Bryant News

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Fri October 13

- Late Arrival
- Community Gathering 2:15 pm

Mon October 16

- Band 3-3:45 pm
- Girl Scouts 5th Grade
- 6-7:30 pm

Tue October 17

Wed October 18

- Orchestra 3-3:45 pm
- Conferences 3:30-8:10pm

Thurs October 19

• Conferences 8am-12pm

Friday October 20 NO SCHOOL

Bryant Bulldog Gathering <u>Great Time Had By ALL</u>!

We had great attendance at our Community Gathering last Thursday. A special thanks to all of the individuals, families and community partners who helped to make the evening a success. A special thanks to the members of the BFO who planned, organized, obtained prizes and hosted the gathering. The contributions of everyone made this event possible!

The students in 3FL were the winners of the class with the greatest number of contributions. They are busy planning a school-wide fun event. They will be announcing their plans to students at the Community Gathering on this Friday! *Parents, <u>PLEASE KEEP THE</u>* <u>SECRET</u>, we will have a school-wide pajama day on Tuesday, October 17th.



\$12,853

RAISED THIS YEAR!

Fundraising Goal \$15,000

Bryant School Gets a Facelift

As you know, Bryant had new lockers installed this year. They look great! This remodeling was the first phase of giving our school a facelift. Dubuque Community Schools takes pride in preserving our facilities and updating our learning environment. Starting this week, you will see painters moving throughout the building sprucing up our school! Our students and staff are demonstrating flexibility during this process. We can't wait to see this new make-over!



Community Gathering

Tomorrow, Friday, October 13, our specialist team will host our second Community Gathering of the Year. We are excited to have this opportunity to have the entire school come together for this monthly activity. After this Gathering, grade level teams will become the leaders of the Community Gatherings. Each grade level will host one of the Gatherings. Parents are always welcome to join us for this school-wide event.

Why do we have Community Gatherings?

Community Gatherings are the one opportunity each month when all staff and students are able to come together as a school community. We are able to celebrate being a member of our Bryant Community. In the Gathering, we also spotlight a social skill, character trait, or some aspect of 21st learning targets. Students also have an opportunity to take leadership roles and to spotlight their learning. Finally, there is always an element of fun. We want our community of learners to find the joy that leads to a positive perception of and connection to school.

Upcoming Music Concert for Kindergarten, 2nd, 4th and Choir

Be sure to mark your calendar for Thursday, October 26th to attend the music concert for Kindergarten 2nd, 4th and Choir. Mrs. Sellers and the students have been working hard for this special event. The concert begins at 6:30 in the school gym.



Parent Teacher Conferences

The first of our parent teacher conferences begin tonight after school. We have conferences tonight, October 12 and next Wednesday night, October 18th and Thursday morning, October 19th. If you are not certain of the time of your conference, please call the office. The teachers will have information to share with you about your child's academic and social development during these first couple months of school. Since this is not the end of the trimester, there are not progress reports. The end of the trimester is November 15th and progress reports will be coming home after that.

Student Fees

Student fee statements went home this week. Families are welcome to pay on-line at <u>www.dbuqschools.org.or/onlinepayments</u> or the office staff will receive payments during conferences.

October is a Busy Month

October 12th – Evening Conference – Scheduled for Individual Families (School still in session)

October 18th – Evening Conference – Scheduled for Individual Families (School still in session)

October 19th – No School – Daytime Conferences -Scheduled for Individual Families

October 20th – <u>No School</u>

October 26th - Music Concert for Grades K, 2, 4 and Bulldog Choir. 6:30 pm