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### CALENDAR

#### The Week Ahead

#### Fri Sep 2

- Before School Program  
Entry 8:00-8:15
- Late Arrival Entry 9:05

#### Tue Sep 6

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band and  
Orchestra Parent  
Information Night –  
Washington 6:30-7:30

#### Thurs Sep 8

- Bryant Skate Party 6:00-  
8:00 at Skate Country

### Mark Your Calendar For Upcoming Dates

**No School on Labor Day  
Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>**

#### Open House Sep 13

- 6:00-7:30pm

### BRYANT FAMILIES,

It was wonderful to have the opportunity to meet some of you and visit with you at last week's BFO Welcome Back Picnic. One of the most challenging parts of transitioning to Bryant is learning all of the names of students, staff and family members. I can't wait until I am able to greet you by name each time I see you. Please be patient with me if I have to ask you for your name more than once.

I have been away from school for most of this past week. Unfortunately, I was hit with pneumonia, and I have been fighting all that comes with it. The staff have done a superb job of assuring that life at school continued, and through technology, I have been able to stay in communication with them. I am hoping that when we return after Labor Day, I will be good as new and ready to get our full first month underway!

Hope you have a great Labor Day weekend. Be safe.

*Chris McCarron, Principal*

### Best Wishes to Mrs. Mueller, Welcome Mrs. Franklin

Mrs. Mueller, our school administrative assistant, is leaving the Dubuque Community School District for a new position. She has been working with her replacement, Mrs. Tara Franklin, to support her in the transition into the Bryant School office. Mrs. Mueller's last day with us will be September 6<sup>th</sup>. Beginning on September 7<sup>th</sup>, Mrs. Franklin will be the welcoming face as you enter school.

The Bryant School community has been cared for and supported by the knowledge, skill and genuine love that Mrs. Mueller has demonstrated each day as she has done her work here at Bryant. From my very first days at Bryant, she always shared her enthusiasm for the people and work of Bryant. I know that all of you join me in wishing her the very best on her new journey.

Mrs. Tara Franklin has been working with Mrs. Mueller the last couple of weeks, and now is ready to begin full-time in her new position. Mrs. Franklin most recently was the office paraprofessional at Eisenhower School. Prior to that, she worked in the office at Lincoln School. She is excited to become a "Bryant Bulldog." When you are at school, please be sure to introduce yourself.

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## Information for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band and Orchestra Students



If your 5<sup>th</sup> grade student is considering playing an instrument, there are two important upcoming events for you and your new musician.

### Instrumental Music Information Night for parents:

Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:30, at Washington Middle School. The DCSD instrumental department will host a band and orchestra Parent Information Night for 5<sup>th</sup> graders across the district who are interested in playing an instrument. Both students and parents should attend.

Music Jump Start: Music Jump Start offers the new musicians a chance to get started with their new instruments in a shared musical experience with other new musicians. Jump Start is held at Irving Elementary School on September 12<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>. The time varies by instruments, and you will receive more information about specific times at the Information Night. ALL 5<sup>th</sup> graders planning to play need to have an instrument by next Monday, and should plan to attend the evening lessons each night to get started! Remember, it isn't too late to get signed up, so don't forget to talk to your parents about your interest in band or orchestra!

## BRYANT SKATE PARTY

This upcoming Thursday, September 8, will be the first Bryant Skate Party. The skate parties are sponsored by the Bryant BFO, are open to the public, and are just one of the ways that the BFO raises money for our school. Each skate party is held at Skate Country from 6:00-8:00. The greater attendance at the parties, the greater the proceeds to support the work of the BFO! Invite your friends and family to join you for this event.



## FRIDAY MORNING LATE ARRIVAL

Please remember that if your child is going to participate in the before school supervision program on Friday morning, your child should arrive at school between 8:00 and 8:15. If your child cannot arrive during this window, he/she should not be on the playground until 8:45 for breakfast or 9:00 for the start of the day.

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