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## CALENDAR

### The Week Ahead

#### Mon Dec 12

- Girl Scouts Gr. 2  
6:00-7:30pm

#### Tue Dec 13

- Band Group Rehearsal  
3:05 pm
- BFO Executive Meeting  
5:30-6:00pm
- BFO General Meeting  
6:00-7:00pm

#### Wed Dec 14

- Sparky's Firehouse  
Presentation to K and 1  
8:30 am

#### Thursday Dec 15

- Choir Breakfast 7:30 am
- Bryant Band and Choir  
perform for students  
during lunch 11:50-  
12:40 pm
- Girl Scouts-  
Kindergarten 5:45-  
6:45pm

## Looking Ahead!

### Holiday Break

December 23- January 3



## From Ms. McCarron

Please notice that much of this week's newsletter is a repeat of last week's. We still want you to be aware of our giving projects. With the snow this past week, we already had students who were in need of snow pants. And with the cold upon us, I am sure there are more people in shelters who could also benefit from our contributions that will be made through the United Way. We appreciate any gifts that you can make to either of these causes.

In service with you,

Chris

## Bryant Community Gatherings

Helping students to feel connected to their school has and continues to be a cornerstone of the work of Bryant. Much of the community building takes place within the classroom and students spend their day with classmates and grade level peers. There seldom is an opportunity for our whole school to come together to build a school-wide sense of identity and community.

With that in mind, we will be having school-wide Community Gatherings once a month. The objective of the Gatherings is to:

- Build a sense of school-wide community
- Provide leadership opportunities for students
- Spotlight character traits and social skills
- Provide opportunity to celebrate accomplishments
- Have fun with each other

Each month a different grade level will help to host the Community Gathering. Our next Community Gathering will be hosted by 5<sup>th</sup> grade on December 22. The Gatherings begin at 2:20 and last until the end of the day. Parents are always welcome to attend.

## Sparky's Fire House Comes to Bryant

To help young students understand more about fire safety, the Dubuque Fire Department will be visiting with our kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. They will be bringing "Sparky's Fire House" with them to use to help share their message. A very special thanks to our city's fire department for this opportunity.

## Musical Lunches

The members of our choir, band and orchestra will have an opportunity to share their talents with the other students at Bryant over the lunch hour. Band and choir will perform during lunch on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> and the orchestra will share their talents on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. This not only gives our musicians an authentic performance opportunity, but also gives the students a peek of the opportunities that are ahead for them. A special thanks to Mr. Enabnit, Mrs. Sellers and Ms. Tieskotter for shaping our young musicians.

## 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.

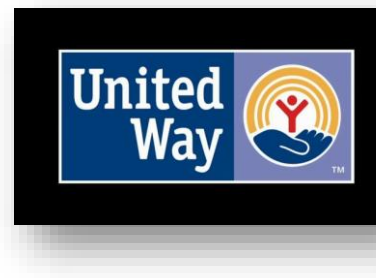
## Snow Pants for District Students

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 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** so that they may distribute them to various agencies who offer help to those in our community.



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> through December 16<sup>th</sup>**

**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)
- Wash Clothes (Unisex Colors)
- 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. & tall kitchen sizes)
- Ziploc Gallon Bags
- Mason Jars
- Floor Cleaner
- Copy Paper
- White Out
- Disinfectant Spray
- Clorox Wipes
- Paper Towels
- Sponges
- Mops
- Brooms/Dust Pan
- SOS Pads
- Batteries (AA & AAA)
- Basic Cleaning Supply Baskets
- 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
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrush
- Hair Brushes & Combs
- Shaving Cream
- Disposable Razors
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Hand Lotion
- Q-Tips
- Nail Clippers

#### Clothing

- NEW Apparel
- Socks
- Gloves
- Thermals
- Winter Hats
- Hand Warmers

#### Baby/Children's Needs

- Diapers (All Sizes)
- Baby Wipes
- Formula
- Sidewalk Chalk

#### Miscellaneous

- Postage Stamps
- Dubuque Bus Passes/Tickets
- Platteville Transit Cab Vouchers
- 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)

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*sharing the voices of our youth.*

