

• **BRYANT DAILY NEWS**
BULLETIN #44– November 17, 2015 – “A” Day

CHESS CLUB:

"Do you like strategic war games? Can you think into the future? Are you cool? If you answered yes to all of these questions, then the chess club is just for you! 1st chess club meeting will be on Tuesday, November 17th, at 3:00, in Mr. Piche's room." (Room 23)

The Bryant PTA is a participant in the national PTA program, Reflections. It encourages creativity and lifelong learning while offering recognition for artistic endeavors. The PTA Reflections Program is designed to enhance quality arts education for students in preschool through grade 12. The PTA Reflections theme for 2015-16 has been announced: "Let Your Imagination Fly..." Students may begin brainstorming their creative projects to get a head start on Reflections.

THE CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Dance/movement, theatrical, prose/poetry/essay, 3D art, photography, and visual art. If a sport or academics are your talent, you can make that your art. "Let your Imagination Fly" is the theme so they are not limited by anything. The only rule is they do it entirely on their own. Except for the "Special Artist" category, this is designed for any special needs student and are allowed assistance. Special Needs students can also enter the regular categories but have to follow the same rules as no help. Thanks so much, Mrs. Greimel.

Upcoming Spirit Days

11/20 Bryant Day
12/4 waiting for approval
12/11 waiting for approval
12/18 Ugly Sweater Day
1/8 Sports Day

Dearborn Heights Ski and Snowboard Club pamphlets are available in the office for Bryant students. The Ski Club is open to all students from 6-12th grade. There is an informational flyer on the notification center outside the main office and applications are in the main office.

High School "Test Out" Forms are available in the Counseling Office. Students are able to "test out" of any high school level course. The Deadline to turn in the application to Mr. Renko is Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016.

GROUP PICTURE DAY WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH from 8:15 - 11:00 A.M.

PARENTS:

OK2SAY – Michigan Cyber Safety Initiative

On November 30, 2015, we will be hosting an OK2SAY Michigan Cyber Safety assembly at Bryant. The assemblies will be grade level and follow the schedule below. The program was created by the State Attorney General's office. Parents are welcome to attend the assemblies at the times listed below:

Assembly Schedule:

9:15-10:15	8th grade students and teachers
11:30-12:30	6th grade students and teachers
12:55-1:55	7th grade students and teachers

Girl's swimming tryouts begin on Monday, November 16th from 3-5:00 p.m.

7th grade boys basketball tryouts begin on Tuesday, November 17th from 3-5:30 p.m.

You need a physical to try-out. Get your physical NOW so you don't miss a tryout day. If you have already turned one in for football or girls' basketball you are all set.

LATE START DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Wed. Nov. 18	Wed. Feb. 10
Wed. Dec. 16	Wed. Mar 16
Wed. Jan. 20	Wed. May 11

ART CLUB MEETING DATES:

Meeting dates are as follows:

TUESDAY, November 17, 2015
 MONDAY, November 23, 2015 Empty Bowls Event 4-6:30 pm
 TUESDAY, November 24, 2015
 TUESDAY, December 1, 2015
 TUESDAY, December 8, 2015
 TUESDAY, December 15, 2015
 TUESDAY, January 5, 2016
 TUESDAY, January 12, 2016
 TUESDAY, January 19, 2016
 TUESDAY, January 26, 2016 (last meeting)

PTSA MEETINGS:

Monday, January 25	7:00 p.m.	Room 45
Monday, February 22	7:00 p.m.	Room 45
Monday, March 21	7:00 p.m.	Room 45

SPORTS SCHEDULE:**Boys Basketball Schedule:**

Tues Dec 1	Bryant @ Woodworth	3:30 p.m.
Thurs Dec 3	Stout @ Bryant	3:30 p.m.
Thurs Dec 10	Unis @ Bryant	3:30 p.m.
Tues Dec 15	Salina @ Bryant	3:30 p.m.
Thurs Dec 17	Bryant @ Lowrey	3:30 p.m.
Tues Jan 5	Bryant @ Smith	3:30 p.m.
Thur Jan 7	Woodworth @ Bryant	3:30 p.m.
Tues Jan 12	Bryant @ Stout	3:30 p.m.

Girls Swim Schedule:

Wed Dec 2	Relay Meets @ Bryant Middle School	3:30 p.m.
Wed Dec 9	Unis @ Bryant	3:30 p.m.
Wed Dec 16	Bryant @ Stout	3:30 p.m.
Wed Jan 6	Bryant @ Smith	3:30 p.m.
Wed Jan 13	Lowrey @ Bryant	3:30 p.m.
Wed Jan 20	Woodworth @ Bryant	3:30 p.m.
Wed Jan 27	City Meet @ Unis	

CONCERT DATES:

Thursday, Dec. 17	Concert/Choir	7:00 p.m.
Activities Monitors:	Mr. Borg/Mr. Brown	
Thursday, June 2	Concert/Choir	7:00 p.m.
Activities Monitors:	Mr. Brown	

Bryant School Apparel Sale

Name _____ Advisory Teacher _____

*All items are custom ordered for you... THERE ARE NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES!!!

