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Calendar

Mon April 25, 2016

- 3:05pm Orchestra Rehearsal
- 3:30pm Leisure Services Track Practice
- 6pm Girl Scouts – Kdgn.

Tue April 26, 2016

- Orchestra Lessons
- 10am *Elephant & Piggie's "We are in a Play"* performed in the Bryant Gym. Presented by the Clarke University Theater Dept. All are welcome!

Wed April 27, 2016

- 3:30pm Leisure Services Track Practice

Thu April 28, 2016

- 7:30 Bryant Choir
- 7:45 Gr. 4 Fieldwork at the Herbert Hoover Museum
- Band Lessons & Ensemble
- 6pm Girl Scouts – Gr. 5

Fri April 29, 2016

- School Spirit Day! Wear Bryant apparel or our school colors; blue and yellow.
- 9:30am Gr. 2 Celebration of Learning in the Gym
- Band Lessons

Staff Appreciation Week; May 2– 6

Mon May 2

- 3:05pm Orchestra Rehearsal
- 3:30pm Leisure Services Track Practice
- 6pm Girl Scouts – Gr. 3

Tue May 3

- Orchestra Lessons



Staff Appreciation Week

CELEBRATE OUR STAFF MAY 2-6!

There are fifty caring adults at Bryant School every day to help support each child in reaching his or her potential. Please consider sharing your thanks with one or more staff members who have made a positive difference in your child's life.

The Bryant Family Organization will be hosting a variety of events during this special week to let staff members know that we are grateful for their work on behalf of students. A big thank you to Brooke Ellis for chairing staff appreciation week!

LITERACY SCREENER K-5

Starting Friday, April 29 and going thru Thursday, May 6, all students in grades K-5 will be given a literacy screener. You may recall that every child was given a literacy screener in the fall and in the winter as well. We use the results to help understand whether a student is on track to be reading at grade level by the end of the year or whether she needs additional help. Screener results will be sent home with progress reports on the last day of school, Monday, June 6.

LEISURE SERVICES TRACK PRACTICE MON., APRIL 25, WED., APRIL 27, & MON., MAY 2

Please note that the Bryant playground and field will be closed until 5pm on these track practice dates in order to give the athletes and coaches the space they need.

SUMMER FUN ~ SKATE PASSES

Thank you to Jackie Ansel for chairing skate parties this year! Now that it's spring she is selling skate passes. If you would like to purchase a pass, please contact Jackie Ansel at jax1014@aol.com or 563-599-4347.

A Skate County skate pass costs \$7 for 15 punches; \$5 will go back to Bryant! Each pass is good for 15 admissions. Passes are not valid for parties or special events. Skate rental is extra or valid on Friday nights. Passes are good from May 14 thru September 25 at the following sessions: Wednesday 1-4 and 6-8 pm, Saturday 1-4 pm and 7-10 pm and Sunday 1-4 pm. Skate Country will be closed on June 19, July 2-5, and Sept. 5.

ELEPHANT & PIGGIE'S "WE ARE IN A PLAY"

On Tuesday, April 26, Clarke University theater students will present *Elephant & Piggie's "We are in a Play!"*

The performance will be in the Bryant gym at 10:15 am. Students in grades PreK-5 will attend. All are welcome!!!



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.

“A WINDOW TO THE FUTURE” MAY 4 CELEBRATION OF GRATITUDE

What: A Celebration of Gratitude for Bryant’s Historic Windows Project

Special Guests: Mr. and Mrs. Butler whose donation made this project possible, School Board President Mike Donahue, Superintendent Stan Rheingans, and Duane Hagerty, CEO of Heritage Works

When: Wednesday, May 4, 9:30am

Where: Bryant Gym

Who: All are welcome! We hope you will join us!

MAY 5 INTERNATIONAL VIOLINIST, MIDORI

Special thanks to the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra for hosting the world-famous violinist, Midori, for a performance in the Bryant Gym on Thursday, May 5, at 1:15pm. We are very fortunate to have this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. All are welcome!

MAY 5 CITY-WIDE TRACK MEET

Dubuque Leisure Services and Dubuque Community Schools are partnering to host a track meet at Dalzell field for students in grades 4 and 5 on Thursday, May 5. The meet starts at 4pm and will end around 8:45pm. Concessions will be offered for sale at Dalzell. Bryant is fielding a team of nearly sixty students – go, Bulldogs! A special thank you to their coaches; Mrs. Weiner, Mr. Morley, Courtney, Jayme and Adam!

MAY 6 GO THE DISTANCE DAY

Fourth graders from throughout the city will be participating in Go the Distance Day at Loras College on Friday, May 6. The goal of the day is to provide students with a fun environment to experience the joy of an active lifestyle.

MAY 17 ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Join us for a concert featuring 5th grade students from Bryant, Irving, and Lincoln, and the Washington Middle School Orchestras! Everyone is welcome to attend.

- Tuesday, May 17, 2016, in the Washington Middle School Auditorium
- Students are asked to arrive at 5:15pm and report to the Orchestra Room
- The concert begins at 6:30pm

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us:

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HUMAN BODY BEE AT CLARKE UNIVERSITY

Thank you to Clarke University for hosting the Human Body Bee on April 20 for all areas 5th graders. Thank you also to the BFO for funding transportation to this event for our students. A special congratulations to Quentin W., who earned a second place finish in the individual quiz bowl competition.

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 applications are due to the superintendent’s office by May 2, 2016.
- 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

The Twenty-Third Annual Super Shot Saturday

The UnityPoint Health Finley Visiting Nurse Association and Rotary Club of Dubuque are proud to host an immunization clinic for infants, toddlers, children entering kindergarten and adolescents, ages birth through 18 years old.

Vaccinations are free; however, a \$19.68 donation is suggested. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are always welcome. Please remember to bring your Title XIX information (if applicable) and your child's immunization record to the appointment.

**Saturday
May 14, 2016
9 am – 1 pm**

**UnityPoint
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Hospital**

**Call for an appointment:
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800-862-6133**

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