



Bryant Bulletin

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460 N. Vernon Dearborn, Michigan 48128

Office: 827-2900 Attendance: 827-2901

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PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

June 13th is almost here! As we come to the end of the year, please continue to check your child's planner, teacher blogs, and parent connect. We will continue our focus on student learning until the very last day. During the summer, please set time aside for your child to read and complete the Bryant Summer Packets. So much is expected of our children nowadays. We need to help them prevent the "summer lag" and keep them reading and practicing math. Enjoy the sunshine and encourage them to get active but don't forget the importance of summer reading. A person who reads just 20 minutes a day sees 1,800,000 more words than someone who does not. The more a child reads, the more words they see and the larger vocabulary they will have. Simply put, a larger vocabulary makes understanding textbooks easier. So, while I hope our Bryant families have a wonderful summer, please keep them reading! Above all, be careful and be safe this summer. We wish you a fun and relaxing summer full of good times and lots of reading and learning!

Mrs. Peterson

Principal

REPORTING ABSENCE/TARDY

Attendance Phone 827-2901

The voice mail is available 24 hours a day. Please call before 8:00 a.m. on the day the student will be absent or late. If we do not receive a call from a parent regarding the student absence, a call will be made to your home phone to notify you of the absence. If a student must leave school due to illness or an appointment, a parent or guardian will be required to show a driver's license to sign them out. No child will be released to anyone not appearing on the Emergency card without administrative approval. If the student returns to school during the day, he/she must report to the office to sign in and get a pass back to class. Homework can be requested if a student is absent three consecutive days.

END OF THE YEAR ACTIVITIES!

8th grade students were given a letter to take home prior to spring break outlining the end of the year activities and things to remember. If you did not receive this letter, please contact the office.

June 12th 8th grade Cedar Point

June 12th, 6th & 7th grade trip to Levagood

June 13th, 9am: 8th grade Honors assembly.

Families are limited to 2 members each family. Thanks!

Sorry, no entry without a ticket

*Parents: Copies the Bryant Newsletter are posted on the Bryant website.
If you do not have internet access, please contact the school office to receive a hard copy.*

THANK YOU PTSA!

For purchasing the new Bryant Middle School sign in front of the School.



THANK YOU PTSA FOR ALL OF THE TREATS DURING TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK! IT WAS WONDERFUL!



SIGN UP FOR BRYANT eNEWS!

In an effort to continue improving the communication between home and school, Mrs. Peterson has set up email notifications. Bryant School eNews is available by going to the following website and registering:

<http://blog.dearbornschools.org/bryantnews>

We have 63 parents already registered. Mrs. Peterson sends out important information and news and it comes to your email. Please considering using this tool.

SIGN UP FOR KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

Kroger Community Rewards program has been a very lucrative fundraiser over the years earning hundreds of dollars for the Bryant PTA. The process of signing up is easy. An annual re-enrollment is required each April and it's very simple!

**REGISTER OR RE-ENROLL YOUR
KROGER PLUS CARD TODAY!!
PLEASE FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW
TO REGISTER:**

1. Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com
2. Click on "Michigan"
3. Click on "enroll"
4. If you are a new customer, click on "sign up today" **If you already enrolled, sign in and skip step 7.**
5. Choose your preferred store. (Note: you may use your card at other stores within your district to earn rewards as well). Enter your email address, create a password and agree to the terms and conditions.
6. A message will be sent to your email address. Click on the link in the email to confirm.
7. Click on "my account" and sign in using your email address and password.
8. Click on "edit Community Rewards information" and input your Kroger Plus number found on your card. Update or confirm your information. (Note: if you normally give your phone number at check-out rather than using your card, please call 877-576-7587 to find out your Kroger Plus number).
9. Enter "Bryant Middle School PTSA and its organization number 83176" and confirm.
That's it! Now just remember to use your card or phone number every time you shop at Kroger and help the Bryant PTA.

CONGRATS TO THE 2013-2014 BRYANT CHEERLEADERS

8th Grade

Kara Agemy

Rebecca Aho

Catie Heisey

Aurora Liepe

Alex Ritz

Leah Schlesinger

Abby Stewart

Natalie Talbott

Grace Torrance

7th Grade

Julia Armstrong

Bryttan Barkoff

Aaliyah Fayad

Amanda Krasicky

TRACK SEASON IS UNDER WAY!



Both the boys' and girls' Track Teams are undefeated (5-0) and anticipate City Championships. **GO EAGLES!!!**



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Arabic: تؤكد مدارس ديربورن على توفير خدمات الترجمة بدون أي شرط للحصول على هذه الخدمة المجانية ولفهم هذه الإستمارة يرجى الإتصال بمكتب خدمات الطلاب على الرقم 827-3005

French: Les écoles de Dearborn vous offrent le service de traduction sans aucune condition. Si vous souhaitez avoir le service gratuit pour comprendre le contenu de ce document, prière d'appeler le bureau de Services aux Etudiants 827-3005. **Spanish:** Las escuelas de Dearborn aceptan la afirmación de un padre que él o ella necesita ayuda con el idioma sin necesidad de corroboración adicional. Para obtener ayuda gratuita con la comprensión del contenido de este documento, por favor llame a la oficina de Servicios de los Estudiantes 827-3005 para recibir asistencia de traducción / interpretación.

