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SAVE THE DATE

**Bryant's Annual
Walk-A-Round Fundraiser
Saturday, Oct. 10
10am-12:30pm
on the Bryant Campus
Rain or Shine
Games, Music, Fun, Food!**

Calendar

Sat Oct 10

- 10 am – 12:30 pm Bryant's Annual Walk-A-Round Fundraiser; all are welcome!

Mon Oct 12

- 3-3:45 Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6-8 pm Bryant Skate Party

Tues Oct 13

- Orchestra Lessons

Thurs Oct 15

- 7:30am Choir
- 3:05pm Band Ensemble
- 4–8 pm Bryant Splash Bash

Mon Oct 19

- 3-3:45 Orchestra Rehearsal

Tues Oct 20

- Orchestra Lessons
- 6:00pm BFO Meeting

Thurs Oct 22

- 7:30am Choir
- 3:05pm Band Ensemble

Fri Oct 23

- Bryant Spirit Day

Mon Oct 26

- 3-3:45 Orchestra Rehearsal

Tue Oct 27

- Orchestra Lessons

Wed Oct 28

- 7:30am-8pm Book Fair
- PTS Conferences

Dear Bryant Families,

Improving Learning for All Students

Yesterday was a beautiful afternoon for Mr. Hamilton to lead students and staff in a fitness walk. It was great to have parents there too. Thank you for supporting wellness.

Literacy is a major focus at Bryant. Thank you for returning September Just Read! calendars and for making reading at home a priority. Keep reading during October!

We believe in a philosophy of continuous improvement so all the adults at Bryant are learners too. To that end, teachers will be participating in a variety of learning sessions this Friday, Oct. 9. High quality professional learning for teachers leads to strengthened instruction, and that's good news for students. No school for students on Oct. 9.

Fundraiser News

A special congratulations to Mrs. Jensen's class; 86% of students in 5J returned a donation envelope. That's the highest percentage among all classrooms so our BFO will be providing Mrs. Jensen's students with an ice cream treat.

Please join me in expressing gratitude to the teachers and parents who will be working the Walk-A-Round this Saturday. Also, I'd like to extend a hearty thank you to the BFO executive board, our business sponsors and to you for the fantastic support.

We hope all Bryant families will participate in our Walk-A-Round fundraiser celebration on Saturday, Oct. 10, from 10am-12:30pm at Bryant, rain or shine.

Lunch, an inflatable, games, music, dancing, Paramount ambulance, tug of war, a photo booth, a HUGE chalk mural and more will be included at no cost to participants. Desserts, donated by East Mill Bake Shop will be sold with all money raised coming back to Bryant.

Raffle prizes include an iPad mini, an electric scooter, Matter Creative passes, Peosta Subway Party Platter, Free Flight water bottle and gift card, and a night's stay + passes to the waterpark and the Grand Harbor Waterpark and Resort!

PTS Conferences

- Check your child's take-home folder TODAY for a BRIGHTLY colored letter. It includes the information you need to schedule a conference.

- Beginning today and running thru Oct. 25, parents/guardians can go online and schedule their Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences.

- Conferences will be held after school on Wed., Oct. 28, & all day Thur., Oct. 29

- If you do not have access to the internet or if you have questions about online scheduling please call the office at 552-3400. We are happy to assist you.

-Conferences are a time for every student/parent/teacher team to celebrate the child's successes and strengths and plan for ways to support more learning. We are looking forward to this opportunity to work with you on your child's behalf.

-The BFO is hosting a book fair in the gym during conferences.

Wishing you kindness,
Vicki Sullivan, Principal

P.S. Cubs are winning 4-0, top of the 7th inning! Can you believe it?

BRYANT SPLASH BASH – Oct. 15

Join the Bryant community for a fun evening at the Grand Harbor Waterpark! The cost is \$7.00 (no tax) for swimmers - parents and guardians are free. Music and contests will take place from 6-8pm. All children must be accompanied by a parent or adult to provide supervision.

MUSICAL NOTES by Karmella Sellers

Dates for musical programs for the 2015/16 school year have been set. These programs allow your children to share some of the skills they develop in music class, while allowing you to take a peek into the music classroom. On Tuesday, November 3rd, kindergartners, second graders, fourth graders, and the Bryant Bulldogs 4th/5th grade choir will perform. We will have a dress rehearsal at 1:30 pm, and the evening performance at 6:30 pm.

On Thursday, March 17th, the first graders, third graders, fifth graders and the Bryant Bulldogs 4th/5th grade choir will perform. These performances are extremely important, so please put them on your calendars now. We look forward to sharing our learning!



Dubuque Community Schools is supporting area farmers by including fresh local fruits & vegetables in school lunch **October 5-16**

What's Local?

**Apples & Creamy Coleslaw
made with local red & green cabbage!**

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The mission of Bryant School is to create a supportive environment that inspires all students to grow academically, socially and emotionally so that they are productive members of a diverse society.