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Calendar

Giving Tree Project Donations Are Being Accepted Thru Dec. 18

Thurs Dec 10

- 7:30am Choir
- CANCELED Band Lessons, Ensemble
- 3pm Tennis Practice
- 6pm Girl Scout Troop 5th Gr.
- 6pm Bryant Site Council

Mon Dec 14

- 3:05pm Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6pm Girl Scouts – Kdgn.

Tues Dec 15

- Cookie Walk for Staff
- Orchestra Lessons
- 3pm Tennis Practice/Games
- 5:30pm BFO Exec. Mtg.
- 6pm BFO General Mtg.
- 6pm Bryant Skate Party

Thurs Dec 17

- 7:30am Choir Breakfast
- Band Lessons, Ensemble
- 11:50-12:40 Informal Lunchtime Concert featuring choir and band students. All are welcome!
- 6pm Girl Scouts – Troop 7345

Fri Dec 18

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

Mon Dec 21

- 3:05pm Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6pm Girl Scouts – 5th Gr.

Tues Dec 22

- Orchestra Lessons

***Dec. 23 to Jan. 1
No School-Happy Holidays!
Classes Resume Jan. 4***

THE GIVING TREE PROJECT

Our annual Giving Tree Project is underway for several Bryant families in need. Beginning Dec. 8, parents/guardians are invited to stop by the bulletin board outside of the school office to select a gift tag. Gift ideas include simple toys and clothing items for the children in each family. Return the wrapped gift and the tag to school by December 18th. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this opportunity to serve! Please call the Bryant office with questions at 552-3400.



The Giving Tree Project

1. Select a mitten and take it off the bulletin board.
2. Purchase the item on the mitten.
3. Return the wrapped item AND the mitten to the school office by Dec. 18.

Thank you for sharing with others in need!

Save the date!

Bryant Family Organization presents

“Spotlight Series”

Tuesday, December 15, 2015

6-6:45pm in the Bryant School Library

Please join us for an informational presentation from Mr. Hamilton on **Wellness Education** and its importance in the elementary school. Childcare will be provided. We hope you will be able to join us.

DECEMBER SKATE PARTY

Tuesday, Dec. 15 6-8pm Skate Country 5630 Saratoga Road

Admission is \$4.50. Skate rental \$1.50 for quads and \$2.50 for in-line skates.

If school is let out early or cancelled due to bad weather, the skate party is cancelled.

Please call Jackie Ansel, BFO Skate Party Chair, with questions at 563-599-4347

HOLIDAY MUSIC

Enjoy the Bryant Bulldog Choir by tuning to 92.9 KAT FM this Holiday Season. Thank you to Mrs. Sellers and the entire choir for their work. They sound SPECTACULAR! Thank you to Mrs. Hermsen and Ms. Anderson for helping record the children's singing. You can enjoy the sounds of the Bulldog Choir one more time: Dec. 18 at 6:35am.

HOUR OF CODE AT BRYANT

During Computer Science Education Week, December 7 – 13, the 4th and 5th graders had the opportunity to do an hour of code. They used code to program droids and create their own Star Wars game from a galaxy far, far away. The Hour of Code is an attempt to teach students the basics of computer programming in 60 minutes in a fun, simple way. It is part of a campaign that Code.org, a non-profit organization, launched in the US with the goal of introducing coding into the US curriculum and raising awareness around what coding is. Computer science opens more doors for students than any other discipline in today's world. Learning even the basics will help students in virtually any career—from architecture to zoology. Just as we teach students how to dissect an owl pellet, or how electricity works, it's

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.

important for every 21st century student to have a chance to learn how the Internet works. The photo below is 5R's response to, "What do you think of coding?" Go Bulldogs!

~ **Mrs. Hermsen, Technology Coach and Librarian**



LEGO LEAGUE

Congratulations to our Lego Litter Obliterators who participated in the Regional Lego League Tournament over the weekend. Team members are:

Estella Brown	Evelyn Maddux	Owen King	Cameron O'Donnell	Ethan Rader
Edie Joh	Quintin Weipert	Isaac Bodensteiner	Clara Wagner	Emmy Lindley

These team members enthusiastically shared their learning about how to better deal with trash--specifically GUM and gum packaging. They also did a great job of programming and running their robot and they were able to score the 3 most consistently high scores in the 4 years Bryant has participated in Lego League! We hope you will ask them about their experience and congratulate them for all the hard work and learning they did throughout the Lego League season!



CHOIR CELEBRATION

Families of Bryant Choir members will be hosting the annual Bryant Choir Holiday Breakfast on Thursday, December 17 at 7:30 a.m. in the Bryant gym. If you are interested in helping provide food, drink or utensils, please log on to PerfectPotluck.com. Coordinator last name (Maddux) and password (1321). If you have any questions, please email me at: jenmaddux2010@gmail.com. Thank you, Bulldogs! ~**Jennifer Maddux, Choir Parent**