



BRYANT NEWS

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Bryant Families-

The month of October brought us the BFO fundraiser, our first Arts Council Performance, 5th grade went to the Symphony, 1st grade went to the Heritage Center to: Have You Filled A Bucket, 3rd grade hosted a Community Gathering on positive thinking, teachers went to Bridges Professional Development, and we will end the month with Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Conference time is always exciting because the relationship between school and home is very important. I look forward to celebrating all the positive growth students have made thus far and for parents to see examples of hard work!

Thank you to Steve's Ace Hardware and the Carpenter Family for donating a tree to Bryant. Our old tree had died, so they were gracious enough to donate a new one in its place- the Armstrong Maple!

I appreciate our relationship and together- let's go ONE MORE ROUND!
- Megan Richardson, Principal



MONTHLY HEALTH UPDATE:

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.

Reminder!

When reporting student absences- call the office or e-mail tfranklin@dbqschools.org and rkubik@dbqschools.org.

It is okay to message teachers about absences, but also please contact the office.



Upcoming Dates

October

25- Spirit Day- Crazy Hair/Hat Day

29 Conferences 3:30-8:00 PM, Book Fair 8:30 AM- 7:30 PM

30- Conferences 3:30-8:00 PM, Book Fair 3:00 PM- 7:30 PM

31- Conferences 8:00 AM- Noon, Book Fair 8:00 AM- Noon

November

5- Bryant Family Organization Meeting 6:00-7:00 PM, Bryant Library

12- Site Council 5:00-6:30 PM, Bryant Library

14- Music Concert Grades Kindergarten, 2, 4 & Choir, 6:30 PM

22- Spirit Day- Camouflage Day

22- Community Gathering- Hosted by Grade 4 & Mrs. Hermesen, 2:20 PM

26- Report Cards Available

27-29- NO SCHOOL

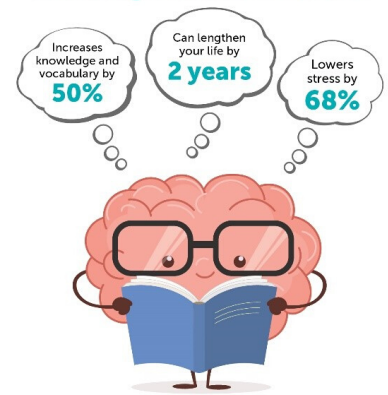


BRYANT'S BOOK FAIR

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing taste and reading skills.
- Support the Bryant Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

Reading Fuels the Brain!



Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make sure to visit the Bryant Book Fair with your child and discover new books together.

Tuesday, October 29: 8:30 AM-7:30 PM

Wednesday, October 30: 3:00 -7:30 PM

Thursday, October 31: 8:00 AM-Noon



NEW In-School Shopping Options! With Book Fair eWallet, a safe and convenient digital payment account, your student can shop the Fair cash-free! Visit our homepage to access eWallet. <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/bryantelementaryschool5>

NEW! Bryant Family Organization Newsletter Page

The BFO will have a page of the monthly newsletter! Be sure to read all the upcoming news and events from our great family organization.

BRYANT FAMILY ORGANIZATION



October Newsletter - 2019



Message from the BFO:

Hello! Thanks to all that provided us with your email address for volunteering opportunities. We appreciate it so much! We are kicking it off with conference meals for the teachers and had a wonderful response! THANK YOU! Look for more opportunities to help as the year goes on. Thanks for all you do!

Questions? Contact the BFO at:
bryantbfo@gmail.com
Follow Bryant events on Facebook!
Bryant Bulldogs DCSD

Calendar of Events:

- ★ Next BFO Meeting – 11/5
- ★ Conference meals – 10/29-10/31
- ★ Bryant DBQ Fighting Saints Night – 1/18

Meetings & Highlights

- ★ We raised **\$13,027!**
- ★ 11/5 from 6 – 7 pm
- ★ All meetings are held in the Bryant Library
- ★ Save the date for a Bryant Dubuque Fighting Saints night – 1/18

Thank you to these businesses for their generous donations for our Family Gathering!

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| ★ Cremer's Meats | ★ Absolute Music | ★ Steve's Ace |
| ★ Hy Vee | ★ Milkhouse | |
| ★ Prairie Farms | ★ Kohl's | |