Tuesday, March 10th is a FULL DAY of School.
School starts at 7:50 am.
If you arrive after 8:00 am, you are LATE.

Friday, March 13th is a HALF DAY OF SCHOOL.
Dismissal is at 11:05 am.

ATTENDANCE LINE
(313) 827-2901.
If your student will be absent or late for any reason, please call the attendance line.

2019-20 Athletics
You must have an athletic physical on file to try out for any sport.

PARENTS / GUARDIANS
BRYANT NOTIFICATION CENTER
Please remind your child to check the Student Item Pickup Board 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 classes for forgotten/ dropped off items.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
Tuesday, March 10th
Bryant @ Unis
3:30 pm
AND
Thursday, March 12th
Bryant @ Lowrey
3:30 pm

BOYS SWIMMING
Wednesday, March 11th
Woodworth @ Bryant
3:30 pm
Bryant Majorettes!

If you are going to be in 7th, 8th or 9th grade next year and are interested in being a baton twirler next year, there will be a brief informational meeting after school this Wednesday, March 11th, in the cafeteria. If you can’t make the meeting and want more information, see Mrs. Furlow as soon as possible. Bryant Twirlers will practice this spring with the Dearborn High Twirlers.

Also, anyone who is interested in being in the Color Guard at Dearborn High next year should see Mrs. Furlow.

SPRING BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

Tuesday, March 17th- Friday, March 20th

Please help make our Spring Book Fair a success by volunteering. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d45aeaf22a20-bryant3
APPLICATIONS FOR DCMST ARE AVAILABLE ON THE DCMST WEBSITE

DCMST Freshman application & selection process 2020

A message from the Dearborn Center for Math Science and Technology (DCMST):

Applications for current Dearborn Public School students and out-of-district students are available on our website/blog (March 13, 2020 deadline).

Applications are open to all students who will successfully complete Algebra 1 by June 2020.

Students will be selected based on standardized test scores (MStep, NWEA, Algebra 1 Sem 1 CA) and GPA

Please visit the DCMST website/blog for information and the online application.

https://dcmst.dearbornschools.org/

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL

(313) 827-4800
Northwestern University's Midwest Academic Talent Search (NUMATS) is a research-validated, above-grade-level testing program that offers EXPLORE, ACT, and SAT to eligible students.

Although participation in NUMATS is voluntary, students like your child can benefit from:

- Information about their ability that grade-level tests do not provide
- Academic planning and resource options based on test scores
- Information about education programs for gifted students
- Experience and practice taking EXPLORE, ACT, and SAT, which are used to measure college and career readiness

All information is available on the Counseling Department's blog.

https://iblog.dearbornschools.org/bryantcounseling/

I also suggest that you visit the NUMATS website at www.ctd.northwestern.edu/numats. This website contains all the information needed to make an informed decision, including the fees and registration deadlines.

The registration process is completed at home.

The online registration process will request Bryant Middle School's NUMAT School i.d. number. The number is: 8200517

Students are welcome to approach me with any questions they may have or I can be emailed at Renkok@dearbornschools.org.

Sincerely, Kevin Renko
Dear Families,

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school!

Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.

The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school’s earnings online.

BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:

If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, you can “double dip” during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT BTFE.COM
Dear Parents/Teachers:

I hope everyone had a relaxing summer vacation and is excited to return to school. We have been working hard over the summer to add some new items to each campus and wanted to share some of the changes with everyone. We are pleased to announce that SFE (Southwest Foodservice Excellence) became the new food service management partner at Dearborn Schools on July 1, 2019. As a result of this partnership, we are pleased to announce the following changes:

- All meat served district-wide will be certified halal. More information is available on the foodservice website.
- All meals district-wide will continue to be free.
- We pledge a focus on fresh-from-scratch cooking and menu variety.
- Fresh fruit and vegetable salad bars will be available daily at lunch. While this will be free for students who purchase a meal, salad bar access also will be available as an a la carte option.
- Full nutritional information is posted for all menu items on the Dearborn Schools website.
- The Roving Chef program is available. This fun and interactive culinary program will provide principal-selected students with special instruction in nutrition, proper food safety/cooking techniques and healthy meal preparation—all while working alongside a real chef.
- A variety of entrées will be offered daily to appeal to student tastes and preferences, with on-trend culinary concepts that including recipes from a variety of cuisines.
- A selection of 3 entrée choices will be offered daily for Elementary students, consisting of the menu items listed above. Middle Schools will have 4-6 options and High School students will be offered 6-8 options daily.
- A dedicated team of professionals including chefs and nutrition coordinators will be in Dearborn daily working with staff and students.

