Bryant News

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Monday Jan 16 NO SCHOOL MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

<u>Tue Jan17</u>

- MAP testing for 2P, 5J, 2LS
- Band Group Rehearsal 3:05 pm
- BFO Executive Committee 5:30-6:00pm
- BFO General Meeting 6:00-7:00 pm

Wed Jan 17

MAP testing for 5R and 3D

Thursday Jan 12

- Choir 7:30-8:00 am
- MAP testing for 3L, 5J, and 2SS

Looking Ahead!

<u>Community Gathering</u> January 27. Hosted by 4th grade.

<u>3rd Grade to Heritage Center</u> <u>January 30.</u>



From Ms. McCarron

We have all heard of the "January Blues." The staff at Bryant are doing their best to keep the "blues" at bay. It may be cold outside, but there are warm hearts inside! We are keeping our focus on the "January Joys." Each day throughout this month, the staff are sharing with each other, all the joys that they notice.

I would invite you to send notes to the staff of Bryant sharing the joy that you or your children experience. If you have things you would like shared with all of the staff, please address the note to me, and I will be sure to share it with everyone. Help spread the JOY!

In service with you,

Chris McCarron

Martin Luther King Day

The day to honor Martin Luther King is next Monday, January 16th. There will not be school in honor of this holiday. May each of reflect upon the power that is found in the words that Dr. King left with us. May each of us aspire to be "GREAT."



May each of us let our voices and actions be strong about the "things that matter!"



Dubuque Sports & Recreational Festival: Sport Stacking

When:	Saturday, January 28 th
	9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Where:	The Grand River Center
Who:	Stackers of All Ages and Abilities
Provided by:	DCSD Elementary School Physical Educators



(No pre-registration necessary. All mats, timers, and speed stacks will be provided.)

Anyone is welcome to come be a Stacker—

This event is for experienced and as well as beginning stackers. Tables will be set up for students who wish to practice stacking or for those who wish to learn how to stack. Stackers may choose to be timed in the 3-3-3, 3-6-3, and/or the cycle stack. After a student stacks, a P.E. teacher will record their times on their registration form. When finished, stackers put their form in the basket located by the laptop computer. Parents and guardians, brothers and sisters...all are invited to try Sport Stacking!

To assure that all participants have fun and remain safe, we ask that an adult accompany all children. We hope all students will leave this event with an appreciation for the benefits of exercise and an appreciation for Sport Stacking.

What is Sport Stacking?

Sport stacking is an exciting individual and team sport where participants stack and unstack specially designed plastic cups (Speed Stacks) in pre-determined sequences. Stackers race against the clock for the fastest or best times. With practice, a person can stack at lightning speed that has to be seen to be believed!

What are some of the benefits of Sport Stacking?

Sport Stacking can be individualized, allowing each student to work, successfully, at his/her own level. It is geared to include students of all ability levels, allowing every student to succeed, while still challenging the more fit and athletic students. Sport Stacking has proven to increase bilateral proficiency (equal performance on both sides of the body) that develops a greater percentage of the right side of the brain which houses awareness, focus, creativity and rhythm.

Where can I learn more or purchase Speed Stacks?

www.speedstacks.com

