

**BRYANT DAILY BULLETIN**  
Wednesday, October 26, 2016  
"B" DAY

SAVE THE DATE

**Fall Book Fair  
Starts!**

October 24 – 27

Open During Parent-Teacher  
Conferences

SAVE THE DATE

**PARENT TEACHER  
CONFERENCES**

Monday, October 24  
4 - 7 PM

or

Wednesday, October 26  
3:30 - 6:30 PM

Report Cards will be  
handed out at  
conferences.

Keep

Checking

Parent  
Connect

**NUMATS**

Scroll down for more  
information – SAT,  
ACT, EXPLORE

**Courtyard of Natural Wonders**

**Raffle**

To support the Courtyard of Natural Wonders at Bryant, the Courtyard Committee is raffling prizes during parent teacher conferences on October 24th and 26th.

Raffle items include garden leaf art, a painting, and jewelry. Tickets are \$2.00 each.

Also, for a donation of \$2.00-\$5.00, you have a lovely flower topped pen.

We hope to make the Courtyard a long-term, sustainable area for learning and enjoyment.



Thank you for your support!!

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**TRY-OUTS**

Monday, November 14

Girls' Swim Team

Boys' Basketball Team

A new MHSAA Sport Physical is required every school year to participate in afterschool sports. This same physical is also required to TRY-OUT. Don't be caught running to the doctor at the last minute. The physical forms are available on the counter in the main office.

**ONLINE BOOK FAIR!**

Did you know you can order books right from the comfort of your own home? Do you have children that are older or younger and do not attend Bryant? What about a little something for yourself? You can take advantage of our online ordering and purchase from over 1,400 titles including out of stock and full book series! This is just perfect for busy schedules! Online shopping is NOW open and all books will be shipped free to the school. Follow the link below to our online shopping page.

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/bryantmiddleschool1>

Any questions can be directed to Laurie Dickhudt using email address: LDickhudt@comcast.net



## **Bryant Middle School Launches Shoe Collection Drive to Support a Variety of School Enrichment Projects**

Shoe donations will also support micro-enterprises in developing nations and reduce what goes into landfills. Bryant Middle School is conducting a shoe collection drive from October 3-December 20, 2016 to raise funds to support a variety of school enrichment projects. Bryant will earn money based on the number of shoes collected as Funds2Orgs will purchase all of the donated pairs. Those dollars will benefit projects selected by Bryant staff and students. Anyone can help by donating gently worn or new shoes.

All donated shoes will be redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of microenterprise partners in developing nations. Funds2Orgs helps impoverished people start, maintain and grow businesses in countries such as Haiti, Honduras and other nations in Central America and Africa. Proceeds from the shoe sales are used to feed, clothe and house their families. One budding entrepreneur in Haiti even earned enough to send her son to law school.

By donating shoes to Bryant's Drive, the shoes will be given a second chance and make a difference in people's lives.

We would appreciate your support of our worthy cause. Our goal is 7,500 pairs of shoes.

To arrange a shoe pick up, please email [BryantPinkShirt@yahoo.com](mailto:BryantPinkShirt@yahoo.com) An additional contact for more information is Kevin Renko at [Renkok@dearbornschools.org](mailto:Renkok@dearbornschools.org)

Bryant Middle School sincerely hopes that you support us in our efforts!

### **PARENTS / GUARDIANS** **BRYANT NOTIFICATION CENTER**

Please **remind your child to check the Bryant Notification Center** located in the hallway between the main doors and office for items that have been dropped off. We post a large note with the student name and what the **item is waiting to be picked up** in the office. They should remove the note and bring it to the office to retrieve the item. This includes, but is not limited to: lunch, homework, instruments, keys, money, backpacks, donuts, gym clothes, socks, shoes, swim gear, books etc. This is to reduce the interruptions in the classroom.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Afterschool sports/games/clubs have begun.

**Please speak with your child  
before they arrive to school whether  
or not they are allowed to stay.**

We are trying to reduce the amount  
of phone calls made after school. Thank you.

Mr. Denison, Principal

Bryant's Fall Book fair will be taking place October 24th-27th, and includes being open during teacher conferences! We are looking for volunteers early, so we can get it on your calendar. Can you please consider helping in one of the time slots provided?