Italian: Scuole Dearborn accettare l'affermazione di un genitore che lui o lei ha bisogno di assistenza lingua senza bisogno di ulteriori conferme. Per aiuto con la comprensione del contenuto di questo documento, si prega di chiamare l'ufficio Student Services 827-3005 per la traduzione / interpretazione di assistenza. **Albanian:** Shkolla DEARBORN pranojnë pohimin e të prindërve që ai ose ajo ka nevojë për ndihmë të gjuhës pa kërkuar vërtetim shtesë. Për ndihmë lirë me kuptuar pëmbajtjen e këtij dokumenti, ju lutemi telefononi zyrën e shërbimeve për studentë 827-3005 për përkthim / interpretim ndihmë.

Romanian: Scolile orasului Dearborn accepta orice declaratie parinteasca care atesta nevoia copilul de asistenta cu limba engleza fara nici o dovada suplimentara. Daca aveti nevoie sa intelegeti acest document da-ti telefon la oficiul serviciilor scolare la numarul 827-3005 pentru a primi asistenta cu translatia sau interpretarea lui. **Urdu:** ٹیڈر بورن اسکولوں میں والدین کا دعوی ہے کہ وہ یا وہ اضافی تعاون کی ضرورت ہوتی ہے بغیر زبان امداد کی ضرورت ہے کو قبول کرتے ہیں اس دستاویز کے مواد کو سمجھنے کے ساتھ مفت میں مدد کے لئے، براہ مہربانی مدد ترجمہ / تشریح کے لئے طالب علم کی خدمات کے دفتر کو کال کریں 827-3005.

MEDICATION

Please note that students are not permitted to self-administer prescription or over the counter medications during school hours. If your physician has determined that medication has to be taken during the school day, a Medical Authorization Form, available in the office must be completely filled out and signed by both the physician and the parent. The form and medication must be submitted to the office. Your child must report to the office to receive their medication. This policy of the Dearborn Public Schools is in accordance with General School Law (Section 380.11780).

BICYCLE SECURITY

Students must lock up their bikes in the racks on the north side or south side of the school. It is recommended that bicycles be secured with a strong cable and lock.

TEXTBOOKS

Parents can help students avoid end of the year fines, which can amount to a great deal of money, for damaged and lost texts by doing the following:

1. Periodically go over each text book with your child to examine and check for damage. This also shows the child that you will be monitoring his /her progress carefully. It is recommended that books be covered.
2. Do make sure that your child's name is written in the place provided on the inside of the cover with the teacher's name. This will help us get lost books back to the student quickly.
3. Do remind your child not to lend their books to friends as he/she are responsible for the book that they have been as signed.

Pesticide Prior Notification Request

As part of the Dearborn Public Schools District's pest management program, pesticides are occasionally applied. You have the right to be informed prior to any pesticide application made to the school grounds and building. In certain emergencies, pesticides may be applied without prior notice, but you will be provided notice following any such application. If you need prior notification, please complete the information below and submit to:

Shannon Peterson
Principal, Bryant Middle School
460 N. Vernon
Dearborn, MI 48128 (313) 827-2900

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Student's Name _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone Numbers (Daytime) _____ (Evening) _____

Please check one:

- I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide treatment inside of the building.
- I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide treatment on the outside grounds of the school.
- Both of the above

Signature _____ Date _____

ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

No electronic equipment is allowed in school. Examples are portable cameras, iPods, hand held games, and PDA's. These items are frequently lost or stolen and disrupt the educational process. School personnel will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.

If an electronic device is seen or heard, it will be confiscated and returned only to a parent on the following day. The second time an electronic device is confiscated will result in a detention and a parent/guardian retrieving the device on the following Monday. If a student is caught using an electronic in class, the device will be confiscated and returned the following Monday to a parent or guardian. Repeated offenses may result in further discipline.

CELL PHONES

Dearborn Public Schools policy on cell phones is that they cannot be seen or heard. We discourage students from bringing them to school. If a phone is brought to school, it must be turned off and locked in the locker until 2:55 p.m. Students may not use their phones inside the school, or on the busses. Phones may only be used after school and outside of the building.

School personnel will not be responsible for lost or stolen phones. If a cell phone is seen or heard, it will be confiscated and returned only to a parent or guardian the following day. The second time a cell phone is confiscated will result in a parent/guardian picking up the cell phone on the following Monday. If a student is caught using a cell phone or if the cell phone rings in class, the cell phone will be confiscated, a detention will be assigned, and the phone will be returned the following Monday to a parent or guardian. Repeated offenses may result in further discipline.

PARENT CONNECT

Please take advantage of this exciting service. Parent Connect allows parents to view their student's grades in real time through the web. We encourage every parent to sign up and access parent connect regularly. Sign up forms can be found in the office or on the Bryant Middle School website.

LUNCH PRICES

Complete Lunch \$2.75
Sandwiches \$2.50
Fries \$1.25 and \$1.75
Salads and Fruit \$.75 - \$3.25
Desserts \$.30 - \$1.25

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH

Students who received free or reduced lunches last year will be continued in September. Everyone will need to reapply to continue free or reduced lunch after September. The forms are available in the office.

LUNCH CHARGES

Lunch charges may be made for the lunch entrée only and must be paid back within one week. Students may not exceed \$5.00 in charges. The balance must be paid before any further charging is allowed.



SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION

Eligible students should have received a postcard from our transportation department telling them where they should wait for their bus and the pick up time. Students should make a point to learn their bus number and their driver's face. This makes it much easier to find the bus at dismissal time.

Riding the school bus is a privilege. Students are expected to behave as young adults on all buses. Students who misbehave will face a range of consequences including loss of riding privileges. All questions regarding transportation should be addressed to the Transportation Department at 827-3300.