

NEWS

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1 – New Year’s Day **NO SCHOOL**

15 – MLK Day **NO SCHOOL**

16 - Coffee with the Principal (9AM)

26 – Teacher record keeping day **NO SCHOOL**

<https://mpls.k12.mn.us/calendars>

From The Principal

To our Bryn Mawr Community School Families!

I hope everyone had a safe winter break filled with fun, relaxation, and togetherness with family and friends. As we begin a new year, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your unwavering dedication, resilience, and support. A new year brings an opportunity to reflect on where we have been, where we want to be, and what paths we seek to travel in the future. Here at Bryn Mawr, we are focused on supporting one another in learning, growing, and becoming the best versions of ourselves.

Together, we will continue to adapt, innovate, and create a safe and nurturing environment for every mem-

ber of our school community. Your commitment to education and well-being inspires me, and I am confident that we will continue to build a brighter future for all.



VIRTUAL PTA MEETING Tuesday January 9th

Join us on **zoom**

Meeting ID 826 1648 1043 Passcode: 541774

Please contact the PTA to volunteer:

info@BrynMawrPTA.org

BrynMawrPTA.org

School Budget Survey

The Bryn Mawr Community School Care-giver Budget Survey is intended to gather input for our school Site Council about community values regarding our school. Your responses will give us data points as we make decisions about the school budget for the 2024-2025 school year.

Please complete the survey regardless of your student(s) assigned school for next year. Our site council is looking for as much input as possible to inform our decisions. We believe it takes all of our voices to create a strong community.

We anticipate a limited budget which will allow us only a small amount of flexibility in where we allocate funds. For this reason our questions are centered on what we value as a community.

Please use the QR code, fill out the survey, and submit it by January 26. If you have any questions or need clarification about what is being asked, please call either school office at 612.668.2500 or you can email our Interim Site Council Co-Chair Colleen Dhennin at cdhennin001@gmail.com for help.



Counseling Corner

We would like to introduce you to a new program our school has acquired to help your child prepare for academic, career, and future success.

Say hello to Xello!

We will begin using it in late January/early February.

Xello is an engaging online program that helps student build the skills, knowledge and plans to be future ready. The program uses an investigative, discovery-based learning process. Students better understand themselves, their future career options, and the 21st century skills they'll need to success.

With Xello, your child will:

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| <p>1. Build Self-knowledge
Define their interests, skills, preferences, and aspirations so they can explore the opportunities right for them.</p> | <p>2. Explore Options
Learn about career possibilities and educational pathways by exploring rich, engaging content and lessons.</p> | <p>3. Create a Plan
Your child can create dynamic actionable plans that outline the steps needed to achieve school, career, and life goals.</p> | <p>4. Learn and Reassess
Interactive lessons help your child develop age appropriate skills and knowledge for success in school and beyond.</p> |
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Please take a few minutes to watch this video

You can learn more about Xello and the student experience by visiting www.xello.world

Upcoming District Events

JAN 18 2024

Hmong Parent Advisory Council (HPAC)
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Virtual - Zoom
Contact Yee.Yang1@mpls.k12.mn.us for more information and meeting details.

JAN 22 2024

Black Parent Advisory Council (BPAC)
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Virtual - Zoom
Contact Tikonwaun.Blackamore@mpls.k12.mn.us for more information.

FEB 1 2024

Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM
Please contact Tamala Washington-Green at tamala.washingtongreen@mpls.k12.mn.us or 612.668.5438 for meeting details.

FEB 2 2024

Somali Parent Advisory Council (SPAC)
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Contact Ahmed.Keynan@mpls.k12.mn.us for more information and meeting details.



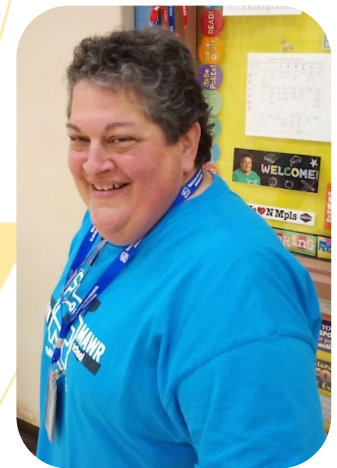
NewsFlash

Ms. Anita Is Out The Door

I want to let all my families know that this will be my last year at Bryn Mawr. I have taught for 33 years, and it is time for me to move on to my next adventure. I have been at Bryn Mawr since 1996. I joined MPLS schools in 1992. I have 33 years under my belt.

I will be taking my mom traveling around to MN historical sites, which is something she has always wanted to do.

My wish for all families is to enjoy life, make healthy choices and hug your kids every day.



Ms. Anita
Physical Education Teacher
Bryn Mawr Bulldogs!