

**Tuesday,  
October 29th,  
is a  
full day of  
school**

**School begins  
at  
7: 50am.**

**If you arrive  
after 8:00 am,  
you are LATE.**

**ATTENDANCE  
LINE**

(313) 827-2901.  
If your student will  
be absent or late  
for any reason,  
please call the  
attendance line.

**2019-20Athletics**

You must  
have an athletic  
physical on file  
to try  
out for any  
sport.

**PARENTS / GUARDIANS  
BRYANT NOTIFICATION CENTER**

Please remind your child to check the  
Student Item Pickup Board 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 on the board.

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.

**The office staff will not interrupt  
classes for  
forgotten/ dropped off items.**

**GIRLS SWIM TRYOUTS**

Tryouts for the girls swim team are  
Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> after school.

Students must have a current sports  
physical on file in order to try out.

For more information, please see or  
email Mrs. Bailey at

[baileya@dearbornschools.org](mailto:baileya@dearbornschools.org)

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TRIP**

**Parent Meeting for Annual 8<sup>th</sup>  
Grade Trip**

**Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00-7:00 pm  
in Bryant Auditorium**

## 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE ART CLUB

Tuesday, October 29th  
3:00-5:00 pm

In the ART ROOM

## ACADEMIC GAMES TEAM

Do you want to be part of a team that isn't a sport? Come join the Academic Games Team as we fight for our 7<sup>th</sup> City Championship in a row. There will be an informational meeting on October 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-4:00 pm in Mr. Brown's room 31. Find out what the game is about and what you have to do to join the team.

For more information, please see or email Mr. Brown at

[brownm@dearbornschools.org](mailto:brownm@dearbornschools.org).

**The S.A.T. is an entrance exam used by most colleges and universities to make admissions decisions.**

**Northwestern University's Midwest Academic Talent Search (NUMATS)** is a research-validated, above-grade-level testing program that offers EXPLORE, ACT, and SAT to eligible students.

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

All information is available on the Counseling Department's blog.

<https://iblog.dearbornschools.org/bryantcounseling/>

I also suggest that you visit the NUMATS website at [www.ctd.northwestern.edu/numats](http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/numats). This website contains all the information needed to make an informed decision, including the fees and registration deadlines.

**The registration process is completed at home.**

The online registration process will request Bryant Middle School's NUMAT School i.d. number. The number is: **8200517**

Students are welcome to approach me with any questions they may have or I can be emailed at [Renkok@dearbornschools.org](mailto:Renkok@dearbornschools.org).

Sincerely, Kevin Renko

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Art Club 2019-2020

Mrs. Reynaert

- **3:00-5:00** pm on listed dates and for 6<sup>th</sup> grade Art **enthused** only!
- Parent Permission required
- Must arrange for ride home, buses are not available.
- **Students must follow the student code of conduct in order to participate in Art Club.**
- Empty Bowls is Monday November 25, 2019. Event takes place between 4:00-6:30 pm at Park Place Banquet Hall.  
23400 Park St. Dearborn (2 blks. South of Michigan Ave. at Outer Dr.)

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**Meeting dates are as follows:**

Tuesday, October 1, 2019  
Tuesday, October 8, 2019  
Tuesday, October 15, 2019  
Tuesday, October 22, 2019  
Tuesday, October 29, 2019  
Tuesday, November 12, 2019  
Tuesday, November 19, 2019  
MONDAY, November 25, 2019 Empty Bowls Event 4-6:30 pm  
Tuesday, November 26, 2019  
Tuesday, December 3, 2019  
Tuesday, December 10, 2019  
Tuesday, December 17, 2019  
Tuesday, January 7, 2020  
Tuesday, January 14, 2020  
Tuesday, January 28, 2020  
Tuesday, February 4, 2020 (LAST MEETING)

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name), give my Child, \_\_\_\_\_,  
permission to attend Bryant Middle School Art Club on the listed dates.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Dear Families,

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school!

Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



SEE THIS...  
**CLIP IT**



SEE THIS...  
**SCAN**  
YOUR RECEIPT

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.

The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP  
OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:**



If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, you can "double dip" during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT**

**BTFE.COM**

With existing bonds expiring, the District can generate approximately \$240 million from the sale of new bonds without increasing the current millage rate. This bond would not increase tax rates for residents.

The District is calling the proposal BRICS because the funded projects focus on Buildings, Renovations, Infrastructure, Capacity and Safety.

Dearborn Public Schools is asking voter approval on a bond in November 2019.

A bond committee has been working to winnow a list of \$500 million in needed capital improvements, plus additional possible expenses for items like security, capacity, technology and educational upgrades.

