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Calendar

Thu Feb 4, 2016

- ♥ Band Lessons & Ensemble
- ♥ 7:30am Bryant Choir
- ♥ 3pm Leisure Services – Boys' Basketball
- ♥ 6pm Girl Scouts – Troop 7345

Fri Feb 5, 2016

- ♥ No School for Students
- ♥ Professional Learning Day for Staff

Mon Feb 8, 2016

- ♥ 3pm Leisure Services – Girls' Basketball
- ♥ 3:05pm Orchestra Rehearsal
- ♥ 6pm Girl Scouts – Kdgn.

Tue Feb 9, 2016

- ♥ Orchestra Lessons
- ♥ 3pm Leisure Services – Boys' Basketball

Wed Feb 10, 2016

- ♥ 3pm Leisure Services – Girls' Basketball

Thu Feb 11, 2016

- ♥ 7:30am Bryant Choir
- ♥ 12pm Gr. 5 Band lessons
- ♥ 3pm Leisure Services – Boys' Basketball
- ♥ 3:05pm Gr. 5 Band ensemble
- ♥ 6pm Bryant Site Council

Fri Feb 12, 2016

- ♥ Valentine/Friendship Celebrations
- ♥ 2pm Gr. 5 Band lessons
- ♥ 3pm Parent Teacher Student Conference WINDOW OPEN FOR SCHEDULING

Mon Feb 15, 2016

- ♥ 3:05pm Gr 5 Orch. rehearsal
- ♥ 6pm Girl Scouts - 3rd Grade

Dear Parents and Guardians,

There's no school for students tomorrow because it's a professional learning day for staff. The educators at Bryant who work with your children are lifelong learners who value high-quality experiences that help improve our practice so that we can better support student learning. Tomorrow's topics include sessions on math, reading, health, wellness, behavior and the arts.

Please consider attending the Bryant Site Council meeting on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 6:30pm in the library. "How are the children?" is always the driving question. We will be examining student performance on Iowa Tests of Progress as well as the reading screener that all students took just this week.

~Vicki Sullivan, Principal

JOY!

We couldn't resist sharing this sweet photo of Mrs. DeMaio's new baby Dillon with his big brother Peyton.



VALENTINES' DAY/FRIENDSHIP CELEBRATIONS



We are celebrating friendship on Friday, Feb. 12! Students are invited to bring Valentine cards to school on Feb. 12. Teachers will share a roster of students' names with you. As part of this celebration of friendship, we will be offering all students and staff a sugar cookie.

Thank you for not sending any treats to school with your child whether it's food or nonfood items such as pencils. This will help us to avoid safety issues related to allergies and to avoid placing a financial burden on families. **Special thanks to the Bryant Family Organization for providing a treat!**

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.

FEBRUARY SCHOOL SPIRIT – A FOCUS ON EMPATHY AND KINDNESS

Bryant school is participating in a very special community service program to raise funds for the American Heart Association. We're joining the fight against our nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers — cardiovascular diseases and stroke. On **Feb. 29, March 1 and March 2**, our school will hold a Jump Rope For Heart event during physical education classes. Jump Rope for Heart is a voluntary event.

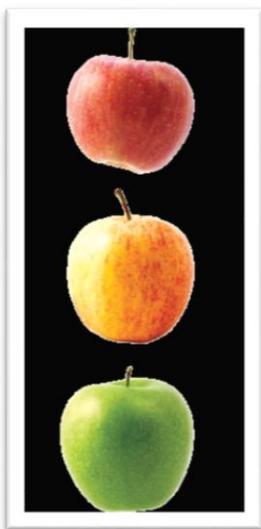
If your child is participating in this voluntary event, I ask that they **not** go door-to-door or ask strangers for donations. The money we raise helps people in our community learn how to avoid heart disease and stroke and also helps our local patient care. If your child receives any cash donations, please convert those to a check prior to turning in the collection envelope. All checks should be made payable to the *American Heart Association*. To help your child raise money the fun and easy way, you are encouraged to use our online fund-raising tool found at www.americanheart.org/jump. The deadline for your student's collection envelope to be turned in is **March 3rd**.



*It Takes Heart
to be a Hero!*

FEBRUARY FOCUS ON ATTENDANCE

Julie Kelly, Juvenile Court School Liaison



CHRONIC ABSENCE:
18 or more days

WARNING SIGNS:
10 to 17 days

SATISFACTORY:
9 or fewer absences

Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

How many days has your child missed so far this year? Hopefully, he/she has not missed more than a few days of school up to this point. However, if you find that your child's absences have accrued to 10 or more at this point in the year, please make every effort to assure your child is in school each and every day between now and the end of the year. Every day counts! *How can you reduce absences?* Avoid medical appointments and extended trips while school is in session, don't let your child stay home unless he/she is truly sick, set a regular bed time and morning routine, develop back up plans for getting to school if something comes up! School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!