

# BRYANT FAMILY NEWSLETTER

## CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

- 2 - No School
- 6- Bryant Family Organization Zoom Meeting 6 PM
- 16- Spirit Day- Tie Dye Day (A Day)
- 23- Spirit Day- Tie Dye Day (B Day)
- 28- PTS Conferences  
3:10-8:10 PM
- 29- PTS Conferences  
7:30 AM-5:30 PM
- 29 & 30- No School

### NOVEMBER

- 4- Picture Retake Day & Online Student Picture Day
- 5- Picture Retake Day & Online Student Picture Day

## MONTHLY HEALTH TOPIC

This month's health topic focuses on families—how they are different and alike, how they may 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.

Dear Bryant Families,

September has been a busy assessment month. Students in K-5 took the FAST early literacy assessment. Students in K-1 took the FAST early math assessment. These assessments are made up of short, individualized tests. We use this data to make decisions about next steps for our students. Both our Online Only and Hybrid students tested in FAST. Hybrid students in grades 2, 3, 4, and 5 started taking the Fall Measures of Academic Performance (MAP) test beginning this week. The MAP test will be used as a diagnostic measurement. It is a unique assessment that accurately measures what a child knows and needs to learn. It is a computerized adaptive test, meaning that the difficulty of each question is based on how well the student has answered all of the questions up to that point. We will continue to test MAP for the next two weeks. Online Only students in grades 2-5 will be asked to come to Bryant to take the MAP test like they did the FAST test.

We will be in-touch about the dates and times shortly. Bryant staff believes that the information we gain from these assessments will help to make the best possible education decisions to meet your child's needs.

Megan Richardson, Principal

# OCTOBER PTS CONFERENCES

Conference sign up will be through ParentSquare. You will receive a text message or e-mail when sign up opens on October 14.

→ MARK YOUR CALENDAR! ←

Conference will take place the following dates and times:

Wednesday, October 28

3:10-8:10 PM

Thursday, October 29

7:30 AM-5:30 PM

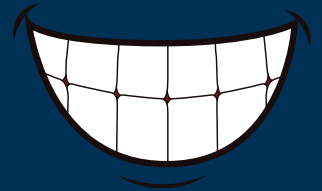


## Online Only Students Picture Day

November 4 & 5

3:15 -4:15 PM

More information coming!



## Lunch Program Change

The Dubuque Community School District communicated information on September 16th about no-cost meals being available to all students until December 31st or until the funds are depleted. If your student is taking advantage of this program, please remind them this funding only covers the expense if they take the whole meal. If a student takes "Milk Only" this cost will be charged against the available funds in the account.



# Bryant Family Organization Zoom Meeting

## October 6 at 6:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://dbqschools.zoom.us/j/81801340833?](https://dbqschools.zoom.us/j/81801340833?pwd=MUI4bmV3YWtGNIRHeTNOBWdZS0YwQT09)

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Meeting ID: 818 0134 0833

Passcode: 054111

Information coming next week for the  
BFO Fall Fundraiser!

