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Leigh Espey 2/23 10:22 AM



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I thought y'all would appreciate this!

Dana Bloch 2/23 10:23 AM
I saw that yesterday. VERY hurtful!

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February 24



Dana Bloch 2/24 12:00 PM

I have Friendship scheduled for Tuesday morning, are you up for it? 😊

2/24 12:00 PM

I'm going to be out of town next week. But, next month I can! Would you like me to see if Julie can come?



Dana Bloch 2/24 12:01 PM

Nah, I don't mind doing it on my own! Unless she just wants to.

2/24 12:02 PM

Ok. I probably won't mention it to her, but if you change you're mind, let me know!



February 27



Dana Bloch 2/27 11:39 AM

since you are on your way outta town, do you want me to go ahead and print and glue the scavenger hunt and send it over?

2/27 12:53 PM

Ha! I was just about to make one! You could just share it with me and I can print it up! Thanks!!

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outreach programs and I wanted to see what we had between the two branches

February 13

Bella Cusimano 2/13 8:34 AM Hey, I heard the news about Julie. I know you have YS helping you fill in and feel free to let me know as well if I can help you with anything

2/13 8:55 AM Thank you, Bella. I will let you know. ❤️ 1

February 21

2/21 9:48 AM Where is the fund raising meeting going to be today?

Bella Cusimano 2/21 9:49 AM At Bryant. I think we will go outside and look at space and talk ideas and since it will be nice weather, maybe we just hang out outside the whole time or if we want to go in and sit, we can

2/21 9:52 AM Sounds good! 👍 1

March 27

3/27 5:22 PM Hi friend! I am going to a job fair on Friday at Bryant Middle School. Do you have any fun give-aways we could take?

March 28

Bella Cusimano 3/28 2:32 PM I have little animal pot herb kits I have been meaning to give away. I can also send you sunglasses!

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February 13

Chelsea Simon 2/13 9:19 AM
Good morning, how are you doing today?

2/13 9:19 AM
I'm okay. How are you?

Chelsea Simon 2/13 9:21 AM
I'm doing okay!
Tomorrow, what time do you want me there? I'm free all day. I can help with the chocolate extravaganza before cooking, and I can help with stuff before that!

2/13 9:27 AM
What would you like to help with? 😊 Dana said she would come over, too. I'm not sure if you're both coming or just one of you? I will take whoever wants to come hang out in Bryant. I could use help setting everything up for cooking and chocolate, which starts at 3:30.

I'm going to pick my kids up from school at 1:30 and should be back before 2:30. Ideally, I'd like to be set up for all the things before I leave to pick them up. From 4-5, I could use help getting the video games/board games set up and some one to watch the YS desk while I'm doing cooking. And help to clean all the things up after would be amazing.

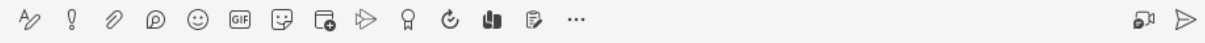
I'm going to try to come early for the meeting and we can sort all the details out.



Chelsea Simon 2/13 9:31 AM
I was fully prepared to take over cooking if you want me to! You don't have to do it, I know you have a lot on your plate. I think Dana is going to have to be here for her 4pm program because Jordan has an outreach at the same time and we didn't realize

2/13 9:33 AM
Ahha! That sounds great. Do you want to do cooking? Julie had a very simple Valentine's Day popcorn recipe picked out. but

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Yay! Can't wait to see!

February 17

Chelsea Simon 2/17 10:50 AM
When you get a chance, can you see if you have a copy of Sarah, Plain and Tall with the Item #34766003373350?

2/17 10:50 AM
Let me check

Chelsea Simon 2/17 10:50 AM
Thank you!

2/17 10:53 AM
I've got it. do you want me to send it over to you?

Chelsea Simon 2/17 10:54 AM
Nope! A patron thought she turned it in but it was still on her account. I'm just going to check it in!
Thanks for checking!

2/17 10:54 AM
I'll check it in!

Chelsea Simon 2/17 10:54 AM
Sounds great!

April 3

Chelsea Simon 4/3 10:43 AM
Good morning! What time would you like me to come help out with the Easter Egg Hunt this weekend?

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2/17 10:54 AM
I'll check it in!