Short Sleeve T-Shirts \$10	Youth Med	Youth Large	Adult Small	Adult Med	Adult Large	Adult XL	Adult XXL Add \$2
Royal Blue							
Pink							
Short sleeve T-shirt – Tri-Dye!! New! \$12							
V-Neck Female Cut Short Sleeve T's \$15	N/A Youth	N/A Youth	Adult Small	Adult Med	Adult Large	Adult XL	Adult XXL Add \$2
Black	N/A	N/A					
Long Sleeve T-Shirts \$15	Youth Med	Youth Large	Adult Small	Adult Med	Adult Large	Adult XL	Adult XXL Add \$2
Royal Blue							
Nylon sports jersey Royal blue/grey \$15.00							
Personalize with name on back \$7.00 (avail on jersey only)	Name on back: (please print)						
Hooded Sweatshirt \$23	Youth Med	Youth Large	Adult Small	Adult Med	Adult Large	Adult XL	Adult XXL Add \$2
Royal Blue							
grey							
Pink							
Appliqued Hooded Sweatshirt \$30	Youth Med	Youth Large	Adult Small	Adult Med	Adult Large	Adult XL	Adult XXL Add \$2
Grey							
Sweatpants \$20	Youth Med	Youth Large	Adult Small	Adult Med	Adult Large	Adult XL	Adult XXL Add \$2
Royal Blue							
Pajama Pants \$20	N/A Youth	N/A Youth	Adult Small	Adult Med	Adult Large	Adult XL	Adult XXL Add \$2
Royal Blue/White Plaid	N/A	N/A					
Fleece Jacket \$26	Youth Med	Youth Large	Adult Small	Adult Med	Adult Large	Adult XL	Adult XXL Add \$2
Royal blue w/white Embroidery							
Beanie Winter Hat \$10 Black/White embroidery	Quantity:		Drawstring Bags \$7 Royal blue/white		Quantity:		

Item Quantity _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Checks made payable to: Bryant PTA

Orders Due by November 24, 2015



National PTA[™] Reflections

Summary of Rules for Participation



Students must participate through a local PTA/PTSA in good standing and may enter in one or more arts categories. Only new pieces of artwork inspired by the theme may be submitted. Each entry must be the original work of one student only. Only one student may be recognized as the award recipient for each entry. Other individuals may appear in or perform a student's work, but the work itself must be the creative product of one student. Use of copyrighted material is prohibited, except for background music in dance choreography and film production entries when cited. Entries will be judged on how well the student uses his or her artistic vision to portray the theme, originality and creativity.



Dance Choreography. Accepted styles include solo/ensemble: Ballet, contemporary, ethnic and folk, hip hop, jazz and tap. The choreographer may be the performer, or one of the performers, but does not have to be. Video recording must not exceed 5 minutes and must be less than 1GB (one gigabyte) in file size. Accepted file formats include: AVI, Quicktime (.mov), MPEG (.mpg, .mpeg, .mp4), Windows Media (.wmv), and Flash Video (.flv, .f4v).



Film Production. Accepted forms include: Animation, narrative, documentary, experimental, or a media presentation (powerpoint is prohibited). Entrant must be the director, screenwriter, and camera person including all story boarding and editing. Video recording must not exceed 5 minutes and must be less than 1GB (one gigabyte) in file size. Accepted file formats include: AVI, Quicktime (.mov), MPEG (.mpg, .mpeg, .mp4), Windows Media (.wmv), and Flash Video (.flv, .f4v).



Literature. Accepted forms of fiction and nonfiction include: Prose, poetry, drama (screen play and play script), reflective essay, narrative, and short story. Entry must not exceed 2,000 words and must be handwritten or typed; one side only. Students for whom English is not their first language may submit literature entries in their own language. An interpretive translation in English must accompany the entry. Accepted formats include: Single-sided print on 8 1/2 x 11 paper, or PDF (.pdf) file format.



Music Composition. All instruments, sounds, styles and combinations are accepted. Copyrighted material is prohibited. The composer may be the performer, or one of the performers, but does not have to be. Notation, score or tablature is required for middle and high school division. Audio recording must not exceed 5 minutes. Accepted file formats include: MP3, MP4, WMA, WAV, ACC (M4A) and FLAC formats. Music videos are not accepted.