## 2016 HOLIDAY KIDS CONCERTS

6:40 A.M.	11:35 A.M.	2:35 P.M.	7:35 P.M.
<b>Dec. 1</b> Holy Ghost Catholic School Choir	Audubon Elementary School Choir	Western Dubuque Elementary Epworth	Bryant Elementary School Choir
<b>Dec. 2</b> St. Anthony/Our Lady of Guadalupe Kindergarten	Eisenhower Elementary School Choir	East Dubuque Elementary Band	Hoover Elementary School Choir
<b>Dec. 3</b> Irving Elementary School Choir	St. Francis Xavier School PreK-1st grade Dyersville	JF Kennedy Elementary School Choir	Western Dubuque Elementary Dyersville
<b>Dec. 4</b> Our Lady of Guadalupe/St. Anthony Choir	Marshall Elementary School Choir	LaSalle Catholic Schools Choir	Prescott Elementary School Choir
<b>Dec. 5</b> Sageville Elementary School Choir	Western Dubuque Elementary Peosta	Table Mound Elementary School Choir	Hennessy Catholic Schools Choir
<b>Dec. 6</b> Audubon Elementary School Choir	Western Dubuque Elementary Farley	Bryant Elementary School Choir	East Dubuque Elementary Choir
<b>Dec. 7</b> Eisenhower Elementary School Choir	LaSalle Catholic Schools Band	Hoover Elementary School Choir	Hennessy Catholic Schools Ensemble
<b>Dec. 8</b> JF Kennedy Elementary School Choir	St. Columbkille Elementary School Choir	Irving Elementary School Choir	Resurrection Elementary School Choir
<b>Dec. 9</b> Marshall Elementary School Choir	St. Francis Xavier School 2/3rd grade Dyersville	Prescott Elementary School Choir	Holy Ghost Catholic School Choir
<b>Dec. 10</b> Table Mound Elementary School Choir	Western Dubuque Elementary Epworth	Sageville Elementary School Choir	St. Anthony/Our Lady of Guadalupe Kindergarten
<b>Dec. 11</b> East Dubuque Elementary Band	Western Dubuque Elementary Dyersville	St. Francis Xavier School PreK-1st grade Dyersville	Western Dubuque Elementary Farley
<b>Dec. 12</b> LaSalle Catholic Schools Choir	Our Lady of Guadalupe/St. Anthony Choir	Western Dubuque Elementary Peosta	East Dubuque Elementary Choir
<b>Dec. 13</b> Hennessy Catholic Schools Choir	Resurrection Elementary School Choir	LaSalle Catholic Schools Band	St. Francis Xavier School 2/3rd grade Dyersville
<b>Dec. 14</b> Hennessy Catholic Schools Ensemble	Table Mound Elementary School Choir	St. Columbkille Elementary School Choir	Sageville Elementary School Choir
<b>Dec. 15</b> Western Dubuque Elementary Epworth	Prescott Elementary School Choir	St. Anthony/Our Lady of Guadalupe Kindergarten	Marshall Elementary School Choir
<b>Dec. 16</b> St. Francis Xavier School PreK-1st grade Dyersville	JF Kennedy Elementary School Choir	Holy Ghost Catholic Schools Choir	Irving Elementary School Choir
<b>Dec. 17</b> Western Dubuque Elementary Dyersville	Hoover Elementary School Choir	Our Lady of Guadalupe/St. Anthony Choir	Eisenhower Elementary School Choir
<b>Dec. 18</b> East Dubuque Elementary Band	LaSalle Catholic Schools Choir	Western Dubuque Elementary Farley	St. Columbkille Elementary School Choir
<b>Dec. 19</b> Bryant Elementary School Choir	Hennessy Catholic Schools Choir	East Dubuque Elementary Choir	Audubon Elementary School Choir
<b>Dec. 20</b> Western Dubuque Elementary Peosta	Hennessy Catholic Schools Ensemble	Resurrection Elementary School Choir	LaSalle Catholic Schools Band
<b>Dec. 21</b> St. Francis Xavier School 2/3rd grade Dyersville	Hoover Elementary School Choir	Hennessy Catholic Schools Choir	LaSalle Catholic Schools Choir
<b>Dec. 22</b> Audubon Elementary School Choir	Our Lady of Guadalupe/St. Anthony Choir	Irving Elementary School Choir	St. Francis Xavier School 2/3rd grade Dyersville
<b>Dec. 23</b> Resurrection Elementary School Choir	Bryant Elementary School Choir	Prescott Elementary School Choir	Table Mound Elementary School Choir

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