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Site Council-  
May 7 at 5pm

Bryant Family  
Organization  
Meeting  
May 7 at 6 PM

Bryant Families:

Wow, I can't believe that the 2018-2019 school year is coming to a close. It has been a great year of growth for our Bulldogs! Thank you for your continued support.

As previously communicated, the Dubuque Community School District will be administering an annual school climate and culture survey called "Conditions for Learning" to students in grades 3-12. This survey administration is required by the state's plan to meet a federal law called ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act). All Iowa public school districts will use the Conditions for Learning Survey to improve safety, student engagement and the overall learning environment so that all Iowa students have optimum conditions for learning. Our work to improve safety, student engagement and the overall learning environment will have a lasting impact on the future. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Just a reminder that we will no longer have one-hour late starts starting on May 17. This also includes: May 24, May 31, and June 7. On these dates school will start at 8:05 instead of 9:05. May 10 is OUR LAST FRIDAY ONE-HOUR LATE START!

I look forward to a strong push to the finish!

- Megan Richardson, Principal

## Last Chance to Reserve Your 2018-2019 School Yearbook

May 3 is the last day that we can accept orders for this year's Bryant School Yearbook. The cost for each yearbook is \$15. It is a great keepsake for your child. You can return the form sent home with cash or check, or pay online at <https://ia-dubuque.intouchrecepting.com/>. If you have any questions call the office at 552-3400.

## Fun Day Planning

It is hard to believe that the end of the year is so near. Fun Day is scheduled for Thursday, June 6. The students will participate in a half-day of outdoor activities and half-day celebrating the end of the year with their class. We will have a picnic lunch outdoors. Parents are welcome to join their child for lunch and outdoor activities. The actual schedule of the day will be shared as plans are finalized. Be watching for requests for volunteers.

### **District-wide Track Meet**

We have 50 students on this year's Bryant track team! The students have been practicing hard over the last several weeks. Our team will be joining other elementary school teams from all across our district for the annual District-wide Track Meet at Dalzell Field on Thursday, May 2 at 4:45 pm. Students need to report to Senior at 4:30 pm. Everyone is welcomed to come to cheer on the Bryant Team.

### **Walk or Bike to School Day**

Walk or Bike to School Day is Thursday, May 9. Students are encouraged to either walk or bike to school. All children who do will have their name placed in a drawing for prizes. Immediately after school, the BFO will sponsor various activities on the playground related to this event for families to enjoy.

### **Skate Party- May 6 **\*\*We will get to keep all admission money from this party!\*\*****

You don't want to miss our final Skate Party of the year. It is from 6pm-8pm on Monday, May 6. Skate County will donate a Class Pass to the class that has the best turn out! Thank you to Josh Canon for all of your help with the Skate Parties this year!



#### Two-by-Two Character of the Month: Degotoga

Degotoga represents Cooperation. "Good character is not formed automatically; it is developed over time through a sustained process of teaching, example, learning and practice." – Two by Two

Teamwork is a huge part of the school day. Challenge yourself to work well with others and welcome the ideas of your peers.

#### May Health Education Update Environmental/Consumer/Community Health

This month's health topic focuses on how to find and assess health information and recognize the role of community health helpers. Children also learn about the harmful effects of pollution and how to reduce, reuse and recycle.

### Upcoming Dates

May 2 – Track Meet Senior H.S.

May 2 – Preschool Field Trip to Swiss Valley 9:15am - 1:00pm

May 3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Living Museum – Gym 9:30-10:15am

May 3 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to Loras College “Go the Distance Day” 10:15-11:45am

May 6 – 10 – Staff Appreciation Week

May 6 – Battle of the Books – 10:15-11:15am Gym

May 6 – Skate Party 6pm (Our last skate party! All proceeds go to Bryant!)

May 7 – Site Council 5pm - Library

May 7 – BFO Mtg. 6pm – Library

May 9 – Bike/Walk to School Day

May 13 – Girl Scout Troop 7441 – Gr. 3 Art Room 6-7:30pm

May 16 – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Mining Museum – 9:15am - 1:30pm

May 17- No late start- school starts at 8:05.

May 17 – Battle of the Books 1:30-2:30pm – Eisenhower School

May 27 – No School

May 30 – Grade 5 Instrumental Students to Washington M.S. Fly Up

May 31 – Community Gathering 2:45-3:15pm

June 6 – Bryant Fun Day

June 7 – Last Day of School

### Weekly Events

**Band** (Grade 5) **every Monday** individual lessons during the school day and group band rehearsal from 3:30– 4:10pm.

**Orchestra** (Grade 5) **every Tuesday** individual lessons during the school day and group orchestra from 3:30-4:10pm.

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