Photography. Accepted forms of photography include: A single photo, panoramic, photomontage (one seamless print of multiple original photos), a multiple exposure, negative sandwich or photogram. Original black-and-white and color images are accepted. Entrant must be the one to take the photograph. Must be mounted or matted on cardboard mat, poster board, or other sturdy material. Accepted formats include: Matted print, or digital image (.jpeg, .jpg, .gif, .png, .bmp).



Visual Arts. Accepted forms include: Architecture (2D/3D), carpentry, ceramics, collages, photographic collages (multiple photos cut/pasted), computer-generated image, crafts, design, dioramas, drawing, fiber work, jewelry, kites, metal etching/punch work, mobiles, painting, printmaking, sculpture and wind chimes. Framed entries not accepted. Paper entries must be mounted on sturdy material and 3D works must include packaging materials and 3 photos of the entry for judging and ID purposes.

Submit Student Entry Form & Artwork to:

Submission Deadline:

LOCAL UNIT: _____ COUNCIL: _____ DISTRICT: _____ REGION: _____

STATE: MI _____

OFFICIAL PTA/PTSA NAME: _____ NATIONAL 8-DIGIT ID NUMBER: _____

REFLECTIONS CHAIR NAME: _____ PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TOTAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: _____

CHECK ALL DIVISIONS THAT YOUR PTA/PTSA REEFLECTIONS PROGRAM OFFERED:

Primary (Grades PK-2) Intermediate (Grades 3-5) Middle School (Grades 6-8) High School Special Artist (All Grades)

By division, how many entries did your PTA receive in each arts category?

	Dance Choreography	Film Production	Literature	Music Composition	Photography	Visual Arts	Total
Primary							
Intermediate							
Middle School							
High School							
Special Artist							
Total							

GRAND TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES RECEIVED: _____

By division, how many entries did your PTA advance to the next judging round in each arts category?

	Dance Choreography	Film Production	Literature	Music Composition	Photography	Visual Arts	Total
Primary							
Intermediate							
Middle School							
High School							
Special Artist							
Total							

GRAND TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTRIES ADVANCED: _____

For Use of a Student's Image or Voice

I give my permission for my son/daughter, _____, to participate in the taping, photographing, or audio recording of an entry in the PTA Reflections® Program. I give consent for the student's voice and or image to be included in the entry. This entry may be used in perpetuity in connection with the PTA Reflections Program or other PTA purposes. I understand that entries may be judged at the local, regional, state, and national level. Entries may be displayed at a school or at another public area, including the Internet.

Name of Student Submitting the Entry

I have read and understand the Rules of the Reflections Program.

Student Name

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

For Use of an Adult's Image or Voice

I am 18 years or older and I consent to participate in the taping, photographing, or audio recording of an entry in the PTA Reflections® entry. This entry may be used an unlimited number of times in perpetuity in connection with the PTA Reflections Program or other PTA purposes. I understand that entries may be judged at the local, regional, state, and national level. Entries may be displayed at a school or at another public area, including the Internet.

Name of Student Submitting the Entry

I have read and understand the Rules of the Reflections Program.

Printed Name

Date

Signature

Date

To be completed by PTA before distribution

FULL PTA NAME: COUNCIL _____ DISTRICT _____ REGION _____ STATE _____
PTA/PTSA: _____ NATIONAL 8-DIGIT ID # _____ STATE ID # _____
REFLECTIONS CHAIR NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____
PTA ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

Standards of Affiliation:
 Membership dues paid date _____ Budget _____ Bylaws approval date _____ Audit 990 _____

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE: _____ AGE: _____

M/F: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Ownership in any submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this program constitutes entrant's irrevocable permission and consent that PTA may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, sublicense, publish, distribute and create derivative works for PTA purposes. PTA is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. Submission of entry into the PTA Reflections program constitutes acceptance of all rules and conditions.

Signature of student

Signature of parent/legal guardian (required if child is under 18 years)

JUDGING INFORMATION

GRADE DIVISION (Check One)
 PRIMARY (Preschool- Grade 2) HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12) ARTS CATEGORY (Check One)
 DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
MUSIC COMPOSITION
 INTERMEDIATE (Grades 3-5) SPECIAL ARTIST (All Grades) FILM PRODUCTION
PHOTOGRAPHY
 MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8) LITERATURE
VISUAL ARTS

TITLE OF ARTWORK: _____

ARTWORK DETAILS: (Dance/Film: cite background music; Music: musician(s)/instrumentation; Literature: word count; Photo/Visual Arts: materials & dimensions)

ARTIST STATEMENT: (At least 10 words, 100 words max describing how your work relates to the theme)

