



# Bryant Bulletin

*A Publication of BRYANT MIDDLE SCHOOL*

460 N. Vernon Dearborn, Michigan 48128

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## PRINCIPAL'S NOTES

First of all, I'd like to thank every parent who attended Parent/Teacher Conferences in November. Thank you for taking time to meet with teachers and other staff members to see how you can best support your child's learning at Bryant. Students who are supported by parents tend to be more successful in school. You can keep track of your child's academic progress by using Parent Connect and/or by reading blog posts by teachers.

Parental guidance and support play a huge role in a middle schooler's success. Consider these items from [\*Six Steps to Help Your Child Succeed in Middle School\*](#) from the Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children:

- Attend back-to-school night and parent teacher conferences
- Support good study habits and make homework a priority
- Don't neglect regular bedtimes and a healthy breakfast
- Start instilling organizational skills
- Have a conversation about bullying and discipline
- Set aside a time to chat about school

The more time you spend with your child the more you will learn about their daily accomplishments and struggles at school. Invest time into your child and you will reap huge benefits. I challenge you to spend less time on electronics (social media, TV, etc.) and more time connecting with your kids.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to work with your children on a daily basis. It is truly an honor to serve them/you as the principal at Bryant Middle School. I hope that each family enjoys the upcoming Holiday Seasons.

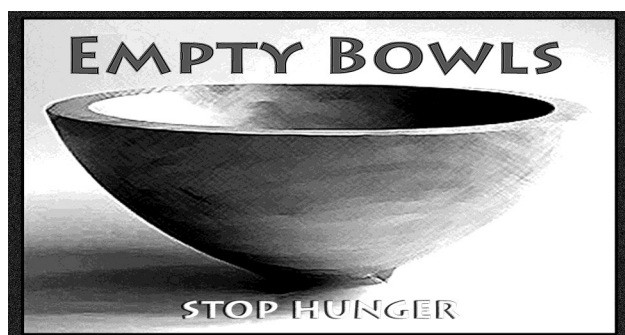
***Mr. Denison***

Principal, Bryant Middle School



- **Wednesday, November 13th**  
3:30 - 6:30 pm
- **Monday, November 18th**  
4 - 7 pm

*Parents: Copies the Bryant Newsletter are posted on the Bryant website.  
If you do not have internet access, please contact the school office to receive a hard copy.*



The Dearborn Public Schools Art department is hosting the 28th annual Empty Bowls meal on Monday, Nov. 25, from 4-6:30 p.m. at Park Place Banquet Hall, 23400 Park St., Dearborn.

For a suggested \$5 donation to fight hunger in our community, guests who attend this family-friendly dinner will receive a one-of-a-kind handmade bowl. This simple meal consists of soup, including vegan and gluten free options, made by Park Place Caterers, along with bread made by Michigan Bread Co. and coffee donated by Starbucks.

The bowls are made by Dearborn Public School students in kindergarten through high school. A tin can raffle also will be held.

Donations will support Gleaners Food Bank and Blessings in a Backpack, local charities that help feed the hungry. Guests can take a handmade bowl home as a reminder of all those who go hungry each day. No reservations are required, but those who arrive early will get first choice from all of the unique bowls made and donated by students and teachers in the Dearborn Public Schools.

## **BRYANT MEDIA CENTER NEWSLETTER**

If you would like to read the latest Bryant Media Center Newsletter click on the link below:

<https://www.smores.com/bp4cu>

# **STUDENT COUNCIL**



Student Council is hosting three ( but due to weather it will be two events- hard to rake leaves through the snow) events to give back to others this month.

1. Letters/Cards of encouragement to a former Bryant student ( Matthew Means) division stationed in Afghanistan. Before placing in my box, please make sure the messages are suitable for encouraging and supportive. I was shocked to learn that this was an issue- could have your student council rep. check them .... we are collecting through the 21st.
2. Dearborn's Battle Against Hunger- non perishable items. Boxes for your advisory have been dropped off by Zaman. They are available in the front office and a flyer is in your mailbox to attach if you wish. we are collecting through the 22nd. Thanks for your support!