**B**uildings  
**R**enovations  
**I**nfrastructure  
**C**apacity  
**S**afety



**Buildings In The District**

Total Buildings-	34
Average Age-	65 years
Over 90 years	12
Between 60-75 years	12
Between 20 -59 years	6
Under 20 years	4

It will be necessary for the Dearborn Public Schools Board of Education to seek voter approval for a bond in order to finance necessary capital outlay projects.

- Citizen Infrastructure Task Force Recommendation (as presented December 12, 2018)

**How much wear and tear each year?**

- Dearborn Public Schools- 3.7 million students attend school (20,700 students x 180 school days = 3.7 million)
- The Henry Ford- Nearly 1.8 million visitors
- Comerica Park 1.8 million (2018 Tigers season only)
- Ford Field 1.5 million (expected annual attendance all events)

**Why Now?**

There are several factors driving the decision to ask for a bond vote in November 2019.

- New bonds could be issued without raising millage rates for residents.
- A November election would allow work to begin as early as Spring 2020.
- Interest rates are still low, but expected to climb. Waiting could mean less money for construction and more spent paying interest costs.
- This type of major construction cannot be paid from the general fund without drastic cuts to programs. State per pupil funding to the district is still less than in 2008.

For more information including a detailed list of school specific projects please visit [www.dearbornschools.org](http://www.dearbornschools.org) or <https://iblog.dearbornschools.org/bond/>



**BRICS**  
**Buildings, Renovations, Infrastructure, Capacity, Safety Bond**

November 5, 2019

**Students First**  
DEARBORN SCHOOLS  
*Inspire, Educate, Celebrate*

QR Code: SCAN ME To find out more about the BRICS BOND



Dear Parents/Teachers:

I hope everyone had a relaxing summer vacation and is excited to return to school. We have been working hard over the summer to add some new items to each campus and wanted to share some of the changes with everyone. We are pleased to announce that SFE (Southwest Foodservice Excellence) became the new food service management partner at Dearborn Schools on July 1, 2019. As a result of this partnership, we are pleased to announce the following changes:

- **All meat served district-wide will be certified halal. More information is available on the foodservice website.**
- All meals district-wide will continue to be free.
- We pledge a focus on fresh-from-scratch cooking and menu variety.
- Fresh fruit and vegetable salad bars will be available daily at lunch. While this will be free for students who purchase a meal, salad bar access also will be available as an a la carte option.
- Full nutritional information is posted for all menu items on the Dearborn Schools website .
- The Roving Chef program is available. This fun and interactive culinary program will provide principal-selected students with special instruction in nutrition, proper food safety/cooking techniques and healthy meal preparation—all while working alongside a real chef.
- A variety of entrées will be offered daily to appeal to student tastes and preferences, with on-trend culinary concepts that including recipes from a variety of cuisines.
- A selection of 3 entrée choices will be offered daily for Elementary students, consisting of the menu items listed above. Middle Schools will have 4-6 options and High School students will be offered 6-8 options daily.
- A dedicated team of professionals including chefs and nutrition coordinators will be in Dearborn daily working with staff and students.

Along the way, we plan to request frequent feedback from our students through regular taste tests and panels. That's because we are dedicated to creating custom menus and programs that get every student excited to eat at school, knowing they will find nutritious foods that they love. Above all, like you, we want to be sure that they are happy, healthy and well-nourished to learn.

We welcome feedback from you, as well! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me: [joshua.bain@sfellc.org](mailto:joshua.bain@sfellc.org)

Sincerely,

Josh Bain  
Sr. General Manager of Nutrition Services

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The first menus are already posted at  
<https://dearbornschools.nutrislice.com/menu/>.



#### أعزائونا الأهل/المدرسون:

أتمنى أن تكونوا قد أمضيتُم عطلة صيفية مريحة وأن تكونوا متحمسين للعودة إلى المدرسة. لقد عملنا بكد طيلة الصيف لإضافة بعض العناصر الجديدة في كل حرم مدرسي وأردنا مشاركة بعض التغييرات مع الجميع. بسرنا أن نعلن أن "إس إف إي" (SFEE – Southwest Foodservice Excellence) قد أصبحت شريك إدارة خدمات الطعام الجديد في مدارس ديربورن بدءًا من 1 يوليو/ تموز 2019. وسعدنا أن نعلن عن التغييرات التالية نتيجة لهذه الشراكة:

- ستكون كافة اللحوم التي تقدم على مستوى المقاطعة حلال بشكل موثق. سيتوفر المزيد من المعلومات عن هذا الموضوع على موقع [www.sfellc.org](http://www.sfellc.org).
- سنظل كافة وجبات الطعام على مستوى المقاطعة مجانية.
- نعيد بالتركيز على الطهي الطازج من الصفر وننوع قائمة الوجبات المتوفرة.
- ستوفر خيارات مفتوحة من أنواع سلطة الخضار والفواكه الطازجة يوميًا على الغداء. ستكون هذه الخيارات مجانية للطلاب الذين يتدرون وجبة وستكون متاحة أيضًا كخيار انتقالي.
- سننشر المعلومات الغذائية الكاملة لكافة عناصر القائمة على موقع مدارس ديربورن.
- يتوفر برنامج Roving Chef، وهو برنامج طهي مرح وتفاعلي يوفر للطلاب الذين يختار هم المدرء تعليمات خاصة في مجال التغذية والتعبيرات المناسية الخاصة بالطهي وسلامة الغذاء وإعداد الوجبات الصحية - وكل ذلك في أثناء العمل جنبًا إلى جنب مع طاهٍ حقيقي.
- ستوفر مجموعة متنوعة من المقبلات يوميًا لتلبية أذواق الطلاب وتفضيلاتهم، وذلك إلى جانب أفكار عصرية في الطهي تستعمل على وصفات من مطابخ متنوعة.
- ستوفر مجموعة من ثلاث مقبلات يوميًا ليختار منها الطلاب في المدرسة الابتدائية، على أن تتكون من عناصر من القائمة المذكورة. وستوفر من 4 إلى 6 خيارات يوميًا في المدارس المتوسطة و6 إلى 8 خيارات في المدارس الثانوية.
- سيتواجد فريق متخصص من المهنيين، بمن فيهم طهاة ومنسقين غذائيين، يوميًا في ديربورن للعمل مع الموظفين والطلاب.

نسعى دائمًا إلى طلب آراء طلابنا من خلال تجارب التذوق المنتظمة ولجان التذوق، ومراد ذلك إلى التزامنا بوضع قوائم وبرامج طعام خاصة تجعل كل طالب يشعر بالحماس لتناول الطعام في المدرسة، إذ أنه سيعرف أنه سيجد مكونات مغذية يحبها. وأكثر من ذلك، نريد أن نتأكد -مثلكم تمامًا - من أن الطلاب سعداء ويتمتعون بصحة جيدة ويحصلون على تغذية جيدة ليتعلموا.

نرحب بآرائكم أنتم أيضًا! في حال كان لديكم أي أسئلة أو شواغل، الرجاء التواصل معي: [joshua.bain@sfellc.org](mailto:joshua.bain@sfellc.org)

مع تحياتي

جوش باين

مدير عام أعلى لقسم خدمات التغذية





John B. O'Reilly Jr.  
Mayor

## CITY OF DEARBORN

*honors the vision of Henry Ford*  
Police Department



Ronald Mackiel  
Chief of Police

### Bryant Middle School Traffic Issues

To those who do not know me, I am Corporal Chad Hanson and I am a School Resource Officer with the Dearborn Police Department, assigned to Bryant Middle School. I receive many complaints each year about the traffic congestion during the morning arrival and afternoon dismissal periods. I would like to make the following suggestions that I believe will help alleviate many of the reported issues:

- Remain off your cell phone while dropping off/pick-up your child
- Do not text and drive
- Do not park in the vicinity of the Coburn & Vernon intersection or in the bus drop off area
- Do not block any crosswalks/driveways
- Do not park in any private, residential driveway
- Do not park more than 12" from the curb
- Do not park within 15' of an intersection/fire hydrant
- Do not park within 30' of a stop sign
- Do not take more than 30 seconds to drop-off your child
- Do not stop in the roadway and your child to exit your vehicle into oncoming traffic
- Be courteous to all drivers
- Do not drop off your student, facing oncoming traffic (driver side wheels to curb).
- Do not do U-Turns (including pulling into residential driveways) during peak drop-off/pick-up times

If everyone does these things, I believe we will be on our way to creating a safe and efficient pick-up and drop-off environment, free of complaints. It will take the participation and effort of everyone to accomplish this goal.

I have attached a traffic flow pattern that will also assist in increasing safety, reduce congestion and allow for better traffic flow during drop-off and pick-up times. Please take a moment and review the attached traffic flow map and notice the preferred route, which is highlighted in yellow.

I appreciate your continued support and cooperation in this matter and hope we can work together to continually improve the safety of everyone in the Bryant School Community.

