

BRYN MAWR BULLDOG

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Happy New Year!

2017 a New Year and a time to make New Year's resolutions. Here at Bryn Mawr, our New Year's Resolution is to create motivating learning environments where students are engaged in learning. We also want to continue to improve our family connections so that you feel welcome and part of the Bryn Mawr family.

Surveys

Thank you to those families who have participated and provided input to our Parent/Family Survey either online or paper copy. We currently have 159 surveys collected which is a great start, but we would like this number to increase! If you would like another copy of the survey, please contact our office at 612-668-2500, or go to our website and take click on the link to take the survey online. Remember, all answers are anonymous.

Important Dates

January 3

School resumes

January 10

PTA Meeting 6-7:30

January 16

Martin Luther King Holiday, **No School**

January 19

English Language Learners Family Night 5:00pm-7:00pm

January 23

Site Council 5:30-7:00

January 27

Record Keeping Day, **No School**

January 30

Teacher Professional Development, **No School**

February 1

Winter Walk to School Day

Cross Country Skiing For All 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders!

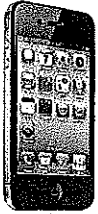
All students in 3rd, 4th and 5th grades will be Cross Country Skiing in PE classes. Please make sure on PE days that your child is prepared with hat, gloves, jacket and snow pants, and extra clothes in case they get wet.

If you would like to volunteer with the ski classes (we would love this!), please contact Ms. Anita at anita.chavez@mpls.k12.mn.us or call her at 612-668-2500. Your child does not need to be a part of the program to volunteer!

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Cell Phones/Electronic Devices

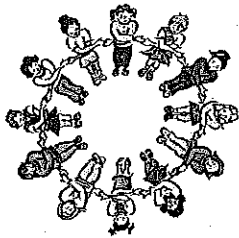
Elementary School children **ARE NOT** allowed to possess or use a personal electronic device (phone, tablet, mp3 player, etc.) at school, on the school bus or on field trips **UNLESS** the parent and school have agreed to a plan. **LOST OR STOLEN DEVICES WILL NOT BE REPLACED.** Please note the following response to students who bring in cell phones or electronics:



1st Offense: Teacher/Staff speaks with student, phone call/email to parent as a gentle reminder and send home device at the end of the day.

2nd Offense: Principal speaks with student, phone call the parent to problem solve a solution.

3rd Offense: Principal speaks with student and the device is locked up. Parent's Responsibility to come in and get the device.

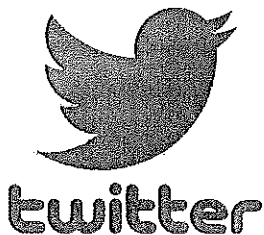


Attendance Matters

It is very important that your child is in school every day on time and ready to learn! Tardiness interrupts learning for the whole class! If your child is absent, please remember to give the office a call!



Please make sure to send all address and phone number changes to the office!



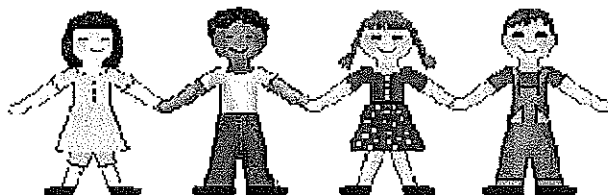
Please follow me at my new Twitter Account @PrincipalKward

I have been Tweeting about the great things happening at Bryn Mawr since the end of November. If you have a twitter account please add me.

This is an exciting new adventure for our school as we show everyone what a great school Bryn Mawr is!

Please note that all photos of students have a signed media release. If you would NOT like your child in any Tweets, please contact Ms. Vee in the Main Office and we will make sure that no photos of your child are included in any of our Tweets.

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English Language Learners Family Night

A family night for our English Language Learners (ELL) and their families will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2017 from 5:00pm - 7:00pm.

Food and Refreshments at 5:00pm - 6:00pm, there will be activities for children and their families to participate in as well as an open question and answer with Principal Ward and Assistant Principal Dornfeld. The purpose of this event is to connect with our ELL students and families. There will be a flyer that will be coming home that will ask for an RSVP so that we can provide enough food. -

This is a new event at Bryn Mawr and I cannot wait to see you! If you have any questions, please call the main office at 612-668-2500.

Winter Walk To School Day February 1st.

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Perfect Attendance for the month of November



Please help us congratulate the 148 students who had perfect attendance during the month of November!

