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## CALENDAR

The Week Ahead

### Fri June 1

- 1 hour late arrival
- Choir Performs @ Relay for Life 6:00pm

### Mon June 4

- **FUN DAY – SEE SCHEDULE IN NEWSLETTER**
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition @ Closing Ceremony at 2:15pm

### Tue June 5

- Fly-up



## Thank You

As you know, I am retiring at the end of this school year, so this is my last opportunity to thank you for the past two years that I have had here at Bryant. It has been my honor to serve the students, staff and families of Bryant. I am blessed to have spent time with your children, watching them learn and grow. They have made my life richer!

Next year, Mrs. Richardson will be welcoming all of the new and returning students and families. She is so very excited to begin her career as a principal and is looking forward to getting to know all of the students and families.

I hope that you and your family have a wonderful summer! Thank you for the many memories that I will take with me!



With Gratitude,

*Ms. McCarron*

## Progress Reports Home on the Last Day

This year, the district has implemented a new practice of having progress reports available online rather than printing them each trimester. However, on the last day of school, all students will be bringing home a hard copy of the progress report. The report will include grades from all three trimesters. A sticker will be placed on the envelope of the progress report that tells who your child's teacher will be for next year. Please remember that this COULD change if there is a significant change in enrollment over the summer. On the last day, students will participate in Fly Up, which is an activity that allows the students the opportunity to meet their teacher for the upcoming year.

## Staff Leaving

In addition to Ms. McCarron's retirement, there are other staff members who will be leaving us at the end of the year. Mr. Ruba, our physical education teacher, will be moving to Irving and his replacement is Chris Miron. Mrs. Conatser, our ELL teacher, has been reassigned to serve other schools and Stacey Portzen will serve Bryant. Unfortunately, we had a staffing reduction in the number of paraprofessionals we will have for the 2018-2019 school year. Mrs. Dana Sullivan, Mrs. Lefman and Mrs. Sand will all be reassigned to new schools. At this time, they do not know their new assignments. We thank each of these individuals for the hard work and dedication they have given to our school.

## Year Books – HOME TODAY

Students who ordered yearbooks will be bringing them home TODAY. Check your child's backpack.

## Apples for Students

St. Marks is preparing for their annual Apples for Students program. Each year, St. Marks gathers school supplies for families who can use support to provide supplies for the upcoming year. If you are interested in signing up for school supplies for next year, please contact Mrs. Anderson, our school counselor before the end of the year.



## Lunches to Go

The Dubuque Food Pantry is making sure that no child goes hungry this summer! Beginning on June 7 and all the way through the summer until August 22, the Dubuque Food Pantry will be serving free "Lunches to Go" for newborns thru 18 year olds. The "Lunches to Go" are available from 10:30am- Noon, Monday through Friday. Each child will get his or her own lunch bag to fill. This is open to any child in the Dubuque area. The Dubuque Food Pantry is located at 1598 Jackson Street.



## Fun Day Planning

It is hard to believe that the end of the year is so near. Fun Day is scheduled for Monday, June 4. The students will participate in a half-day of outdoor activities and half-day celebrating the end of the year with their class. We will have a picnic lunch outdoors. Parents are welcome to join their child for lunch and/or the outdoor portion of Fun Day activities. The other half of the day, students will participate in classroom end-of-the-year celebrations. Parents are invited to attend the Closing Ceremony where we celebrate our 5<sup>th</sup> grade students as they begin their adventure in Middle School.

### Schedules for Fun Day

**Preschool, K, 1 and 2** – Outdoor Activities 8:30am- 11:15am

Classroom Community Time 11:55am-2:10pm

**Grades 3, 4 and 5** – Classroom Community Time 8:30am-11:15am

Outdoor Activities 11:45am-2:10pm

**For ALL STUDENTS- Lunch 11:15am-11:45am**

**Closing Ceremony 2:15pm**

Each grade level is asked to wear a specific color for fun day. The color corresponds with their Two-by-Two character trait.

**Preschool – Light Purple**

**Kindergarten - Red**

**First – Orange**

**Second- Yellow**

**Third – Green**

**Fourth – Blue**

**Fifth – Any color of the rainbow!**



**WE COULD USE YOUR HELP!** If are intersted in voluteering, please click on the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4dacad29a0fc1-funday1>

### Upcoming Dates

- June 4<sup>th</sup> – Fun Day
- June 5<sup>th</sup> – Fly-up
- June 5<sup>th</sup> - Last Day of School – Progress Reports Sent Home