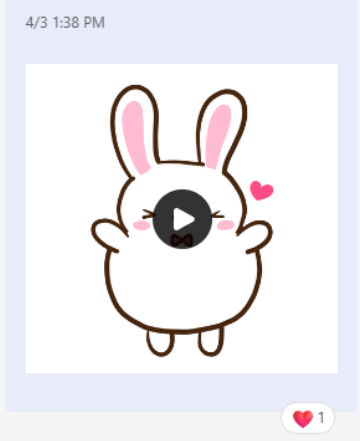
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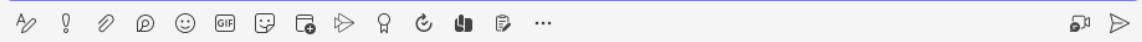
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4/3 12:09 PM
How about 10am?

 Chelsea Simon 4/3 12:09 PM
Sounds great!



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February 13

Ashlyn Wilcox 2/13 11:23 AM
Hello ma'am! Just wanna check - are you out on March 28th? Fran had noticed MS hours were missing from the calendar, she just asked me because she thought MS but I noticed it was only Bryant's missing . I knew you were going to be out the last of February, but couldn't remember about March.

Also, do you have MS covered while you're gone the last week of February? Were you planning on cancelling? I should know these things because I know we've talked about them in the meetings but I'm drawing a blank now

2/13 11:31 AM
Thanks for catching that! Yes, Makerspace will be open on Mar. 28th. I've got it added to the calendar. Julie and Savannah were covering Makerspace while I'm on vacation, but now that Julie will most likely be out, I will double check with Rebecca about scheduling for those days.

Ashlyn Wilcox 2/13 11:47 AM
Perfect! Glad Fran caught it! let me know if you need anything and I will be sending the art kits over as soon as I get them finished up - just the stupid sheets have to be stuck in there.

2/13 11:47 AM
Thank you!


Ashlyn Wilcox 2/13 11:47 AM
You're welcome!

2/13 11:55 AM
What day does the tiny art show end?

Ashlyn Wilcox 2/13 11:57 AM
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Just runs through March

February 23

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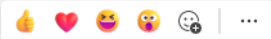
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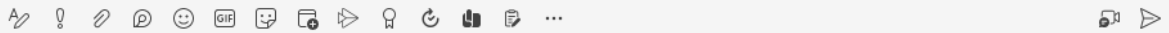


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Ashlyn Wilcox 3/6 9:58 AM
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March 7

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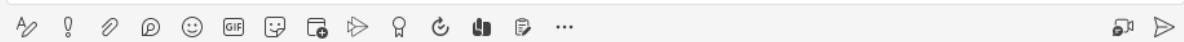
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April 3

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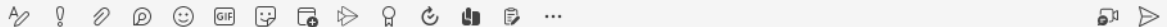
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I only make exceptions if they've been in MS and I KNOW they're self-sufficient. I just have too many ADULTS who are not self-sufficient and I just can't with needy people.



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computers that Benton has bought for the tech connect classes that we could be free to use, if we wanted technology

February 22

Jordan Sandlin 2/22 5:35 PM I'm thinking of doing a chocolate taste test for HSH one week. Where did you get all your chocolate? just target and local stores and things?

February 23

2/23 8:16 AM I went to Trader Joes, Target, Kroger and some from Amazon. Sometime Costco or Sam's will have "international chocolate" mixes that they sell at Christmas time, but I think I was too late for it this year. 1

February 24

Jordan Sandlin 2/24 9:35 AM I'm thinking about cooking in the summer... I think it'd probably be best for us to do two hours of cooking back to back instead of just one session. We've had a good amount of participation. We'll just have to be strict about registration and all that.

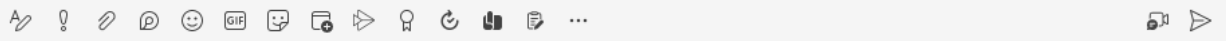
When do you think we should start calling other cooking people to come do recipes with us? I guess we should compile a list!



2/24 9:50 AM A list is a good idea. I was thinking we should have them booked by end of April? IDK? A list is a good idea... Texas Roadhouse Cooking School? The Root Café?

Jordan Sandlin 2/24 9:53 AM Those all sound great! What if we reached out to Loblolly (isn't that the ice cream shop downtown benton)? Are there other fun small food businesses that might want to come? Idk alotta people around here.

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I haven't started any Communico entries

Jordan Sandlin 2/24 10:02 AM
I went ahead and made a coding club draft just so I could claim the meeting room upstairs before anyone else could lol
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12 feels nice. did you feel like we were drowning when we had 16 or 18 last summer? because sometimes I did
😬 1

2/24 10:05 AM
Do we have a cap on Coding? Do you want to have various electronics out each week that they kids can station through or just one activity that everyone does all together? If we do it that way, we should figure out how many tablets/coding games/etc. we have and limit the kids based on that info.

