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PTA NEWS:

For your information if you ordered any apparel from PTA:

All of the orders are not in. If you did not receive yours, please call Mrs. Hanson on (313) 410-0180. If they are received during the holiday break, she will be able to deliver them to your home.

The DCMST Application Process for Fall 2016 is now open.

New for this year: All application materials are online and can be found on the DCMST blog (<http://dcmst.dearbornschools.org/>).

Middle School Seal of Biliteracy

Earning the Dearborn Middle School Seal of Biliteracy demonstrates significant commitment to fluency in two or more languages. Students who attain the Middle School Seal will be honored at their school's 8th grade honors assembly where they will receive a certificate and an insignia of their accomplishment.

To earn the Seal students completing 8th grade must:

- **Earn a proficient or higher score on the English language arts portion of the state exam (currently MEAP) in 8th grade**
- **If required, earn a proficient or higher score on the state English proficiency test (currently WIDA)**
- **Satisfy one of the following requirements:**
- **Complete 1 year of an 8th grade world language course with a final grade of B or above**

- Pass the district Level 1 test out exam (must test out by January)
- Prepare a 1 page essay in both languages: Why is it important to be fluent in multiple languages?
- Make a presentation in a language other than English to designated teachers and administrators

The deadline to have everything completed is May 2, 2016. Applications are available in the counseling office. For more information, please see Mr. Renko.

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

ART CLUB MEETING DATES:

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 Jan 5	Bryant @ Smith	3:30 p.m.
Thur Jan 7	Woodworth @ Bryant	3:30 p.m.
Activities Monitors: Mrs. Corriveau/Mrs. Elder		
Tues Jan 12	Bryant @ Stout	3:30 p.m.
Tues Jan 19	Bryant@Unis	3:30 p.m.
Thurs Jan 21	Bryant@Salina	3:30 p.m.

Girls Swim Schedule:

Wed Jan 6	Bryant@Smith	3:30 p.m.
Wed Jan 13	Lowrey@Bryant	3:30 p.m.
Activity Monitors: Mrs. Reynaert/		
Wed Jan 20	Woodworth@Bryant	3:30 p.m.
Activity Monitors: Mrs. Reynaert/		
Wed Jan 27	City Meet @ Unis	

CONCERT DATES:

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

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