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Calendar

HUMANE SOCIETY DONATION DRIVE THRU NOV 24

Thurs Nov 19

- CANCELED 7:30am Choir
- 3:05pm Band Lessons & Ensemble
- 4pm Leisure Services Volleyball GAME (Team B at Table Mound)
- 6pm Girl Scout Troop 7345
- 6pm Skate Party

Fri Nov 20

- Bryant School Spirit Day! Wear Bryant apparel or our school colors – blue/yellow

Mon Nov 23

- Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6pm Girl Scouts – 3rd Gr.

Tues Nov 24

- Orchestra Lessons

Thurs Nov 26

- No School – Happy Thanksgiving!

Fri Nov 27

- No School

Mon Nov 30

- Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6pm Girl Scouts – Kdgn.

Tues Dec 1

- Orchestra Lessons
- 6:30pm Gr 5 Orchestra Concert at Washington Middle School

Thurs Dec 3

- 7:30am Bryant Choir
- 3:05pm Band Lessons & Ensemble
- 6pm Girl Scout Troop 7345

Fri Dec 4

- Progress Reports Sent Home

Final push... SCHOOL-WIDE SERVICE PROJECT

Fourth graders are collecting donations for the Humane Society through November 24. In this season of giving, please be generous to our animal friends and help support our School-Business partner. Caring for over 4000 animals each year comes with a list of items that we need to go fetch. We'd appreciate your assistance!

~ Mrs. Martel and Mrs. Standorf

FETCH LIST		
* Canned Kitten Pate Food	* Peanut Butter	* Bleach
* Kitty Litter (Clay, non-clumping)	* Soft/Small Treats	* Hand Sanitizer
* Kitten replacement formula	* Plastic Gloves (Medium)	* Foaming Hand Soap
* Small cat toys	* Distilled Water	* Window Cleaner
* Pine Bedding	* Batteries	* Trash Bags (13 and 30 Gallon)
* Large Rawhides	* Paper Towels	* Gift Cards from PETCO, PetSmart, Sam's Club, Target, Theisen's, or Walmart
* Kongs	* Lysol Wipes	

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

The entire Bryant Staff is grateful for the opportunity to serve you and your children. Wishing each of you a safe and restful Thanksgiving break. There is no school on Nov. 26-27, and that means no Bryant News next week. School resumes on Monday, Nov. 20.

IMPROVING LEARNING FOR ALL CHILDREN PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress reports will come home on December 4. Consider this document as another point in an on-going conversation among you, your child, and the teacher about the learner's progress. The letter grades we use, E, M, N or B indicate your child's performance relative to a grade level standard. That helps you know where your student is at compared to the standard. Those letters may not be so helpful in terms of you and your child gaining a sense of how the learner has grown. The comments on the progress reports help address that, to a degree. Other ways to measure a learner's growth include the conversation from PTS Conferences, student work, feedback from the teacher and self-reflection by the student. Please contact your child's teacher or me with questions or concerns about progress reports.

~Mrs. Vicki Sullivan

SAFETY

St. Columbkille Parish has requested that drivers NOT block their private driveway. This is happening at arrival and dismissal. They may opt to lock the gate to the driveway if the problem persists. St. Columbkille continues to be willing to allow drivers to park vehicles in their lot located between our playground and their church rectory.

Our beautiful residential neighborhood does not allow for the most convenient access picking up students at dismissal, but all of our children's safety is worth the patience and extra steps.

ATTEND TONIGHT'S SKATE PARTY!

Come and shake your tail feather at tonight's Skate Party 6-8 p.m. at Skate Country, 5630 Saratoga Road Admission \$4.50, inline skates \$2.50, quad skates \$1.50



(If school is canceled or released early, this event is canceled)

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.

MUSICAL NOTES BY KARMELLA SELLERS

Important Date Change

Dear Bulldogs - Due to a scheduling conflict, the spring program date is being changed. This program, which involves first grade, third grade, fifth grade and the Bulldogs Choir, is moving from March 17, 2016 to **March 31, 2016**. The alternate date, in case of - perish the thought - snow, is April 5th. The afternoon performance will begin at 1:40 and the evening performance will begin at 6:30. Please make sure to change your calendar. You won't want to miss it!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Students with chronic absenteeism – missing 10% or more school days, are at an increased risk of reading failure by the end of third grade and an increased risk of not graduating from high school. This is true for preschool, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students.

GR 5 ORCHESTRA MUSIC CONCERT

Congratulations to these 5th grade Bryant orchestra students and their teacher, Mrs. Tieskotter on their upcoming performance; we are so proud of you! It is amazing to see and hear all of the 5th grade orchestra students from across the city playing their instruments together.

- Bryant musicians: Estella, RJ, Ella Jane, Ellie, Tatum, AJ, and Quintin
- Tuesday, December 1, 2015
- Washington Middle School Auditorium
- Students arrive at 5:15pm Concert Begins at 6:30pm

