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## CALENDAR

### The Week Ahead

#### Fri November 17

- Late Arrival
- Last Day of ITP Testing

#### Mon November 20

- Band 3-3:45 pm
- Girl Scouts – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 6-7:30 pm

#### Tue November 21

- Last day before break

#### Wed, Thurs, Fri

#### November 22, 23, 24

**NO SCHOOL**

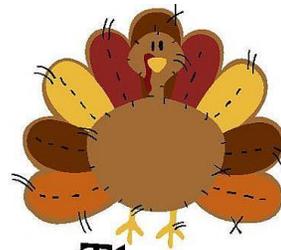
**ORDERS FOR  
BRYANT APPAREL  
DUE BY  
NOVEMBER 30.**

*See Enclosed  
Information*

## So Many Things for Which to be Thankful

As we enter into this week of Thanksgiving, we are called to reflect on the many things that enrich our lives. Each day, the nearly 300 faces that come through the doors of Bryant are our greatest blessings! With all of the uncertainty and struggles in the world, the students, staff and families of Bryant remind us of the hope and goodness that exists in our midst! We wish each of you a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.

**No school for students on November 22, 23 and 24.  
Classes will resume on Monday, November 27.**



## Happy Thanksgiving

## Progress Reports

Hard to believe that we are already one-third of the way through the school year. This year, the DCSD is sharing student progress in a new way. All progress reports will be available to you electronically through PowerSchool. In fact, at ANY TIME you have access to view your student's grades. As students take assessments, their grades will be available to you.

## Two Different Student Reports

### *Pilot Classes for new Progress Report*

If your child is in Mrs. Hull or Mrs. Steuer's kindergarten class, Mrs. Obberhoffer's first grade class, or Mrs. Leach and Ms. Funke's third grade class, your child will receive the new Standards Report that is being piloted across the district. In this report, you will see which end of the year standard your child has already met. Since not all standards have been tested yet, not all standards will be marked. As assessments for the standards are given, you will see the standard identified as met or not met. No indication with a standard means that this standard has not yet been assessed.

You already have received information regarding how to access grades online and can print at any time.

### ***Traditional Progress Report***

All classes except for the four classes in the pilot will be graded in the traditional manner using the B, N, M, and E marks. The classes that use the traditional report will receive a grade each trimester that will indicate their progress. Although the grading is the same, the report will have a new look. This is the transition of format from the transitional report this year to what the format will look like next year when the grading changes.

You should have already received an email and phone call from the district explaining the new process for accessing progress reports. Today an informational letter regarding the specifics of how to access the information will be in your child's folder. **You are able to access the progress reports beginning on Monday, November 20th! We are hoping that most parents utilize the ability to access the report through PowerSchool. We will no longer automatically print progress reports each trimester.** If you should desire a hard copy of the report, you can print the report from home at any time. If you need assistance to access the progress report, our office staff can help.

Changes can be challenging and exciting at the same time. As everyone moves toward the new Standards Report next year, parents will be able to identify specifically which grade level standards their child has met and which ones still need to be addressed. The information that parents will receive is much more detailed. As we work through this transition, please do not hesitate to call school if you have any questions.

### **Technology Survey**

If you have not already done so, please complete the district's survey regarding technology use in the instructional program here at Bryant. Once the data has been compiled and analyzed by the district, goals will be established to move us forward in using technology as an integral component of our instructional programming.

All staff at Bryant and students in grades 3-5 have completed the survey. We hope to have as many parents as possible also provide feedback. To participate in the survey, simply copy and paste the URL below into your internet browser. We appreciate your feedback.

[www.BByt.es/Z27AP](http://www.BByt.es/Z27AP)



## Fourth Grade Service Project for the Dubuque Regional Humane Society

It's time for the annual fourth grade service project benefiting the Dubuque Regional Humane Society. The fourth graders would like to collect donations for the Humane Society. **Collections will be taken in each classroom now until November 20.** In this season of giving, please be generous to our animal friends and help support our school-business partner. Thank you for your support to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class and to the Humane Society!

**PLEASE HELP 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE WITH THIS VERY WORTHY SERVICE PROJECT!**

### FETCH LIST

Caring for over 4,000 animals each year comes with a list of items that we need to go fetch. We would appreciate your assistance with some of these purchases!

#### Cat and Dog Supplies

- Canned Kitten Pate Food
- Kitty Litter (Clay, non-clumping)
- Kitten replacement formula
- Catnip and small cat toys
- Cat collars
- KONG Dog Toys (medium and large)
- Soft/Small Treats

#### General Supplies

- Distilled Water
- Paper Towels
- Lysol Wipes
- Foaming Hand Soap
- Bleach
- Dawn dish soap

#### Gift Cards

- PETCO, PetSmart, Sam's Club, Target, Theisen's, Wal-Mart



### **Hoping to have Bryant Apparel for the Cold Weather or the Holidays?**

The BFO has the answer for you! The BFO has once again opened the link to enable you to purchase school apparel. (Please see the attachment sent with this email.) Orders are due no later than November 30 to assure that the apparel arrives before our winter break in December.