Cpt. Chad Hanson  
Dearborn Police Department  
School Resource Officer

**Morning and afternoon traffic in and around Bryant can be very busy. We have a separate lane for bus use. The bus lane on Rex Street is dedicated for busses ONLY during the morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times to allow busses to safely load and unload students. Please do not enter the bus lane between 7:30am-8:15am or 2:30pm-3:30pm. Thank you in advance for your support!**



## When to Keep Your Child Home from School

Illness	What to do?
<b>Chickenpox</b>	Keep child home until they have no new sores for 24 hours AND all sores are dried and crusted. **During an outbreak of chickenpox, children who are <u>NOT</u> vaccinated for chickenpox (Varicella) and have been in close contact with someone sick with the infection will not be allowed at school for 21 days after they were last exposed to chickenpox, even if they are not sick.
<b>Diarrhea</b> that cannot be controlled and/or with a fever.	Keep child at home.
<b>Fever</b> with temperature 100° or higher and not feeling well enough to participate in class.	Keep child home until fever-free for 24 hours <u>without</u> using fever-reducing medicine such as Motrin or Tylenol.
<b>Flu-like symptoms</b> with fever, chills, sore throat, runny nose, muscle aches, tiredness; may also have vomiting and diarrhea.	Keep child home until symptoms are gone.
<b>Head lice</b>	If lice are first found at school, child may stay until end of the day but may not return until treated and all live lice are gone.
<b>Impetigo</b>	Keep child home until 24 hours after antibiotics have been started.
<b>MRSA</b>	Keep child home if sore is draining and cannot be covered with a clean, dry bandage. Keep child home if they cannot keep from picking at sore.
<b>Rash</b>	Keep child home until seen by a doctor and treated if needed. The school may request a doctor's note to return to school.
<b>Strep throat</b>	Keep child home until 24 hours after antibiotics have been started.
<b>Pink eye</b> with discharge	Keep child home until seen by a doctor and 24 hours after first dose of medicine, if prescribed.
<b>Ringworm</b>	If ringworm is first found at school, child may stay until end of the day if it can be covered. Child may not return until treatment has been started. Area must remain covered until completely healed.
<b>Scabies</b>	Child must stay home until after treatment is started.
<b>Vomiting</b> 2 or more times within 24 hours	Keep child home until able to tolerate regular diet.

Reference: American Academy of Pediatrics (2009) Managing Infectious Disease in Child Care and Schools, second edition

### يجب إبقاء الطالب في المنزل في الحالات التالية

المرض	الإجراءات (ماذا تفعل؟)
الجدري	بقاء الطالب في المنزل لغاية عدم وجود تقرحات جديدة لمدة 24 ساعة وحتى تجف جميع القروح وتقرش. ** لن يسمح للأطفال الذين لم يتم تلقيحهم بجدري الماء والذين على اتصال وثيق مع شخص مصاب بالجدري الحضور إلى المدرسة لمدة 21 يوماً، حتى لو لم يكتوا مصابين .
الإسهال الذي لا يمكن السيطرة عليه و / أو مع الحمى.	يجب على الطالب البقاء في المنزل
حمى مع درجة حرارة 100 درجة أو أعلى وعدم شعور الطالب القدرة على المشاركة في الصف.	بقاء الطالب في المنزل لمدة 24 ساعة بدون حمى وبتون استخدام الأنوية التي تحد من الحمى مثل موترين أو تايلينول.
أعراض تشبه الإنفلونزا مع حمى، فشريرة، التهاب الحلق وسيلان الأنف، وآلام في العضلات، والتعب، أو القيء والإسهال.	بقاء الطالب في المنزل حتى تزول العوارض.
قمل الرأس	إذا تم العثور على القمل في المدرسة، قد يبقى الطالب في المدرسة حتى نهاية النوم ولكن لن يسمح له بالعودة حتى يعالج القمل بالكامل.
الحصص الجلدي	بقاء الطالب في المنزل لغاية 24 ساعة بعد أخذ المضادات الحيوية.
MRSA العنقودية الذهبية المقاومة للمثيبين	بقاء الطالب في المنزل إذا كانت القرحة تنزف وإذا لن يتمكنوا من عدم لمس القرحة.
طفح جلدي	بقاء الطالب في المنزل حتى يقوم بزيارة الطبيب. قد تطلب المدرسة رسالة من الطبيب تؤكد سماح الطالب العودة إلى المدرسة.
البيكتيريا العقدية ( الحلق)	البقاء في المنزل لمدة 24 ساعة بعد العلاج بالمضاد الحيوي.
التهاب ملتحمه (العين الوردية)	البقاء في المنزل حتى زيارة الطبيب وبعد 24 ساعة من أول جرعة نواء.
القوباء الحلقية (الثعلب)	البقاء في المنزل لمدة 24 ساعة بعد العلاج بالمضاد الحيوي.
الجرب	بقاء في المنزل حتى يتم العلاج نهائياً.
القيء مرتان أو أكثر لمدة 24 ساعة	بقاء في المنزل لغاية زوال الحالة.

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