Jordan Sandlin 2/24 10:06 AM
I didn't put a registration number on coding. I figure we won't need it
I think stations could be a crowd pleasing situation because then we could set a time limit of how long they're at each station and the kids would get to use a little bit of everything
maybe if we see an idea we love for a whole class activity we can do that, but stations feels fun. Something different, ya know.

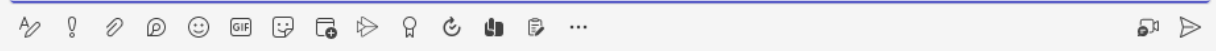
2/24 10:09 AM
I like that!

Jordan Sandlin 2/24 10:09 AM
let me know if you have a fun name for either of these programs lol

2/24 10:12 AM
Oh, I'm the worst at fun names. LOL
Coding Club?

Cooking Club?

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March 21

3/21 2:43 PM
I got in touch with Texas Roadhouse. They are happy to come and do cooking this summer!! They'll teach the kids how to make the cinnamon honey butter and bring rolls for the kids to eat. We just need to let them know the day.

Jordan Sandlin 3/21 2:53 PM
that sounds wonderful! Is there anyone you want me to call?

3/21 3:07 PM
I'm not sure... I wonder if there are other restaurants that will do similar things? I know the owners of Wood Grill are patrons. Maybe they would be willing to do something?

Jordan Sandlin 3/21 3:42 PM
I wonder what would happen if we just started to call companies and see what would happen?
Crumble? Loblolly? Even places like Olive Garden or whatever lol

3/21 3:47 PM
All of those places. Rock and Roll Sushi?

March 31



3/31 1:30 PM

Thanks for doing my TV tiles yesterday! I was off and didn't see Fran's email until just now. She asked me if I wanted American Girl on FB/TV and I scrambled to make one. But, then I saw you had already done it and uploaded it yesterday! Maybe Fran didn't see it on Sharepoint. But, anywhoooo, I just wanted to say THANKS, because you did a ton of work on all of those!!

April 3

4/3 1:43 PM

Hi there! I've got a few duplicate J books in great condition and was wondering if you'd like any of them for Benton?
Aru Shah and the End of Time
Story Thieves (books 2 & 3)
The Vanderbeekers on the Road
Tristan Strong Destroys the World
Keeper of the Lost Cities Exile
Keeper of the Lost Cities Everblaze

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4/5 11:03 AM

I looked the book up and I don't think they filled any holes, but some you had one copy that was checked out or no copy. They are just sitting here, so if you change your mind, just let me know.

Actually, maybe I can do lunch.... Julie just reminded me that I stayed an extra 30 minutes yesterday.... so, yes! I will come to lunch. 😊



Jordan Sandlin 4/5 11:09 AM

Rebecca Griffin 4/5/2023, 11:03 AM
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Feel free to set them aside. I don't think I need duplicates of any of those titles

Rebecca Griffin 4/5/2023, 11:06 AM
Actually, maybe I can do lunch.... Julie just reminded me that I stayed an extra 30 minutes yesterday.... so, yes! I will come to lunch. 😊

We haven't decided where yet. I assume we're going to lunch, but with the weather, who's to say.



4/5 11:22 AM

Well, just let us know when you guys decide about lunch.



Jordan Sandlin 4/5 11:39 AM

Lost for lunch today! Let Julie know if she's available ❤️

4/5 11:43 AM

We'll be there!




April 13

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April 13

4/13 3:24 PM
Here's a little update on the cooking situation. The culinary school was going to see if any of their advanced students would be interested. The lady I spoke with is suppose to get back to me next week. Loblolly sounded interested, but then I told them our budget and I haven't heard back. LOL! Not sure if they needed their full food truck fee to come... but fingers crossed maybe they will pull through! I left a message with my friend who owns Crumble and I haven't heard back from her, either. But, I'm sure she's just busy and I will talk with her next time I see her.

 **Jordan Sandlin** 4/13 3:54 PM
That all sounds great! Thank you sooooo much.

Wednesday



Wendy Christy 2/13 6:23 PM

Thing 1 - Do you have all the help you need tomorrow with the chocolate thing & cooking & gaming?

Thing 2 - Your tiny art show kits are coming over in the bags in the morning. There are only 25 because Ash was concerned about you having enough space to display them all when you also have the kits you are sending to the school. We can send over more if you want/need us to.

February 14

2/14 9:35 AM

Thing 1- yes!
Thing 2- okay!



Wendy Christy 2/14 3:58 PM

Do you have the little pop up tents we used for camp summer reading? I can't find them over here & Jenn doesn't think you guys got rid of them. They were green & blue & had zip up pouches they went in.

