

Our students and staff give us many reasons to be proud of Bryant Public Schools. To highlight honors, awards and recognitions, we share Good News from Bryant Schools! with you, our parents and community.

District

Each January, school board members are recognized for their service. On behalf of the entire Bryant School District, students from Salem Elementary presented school **board members** with gifts to thank them for improving the educational opportunities for every child in the district.





Superintendent Randy Rutherford was named Man of the Year by the Bryant Chamber of Commerce for going above and beyond his service as a educator to help make Bryant a better community.

Upon completion of the on-campus Standards Review, Johnnie Walters, head of monitoring for ADE, stated, "I have been conducting monitoring in the Bryant School District for the last twenty years and the District has never looked better."

Sykes Athletes of the Month

December: Katy Stillman (Softball); **January:** Trevor Ezell (Baseball)

February: Callie Schalk (Soccer)

Blue Hornet Awards were presented to staff members from each school in recognition of excellence, leadership and service. Congratulations to:

DISTRICT	Angie Keen, Intervention Specialist
BHS	Angela Means, FACS Teacher
BeMS	Dale Jones, Coach/PE Teacher
BMS	Heather Welch, 6th Grade Science Teacher
BES	Karen Tucker, Paraprofessional
CES	Charissa Eakin, 5th Grade Teacher
DES	Phyllis Rogers, Cafeteria Manager
HFES	Carolyn Phillips, Cafeteria Manager
HCES	Joy Simmons 1st Grade Teacher
PES	Liz Cunningham, 4th/5th Grade Literacy & SS Teacher
SES	LouAnn Filiatreau, Cafeteria Manager
SpES	Leslie Smith 5th Grade Teacher



National Merit Scholarship Program Finalist.

Congrats to the 9th Grade Quiz Bowl team which finished 2nd at regionals.



Hornet Wrestling finished second in the 2014 Central Conference.

Marley Adams, Mikayla Douglas and Melinda Murdock signed letters of intent to continue their educations and athletic endeavors.

Bryant Varsity Dance placed 15th in Pom out of 88 teams in national competition.

Congratulations to the 2013 Bryant yearbook staff for winning 21 Quill and Scroll Yearbook Excellence awards.



Lady Hornets and Hornet Swim Teams

captured the South District Championships for five consecutive years.

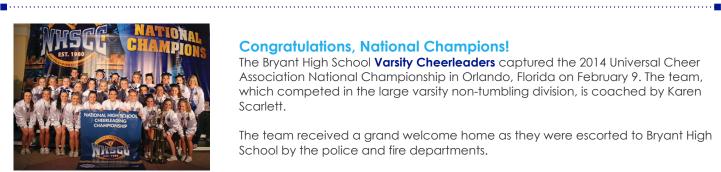
Eleven students have qualified for the state FBLA competition.

Fourteen BHS band students were selected for Arkansas All State Bands.



Student Senate sponsored Suicide Awareness Day to encourage students to be a positive influence in the lives of others.

NHS, Student Senate and the girls soccer and softball teams volunteered at the annual Winter Banquet for the Bryant Chamber of Commerce.



Congratulations, National Champions!

The Bryant High School Varsity Cheerleaders captured the 2014 Universal Cheer Association National Championship in Orlando, Florida on February 9. The team, which competed in the large varsity non-tumbling division, is coached by Karen Scarlett.

The team received a grand welcome home as they were escorted to Bryant High School by the police and fire departments.

February, 2014

Bethel Middle School

Money collected from **Candy Grams** was donated to AR Children's Hospital Hematology/Oncology Unit in honor of Bethel student Amelia West.

Congratulations to **Walker Bowden**, who placed second in the Saline County Spelling Bee.

Bryant Middle School

Congratulations to John Dellorto, Elizabeth Loudermilk, Kevin Weng, Erin Chappell, Marisa Honeysuckle, Whitney Wyeth, Vatsal Patel,



Jasmine Johnson, Emily Sanders, and Madison Betz who recently earned a spot in the state **Quiz Bowl** tournament by placing 4th at regionals.

Joining others around the world, Mrs. Trantham's science students plan to submit their names to be etched on a microchip aboard a **spacecraft** headed to the asteroid Bennu in 2016. Students will follow the mission on social media.

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Hurricane Creek Elementary

A long standing tradition at HCES, the annual **Daddy Daughter Dance** featured a special time of crafts, fun and connection for girls and the father figure in their lives.

Bryant Elementary

Over 200 dads attended **Donuts for Dads** in honor of the school's Watchdog program.

Hill Farm Elementary

Ashleigh Hill, 3rd grader, and **Braden Pierce**, 5th grader, represented Hill Farm in the Saline County Spelling Bee.

Kim Akers and her first grade class were featured and taped by AETN as an example of effective math instruction in the classroom. This will be shared with parents next school year.

GOOD NEW/S from Bryant Schools

Davis Elementary

Luke
Zacher, 5th
grade,
placed 1st
in the
Saline
County
Spellina



Bee and will advance to the state spelling bee in March. **Alexia Owens**, fifth grade, placed 7th.



Joshua McCoy and Matthew Nowak raised over \$200 to help students in India after reading *Iqbal*. Donations were

given to The Good Weave of India.

The 5th grade **Quiz Bowl Team** won the district Quiz Bowl tournament.



Paron Elementary

Paron Elementary students and parents enjoyed Family Game Night in February. Each grade level had stations set up to show parents and students how playing simple games at home can provide practice for math skills all while spending quality family time.



Collegeville Elementary Caroline Perryman, 3rd grade

student, was recognized in front of her peers for raising money for the Salvation Army. Captain Dee Ann Glick surprised and presented Caroline with a

Certificate of



Recognition and the Salvation Army bell.

Salem Elementary

Over 500 dads attended the **Donuts for Dads** event.

Springhill Elementary

Breakfast Clubs are in full swing at SpES. Over 40 students participate each morning in Raz Kids reading in the computer lab and Reflex math in the Chrome lab.

Courtney Worthen and her 5th grade class were videotaped for AETN, highlighting classroom instruction for multiplying money. This will be shared with parents next school year.