Use this below link to sign up today! You may select more than one slot, that's perfectly fine. :):  
<https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/signup/OWA5AOY5y>

Any questions can be directed to Laurie Dickhudt  
using email address: [LDickhudt@comcast.net](mailto:LDickhudt@comcast.net)

### Football Schedule- Game Time 3:30

Wednesday, November 2      Lowrey @ Bryant  
Wednesday, November 9      Championship TBD

### Girls' Basketball – Game Time 3:30

Thursday, October 27      Bryant @ Smith  
Tuesday, November 1  
Thursday, November 3  
Thursday, November 10      Championship

### Student Council

Thursday, October 20    3 – 4:00 Auditorium

### 2017 ENCORE 3-4:30 Tuesday's Auditorium

●● **CANCELLED** ●● Tuesday, October 25  
(due to DHS Parent/Teacher Conferences)

Every Tuesday starting October 4 thru May, 2017

### MATH COUNTS CLUB 3 - 4 pm Room 34

Begins Thursday, September 29

Every Thursday through March 2017

### Concerts – Auditorium 7 pm

Tuesday, December 20

Wednesday, May 31

### Art Club Meeting 3:00-5:00 pm

Tuesday, November 1, 2016  
Tuesday, November 15, 2016  
MONDAY, November 21, 2016 Empty Bowls Event 4-6:30 pm  
Park Place Banquet Hall  
23400 Park St., Dearborn  
(2 blks. South of Michigan Ave. at Outer Dr.)  
Tuesday, November 22, 2016  
Tuesday, November 29, 2016  
Tuesday, December 6, 2016  
Tuesday, December 13, 2016  
Tuesday, December 20, 2016  
Tuesday, January 10, 2017  
Tuesday, January 17, 2017  
Tuesday, January 24, 2017 (last meeting)

### PTA Meetings 7 PM Room 45

Monday, November 21

No December Meeting

Monday, January 23

Monday, February 27

Monday, March 20

Monday, April 17

Monday, May 15

**SAVE THE  
DATE**

**Picture  
Re-Takes**

**Thursday,  
November 10  
from 1 - 3**

### **SPORT PHYSICALS 7<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

A new MHSAA Sport Physical is required every school year to participate in afterschool sports. This same physical is also required to TRY-OUT. **Don't be caught running to the doctor at the last minute.** The physical forms are available on the counter in the main office.

Sports remaining for 2016-17 and the date the Physical Is Needed By:

Boys' Basketball Nov 2016

Girls' Swim Nov 2016

Girls' Volleyball Feb 2017

Boys' Swim Feb 2017

Boys' & Girls' Track April 2017

### **FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH**

**New applications MUST be filled out  
EVERY YEAR.**

**Applications are in the office and can  
be picked up by the student or parent.**

### **Girl's Swim Team and Boy's Basketball Tryouts**

**Girl's Swim Team and Boy's Basketball Tryouts begin on November 14th. Coaches will provide further details. SPORT PHYSICALS ARE REQUIRED. If you do not have one yet DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE. You will not be able to tryout without one.**



Historically, Bryant M.S. has targeted 7th and 8th grade students who tested at a 90th percentile or higher, in math and/or reading, on the May 2016 NWEA test. However, any parent could request that their son or daughter can participate. Therefore, this year we are opening up to any interested 7th or 8th graders.

Although participation in NUMATS is voluntary, students like your child can benefit from:

- Information about their ability that grade-level tests do not provide
- Academic planning and resource options based on test scores
- Information about education programs for gifted students
- Experience and practice taking EXPLORE, ACT, and SAT, which are used to measure college and career readiness

I do have pamphlets that can be picked in my office starting on 10/18/16, however, I would encourage only the students who are serious in participating in the program to take one.

**Additional information is also available on my blog at**  
<http://iblog.dearbornschools.org/bryantcounseling/2016/10/17/northwestern-university-midwest-academic-talent-search-numats-2/>

**Sincerely,  
Kevin Renko  
Counselor/Teacher  
Bryant Middle School**





# Bryant Middle School Parent/Teacher/Student Association Membership Application



- ☐ one adult @ \$8    ☐ two adults @ \$15  
☐ one student @ \$8    ☐ additional student @ \$7 each

Adult's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Adult's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Address & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

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. If you are able to volunteer, it is greatly appreciated. Please indicate which of these areas you are interested in and someone from the PTA will be contacting you when the event draws near. Thank you!