## **LATE START DATES**

School begins at 9am on the following dates. Doors open at 8:50am.

**December 18, 2019**  
**February 5, 2020**  
**March 18, 2020**  
**April 22, 2020**  
**May 13 2020**

## MEDICATION

Please note that students are not permitted to self-administer prescription or over the counter medications during school hours. If your physician has determined that medication has to be taken during the school day, a Medical Authorization Form, available in the office must be completely filled out and signed by both the physician and the parent. The form and medication must be submitted to the office. Your child must report to the office to receive their medication. This policy of the Dearborn Public Schools is in accordance with General School Law (Section 380.11780).

## BICYCLE SECURITY

Students must lock up their bikes in the racks on the north side or south side of the school. It is recommended that bicycles be secured with a strong cable and lock.

## BRYANT WINTER CONCERT

The 6,7,8th grade band, orchestra, and jazz band is Thursday December 13th at 7:00pm in the Bryant auditorium.

## TEXTBOOKS

Parents can help students avoid end of the year fines, which can amount to a great deal of money, for damaged and lost texts by doing the following:

1. Periodically go over each textbook with your child to examine and check for damage. This also shows the child that you will be monitoring his /her progress carefully. It is recommended that books be covered.
2. Do make sure that your child's name is written in the place provided on the inside of the cover with the teacher's name. This will help us get lost books back to the student quickly.
3. Do remind your child not to lend their books to friends as he/she are responsible for the book that they have been assigned.

## Pesticide Prior Notification Request

As part of the Dearborn Public Schools District's pest management program, pesticides are occasionally applied. You have the right to be informed prior to any pesticide application made to the school grounds and building. In certain emergencies, pesticides may be applied without prior notice, but you will be provided notice following any such application. If you need prior notification, please complete the information below and submit to:

***Andrew Denison***

Principal, Bryant Middle School

460 N. Vernon

Dearborn, MI 48128 (313) 827-2900

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Numbers (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide treatment inside of the building.

I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide treatment on the outside grounds of the school.

Both of the above

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

# 8th Grade Principal's List

Alenzi, Ali  
Ali, Maya  
AlKanani, Tebarek  
Bazzi, Liliana  
Berry, Ali  
Besek, Thomas  
Chahine, Ayah  
Chami, Ayah  
Chehade, Angela  
Clark, Samantha  
Darwich, Abbas  
Eberwein, Jackson  
ElArab, Mohamad  
Elder, Dema Nora  
Elgabri, Nadia  
Elhasan, Ryan  
Elhawli, Walaa  
Engel, Julia  
Engquist, Olivia  
Ferris, Zena  
Giedeman, Erik  
Greimel, Dashiell  
Hamed, Amily  
Hammoud, Hassan  
Hammoud, Zeinab Latifa  
Harb, Mya  
Hazamy, Hussein  
Homayed, Ali  
Homayed, Mariam  
Hughes, Averie

Jayakumar, Jonathan  
Jomaa, Ali  
Kabbani, Fatima  
Khalil, Nadine  
Khanafer, Ali  
Koehler, Jessica  
Korkis, Leona  
Kristensen, Annabel  
Maanaki, Sara  
Mashhour, Nassim  
Matar, Zahraa  
McBroom, Lucas  
Montierth, Andrew  
Moughni, Aya  
Nasser, Ava  
Rachidi, Haddy  
Ryan, Brody  
Salame, Fatima  
Salame, Katya  
Salameh, Serena  
Saleh, Sarah Rommel  
Sareini, Hassan  
Sayed, Amany  
Sleiman, Ava  
Stus, Daniel  
Wehab, Mason  
Wehbi, Lea  
Wolski, Ava  
Zorkot, Zeinab

