Bryant News

December 1, 2016



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Bryant Website

www.bryant.dbqschools.org

Weather-552-3055 Lunch 552-3250

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Mon Dec 5

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

Tue Dec 6

- Band Group Rehearsal3:05 pm
- Leisure Services Tennis Practice 3:00-4:30pm

Thursday Dec 8

Bryant Skate Party 6:00-8:00pm

Looking Ahead!

<u>Holiday Break</u> December 23- January 3



From Ms. McCarron

I hope that you each had a great Thanksgiving vacation. I have heard stories of wonderful family events that occurred during the break!

The month of December is often filled with traditions for both families and schools. I have learned that both the families and staff of Bryant have a tradition of giving to our community during the month of December. The staff have planned another opportunity for families to participate in a school-wide effort to support people and children in needs within in our community. Participation in this giving opportunity is optional. I know that there are a wide variety of organizations and causes who are requesting donations and contributions at this time. This is one more opportunity for you to consider. The details of our project are listed below.

In service with you,

Chris

School-wide Giving Projects

Bryant School will be coordinating two different giving opportunities this year. The first option is to support the Unity Way and the second options is to support students within the Dubuque Community School District.

Snow Pants for District Students

The cold weather is fast approaching. There are students in the Dubuque Schools who are in need of winter clothing to help them to stay warm. Many organizations provide hats, mittens and scarves. There are even organizations who collect and distribute coats. We would like to offer Bryant families and opportunity to fill a need that is not always addressed. We are inviting families to bring new or gently used snow pants that we will distribute to schools to have on hand for children who need them.

Many schools have the rule, like we do, that children cannot play out in the fields when there is snow, unless they have snow pants. Let's help to make sure that every child can be warm and hand have equal access to all that school can offer.

UNITED WAY GIVING

The United Way supports a number of different organizations within our community. Often we think of United Way as collecting monetary donations. The United Way has yet another way for us to support the community-wide system of support! Listed below you will see a list of items that they have requested. We will be collecting these items to donate to the United Way to distribute to the following non-profit agencies:



Almost Home
Dubuque Community YMCA/YWCA Victim Services Shelter
Dubuque Rescue Mission
Family Advocates
Family Promise of Grant County
Hillcrest Family Services
Hope House Catholic Worker
Opening Doors: Maria House and Theresa Shelter

Please see the list of items that we will collect for the United Way listed on the attached sheet.

We will be collecting both SNOW PANTS and ITEMS FOR THE UNITED WAY December 2nd through December 16th

We will let you know the totals of all that was collected before we head-off to break.

Denotable Items for the United Way

List of Items Requested

Used items or items not found on this list will not be accepted.

Shelter Needs

- Coffee (5lb. Cans) - Fair Trade Coffee
- Twin Sheet Sets (for men)
- Bath Towels (Unisex Colors) Shampoo
- Wash Clothes (Unisex Colors) Conditioner
- Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Dryer Sheets
- Paper Plates
- Plates, Bowls, Cups, Silverware
- Plastic Silverware
- Toilet Paper - Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Bleach
- Magic Erasers
- Garbage Bags (Both 13 gal. & Clothing tall kitchen sizes)
- Ziploc Gallon Bags
- Mason Jars
- Floor Cleaner - Copy Paper
- White Out
- Disinfectant Spray
- Clorox Wipes
- Paper Towels

- Brooms/Dust Pan
- SOS Pads
- Batteries (AA & AAA)
- Basic Cleaning Supply Baskets Postage Stamps
- Hand Sanitizer
- Whiteboard/Expo Markers
- Cloth Table Napkins
- Firewood
- Tissues - Wet Wipes

Personal Care Items

- Deodorant (Men's & Women's)
- Liquid Body Wash and Bath & Body Baskets

- Hair Brushes & Combs
- Shaving Cream
- Disposable Razors
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Hand Lotion - Q-Tips
- Nail Clippers

- NEW Apparel
- Socks
- Gloves

- Hand Warmers

Baby/Children's Needs

- Diapers (All Sizes)

- Sidewalk Chalk

Miscellaneous

- Dubuque Bus Passes/Tickets
- Platteville Transit Cab
- Gift Cards for: Gas, Haircuts, Dollar Tree, Hartig's, Hy-Vee Wal-Mart, Walgreens, Target,

K-Mart

Don't forget to listen to the Bryant School Choir sing on the radio! (See times below)

