



BRYAN ELEMENTARY

FACE MASKS: Parents and guardians, please help us keep our school open and in yellow, by wearing a mask when dropping off or picking up your students. The Board Policy states: "All visitors to Coeur d'Alene School District shall be required to wear a mask while present in any school building, facility or other area of a school campus." Board Policy/Emergency #1207 Thank you!

LATE START: School starts every Wednesday at 9:55 a.m. Please make sure your children are here at the appropriate time.

LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE, HALLOWEEN LOOKS DIFFERENT AT BRYAN THIS YEAR: Unfortunately, we are not able to have our traditional Halloween Parade or have the children wear costumes at school. Some of the individual classrooms have chosen to do various levels of activities around Halloween or Harvest, but Halloween parties as they have occurred in the past with the help of our amazing parent volunteers aren't able to happen this year.

However, we know how much the children look forward to wearing their costumes. Please send in a picture of your child in costume so we can create a slideshow to play during lunch. Ideally, if you can send an electronic copy to your child's teacher we can place it directly into the slide show. If not, we can scan a paper copy too. Thank you for taking this extra step.

THANK YOU COEUR GROUP OF COEUR D'ALENE: Thank you to the Coeur Group, as well as Duane and Lola Hagadone, for sponsoring Bryan Elementary and our Coeur Locker. The Coeur Group and the Hagadones generously gave Bryan \$1500 to purchase clothing items for students and families in need. This support will ensure that all Bryan Bears will have warm clothing if the need arises.

COLD WEATHER IS COMING: As Fall is here and we head into Winter, please remember to dress your children appropriately for the weather conditions. Our students are outside at recess everyday regardless of the rain.

SCRATCH FOR SCHOOLS: Mrs. Nixon, Ms. Deremiah, and Mrs. Hill won \$200.00 for Bryan School during the online Scratch For Schools event. Congratulations, ladies!

NOVEMBER

- 10 PTA Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- 11 NO SCHOOL / Teacher Work Day
- 19 Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences at 3:45 - 7:00
- 20 Parent/Teacher Conferences All Day
- 23-27 NO SCHOOL / Thanksgiving Break



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FAMILY PICTURES: Please bring in a family picture for us to display on our Family Board.

PICTURE RETAKES: Dorian Photography will be here on Tuesday, December 1st for retakes. Extra picture packets are available in the office.

NEWS FROM THE NURSE

Hello Bryan Bears!! I am so excited to have you all back this year. Here are a few updates for this Fall at Bryan . . .

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY HEALTHY

Please remember to screen your child for symptoms before school each morning. If your child has any of the following symptoms, that indicates a possible illness that may decrease the student's ability to learn and also put them at risk for spreading illness to others.

- Temperature - 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher;
- Sore throat;
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough a change in their cough from baseline);
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain;
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever.

After feeling ill, we ask that students do not return to school until they have been symptom-free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medications.

FLU SEASON IS COMING

Flu shots are available NOW at local Doctor's Offices and Pharmacies.

LICE

Research has shown that the transmission of head lice involves direct head-to-head contact. Bed sharing, sleepovers, camp, all pose the most significant risk for transmission. Despite the low risk of acquiring head lice at school, it is still important that families understand effective measures of diagnosis and treatment.

Combing through your child's hair once a week with a fine tooth comb will help identify issues and may actually prevent infestations from occurring.