

BRYANT DAILY NEWS
BULLETIN #50– November 30, 2015 – “A” Day

Student Council will be sponsoring a canned food drive for the Helping Hands Friend's Pantry. We will be collecting from Monday, November 30 through Thursday, December 17th. Our goal is to can Mr. Dear out of his office. Participating advisories will earn spirit points for their grade levels. Please encourage students to participate. Thank you, Mrs. Beydoun

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

Did you know you can find Box Tops on many of the brands you use to make Thanksgiving dinner? Remember to clip those Box Tops and turn them in to school. They really add up! Thanksgiving is also a great time to collect extra Box Tops from family and friends as you gather for the holiday weekend. For a list of participating products, go to BTFE.com.

WE'RE COLLECTING BOX TOPS AGAIN!

Friday, December 4!

We will be collecting Box Tops on **December 4** during all lunch periods. For every 25 Box Tops turned in you can pick out candy (Limit 5 Candies)!

Every Box Top submitted earns 10 cents for the Bryant Band and Orchestra. Help support our musicians and bring in those Box Tops!!

Please make sure they are not expired, trim them and submit them in a baggie or envelope marked with the total number of Box Tops submitted.

If you prefer they can use this form to send them in to school.... [box tops only on this form!](#)

http://www.boxtops4education.com/-/media/BoxTops/FlyersAndDownloads/Assets/Flyers/Buzz11_November.pdf

Parents:

Just a reminder, you can still join the PTA any time of the year.. attached to this bulletin is the parent application for PTA.

REFLECTIONS:

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...". Entry Forms are in the office.

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

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

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.

LATE START DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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

ART CLUB MEETING DATES:

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	3:30p.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		



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, AAC (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 REFLECTIONS 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
 18 years)

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

JUDGING INFORMATION

GRADE DIVISION (Check One)

- ☐ PRIMARY (Preschool- Grade 2) ☐ HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)
 MUSIC COMPOSITION
☐ INTERMEDIATE (Grades 3-5) ☐ SPECIAL ARTIST (All Grades)
 PHOTOGRAPHY
☐ MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8)
 VISUAL ARTS

ARTS CATEGORY (Check One)

- ☐ DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY ☐
☐ FILM PRODUCTION ☐
☐ LITERATURE ☐

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)

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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



**Bryant Middle School
Parent Teacher Association
Membership Application**



☐ one adult @ \$8.00 ☐ two adults @ \$15
☐ one student @ \$8.00 ☐ additional student @ \$7.50 each

Adult's Name _____ Adult's Name _____

Address & Zip Code _____ Address & Zip Code _____

Email Address _____ Email Address _____

Student's Name _____ Grade _____ Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Charitable donation to the PTA \$ _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____ (check payable to Bryant PTA)

Volunteering Opportunities: The PTA hosts and assists with several activities throughout the year, such as refreshments, book fairs, magazine sale and science fair. If you are able to volunteer, it is greatly appreciated. Please watch your email for future volunteering opportunities.

Thank you for supporting the Bryant PTA!

Contact Mrs. Holly Frank (membership chair) with any questions at 313-671-5674 or HLfrank@wowway.com.

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Please join us at 7pm on these meeting dates for 2015-2016:

September 21	October 19	November 16	January 25
February 22	March 21	April 18	May 16

The Bryant PTA Board is:

Meryl Obermiller	President	obermiller@wowway.com
Karen Sherman	Vice-President	ekhsherman@comcast.net
Tory Dewberry	Treasurer	d_toriano@hotmail.com
Lisa Levangie	Secretary	llevangie@wowway.com

DBA Premiere Winter Rookie League Learn the Game of Basketball



Children in grades 1-3 can learn the basics of basketball this fall and winter by participating in the Dearborn Basketball Association's Premier Winter Rookie League Friday nights at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center. The 10-week program runs from November 20 through February 12 (no meetings on November 28, December 25 and January 1) from 6-8 p.m.

The first four weeks will consist of learning, practicing and player development, followed by a series of games to round out the 10-week session. All participants will receive a team jersey and a season-ending award.

Cost: \$90 for Dearborn residents
\$110 for non-residents

Max Enrollment: 36

Register at the service desk at The Center, located at 15801 Michigan Ave. in Dearborn. You may also register by calling (313) 943-2350 or at dearbornfordcenter.com/register.



DEARBORN BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION'S
PREMIER WINTER BASKETBALL LEAGUE



The Premier Winter League features a game every Saturday and a two-hour practice once-a-week for eight weeks. The Saturday games will be played at O.L. Smith Middle School (23851 Yale Street, please enter off of Notre Dame) and the practices will take place at various public schools in Dearborn. Our experienced coaches will provide one-on-one instruction to insure maximum player development, and our officials are all MHSAA-certified. The DBA's partnership with the Pistons creates numerous opportunities for our players to participate in basketball activities throughout the season at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

The Premier Winter League will feature two divisions—grades 4-6 and grades 7-8—and each division will have separate leagues for boys and girls. The 7-8 grade boys league will begin play in February, after the middle school basketball season has finished.

Player evaluations will be conducted on November 30th, teams will practice the week of December 11, and after a holiday break and another week of practice in January, the regular season will get underway January 9th.

The cost, which includes a one-day evaluation, eight regular-season games and playoffs, full uniform, player insurance, Piston Academy Awards night at the Palace, Pistons game ticket, individual player participation award and championship trophies, is \$100/player.

Register online @ Dearbornbasketball.org
REGISTER NOW. SPACE IS LIMITED.



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REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 27, 2015
QUESTIONS? CALL 313-740-1500