☐ I'm unable to volunteer – here's my donation to cover activities for the year: ☐ \$20 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Hospitality (food/beverage donations  
for various PTA events)

☐ Bake Sale Baking (or buying)

☐ Book Fairs (Fall and/or Spring)

☐ Bake Sale Selling (election day, and after school)

☐ Magazine Sale (September/October)

☐ Science Fair (Spring)

☐ Picture Day (Fall and or Spring)

☐ Reflections (PTA-sponsored fine arts competition in Oct.-Nov.)

☐ Friday Fun Days (help serve food/drinks)

☐ Math/Literacy Night (March)

☐ Sporting Event Concessions (after school)

☐ Chaperoning Activities -- ☐ during the school day ☐ after school, starting at 3:00

☐ Attending monthly Dearborn PTA Council meetings (third Monday at 9:30 am at Ten Eyck) and report back to PTA board

☐ General help - Please indicate availability -- ☐ during the school day ☐ after school, starting at 3:00 ☐ evening hours

## Thank you for supporting the Bryant PTA!

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

**Bryant School Apparel Sale**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Advisory Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* All items are custom ordered – There are NO refunds or exchanges!!!**

	Youth Medium	Youth Large	Adult Small	Adult Medium	Adult Large	Adult Extra Large	Adult XXLge add \$2.00
Short sleeve t-shirt \$10							
ROYAL BLUE							
PINK							
V-Neck Female Cut Short Sleeve T's \$15							
BLACK	NA	NA					
Long Sleeve T-Shirts \$15							
ROYAL BLUE							
Hooded Sweatshirt \$22							
ROYAL BLUE							
PINK							
	Youth Med	Youth Large	Adult Small	Adult Med	Adult Large	Adult XL	Adult XXL Add \$2
Grey Appliqued Hooded Sweatshirt \$30							
Royal Blue Fleece Jacket \$26							
Nylon sports jersey \$18							
GREY/ROYAL BLUE							
<p>\$7.00 for name on back, available on the sports jersey only. Add \$7.00 to your total and write name here that you want on the back.</p> <p><b>PLEASE PRINT NAME:</b> _____</p>							
<p>Royal blue/white drawstring bag \$7                      Quantity: _____</p>							

Total number of items ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed\$ \_\_\_\_\_ cash or checks made payable to: **Bryant PTA**

**Orders due by September 30<sup>th</sup> to the PTA mailbox**

**Do you like to sing?**

Announcing:

# 2017 ENCORE

**When: TUESDAYS from 3-4:30**

*(This is a change because of Honors Choir on Thursdays!)*

**Director: Mrs. Atkins, Dearborn High Choir**

**Where: Bryant's Auditorium**

*Come join us for our first meeting and pizza party*

**Tuesday, September 27 at 3:00**

*(change because of Honor's Choir)*

## Sports Action & Portrait Photos

Please have order form completed prior to your picture date (Date to be Determined, Coach will notify you)



### Technical Computer Services, Inc.



15 Shady Hollow Drive  
Dearborn, Michigan 48124  
Voice: (313) 563-4890  
Fax: (313) 274-4890  
email: tcsinc1@aol.com

**TCSpictures.com**

### Collages



Player's Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name / Sport \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Order Date \_\_\_\_\_

Player's # \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Events / Position \_\_\_\_\_

Team & Player PORTRAIT pictures will be taken on picture day  
Individual ACTION pictures will be taken during a game(s) and made available on our web site