At one time they were in the storytime closet & then I remember seeing them in storage, but that's been a bit.



Wendy Christy 2/14 5:03 PM

Also, for homeschool hour tomorrow. The blue cart in my office has all of your stuff. There's a counter because I'm the worst at remembering how many kids I have. I usually get them all to sit on the floor while I read the books. Then we do our activity. They have loose parts to build with. There are 12 bins & I've been having 15-ish kids so we also get to practice sharing. I try to get them to stay where they are sitting while I put out the supplies. If we have the bins, I just try to space them out around the floor. You can message me if you have questions. I should have my phone with me all day.

2/14 5:24 PM

That sounds good! I'll try not to burn down the library while you're gone. 😊 I don't remember pop-up tents. I can look around Bryant, but I don't think they are here.

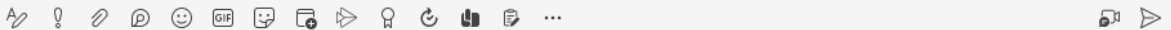


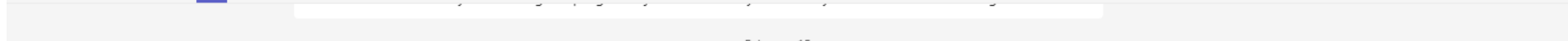
Wendy Christy 2/14 5:59 PM

I'm not worried about you handling the program, I just don't want you to worry about it. You have enough to deal with

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2/15 9:13 PM
It went great today! You had 15 kids. One came for the first time. I hope you had fun at Leadership!

Wendy Christy 2/15 9:19 PM
That's great! Thanks for filling in. We had a good day and learned some good things.

2/15 9:20 PM
Anytime!

February 23

Wendy Christy 2/23 11:05 AM
Do you need more tiny art show kits?

2/23 11:05 AM
Ashlyn messaged me this morning. We could use a few!

Wendy Christy 2/23 11:06 AM
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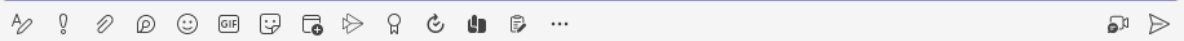
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Thank you!

March 8

3/8 8:39 AM
Are you still up for Hurricane Creek's Fine Arts/Family Night on Thursday?

Wendy Christy 3/8 8:49 AM

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Wendy Christy 3/8 8:49 AM
Ummm.....sure? I have no memory of talking about this. When & what is it exactly?
I can't think of reason I can't go, I just don't remember the event.

3/8 8:52 AM
Oh, I brought it up at our last meeting and wrote down that you said you'd go. Maybe I misheard! It's tomorrow from 5:30-7 at Hurricane Creek Elementary. They want a library table with card sign-ups and SRP info. If you aren't able to, I'll try to find someone else!

Wendy Christy 3/8 8:53 AM
I can go, that's fine. I just didn't write it down I guess so that means my brain forgot it immediately. We don't have summer reading stuff ready yet, but maybe we can get something thrown together for it. I think the programs are mostly on the calendar.

3/8 9:00 AM
I'm working on a flyer to bring that has the kick-off info and a few of the programs we have planned.

Wendy Christy 3/8 9:01 AM
ok, that works

3/8 9:01 AM
Do you want to meet here at 5pm tomorrow?

Wendy Christy 3/8 9:01 AM
Can do!

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Wendy Christy 3/8 9:01 AM
Can do!

Do I need to bring anything over? We have a box with marketing stuff & card apps.

3/8 9:02 AM
Great!! Would you bring one of portable tables in the upstairs closet? They will have chairs, but no table for us.

Wendy Christy 3/8 9:02 AM
ok - I'll make a list
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March 15

Wendy Christy 3/15 8:30 AM
Can you do homeschool hour for me on March 29? My mom & brother need to be at the airport at 11:30. 😬

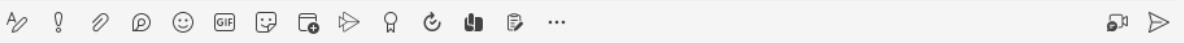
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I have Bryant Pre-K and a Makespace program that morning. Want me to ask Julie?

Wendy Christy 3/15 10:56 AM
Sure, if she can't I'll get Ash to do it and get someone from upstairs to cover the desk.

3/15 11:02 AM
Julie can do it!

Wendy Christy 3/15 11:02 AM
Thanks!

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Thanks!

March 28



Wendy Christy 3/28 2:41 PM

Are you going to close the makerspace over there any in May?

3/28 4:17 PM

Yes. I'm planning on regular hours. Is Ashlyn keeping it open?