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CALENDAR

The Week Ahead

Fri December 15

- 1 Hour Late Arrival
- Kids on the Block Visit
3rd Grade 2 pm

Mon December 18

- BFO Cookie Walk for Bryant Staff
- Band 3-3:45 pm

Tue December 19

Wed December 20

- Band, Choir and Orchestra Breakfast
7:30 am
- Band, Choir and Orchestra perform during Lunch
- Orchestra 3-3:45 pm

Thurs December 21

- **NO CHOIR TODAY**

Fri December 22

- 1 Hour Late Arrival
- Community Gathering
2:15pm

**LAST DAY PRIOR TO HOLIDAY
BREAK!**

Bryant BFO SPLASH BASH TONIGHT

Ready for fun? Make plans to join your Bryant friends and families at the Grand Harbor Resort on Thursday, December 14 from 4pm to 8pm. The cost is \$8 for students \$2 for chaperones. **All students must have a chaperone accompany them to the Splash Bash.** In order to receive the discounted price, you must mention that you are with Bryant School. Special thanks to the BFO for arranging for this event!

Special Thanks to the BFO and Families who Help Support the BFO!!

The BFO has made a \$2000 contribution to our school to help to provide fieldwork opportunities for our students. During the second half of the year, each class will participate in a special learning opportunity within the community. You will hear more about these opportunities as each grade level plans their fieldwork! Fieldwork helps students to make connection between learning and a world beyond the walls of the school. It also enables teachers to provide opportunities and learning that cannot be duplicated at school. The staff are so very grateful to accept this gift!

**Thank
YOU!**

BFO Sponsored Cookie Walk

Each December we like to gift the staff with a plate of goodies to take home and share during this holiday season.

This year our Cookie Walk will be on Monday, December 18th, from 7:30-9:30 am. We are looking for volunteers to bring 4 dozen assorted cookies, bars, candies. Consider bringing your favorite family holiday treat. The staff will be able to make up a plate of baked goods to take home.

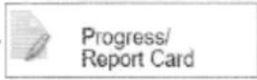
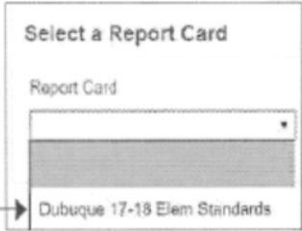

Treats will need to be brought to school by 7:00 am that morning in order to have the event set up by 7:30 am. In case of a snow day on December 18, the Cookie Walk will be held on Tuesday, December 19 from 7:30-9:30 am.

Please contact Brooke Ellis (brookevellis@gmail.com) or Jenna Mathew (jennamathew.1978@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Have You Reviewed Your Child's Progress Report?

We still have a few parents who have not yet reviewed their child's Progress Report. If you have not already done so, and have questions or need assistance to access the report, please call the school office. Follow the direction below to access the report.

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3... After logging into PowerSchool and selecting your student, follow these three simple steps:

- 1 Click the **Progress/Report Card** link at the bottom left side of the screen.

- 2 On the next screen, select **Dubuque 17-18 Elem Standards**.

- 3 Click the **Run Report** button.

Voila! Your student's progress report will appear on the screen!

Looking Ahead! Save the Date!

On January 11th at 6:00 pm, Superintendent of the Dubuque Community School District, Stan Rheingans, will come to Bryant to speak with parents. The BFO is sponsoring this informational session, and it will take place in the library. We would like a full house to welcome Mr. Rheingans.

Community Gathering Next Friday, December 22

Our 2nd grade students have been busy planning our next Community Gathering Scheduled for Friday, December 22nd at 2:15. We can't wait to see what they have planned! As always, parents are welcome to join us for our Community Gatherings.

Safety Drill

Each year, all schools provide instruction to students regarding what to do in case of an emergency. This practice helps to prepare students in the event that the school would ever need to lock down for safety, should there be an intruder or some other unsafe situation within the school. All K through 5 students will participate in the lesson within their classroom to teach these safety precautions. The district has created a common lesson for teachers to use that is accompanied by an age-appropriate video that is used in the elementary schools. The discussion is handled in the same type of manner as safety lessons for fire and severe weather. All classes at Bryant will teach the lesson during the first two weeks of January.



Winter Weather

Winter has finally arrived. Please make sure that your child dresses appropriately for the weather. All students have outdoor recess unless the wind chill is below zero. If the wind chill is below zero prior to the start of school, staff will place a cone on the playground by the gym door indicating that students may enter the gym. Staff will monitor the lines and welcome students into the gym. Students must wear boots if they are going to leave the blacktop. Younger students must also have snow pants if they are going to play in the field or on the equipment. If you are in need of winter clothing for your child, please call our school nurse or counselor.

Upcoming Calendar Events for December

December 14 - Bryant Splash Bash at Grand Harbor 4-8pm

December 22 – Community Gathering Hosted by Grade 2

Last day of school before the holiday break

December 25 - January 2 – Holiday Break

January 3 – Classes Resume

Don't forget to listen to the Bryant Choir on the radio this month!

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TODAY'S HITS AND YESTERDAY'S FAVORITES!

6:35 A.M.	11:35 A.M.	2:35 P.M.	7:35 P.M.
Dec. 1 Table Mound Elementary School Dec. 2 LaSalle Catholic School Holy Cross	Hennessy Catholic School Petersburg Prescott Elementary School	Sageville Elementary School St. Francis Xavier Grade School	Western Dubuque Elementary Peosta Marshall Elementary School
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