Quantity	Picture Type/Size (Prices of Other Sizes, Items & Packages Can Be Provided Upon Request)	Unit Price	Extended Price
_____	8" x 10" Collage TWO Prints (composed of player & team portrait, about 8 action) <b>our speciality</b>	\$25.00	_____
_____	16" x 20" Collage Poster (composed of player & team portrait, about 12 action) <b>free 16x20 print</b>	\$35.00	_____
_____	18" x 24" Collage Poster (composed of player & team portrait, about 18 action) <b>free 18x24 print</b>	\$50.00	_____
_____	Star-ONE-4x6 PLAYER, 4 Wallets PLAYER, 5x7 TEAM, THREE 4x6 ACTION ( <b>Best Seller</b> )	\$20.00	_____
_____	Super Star - ONE-5x7 PLAYER, 4 Wallets PLAYER, 8x10 TEAM, THREE 4x6 ACTION	\$25.00	_____
_____	<b>4x6 Athlete Memory Book</b> ONE-4x6 PLAYER, 4x6 TEAM, TEN 4x6 ACTION in 4x6 album	\$25.00	_____
_____	<b>4x6 Athlete Memory Book+</b> ONE-4x6 PLAYER, 4x6 TEAM, TEN 4x6 ACTION in 4x6 album	\$35.00	_____
_____	ONE-5x7 & 4 Wallets PLAYER, 8x10 TEAM ( <b>Specially Priced PORTRAIT &amp; ACTION Package</b> )	\$35.00	_____
_____	<b>5x7 Memory Book</b> -ONE-5x7 & 4 Wallets PLAYER, 5x7 TEAM, NINE 5x7 ACTION in 5x7 album <b>New!!!</b>	\$35.00	_____
_____	Action Package 3 - THREE 4x6 ACTION	\$10.00	_____
_____	16" x 20" Action or Portrait Poster with Removable Adhesive Backing, <b>similar to Fat Head</b>	\$20.00	_____
_____	Package A - ONE-5x7 PLAYER, 4 Wallets PLAYER, 5x7 TEAM	\$12.00	_____
_____	Package B - ONE-5x7 & 4 Wallets PLAYER, 8x10 TEAM ( <b>Best Selling PORTRAIT Package</b> )	\$15.00	_____
_____	Package C - TWO 5x7 PLAYER, 8 Wallets PLAYER, 5x7 TEAM	\$20.00	_____
_____	Package D - TWO 5x7 PLAYER, 8 Wallets PLAYER, 8x10 TEAM	\$23.00	_____
_____	Package E - TWO 5x7, 8 Wallets, 8x10 PLAYER, 8x10 TEAM ( <b>Best PORTRAIT Package Value</b> )	\$30.00	_____
_____	5x7 TEAM Portrait	\$6.00	_____
_____	8x10 TEAM Portrait	\$10.00	_____
_____	4x6 PLAYER Portrait	\$5.00	_____
_____	5x7 PLAYER Portrait	\$6.00	_____
_____	8x10 PLAYER Portrait	\$10.00	_____
_____	Sheet of 4 Wallets of PLAYER Portrait	\$6.00	_____
_____	Sheet of 8 Wallets of PLAYER Portrait	\$10.00	_____
_____	ACRYLIC Items Sculptures ____6"(\$30) ____8"(\$35) ____10"(\$40) ____6"Magnet(\$16) ____3.5"Keychain(\$16) ____3"Pin(\$16)		_____
_____	DVD of ALL JPG Image Files of an Individual Athlete taken throughout the entire season	\$50.00	_____

**Payment by CHECK is Preferred**

Payment Method (circle one): **Cash** ☐ **Check** ☐ **VISA** ☐ **Master Card** ☐ **American Express** ☐ **Discover** ☐

Please make checks

**Credit**

Expiration

**TOTAL**

payable to: **TCS Inc.**

**Card #**

**Date**

**Billing**

**Zip Code**



# Master MinecraftEDU Programming



**At Bryant Middle School, from 3:05-4:35pm**

**Dates: 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1**

**Ages: 10-14 Cost: \$110**

This exciting new program continues the fun of MinecraftEDU with the challenges of programming. Students will be given the task of programming Minecraft Turtles to complete various challenges but can only give direction in computer code! Are you up to the challenge?

Engineering for Kids® Bryant Middle School
Ages 10-14
Tuesdays, 3:05-4:35pm
Location: 54
Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2016
\$110 (additional \$5 Registration Fee)
Register by <b>Mail</b> at Dearborn Community Ed, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127
Register <b>Online</b> at <a href="http://www.dearbornceonline.org">www.dearbornceonline.org</a>
Register by <b>Phone</b> at (313) 827-1959

## Registration Form-Detach and Return

REGISTRATION MAY BE SENT TO: Community Education, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

**Course No.** 2065-F16A

**Course Name:** Engineering for Kids Master Minecraft—Bryant Middle School

**Fee:** \$110 + \$5 Registration Fee

**Ages** 10-14

Student(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Parent: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

MasterCard or Visa No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Check payable to: Dearborn Public Schools (please include telephone number on check)

Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 2016

3:05-4:35pm

5 weeks

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