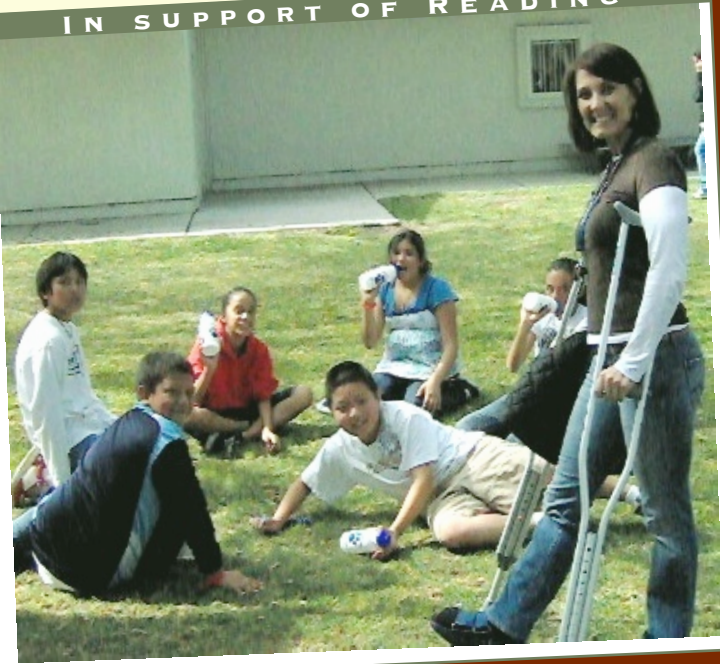


# LEARNING

*Everyone, everyday*

## FIRST ANNUAL WALKATHON IN SUPPORT OF READING



**Parents, students and teachers come together to raise funds for Bryant's school library. Over \$4,500 is raised in one day.**

### STUDENTS WALKED WHILE THE MUSIC PLAYED

The morning was overcast and the weather was cool, but that did not prevent Bryant community members from coming together to support our first annual walkathon. As soon as the students entered their classrooms, parents, staff, and ROP students worked together to transform our playground into three separate fields for the walkathon. ROP students quickly posted the posters they had been working on for weeks encouraging the students to keep walking: *You can do it! Keep walking! Bryant Bears rock!* could be seen on every corner of the playground. Meanwhile, parents worked with Mr. Ruben, our custodian, to move tables, unpack water bottles, and get the pompoms ready.

Finally, the first classrooms walked towards the fields. Ms. Ronnie Paco started the event by reminding them why we were raising funds. The music started, and the children were off! Accompanied by their teachers, cheered on by their parents, our students walked, skipped, jumped and ran to the beat of the music.

Children need current books to expand their thinking and open worlds of opportunity for them. This walkathon helped our school community emphasize celebrate the importance of reading. Thanks to everyone for making the walkathon a success.

### SAVE THE DATE

## Upcoming Events

May 13



### Day of the Teacher

Honor our teachers for their hard work and dedication. Please call if you are interested in helping.

May 28

### Open House - 5:30 p.m.

Join us as our students show their best work from throughout the year. Book fair and food sales add to the fun.

### Spring Concert - 6:30 p.m.

Our talented choir and instrumental students shine in this one hour performance.

June 8

### SES Tutoring for Next Year

3:00 - Parent Information Meeting  
4:00 - Provider Fair

June 15

### Soccer Game: Staff v. Students

Who will win? The students think it's their turn. The teachers aren't ready to give up their dominance. Come and cheer your favorite players.

June 17

### End of Year Events

Families are welcome to our end of year events. *More information to follow.*

9:00 - 6th grade promotion ceremony  
12:00 - End of Year Picnic/awards (1st-5th)

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BRYANT

### Box Tops for Education



Please continue to send all Box Tops for Education to your child's classroom every week. Each box top gives our PTO 10¢ to fund ongoing projects. The funds raised help support student field trips and schoolwide incentives. This year, our students have gone whale watching, to the Long Beach Aquarium and the San Juan Capistrano Mission among other places. Some of our incentive programs include student awards, ice cream and pizza parties. Thank you for clipping, collecting and sending all box tops to school.



### School Website

If you have access to the internet, be sure to visit the school website at [www.ggusd.k12.ca.us/bryant/](http://www.ggusd.k12.ca.us/bryant/). You can find upcoming events on the google calendar, get information on school schedules, and view pictures from past events. We look forward to being able to utilize this tool to improve our communication efforts.



### Volunteer Opportunities

Our Parent Teacher Organization is always looking for new volunteers to help with fundraising and event planning. Currently, the PTO board meets on the first Friday of every month to plan school events and search out fundraising sources. If you are interested in joining the PTO board, please contact Mrs. Acosta.

### Teacher Training

This year, teachers have attended various training opportunities to deepen and extend our students' learning.



Training has been provided in early reading skills, math instruction, including basic math facts, and English language development. We will continue to emphasize these important skills next year as we strive for improved student achievement. Thank you goes to our teachers for their dedication in implementing the latest innovations.

## PRINCIPAL'S

# Honor Roll



### 1st Grade

Adriana Alfaro	Jazmin Muñoz
Madison Carlson	Daniel Ortiz
Fernanda Amezcua	Bryant Truong
Fabian Hernandez	Alyssa Nuñez
Anthony Bacilio	Cristian Zuñiga
Aselin Bermudez	Ricky Pham
Flor Contreras	Nhi Dang
Roxanna Juarez	Merlyn Zavala
Kevin Ramirez	Dana Nguyen
Diego Rodriguez	Tristan Thoney
Lizette Escudero	Isabella Garcia
Eddie Nanthavong	

### 2nd Grade

Jennifer Salgado	Pho Nguyen
Moses Sanchez	Nathan Tello
Rafael Mercado	Thomas Tran
Melissa Ramos	Oscar Nava
Natalie Trujillo	Evelyn Espino
Samantha Morales	

### 3rd Grade

Isabel Vargas	Belen Luna
Solé Deckard	Teresa Tang
Michelle Martinez	Taylor Stewart
Sky Lauryn White	Holy Tran
Yvette Zaragoza	Tyler Do
Daniel Quintana	Christine Lim

### 4th Grade

Edgar Murrieta	Nathan Xa
Michelle Cardenas	Stephen Loi
Abraham Quintana	Alonso Malpica
Abraham Melendrez	Timothy Nguyen
Lissette Reynoso	Jorge Bacilio
Jesus Garnica	Helen Nguyen
Michael Sanchez	Jovohn Tucker
Laura Gutierrez	

### 5th Grade

Ernesto Lezama	Raekwon Brown
Jason Gonzalez	Wendy Magaña
Destynie Sirisack	Danielle Stewart
Destiny Castañeda	Albert Maeda
Thanh Nguyen	Nancy Santos

### 6th Grade

Oscar Arroyo	Daniel Avila
Robert Landis	Canuto Leon
Vanessa Nguyen	Jessica Anguiano
Matthew Nguyen	Michelle Ramirez
Bich Nguyen	

## CST Testing - May 6 - 15

Beginning May 6, students in grades 2-6 will take the **California Standards Test** to show their progress towards grade level expectations. Talk to your child about the importance of doing their best work on this test. You can help by making sure your child gets a good night's rest and eats a healthy breakfast. It is important for students to come to school on time every day so that they can complete the tests with their classmates. If you have any questions, please call the school or speak to your child's teacher. Results from your child's test will be mailed to your home address in August.