# 7th Grade Principal's List

Abadi, Ayman  
Aitkens, Jonathan  
Algahzi, Sarah  
Alhabobi, Jude  
AliAhmad, Hussein  
Alidani, Muhammadali  
Allebban, Maryam  
Allen, Nehemiah  
Alzergani, Hawraa  
Awada, Hussein  
Baidoun, Raya  
Bazzi, Mia  
Bazzi, Rayan  
Bazzi, Zayn  
Bazzi, Zeinat  
Boettger, Ann  
Chahine, Nour  
Chamas, Donna  
Chami, Ihsan  
Chami, Laila K  
Charafeddine, Tia  
Ciavaglia, Stefano  
Elkhatib, Zein  
Fakhoury, Aymen  
Farhat, Sarina  
Fawaz, Ali W  
Fawaz, Aya  
Furlow, Jillian  
Hadi, Fatima  
Haidous, Ali  
Hamade, Ibrahim  
Hamid, Hannah

Hammoud, Manar  
Hazime, Amanda  
Hnatiuk, Eliot  
Hussein, Meerna  
Ibrahim, Yara  
Jaafar, Hadi  
Keaik, Yasmeen Ali  
Khalil, Zahera Anwar  
Khanafar, Jawad  
Lansang, Julian  
Maginity, Emily  
Majed, Maya  
Makled, Adam  
Meister, Alec  
Morales, Harmony  
Mosallam, Elyssa  
Mroczka, Edward  
Nasser, Ali  
Nsief, Layal  
Panackia, Hailey  
Pleasant, Amir  
Rammal, Amer  
Raza, Zainab  
Reda, Leah  
Ruselink, Kaitlyn  
Saad, Adam  
Saad, Serena  
Sabbagh, Mahdi  
Salami, Reem  
Sobh, Mahmoud  
Sobh, Mohamad

# 6th Grade Principal's List

**Abdulsater, Meriam**  
**Albonajim, Mustafa**  
**AlHilal, Ayat**  
**Andrews, Asher**  
**Baalbaki, Dean**  
**Bazzi, Sireen**  
**Beatty, Eleanor**  
**Chami, Hadi**  
**Cehade, Julia**  
**Deep, Adriana**  
**Dobert, Tate**  
**Eid, Fatima**  
**Eid, Jamil**  
**Elhajomar, Adam**  
**Elsersy, Karima**  
**Farhat, Noor**  
**Fisher, Jacob**  
**Haidar, Adam**  
**Hamid, AliAmir**  
**Hannah, Kimora**

**Hassan, Ayat**  
**Keaik, Zeinab**  
**Khalil, Ahmad**  
**Khalil, Reda**  
**Klait, Mohamed**  
**Mackie, Sarah**  
**Mansour, Adam**  
**Martin, Paul**  
**Merhi, Mariam**  
**Mkrtumian, Justin**  
**Nasreddine, Jena**  
**Quiroz, Zenaida**  
**Raza, Fatima**  
**Salmassi, Mahdy**  
**Sayed, Amina**  
**Schook, William**  
**Toumi, Ameena**  
**Ward, Jaycee**  
**Wolski, Karl**  
**Zawahreh, Ahmad**



## **ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT**

No electronic equipment is allowed in school. Examples are portable cameras, iPods, hand held games, and PDA's. These items are frequently lost or stolen and disrupt the educational process. School personnel will not be responsible for lost or stolen items.

If an electronic device is seen or heard, it will be confiscated and returned only to a parent on the following day. The second time an electronic device is confiscated will result in a detention and a parent/guardian retrieving the device on the following Monday. If a student is caught using an electronic in class, the device will be confiscated and returned the following Monday to a parent or guardian. Repeated offenses may result in further discipline.

Dearborn Public Schools policy on cell phones is that they cannot be seen or heard. We discourage students from bringing them to school. If a phone is brought to school, it must be turned off and locked in the locker until 2:55 p.m. Students may not use their phones inside the school, or on the busses. Phones may only be used after school and outside of the building.