Along the way, we plan to request frequent feedback from our students through regular taste tests and panels. That's because we are dedicated to creating custom menus and programs that get every student excited to eat at school, knowing they will find nutritious foods that they love. Above all, like you, we want to be sure that they are happy, healthy and well-nourished to learn.

We welcome feedback from you, as well! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me: joshua.bain@sfellc.org

Sincerely,

Josh Bain
Sr. General Manager of Nutrition Services

The first menus are already posted at https://dearbornschools.nutrislice.com/menu/.
Dear students and families:

I am pleased to announce that we have been selected for the School Nutrition Transition Pilot Program (SNETP), an initiative led by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to support schools in transitioning to healthier, more sustainable school meals. This program is designed to help us meet the requirements of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, which mandates that all schools serving federal child nutrition program participants offer meals that meet the National School Lunch Program’s meal patterns.

Our school district is one of only a few in the state selected for this pilot program, and we are excited to be able to participate. This will allow us to offer a wider variety of healthy and nutritious options to our students, as well as to reduce our environmental impact by purchasing locally sourced, organic, and non-GMO ingredients.

We are currently in the process of transitioning to our new menu, which will be available starting next week. Our school cafeteria staff has been hard at work developing new recipes and ideas that align with the USDA standards, while also taking into account the preferences and needs of our students.

In addition to our new menu, we will also be implementing a few other changes to support healthier and more sustainable school meals. These include:

- Expanded options for vegetarians and vegans
- More whole grains and legumes
- Reduced sodium levels
- Increased fruit and vegetable offerings

We are committed to providing our students with healthy and nutritious meals that will support their academic success and overall well-being. We believe that this transition will not only benefit our students, but also our community as a whole.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns you may have. I am available to discuss this transition further and to address any concerns you may have.

Thank you for your support and understanding as we work to make our school meals healthier and more sustainable.

Best regards,

Joshua Baine
Superintendent

https://dearbornschools.nutrislice.com/menu/
Morning and afternoon traffic in and around Bryant can be very busy. We have a separate lane for bus use. The bus lane on Rex Street is dedicated for busses ONLY during the morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times to allow busses to safely load and unload students. Please do not enter the bus lane between 7:30am-8:15am or 2:30pm-3:30pm. Thank you in advance for your support!
When to Keep Your Child Home from School

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<td>Keep child home until they have no new sores for 24 hours AND all sores are dried and crusted. <strong>During an outbreak of chickenpox, children who are NOT vaccinated for chickenpox (Varicella) and have been in close contact with someone sick with the infection will not be allowed at school for 21 days after they were last exposed to chickenpox, even if they are not sick.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Diarrhea</strong> that cannot be controlled and/or with a fever.</td>
<td>Keep child at home.</td>
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<td><strong>Fever with temperature 100° or higher and not feeling well enough to participate in class.</strong></td>
<td>Keep child home until fever-free for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medicine such as Motrin or Tylenol.</td>
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<td><strong>Flu-like symptoms with fever, chills, sore throat, runny nose, muscle aches, tiredness; may also have vomiting and diarrhea.</strong></td>
<td>Keep child home until symptoms are gone.</td>
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<td><strong>Head lice</strong></td>
<td>If lice are first found at school, child may stay until end of the day but may not return until treated and all live lice are gone.</td>
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<td><strong>Impetigo</strong></td>
<td>Keep child home until 24 hours after antibiotics have been started.</td>
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<td><strong>MRSA</strong></td>
<td>Keep child home if sore is draining and cannot be covered with a clean, dry bandage. Keep child home if they cannot keep from picking at sore.</td>
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<td><strong>Rash</strong></td>
<td>Keep child home until seen by a doctor and treated if needed. The school may request a doctor's note to return to school.</td>
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<td>Keep child home until seen by a doctor and 24 hours after first dose of medicine, if prescribed.</td>
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<td>If ringworm is first found at school, child may stay until end of the day if it can be covered. Child may not return until treatment has been started. Area must remain covered until completely healed.</td>
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<td><strong>Scabies</strong></td>
<td>Child must stay home until after treatment is started.</td>
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<td>Keep child home until able to tolerate regular diet.</td>
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REF: Arabic what you need to do / Kindergarten
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