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Friday morning one-hour late start:

Just a reminder that each Friday is a one-hour late start. With that, Bryant does offer before care to families who need it. This is for Friday mornings only. You can drop off your student between 8:00-8:15am. If you have any questions, please call our office for details.

Bryant Bulldog Families-

Wow, the weather the past two weeks has been record breaking! I hope everyone was able to stay warm and safe during all the snow and frigid temperatures. My three boys played every board game in our house- 3 times!

We are looking forward to our second round of conferences coming up February 7 and February 13-14. Please call the office if you have not scheduled a conference! This is always a fun time for parents to get to see all the growth their child has made since the start of the school year. Our specialist teachers will be at Bryant on February 7 from 3:10-8:10 and February 14 from 8:10-12:00. If you are looking to inquire about your child's gym, music, or art- our team will be here ready to share during those hours.

This year for Valentine's Day- students will be able to bring a Valentine (so long as they have one for each student in their class) and bring a treat. We will still abide by our allergy rules- no homemade treats! Everything needs to be pre-packaged, no nuts/tree nuts....or anything from a facility that manufactures nut items. We will also ask that if students bring in a treat with their valentine, that all teachers just send the treats home in their bag so parents can decide what they would like their child to have. The school will be providing a snack for all students on February 13. Thank you to our BFO for providing each student with a rice krispie treat!

Megan Richardson, Principal

Health Education Monthly Update: February is about safety. This month's health topic focuses on safety rules for school and home.

Open Enrollment: Elementary open enrollment applications are available from March 15-May 1. Secondary open enrollment applications are open from January 15-March 1.



Two-by-Two Character of the Month: Hantaywee

Hantaywee represents respect. Being respectful means you treat others with kindness and show that you care about their feelings. You are fair and honest. Being respectful truly leads into all our other character traits. Students can show respect to their classmates and teachers by following directions, listening to others, showing empathy, and being trustworthy.



2019-2020 State-Wide Voluntary Preschool Registration For Dubuque Community School District Preschool Classrooms

All 13 Dubuque Community School District elementary schools offer preschool.

What are the requirements?

1. Family has to reside in the state of Iowa
2. Child has to be four years by September 15, 2019
3. There are no financial guidelines to meet, SWVPP is free for all fours.

When? Monday, February 4, 2019 at 7:00 a.m. at all elementary schools.
Slots do fill fast on a first-come, first-serve basis! Mark your calendars and come early.

What do I need to bring?

1. Bring proof-of-age (birth certificate, passport, baptismal certificate)
Registration will not be taken without proof-of-age
2. Children DO NOT need to be present for registration. This is the paperwork process.

Packets are available now in our school office!

BFO Movie Night Thursday, February 28

BFO is hosting a movie night and wants your family to vote for which movie will be shown! Vote on Bryant's Facebook page OR look for the ballot box at Bryant's front entrance during conferences. The winner will be announced February 25th!

BRYANT FAMILY ORGANIZATION PRESENTS...

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

Gym doors open 5:45pm
Showtime 6:00pm

CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

FEEL FREE TO BRING BLANKETS AND PILLOWS FOR YOUR WATCHING ENJOYMENT.

WHAT MOVIE WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO SEE? VOTE USING THE EMOJI FOR YOUR TOP CHOICE!



"A Bed of Hope" First Grade Service Project

First graders at Bryant School are learning about families and we are discovering that each family has needs and wants. One of every family's needs is shelter, and everyone needs a bed. Yet, every night in our community there are homeless women and children without a place to sleep.

As a school-wide service project, the first grade class is sponsoring a project called "A Bed of Hope" through the organization *Opening Doors*. This organization operates two shelters for women and children, the Maria House and the Teresa Shelter. A donation of \$10.00 could provide a bed for one night to someone who does not have a place to sleep.

Our goal is to collect donations from each classroom to provide beds for families in our community. It is our hope that each classroom could provide at least one bed for someone in our community who is without a place to sleep. Between February 4th – February 13th, each classroom is invited to participate in this project. The first graders will appreciate any amount you can donate, and no amount is too small.

Having a place to sleep is a very precious need we all enjoy and appreciate. Let's help families in our community experience this basic need. With your gift to "A Bed of Hope," we can do it! We can change the lives of families and grow in appreciation for one of our own basic needs. Thank you for your help in this service project!

Bryant First Grade Teachers and Students

Upcoming Events

February

- 4- Preschool Registration 7:00am
- 7- PTS Conferences 3:30-8:00pm
- 11- Girl Scouts Grade 3 6:00-7:30pm Art Room
- 13- PTS Conferences 3:30-8:00pm
- 14- PTS Conferences 8:00am-12:00pm
- 14-15 No School
- 22- Community Gathering hosted by Kindergarten 2:20pm
- 25- Girl Scouts Grade 3 6:00-7:30pm Art Room
- 28- BFO Movie Night 6:00pm Gym

March

- 5- Bryant Skate Night 6:00-8:00pm

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.