

BRONCO BANTER

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Dear Parents,

As the calendar year ends, I pause to reflect on how supportive this community has been through the challenges we have faced. Enrollment continues to climb. Currently, 63% of Bryant students are receiving instruction on campus while 37% receive instruction via Zoom. Families requesting to send their child(ren) back to Brick & Mortar instruction can do so fluidly due to the flexibility and patience of all stakeholders. Currently a homeroom class has been added to Grades Three, Four and Five. The school's Covid numbers have remained low and we are encouraged that preventive measures are allowing students to safely receive in person instruction. You may continue to contact the office when you feel it is best for your child(ren) to return to the building. Classes will be created for B&M as needed. Until then, I will continue to follow the direction of our superintendent to provide instructional opportunities for all Bryant Broncos.

Enjoy your time with family during the Winter Break.

Sincerely yours,

Ellen Oberschall

Principal

December Important Dates

- 12/3 PTA General Assembly Meeting
6:30pm Facebook Live
- 12/4 Helping Ponies / Holiday Shirt Day / \$2 donation
- 12/4 Last Day of the Online Holiday Gift Shop
- 12/10 SAC Meeting 3:00pm (virtual)
- 12/14-16 Spirit Days - Papa John's Pizza
- 12/21-1/4 No School - Winter Break
- 1/4 Students Return to School

SAC Meeting

The School Advisory Council will be meeting virtually on December 10th at 3p.m. We will be discussing multiple topics including a presentation from our School Counselors about Social Emotional Learning (SEL). Ms. Tarschis and Ms. Zavatsky will share great information and provide ways you can support your student at home. Please contact Alexis Hennigan if you would like to attend.

What is Social Emotional Learning? Click the link below to find out more:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pBKoJ8BGnqzIOxWtWmdZ7483_hpZ-/view?usp=sharing



NEHS

Bryant's National Elementary Honor Society has been very service minded! Our members have created monthly posters to support our school theme, "Discovering the Leader in Me." Each individual also completed a daily "Act of Kindness" activity for the month of November. We appreciated all the donations from our school families supporting the recent Toy Drive for Metropolitan Ministries. During this month, we will supply special holiday stuffed animals to a children's cancer treatment center. NEHS members are also attending a national web series designed for student leaders, "Leadership is..." which allows them to explore and build their leadership mindset through a new coaching series led by our Advisor, Donna Tippin.



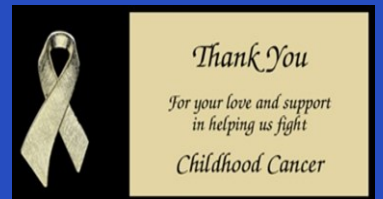
Galloping to Greatness with Gratitude...

Discovering the Leader in Me!



Thank you for making our National Pediatric Cancer Foundation fundraiser a success this year!

We have raised over \$6,000 in honor of Ryan!



Lost and Found

Please remember to write your child's name on jackets, sweaters, lunchboxes, water bottles, and anything else that could be lost. We are not allowed to have a Lost & Found table this year. However, we do our best to return labeled items. Unmarked items are donated to a local charity.