



STAY IN TOUCH

Bryant Website

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CALENDAR

The Week Ahead

Mon Sept 26

- Orchestra 3:05pm-3:45pm

Tues Sept 27

- Band 3:05-3:45
- Leisure Services Soccer 3:00pm 4:30pm

Thurs Sept 29

- Choir 7:30am
- Leisure Services Soccer 3:00pm 4:30pm

**Fri Sep 30 NO SCHOOL
PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
DAY FOR TEACHERS**

**Mark Your Calendar For
Upcoming Dates**

**BFO
Annual Walk Around
October 8, 2016
10:30am- 1:00pm**

BRYANT FAMILIES,

It is impossible to believe that we have already been in school for one month. Throughout this month, I have had the privilege to be introduced to many of you, and each day, I am getting to know a few more students. I appreciate the way each of you has made me feel welcomed.

I have asked the teachers what they value most about Bryant. They stated that what they value most is the community among staff, students and family. As I make decisions and plans throughout this year, I know that I can build upon that strength, deepen it, and use the strength of the community to help us grow in other ways.

Please know how much I value the home/school connection. We can accomplish so much more together than the school could ever accomplish alone.

Chris McCarron, Principal

5th Graders are Instrumental Musicians

In Dubuque Community School District, all 5th graders have the opportunity to learn to play a musical instrument. Bryant is served by two instrumental music teachers. Ms. Tieskotter teaches orchestra and Mr. Enabnit teaches band. Many of the students have registered, have their instruments and are set to go. If you have not signed up, but you are still interested, please call school to talk to the instructors.

String/Orchestra Instruments

- Lessons are on Mondays during the school day
- Group rehearsals are on Mondays after school from 3:05 pm until 3:45pm. Rehearsals are held in the Rush Street Foyer.

Band Instruments

- Lessons are on Tuesdays during the school day
- Group rehearsal are on Tuesdays after school from 3:05pm-3:45pm. 3:45pm. Rehearsals are held in the Rush Street Foyer.



Thanks to the Dubuque Arts Council

On Wednesday, September 21st, the musical group vocaldente (yes, no capital) came to Bryant to perform for the entire school. They were very talented and engaging. The students loved the performance and got to join the performers a number of times throughout the performance. Since it was Mrs. Seller's birthday, the group also serenaded her with a beautiful rendition of "Happy Birthday." It may have been dark and rainy day outside, but this group certainly brought sunshine to our school gym! We are grateful to the Dubuque Arts Council for making this opportunity possible.



The members of vocaldente encouraged students to go to their website if they enjoyed the music and would like know more about the group. Their website is: <http://www.vocaldente.org/en/> If you should decide to purchase any merchandise or music, if you use the code *Dubuque*, there is a special discount.

Dubuque Community School Preschool Openings

ATTENTION PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS!

If you know of a child who lives in the state of Iowa and is four by September 15, 2016, but is not registered in preschool, please spread the word that we have openings in free State-wide Voluntary Preschool Program-funded classrooms all over town. IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO START! We have openings in district classrooms as well as community preschool classrooms. We want to spread the news so all children can benefit from this great opportunity. This is a free program for every child who is four by 9/15/16. Call our district office at 563-552-5879 for more information regarding openings at preschools across the city. Bryant's afternoon class still has openings, too.

No School on Friday, September 30th

Next week on Friday, September 30th, there is no school. This is a district-wide professional learning day for teachers. These days allow teachers to learn new instructional strategies, deepen their understanding of new programs and instructional materials and to collaborate with teachers across the district so the everyone can grow in their skills to better meet the needs of our children.

Please Remember to Return Your Envelopes for the Bryant Walk Around!!

All students received information about the BFO annual Walk Around. We hope to have 100% of the students return their envelopes. If you are able to collect donations for the Walk Around, great! Even if you are not collecting, we still would like you to return your envelope.

EVERY CLASS that returns all of their envelopes receives a treat from the BFO and the class or classes with the highest return receive a gift card for the teacher to purchase items for their class. Remember that any money raised through the donations go directly back to the school. The BFO is also looking for parents to work during the Walk Around. Be watching for that information.

