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Principal's Corner:

We have our next Community Gathering coming up on Friday, November 9 at 2:20. All students PK-5 meet in the gym for this monthly event. Our 4th graders will be in-charge of the assembly! All parents and families are welcome to attend. **Please come to the gym door on the playground.** We will have a staff member there to let you in!

As we are getting more into the year, I am starting to notice that students are arriving earlier and earlier to school. **Our arrival time is 7:55am.** We can not have students here earlier because our staff does not start duty until 7:55am. It is not safe to have students unsupervised. Please be respectful of our request to ensure the best safety for all our students.

Attendance is important. Research shows that missing 10% of the school year, or about 18 days in most school districts, negatively affects a student's academic performance. That's just two days a month. Attend today...Achieve tomorrow!

Thank you to all our families who attended conferences. We had 97% of students come with their families! That's outstanding! I was able to sit in on about 20 conferences, and it was so nice learning all the great things about your children! Our book fair was a success, thank you to all who volunteered your time. Also, thank you to the BFO and any parents who brought in a meal for our teachers. All the food was delicious and much appreciated. – Megan Richardson, Principal

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Crosswalk Information:

We want to make you aware of something that will help keep our students, staff and families safe. The traffic light on Mt. Loretta and Bryant Street shuts down BOTH directions at the same time. This enables both crosswalks to be used at the same time. It really helps clear foot traffic more quickly. That being said, we have many people that turn right during the times the crosswalks are in use. This puts our patrol staff, students and families in danger of getting hurt. Please take an extra look before turning, and avoid turning right on red during those crucial times. And, if you live in the area, share this with your friends. They may not know, and it will help us be safe! Thank you in advance. – Megan Richardson, Principal



Grade 4 Service Project

It's time for the annual grade 4 service project benefiting the Dubuque Regional Humane Society. We will be collecting supplies the Humane Society needs for day to day operations.

Items will be collected in each classroom November 12-20. In this season of giving, please be generous to our animal friends. GO FETCH!

General Supplies

Distilled Water
Paper Towels
Lysol Wipes
Bleach
Hand and Dish Soap

Cat and Dog Supplies

Canned Kitten Pate Food
Kitty Litter (Clay, non-clumping)
Catnip and small cat toys
Kongs

Gift Cards

Petco
PetSmart
Sam's Club
Target
Theisen's
Wal-Mart



Grade 4 & 5 Leisure Services Volleyball

Volleyball is in full swing! There are two more practices on Monday, November 5 and Wednesday, November 7 from 3:00-4:30pm. Leisure Services will announce when the final game will be. We have 31 students participating in Volleyball! What a great way to be active.

Grade 4 & 5 Leisure Services Tennis

There is still time to sign up for tennis! Registration deadline is Thursday, November 8 or when Bryant reaches its maximum of 25 participants. Forms are available in the office or you can go online to www.cityofdubuque.org/recreation. The fee is \$10 per student.

Health Education Monthly Update

November: Your body/growth and development/human sexuality

This month's health topic focuses on children learning the stages of growth and the importance of healthful habits throughout life. Children also learn appropriate terminology and functions of their bodies.

Skate Parties

Once a month Bryant hosts a Skate Party at Skate Country. Just by attending and paying admission, you are helping our school! All proceeds go directly to Bryant School. **The next Skate Party is November 26 from 6:00-8:00pm.** We hope to see your family there!

Upcoming Events

November

5- Girl Scouts Grade 3 6:00-7:30pm (Art Room)

8- Music Concert Grades Kindergarten, 2, 4 and the Bryant Choir 6:30pm

9- Community Gathering 2:20pm Hosted by Grade 4 & Mrs. Philippi

19- Girl Scouts Grade 3 6:00-7:30pm (Art Room)

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26- Skate Party 6:00-8:00pm (Skate Country)

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.