## **CELL PHONES**

School personnel will not be responsible for lost or stolen phones. If a cell phone is seen or heard, it will be confiscated and returned only to a parent or guardian the following day. The second time a cell phone is confiscated will result in a parent/guardian picking up the cell phone on the following Monday. If a student is caught using a cell phone or if the cell phone rings in class, the cell phone will be confiscated, a detention will be assigned, and the phone will be returned the following Monday to a parent or guardian. Repeated offenses may result in further discipline.

## **PARENT CONNECT**

Please take advantage of this exciting service. Parent Connect allows parents to view their student's grades in real time through the web. We encourage every parent to sign up and access parent connect regularly. To obtain your PIN and password for Parent Connect, please stop by the Bryant main office and be prepared to show photo ID.

## **LUNCH IS NOW FREE**

All Dearborn Schools students receive breakfast and lunch for free.

## **BRYANT PTA**

**President = Lina Harajli**  
**Vice President = Lila Makled**  
**Secretary = Stacey Garcia**  
**Treasurer = Nada Makled**



## **SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION**

Eligible students should have received a postcard from our transportation department telling them where they should wait for their bus and the pick up time. Students should make a point to learn their bus number and their driver's face. This makes it much easier to find the bus at dismissal time.

Riding the school bus is a privilege. Students are expected to behave as young adults on all buses. Students who misbehave will face a range of consequences including loss of riding privileges. All questions regarding transportation should be addressed to the Transportation Department at 827-3300.

## **REPORTING ABSENCE/TARDY**

**Attendance Phone 827-2901**

The voice mail is available 24 hours a day. Please call before 8:00 a.m. on the day the student will be absent or late. If we do not receive a call from a parent regarding the student absence, a call will be made to your home phone to notify you of the absence. If a student must leave school due to illness or an appointment, a parent or guardian will be required to show a driver's license to sign them out. No child will be released to anyone not appearing on the Emergency card without administrative approval. If the student returns to school during the day, he/she must report to the office to sign in and get a pass back to class. Homework can be requested if a student is absent three consecutive days.



## **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 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 the classrooms for forgotten/dropped off items.

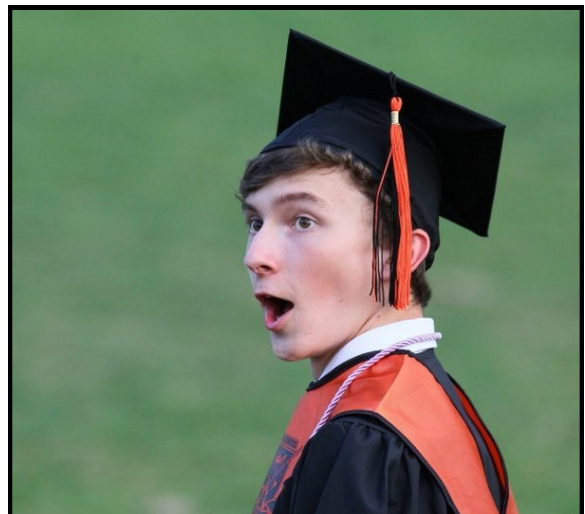
## **8TH GRADE PARENTS**

Research has shown that the 8th grade year is critical to success in high school. Please discuss with your child the importance of being on task and focused at school. We expect the 8th graders to be role models for the younger students.

As you are aware, your son/daughter will enter high school and be required to meet the new State of Michigan graduation requirements. The curriculum leading to graduation is much more precise and demanding than past ones. Part of that curriculum allows boards of education the ability to give high school graduation credit for courses taken in the middle school. Taking high school credit at the middle school level can provide students greater opportunity for electives at the high school level.

The Dearborn Board of Education offers students the opportunity to earn high school credit for math and Spanish while in 8th grade. These classes are based upon the High School Content Expectations and should mirror high school rigor.

Students passing these classes will receive a credit toward high school graduation. The class will appear on the student's high school transcript.







High School activities or sports: Please provide information about the activities and sports you were involved in at your high school. Please include the years you were involved.

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Community Service: Please provide information about any community service projects you were involved in during high school. Please include the name and phone number of the contact person in charge of your volunteer service.

Service #1:

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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your service:

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Service #2:

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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your service:

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