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CALENDAR

The Week Ahead

Fri Jan 12

- 1 Hour Late Arrival

Mon Jan 15

- NO SCHOOL

Tue Jan 16

- Literacy Testing K-5

Wed Jan 17

- Literacy Testing K-5
- Orchestra 3-3:45

Thur Jan 18

- Choir 7:30 a.m.
- Literacy Testing K-5

Fri Jan 19

- 1 Hour Late Arrival

Superintendent Rheingans- **CANCELED**

TONIGHT at 7:00 p.m. Superintendent of the Dubuque Community School District, Superintendent Rheingans, will ~~come to Bryant~~ **speaking with parents.** The Site Council members will also be present to share information about the district's schools, district budget and to engage parents on actions that parents might take. ALL parents are welcome to attend.

Preschool Registration for 2018-2019

It is hard to believe, but planning for the 2018-2019 school year has begun! Registration for the DCSD preschools will be held on **Monday, February 5th at 7:00 am.** All preschools across our district will host registration on this day.

There are only two requirements for your child to attend the Free Four-Year Old program:

1. Your child must be 4 on or before September 15th, 2018
2. Your child must be a resident of Iowa

You may register your child for any preschool program within the district: there are no specific attendance boundaries. Although Bryant would love to have your child attend here if this is your homeschool for kindergarten but, there are a limited number of slots for preschool at each school. Attending Bryant may not be possible. Even if your child will not be able to attend Bryant, don't miss out on this wonderful experience. Every school will offer a great beginning to our young learners.

The doors for registration will not open until 7:00 a.m. at all schools so that all families have equal opportunity to register. Openings will be filled on a first-come basis. You may go on to the district website to obtain the forms for registration. Complete the forms and bring them with you to registration. This will speed up the time that it takes for enrollment on February 5th. Enrollment papers may not be accepted early.

To register your child, please make sure that you bring along your child's birth certificate for proof of age. We also can accept passports or signed immunization certificates. Students cannot be registered until there is proof of age.



Conference Registration Right Around the Corner

Our spring conferences are right around the corner, and we need you to get your conference time scheduled. We will be using the same scheduling program and procedures as we did in the fall. The conference website is <https://www.myschoolsystems.com/dubuque/bryant/>

On Thursday, January 25 at 3:30pm the conference website will open to schedule your conference. In case you need reminders, we will be sending your child's log-in information, password and instructions for the scheduling program home on Thursday, January 25. If you have any difficulty with scheduling, please give our office a call at 563-552-3400.

Our dates and times for conferences this spring will be:

Thursday, February 8- evening

Tuesday, February 13- evening

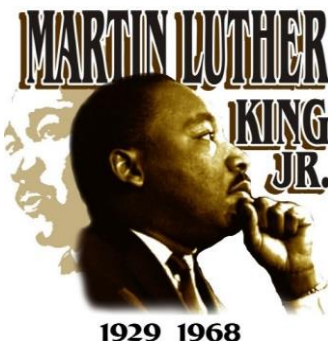
Thursday, February 15- morning

(Please note- the district calendar identifies conferences on Wednesday, February 14. In addition to this being Valentine's Day, it is also Ash Wednesday. Many schools have decided to hold conferences a day early as to avoid family conflicts that might occur on the 14th.)

There is no school for students on Thursday, February 15 and Friday, February 16.

NO SCHOOL on Monday, January 15th for Honoring Doctor Martin Luther King

Although students are enjoying the extra-long weekend, the observance of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday provides each of us the opportunity to reflect on both his message and his actions toward promoting a better life for all citizens. Each day, the staff at Bryant strive to provide students with not only an environment that supports all students, but also instruction in and opportunity to development the character traits and kinds of habits that develop strong citizens. Each day we observe examples of our children demonstrating acts of kindness and inclusivity. As we all participate in the observance of this holiday, it is a perfect opportunity to engage in conversations with our children about ways in which we all can contribute to making the "Dream" that Dr. King talked about a reality each day.



Upcoming Calendar Events for January

~~January 11— Site Council and Conversation with Mr. Rheingans CANCELED~~

January 15 - NO SCHOOL MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

January 16 and 17 – Literacy Screening for all students

January 25 – Skate Party 6-8pm at Skate Country

January 26 – Community Gathering – 5th Grade