Bryant News

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Mon May 1

- Orchestra Group Rehearsal 3:05-3:45 pm
- Girl Scouts Gr. 2 3:15-5:00pm
- Girl Scouts Gr. 1
 6:00pm 7:30pm

Tue May 2

- Band Group Rehearsal
 3:05-3:45 pm
- Girl Scouts Gr. 3
 6:30pm-7:30pm

Wed May 3

Washinton Music Tour9:25 am

Thurs May 4

- Choir 7:30 am
- District Track Meet
 4:30-8:30 pm

Friday, May 5

 2nd Grade Learning Celebration 9:30 am

Looking Ahead!

- May 22 Honor Concert GWMS 6:30 pm at George Washington Middle School (Honor Band, Orchestra & Choir)
- No School Memorial Day May 29th
- Fun Day May 31
- Last Day of School June 1

Playground Use

I have had some questions about last week's news article regarding playground use immediately after-school. When I wrote the article, I thought I was reviewing and re-enforcing current policy and not changing it. I never would have instituted a change in a school-wide policy in the middle of the year. There are varying opinions among both parents and staff regarding policy and practice of the after-school use of the playground. I reached out to Mrs. Sullivan and she shared that expectations have changed over time and that it is probably time to clarify the policy.

For the remainder of the year, <u>feel free to continue with your current practice</u>. I acknowledge and can see that this is a great connection time for families. I also have to acknowledge safety issues for all of the afterschool groups of our students who utilize the playground. I want the same kind of safety for our students after school as during the day. It is a challenging balance. I will seek ways to find that balance, and we will clarify policy in the fall and then make practice align with policy.

Ms. McCarron



Go the Distance Day – May 5th

Our 4th grade students will join other 4th graders from across the district at Loras College for Go the Distance Day. This event is a fun and active day for students to promote a healthy lifestyle. Classroom staff and Mr. Ruba will accompany students to Loras.

24th Annual Super Shot Saturday – MAY 20th at UnityPoint Health-Finley Hospital

The Unity Point Health Finley Visiting Nurse Association and Rotary Club of Dubuque are proud to host an immunization clinic for infants, toddlers, children entering kindergarten and adolescents.

As a Vaccine for Children provider all vaccinations are free; however, a \$19.68 donation per vaccine is suggested. Children must meet one or more criteria for VFC eligibility: Medicaid enrolled, noninsured, underinsured, American Indian, or Alaskan Native. Appointments are required. Please remember to bring your child's insurance/Title XIX /MCO card. (if applicable). No walk-ins this day.

Call for an appointment: 563-556-6200 or 800-862-6133

George Washington Middle School Music Concert at Bryant

On May 3rd, approximately 50 students from Washington Middle School will be on tour and stop by Bryant to share their talents and to give our students a chance to preview some of the opportunities that await them at the middle school. We are excited to welcome these students!

Elementary Track Meet at Dazell Field

Dubuque Community School District and Leisure Services are jointly sponsoring a city-wide track meet. We have a team of students who have been working hard to be ready for this upcoming meet. The meet will be held at Dazell Field beginning at 4:30pm and will finish approximately at 8:30pm. If you have a chance, come out and cheer on the Bryant team. **GO BULLDOGS!**