ROOM 10	Steven
Room 110	Ahmed, Hendrick, Gregory
Room 111	Dinari, Marco, Logan, John, Lukoung,
Room 112	Jalil, Vincent, Nandor, Owen
Room 113	Wolfgang, Elijah, Gideon, Mohamed, Aislynn
Room 149	Jonathan, Blake, Alithea, Kashia, Charlotte, Lyric, Ava, Christopher
Room 173	Feisal, Yohna, Esmahan, Jarrell, Suheb, Johnmicsan, Robert, Elijah, Sher
Room 174	Elizabeth, Iqra, Kaden, Jesenia
Room 175	Jadelle, Davonte, Natalie, Aiden
Room 176	Abdin, Brooklyn, Quiari, Latayvia, Jose, Journey, Serena
Room 177	Shuaybe, Tracy, Jaesaun, Kevin, Thang
Room 178	Ryder, Kamiya, Thaleia, Akrama, Mohamed, Adora, Hiro, Isabella
Room 211	Lane, Joshua, Donyae, Tshia, Derrion, Montgomery, John, Solomon, Isabelle, Dedrick, Santana, Muhsin, Gaonou
Room 212	Hodan, Adan, Dahyana, Matthew, Crishon, Keethan, Trynceston, Naima, Yoselyn, Thomas, Brayahna, Anjali, Chemeng, Kalia, Kenji, Jaylon
Room 213	Naol, Bryan, Chalij, Julianna, Lily, Abdunasir, Kavon, Leng, Sumayo, Thomas, Taeshawn
Room 214	Nadia, Sartu, Joel, Adrian, Anastasia, Anisa, Nafisa, David, Michael, Queen, Logan, Zoe
Room 269	Amir, Kadijatu
Room 271	Sanai, Emmie, Cassandra, Pazong
Room 273	Samira, Tess, Rylee, Karayan, Aniyah, Alisa, Alex
Room 274	Amaya, Nyrie, Felix, Gianna, Saima, Lucas, Umulkheir, Ellisa, Jennifer, Nouchea
Room 276	Theresa, Javon
Room 278	Samir, Norma, Trustin, Kayla, Amaya, Dulce, Chadu, Neon



CONGRATULATIONS!





Perfect Attendance for the month of December



Please help us congratulate the 163 students who had perfect attendance during the month of December!

Room 10	Steven
Room 110	Ahmed, Hendrick
Room 111	Casey, Marco, Ozil, Brayden
Room 112	Abdirashid, Angel, Owen, Jalil, Nandor
Room 113	Najad, Elijah, Jamya, Gideon, Aislynn
Room 114	Yahya, Liam
Room 149	Jonathan, Sydney, Robert, Blake, Kurt'riah, Alithea, Kashia, Emonie, Charlotte, Emily, Damian, Ava, Christopher, Liberty, Renee, Vanessa
Room 173	Feisal, Yohna, Lesly, Johnmicsan, Eada, Robert, Sher
Room 174	Arianna, Elizabeth, Iqra, Jay, Jesenia
Room 175	Davonte, Anoriana, Shoua, Aaliyah, William, Ava
Room 176	Abdin, Brooklyn, Ariana, Quiari, Latayvia, King, Nicholas, Journey, Kyson, Serena, Vincent
Room 177	Shuaybe, Tracy, Mahawa, Thang, Kazhi,
Room 178	Altonio, Jessie, Mohamed, Isabella, Michael, Akrama
Room 211	Patrick, Joshua, Donyae, Tshia, Solomon, Isabelle, Santana, Muhsin, Samira, Marticia, Gaonou
Room 212	Hodin, Adan, Dahyana, Matthew, Markel, Keethan, Trynceston, Naima, Jahanna, Thomas, Diego, Anjali
Room 213	Naol, Toni, Chali, Markese, Lily, Olin, Luis, Louis,
Room 214	Nadia, Sartu, Ashley, Joel, Adrian, Anastasia, Anisa, Nafisa, David M., David N., Logan, Yoshi, Zoe
Room 262	Michael
Room 269	Kadijatu
Room 271	Sanai, Damier, La'Zariah, Millie, Emmie, Ethan, Cassandra, Pazong
Room 273	Samira, Allyson, Tess, Karayan, Kayden, Alisa, Alex
Room 274	Felix, Gianna, Umulkheir, Claire, Ellisa, Jennifer
Room 276	Navaeh, Ciana, Theresa, Abraham, Mitchell, Anthony
Room 278	Samir, Trustin, Kayla, Neon, Kaigen

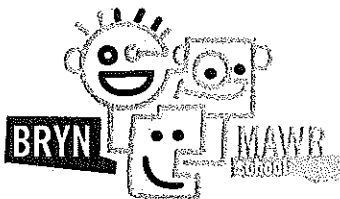


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“At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents.”
- Jane D. Hull

FEBRUARY 13 NATIONAL AFRICAN AMERICAN PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY



9:00-10:00 a.m.
**Question/
answer session
with the
Principals**

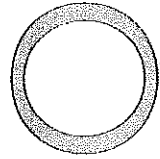
**10:00-10:30
a.m.**
**Informational
Session and
Overview of the
day with Parent
Liaison**

**10:30-12:00
p.m. Classroom
Visits and lunch
with your
child/ren**

Do you have something cultural you would like to share (clothing, storytelling, etc)? Please let Aaronica Jackson know
- 612-668-2500

Winter weather is here

BE PREPARED IF WE CANCEL SCHOOL



ur schools provide students with a safe and stable place to learn. We understand that canceling school may cause some families hardships related to finding child care.

