



BRYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

5TH GRADE FIELD TRIP: Our 5th graders will be going to Lookout Pass for a Ski Field Trip tomorrow, March 7th. The bus will leave Bryan School promptly at 9:10 a.m.

JUMP FOR HEART: The Jump for Heart Community Service ends tomorrow, March 7th. Please return the Heart Challenge envelope to your child's teacher. Prizes will be delivered in approximately three weeks. All students who donated will also attend the Heart Challenge Celebration on Friday, March 15th from 2:00 - 3:00 in the gym. Thank you for your support!

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM: Our District's Annual Elementary Choral Festival, the **Julie Johnson Jamboree**, will be at Lake City High School on Tuesday, March 19th in the gymnasium at 6:30 p.m. Students should arrive by 6:15 p.m. You are in for a treat if you've never experienced this joyful event before! Julie Johnson was a music teacher in our district for many years. She passed away from cancer 10 years ago. The elementary music teachers, along with members of her family, created a scholarship fund whose goal is to provide private music lessons to deserving students who may not otherwise have the chance. The event is a fundraiser for the scholarship. It is also a general celebration of children and singing! Our choir will perform **SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPIALIDOCIOUS!** We've been learning the Broadway choreography. There is a youtube video teaching the clever moves. There will also be two songs performed with all the other choirs. It's pretty amazing to hear all 600 or more voices together! Thank you for supporting music at Bryan School and in School District #271. Together we make the world happier and a little more beautiful! *Mrs. Powell*

KINDERGARTEN AND NEW TO DISTRICT FIRST GRADE STUDENT REGISTRATION: Kindergarten registration for those students turning five on or before September 1, 2019 will be **April 17th through April 30th**. Bryan will be offering full day kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year. There will also be registration for new to the district First Graders. Please bring your child's birth certificate, immunization record and proof of residency. If you are registering a new student and wish for your child to attend a different school, other than your home zoned school, you will need to fill out a transfer request form online at www.cdaschools.org. Online open enrollment begins on Thursday, April 17th. If you have any questions, please call the office at 208-664-3237.

MARCH

- 7 5th Grade Ski Field Trip to Lookout Pass 9:10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- 8 No School / Teacher Work Day
- 12 School District Levy Election
- 13 Last Day of Math is Cool at 3:30-4:30
- 16 District Spelling Bee at NIC 9:00 a.m.
- 19 Julia Johnson Jamboree LCHS at 6:30 p.m.
- 20 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 21 No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences All Day
- 22 No School / Flex Day
- 25-29 Spring Break

APRIL

- 1 School Resumes
- 2 PTA Meeting at 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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NEWS FROM THE COMPUTER LAB: Please make sure your children have headphones here at school. They need them for testing and computer lab classes. Thank you!

ART NEWS: Fourth and fifth graders did an excellent job creating their vests for the Lewis and Clark performance. Thank you PTA for providing the fabric for the vests. Third graders are doing amazing work on their Robert Indiana "LOVE" sculptures. Second graders are busy creating Aborigine style boomerangs. First graders are water coloring, then cutting shapes out of their watercolor and creating prehistoric fish. Kindergartners are creating their own Chicka Chicka Boom Boom trees with letters. Our students are so creative!

EXXON MOBIL EDUCATION ALLIANCE: Thank you to the Exxon Mobil Educational Alliance program for a \$500.00 grant from our local Lakeside Food Mart, Inc.

MARCH IS NATIONAL NUTRITION MONTH: Each March, we celebrate National Nutrition Month. Let this month be a time to promote the benefits of eating a healthy diet with your family! Eating a healthy, well-balanced diet has many benefits such as lowering your health risk for chronic diseases such as heart disease and type 2 diabetes. Eating healthy foods gives your body the vitamins, minerals and nutrients it needs to stay strong and live a longer life. Eating healthy can actually be cheaper as you tend to prepare food at home rather than buying less healthy choices when eating out. To learn more about the benefits of healthy eating with your family as well as to find some delicious recipes that you can make together, check out this month's school menus at www.cdaschools.org.

THE REWARDS OF READING: The seeds for success in the classroom are sown at home. Encouraging children to read at home is one of the most powerful ways that parents can support students' learning. Just 15 minutes of reading at home per day can make a difference in students' reading fluency. Prioritize reading with these tips.

Always have books on hand. Keep a book in your bag or your car's glove compartment so your child can read in the car, or while waiting in line at the grocery store. Make regular trips to the library, and keep an eye out for books at bargain sales or garage sales. Or, consider holding a "book swap" with neighbors and friends. For birthdays or holidays, give your child new reading material.

Keep it up. Find ways to encourage your child to pick up new reading material to read once one book is finished. For instance, introduce him or her to a series or ask your librarian for books by the same author. Draft a "to-read" list that your child can check off. Consider subscribing your child to a magazine for kids.

Focus on their interests. Encourage your child to check out books from the library that feature characters or topics her or she is interested in. Whether it's NASCAR or NASA, the topic doesn't matter (as long as it's age-appropriate), as long as your child is reading.

Read out loud together. Schedule time to read aloud together, taking turns to read passages. Invite your entire family to participate. Use different voices for different characters, or invite your child to make sound effects for the story.