Bryant News

November 3, 2016



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Mon Nov 7

• Girl Scouts Troop 7159 Gr. 4 6:00-7:30pm

Tue Nov 8

- VOTE TODAY
- Band Group Rehearsal 3:05 pm
- Leisure Services Volleyball 3:00-4:30pm
- Bryant Skate Party 6:00-8:00pm

Thurs Nov 10

- Leisure Services Volleyball 3:00-4:30pm
- Girl Scouts Kindergarten 5:30-6:30

Mark Your Calendars Site Council ST Math Presentation Thurs, November 10

6:00-7:00pm

<u>No School</u> on November 23, 24, and 25.

BRYANT FAMILIES,

It is hard to believe that the calendar has already turned to November. It seems as though we were just meeting and beginning the school year. I have been enjoying getting to know staff, students and families. I also, have enjoyed working with the teachers and getting to learn more about the instructional program here at Bryant.

We have just kicked-off a major professional development initiative with the teachers in the area of writing. Last year, the teachers identified writing as an area in which they would like to focus. The building leadership team is designing professional learning opportunities that will increase the depth of our knowledge with the lowa Writing Standards, teach us new instructional strategies to teach writing, and help us to develop a common way of assessing writing.

We know that as adults, becoming an effective communicator is key in so many different roles of our lives. We hope that as teachers become stronger in their knowledge and skills, students will also grow in their knowledge and skill.

With gratitude, Chris McCarron Principal



Bryant Skate Party!

Join your friends for a fun night of skating. The BFO sponsors these Bryant Skating Parties so that students have an opportunity to enjoy a fun activity together and also to raise money for our school. Don't miss out!

When: Tuesday, November 8

Where: Skate Country

Time: 6:00-8:00



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LEARN ABOUT ST MATH

When: Thursday, November 10

<u>Time:</u>6:00-7:00 pm



The Site Council meets each month to help to provide guidance and feedback regarding the educational programming here at Bryant. The Site Council reviews student achievement data for our school and provides Ms. McCarron with parental insight to all that happens here.

Since we started a new component within our math instruction this school year, Mrs. Bridget Hamilton, the DCSD math coordinator, will be coming to Bryant to provide information to the Site Council regarding this new math program. She will share how this program supports our current math practices and helps our students to develop conceptual understanding in

math. This program is utilized in kindergarten through fifth grades. *For this meeting, we welcome any parents who might want to learn more about ST Math to join us.* If you would like to learn about ST Math, please consider joining us for this session.

4TH GRADE SERVCIE PROJECT FOR THE HUMANE SOCIETY

Our 4th grade students invite all of Bryant families to support the Dubuque Humane Society. The students will be gathering pet supplies and monetary donations for the Humane Society from November 11th through November 21st. This service projects teaches students the power of their work to make our community a better place for ALL of us. Please consider supporting their service project.



Remember to Vote! Tuesday, November 8th