We consider closing school when:

- Wind chill is at -35°F (-37°C) or colder at 6:30 a.m.
- More than 6 inches of snow falls in 12 hours
- More than 8 inches of snow falls in 24 hours

We try to tell parents:

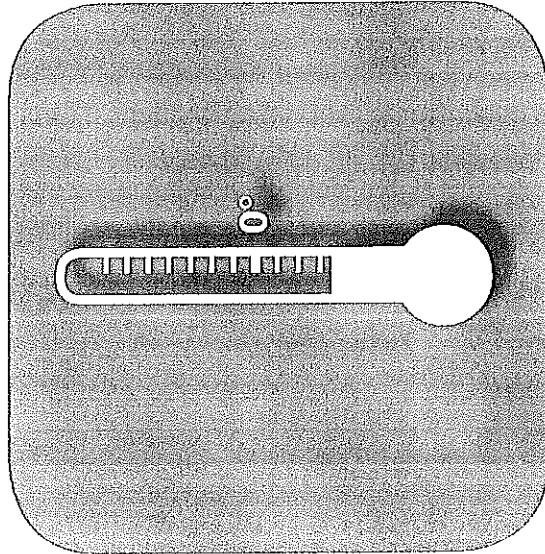
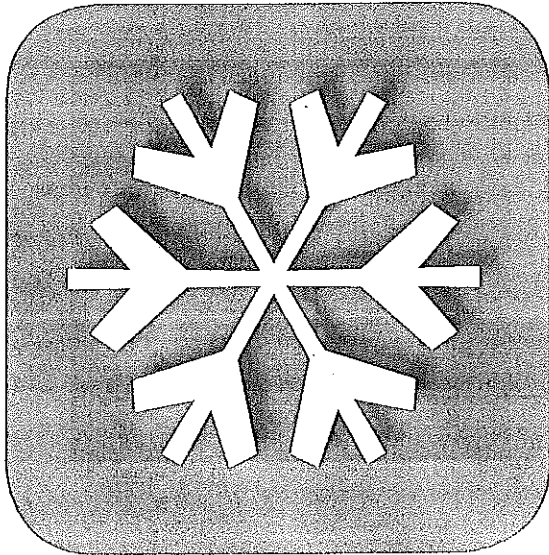
- By 6:00 p.m. the day before the cancellation, OR
- By 5:30 a.m. the day of the cancellation

We announce cancellations by:

Phone calls | Texts | Website | Facebook | Twitter | Radio | TV

Visit www.mpls.k12.mn.us/school_closing for more information.

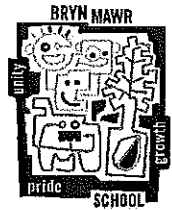
Questions: answers@mpls.k12.mn.us | 612.668.0230 | www.mpls.k12.mn.us



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Email ptabrynmawrmn@gmail.com for more info, or to join our mailing list.



Check out our PTA Website at:
<https://sites.google.com/site/brynmawrcommunityschool/>

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, Jan. 11th 6-7:30 PM
Bryn Mawr Elementary Media Center

If you are a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, older sister or brother, or anyone else who takes care of - or who cares about - a student at Bryn Mawr,

We need YOU to be a part of Bryn Mawr's PTA!

The PTA provides volunteers for many school activities. We also help pay for field trips, books, band supplies, visiting artists, classroom supplies and much more!

The PTA is considering ideas for next Fall's fundraiser, now. If you have an idea, comment or question, we want to hear it! For example, we are exploring a fitness challenge type event, rather than product sales. What do you think? We want to know! Email us, send a note to school, or call!

Here are some ways you can help the PTA, help our kids:

If you shop online at Amazon, please use this address, and .5% of your purchase price (most items qualify) will be donated to the PTA!

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/41-1965761>

The AmazonSmile program will send the PTA a check, every time we accumulate \$25 in donations! [Note that our non-profit name on Amazon is 'PTA MN Congress.' This is because we are a member of that non-profit group. The taxID we used, to sign up on AmazonSmile, tells them to send the donations to the Bryn Mawr Elementary PTA.]


Food Perspectives Inc. - Taste Testers needed!

This is a 'win-win' - you get paid, and you can help us get paid, too! Testers earn between \$25 and \$175, for testing the look and/or flavor of food, from local companies who need consumer feedback on their products. If you buy groceries for your family, or help decide what your family buys, they may be looking for you. The PTA can get \$10 for each test completed, by a tester who signs up as part of our organization! Sign up online (please remember to list Bryn Mawr Elem. PTA in the drop-down list of Organizations) at:

<http://www.fpitesters.com> . The first step for each testing opportunity is to fill out a survey, to see if you are the type of tester for whom they are looking - and if you are interested in that particular test. Sometimes they also need kids to come along and test - and they get paid, too! Email the PTA, for help signing up.

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Don't forget to save & send/bring in those Box Tops!



January 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY	3 SCHOOL RESUMES	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 PTA MEETING	11	12	13	14
15	16 MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY	17	18	19 ELL FAMILY NIGHT	20	21
22	23 SITE COUNCIL	24	25	26 SECOND QUARTER ENDS	27 RECORD KEEPING DAY	28
29	30 TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	31 THIRD QUARTER BEGINS				

