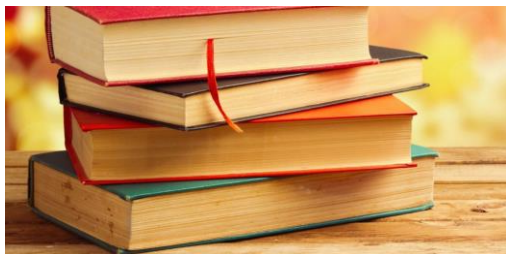
Bryant Apparel Update

Bryant apparel will be in very soon! We will send out an e-mail to parents let you know when they will be coming home. Thank you for your patience.

BOOK FAIR Wednesday, October 17 8am-8pm & Thursday, October 18 8am-Noon

Bryant students will have the opportunity to visit the fair, in the gym, with their class and make purchases on Wednesday, October 17th. The fair will be open during the last two days of conferences. Remember, the book fair benefits our school, 50% of our sales total is used to purchase new books for Bryant! Please note we will not be accepting checks, only cash and credit cards.

This year, Bryant's Book Fair will be managed by Mrs. Hermsen and Mrs. Marting. If you are able to volunteer at the book fair for two or three hours, please call them at 552-3408. Leave your name and number and they will contact you. Thank you in advance.



Grade 4 & 5 Leisure Services Volleyball

There is still time to sign up for volleyball! Registration deadline is October 10th. Forms are available in the office or you can go online to www.cityofdubuque.org/recreation. The fee is \$20 per student.

Thank You, Officer Beck!

Last week, our School Resource Officer (SRO), Danielle Beck, visited each of our Bryant classrooms and did lessons with the students! Corporal Beck is a police officer with the Dubuque PD, and as an SRO, she especially works with our elementary schools (and is available for other schools/calls, as needed). As part of her position, she enjoys interacting with students and helping them feel more comfortable with her as a helpful adult in her police officer role. Below is a list of the lesson topics which Officer Beck presented at each grade level. Students did a great job of participating in the presentations. Many students also enjoyed seeing Officer Beck in the lunchroom, as she joined students to eat and visit, and some saw her out during recess time! Students know that they may see Officer Beck around at school at different times, and that she's able to help out in special ways, when needed. We appreciate her visits and her work with our schools and in the community! Ask your student(s) about Office Beck's visit and something they learned!

Preschool – Learning About Officer Beck's Uniform

K- How to Call 911/What is an Emergency?

Gr. 1- Safety/Being Aware of Your Surroundings

Gr. 2- Teasing/Getting Along with Others

Gr. 3- Being a Good Citizen

Gr. 4- Conflict vs. Bullying

Gr. 5- Cyberbullying/Possible Consequences



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If this program would be helpful for your family, even for a while—maybe through a tight stretch, financially, you may contact Ms. Anderson, Bryant School Counselor (552-3406), to confidentially inquire about applying for this supplemental food assistance program. Ms. Anderson can also share information about other local food assistance resources and free meal programs.

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Health Education Monthly Update

October: Relationships with Family/Friends

This month's health topic focuses on families: how they are different and alike, how they change, and how family members and friends can help you stay healthy and safe. Children also discover the importance of showing respect, making wise decisions, and knowing how to resolve conflicts.

Upcoming Events

October

8- Soccer Bryant Bulldogs vs Eisenhower at 4pm (Location: Eisenhower)

9- 6th Annual Family Gathering (Location: Bryant Playground)

10- Soccer Bryant Blue vs Irving Green at 4pm (Location: Irving)

11- PTS Conferences (Evening)

17- PTS Conferences (Evening) & Book Fair

18- PTS Conferences & Book Fair (Morning)

18 & 19- No school

25- Skate Party 6-8pm at Skate Country

31- Grade 3 Arts Trek to the Symphony

Weekly Events

Band (Grade 5) **every Monday** individual lessons during the school day and group band rehearsal from 3:05-3:45pm.

Orchestra (Grade 5) **every Tuesday** individual lessons during the school day and group orchestra from 3:05-3:45pm.

Choir (Grades 4 & 5) **every Thursday** morning 7:30-8:05pm.