Bryant News

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Calendar

- Thu March 31, 2016
- 7:30am Choir
- Band Lessons & Ensemble
- 1:40pm Dress Rehearsal for Spring Music Program &
 6:30pm Spring Music Program Grades 1, 3, 5 and Choir

Fri April 1, 2016

Band Lessons

Mon April 4, 2016

- 1:45pm Dub. Arts Council performance
- ✤ 3:05pm Orchestra Rehearsal
- ✤ 6pm Girl Scouts 3rd Grade

Tue April 5, 2016

- Orchestra Lessons
- 6:30pm Middle School Open House at Jefferson M.S.

Thu April 7, 2016

- 7:30 Bryant Choir
- Band Lessons & Ensemble
- 6pm Girl Scouts Grade 5
- 7pm Middle School Open House at Roosevelt M.S.

Fri April 8, 2016

- 8am-6pm Spring Book Fair
- Band Lessons

Mon April 11, 2016

- 3:05pm Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6pm Girl Scouts Kdgn.
- 6pm Bryant Skate Party

Tue April 12, 2016

- Orchestra Lessons
 3:15pm Bryant Welcoming Event for Incoming Kindergarten Students & Parents
- 7pm Middle School Open House at Washington M.S. and at Roosevelt M.S.

SPRING MUSIC PROGRAM TONIGHT



- Students in grades 1, 3, and 5 and the 4/5 Bulldog Choir will perform.
- Dress rehearsal is in the gym at 1:40. All are welcome!
- Evening performance is at 6:30. Doors will open for students and guests at 6:10.
- For the evening performance, students report to their classrooms at 6:10 pm, grade 4 choir students report to the art room. Students are asked to dress nicely and neatly.

"A BED OF HOPE" 1st GRADE SERVICE PROJECT



Now thru April 15. See details on page 2!

ARTS COUNCIL PERFORMANCE - APRIL 4 BOB KANN; READ! READ! READ!

THE DUBUQUE ARTS COUNCIL "ARTIST IN RESIDENCE" presents Bob Kann in Read! Read! Read! at Bryant School. The performance will begin at 1:45pm in the gym. Mr. Kann will share an important, inspiring and entertaining message about the power of literacy. All are welcome.

BUY ONE GET ONE FREE AT THE BFO'S GROOVY BOOK FAIR – APRIL 8

When: Friday, April 8th, from 8am-6pm Where: Bryant gym

Parents, you are welcome to visit us before or after school to take advantage of these amazing deals. With the BOGO, and some books priced as low as \$2, that's 2 books for \$2! Students will have the opportunity to visit the fair with their class and make purchases.



GEORGE WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE - APRIL 12, 7-8PM

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March 31, 2016

Come to Washington early and hear the...

- Wahawk Band (6:30-6:50)
- Washington Chamber Orchestra (6:40-7:00) Agenda:
 - View a scene from the Washington Musical, The Music Man
 - Hear about Middle School from the Washington Student Council
 - Meet the Washington teachers on a Scavenger Hunt
 - Learn about how to get involved in school activities in the gymnasium

"A BED OF HOPE" 1st GRADE SERVICE PROJECT



First graders at Bryant School are learning about families and we are discovering that each family has needs and wants. One of every family's needs is shelter, and everyone needs a bed. Yet, every night in our community there are homeless women and children without a place to sleep. As a school-wide service project, the first grade class is sponsoring a project called "A Bed of Hope" through the organization *Opening Doors*. This organization operates two shelters for women and children, the Maria House and the Teresa Shelter. A donation of \$10.00 could provide a bed for one night to someone who does not have a place to sleep. Our goal is to collect donations from each classroom to provide beds for families in our community who is without a place to sleep. Between <u>March 29th and April 15th</u>, each classroom is invited to participate in this project. The first graders will appreciate any amount you can donate, and no amount is too small.

Having a place to sleep is a very precious need we all enjoy and appreciate. Let's help families in our community experience this basic need. With your gift to "A Bed of Hope," we can do it! We can change the lives of families and grow in appreciation for one of our own basic needs. Thank you for your help in this service project!

Mrs. Oberhoffer's and Mrs. Weiner's First Graders

ELEMENTARY OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2016-2017

Our objective as a district is to be as accommodating as possible, however, because of class size limitations, applications must be juried on criteria such as medical or legal reasons, documented change of address, sibling or parent in the same building, etc.

- Review the In-District Open Enrollment Policy (#6218) prior to completing an application.
- Elementary application are available beginning March 15, 2016. Deadline for submission is May 2, 2015. Note the deadline for submission of applications to the superintendent's office.
- To be sure that your application is processed, do not submit applications to a school. Instead, mail or deliver directly to the District Office (The Forum) at 2300 Chaney Road, Dubuque, Iowa 52001.

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BRIDGE TO READING: PICTURE BOOK AWARD



From March 7 to March 21, preschoolers and kindergarteners at Bryant participated in the fourth annual Bridge to Reading Picture Book Award. The purpose of this award is to promote early literacy and reading to children through the introduction of quality picture books nominated by a committee of librarians, teachers, preschool and early literacy leaders. The award books were chosen based on quality and characteristics of a good "read aloud". Each day, students had the opportunity to hear one of the 10 nominated picture books read aloud. At the end of the tenth day, students voted for their favorite "read aloud." Their votes will be sent to the Bridge to Reading committee to be added to the votes from other students. The winner will be announced in early May.



Atteberry, Kevan Bunnies!!!



Beaumont, Karen Wild About Us!



Byrne, Richard This Book Just Ate My Dog!



Dyckman, Ame Wolfie, the Bunny



McDonnell, Patrick A Perfectly Messed Up Story



Novak, B.J. The Book With No Pictures



Petty, Dev I Don't Want to Be a Frog



Tickle, Jack Meet Dizzy Dinosaur!



Van Genechten, Guido Little White Fish



Won, Brian Hooray For Hat!

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