



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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BCCS Newsletter/Update Friday 5/24/19

Greetings BCCS Families,

This newsletter serves as an update for the final two weeks of school. Please be reminded the last day of school is Monday, June 10. Here is some critical information for the last few days:

- The final 3 days (June 6,7 and 10) are ½ days school with dismissal at 11:15 and 11:25.
- Grab and Go lunches will be available on Thursday and Friday only. There will be no lunches on the last day.
- After care will be available on Thursday and Friday from 11:15-5:30. No aftercare on the last day.
- The Mid High Final Exam Schedule::
 - Thursday periods 1 and 6
 - Friday periods 2 and 5
 - Monday periods 3 and 4.

KCTC students will be released after the first hour exams each day.

Important Information

Concussion Information:

Concussions of school-age youth have been a significant concern in recent years. As part of a concerted effort to better address and manage this issue, the State of Michigan has developed laws and a series of expectations for schools to follow. In an effort to support our educational community, this week BCCS sent out a *Concussion Information Sheet* with an *Acknowledgement Form* that is to be completed and returned to school **one per family please**. These forms will remain on file while your children attend BCCS.

Summer School:

K-8: The school is mailing information about summer school to the parents of K-8 students who were recommended by their teachers. The programs include an on sight Literacy Camp in early August for students in grades k-2, and students in grades 3-8 are being recommended for GRASP, a self paced 9 unit program provided through GRPS. Recommended students are highly encouraged to participate. However, the parents of all K-8 student are encouraged to consider participation in GRASP. Registration and related information can be obtained in the office or through their website at <https://www.grps.org/departments/grasp>.

High School: All HS students seeking to take summer courses for credit recovery or for acceleration/personal choice are to contact Mrs. Cravino. Parents of students needing credit recovery

will be contacted through the office. Also, as a reminder to students and families. KCTC programs are only available to students who are on-track for graduation.

Punctuality:

Attendance: Please be mindful of school attendance. Students need to be on time and here every day possible. Tardies and absences are difficult for everyone, especially at the end of the year. HS students who have missed more than 10 days are required to make-up the time in order to be eligible for course credit. Notices are sent, and the responsibility to make-up the hours rests with the student. If you are unsure, please contact Mrs. Cravino or Mr. Kasmer.

After School Pick-up: Parents please follow the assigned times for pick-up (3:00 and 3:10). We have an onslaught of students that are not being picked up until 3:30 or beyond. If there is a unexpected need to be late, please contact the office. Otherwise there is no scheduled supervision after the scheduled pick-up times. Also, for the safety of everyone, please follow the same schedule on ½ days (pick-up at 11:15 and 11:25).

Field Day Rescheduled: Field Day is rescheduled for Tuesday, June 4th. We will follow the same schedule from 12:30-2:40. The PTO will send out another sign-up genius for volunteers. On a side note, this has been an exhausting year weather-wise.

PTO - Ongoing Fundraisers:

- SCRIP (First Thursday of each month in lobby or online at www.ShopWithScrip.com enrollment # 75LEDF88419L4)
- BOXTOPS (put into mailbox in vestibule)
- Family Fare Receipts (put into mailbox in vestibule)
- School Spirit labels - Aunt Millie's products (put into mailbox in vestibule)

Upcoming Events

Field Trips

- 5/30 Kindergarten Critter Barn***REVISED***
- 5/31 2nd Grade John Ball Zoo
- 5/31 7th Grade Impressions 5, Lansing
- 5/31 1st Boulder Ridge
- 5/31 3rd For the Kidz Gymnastics

School Activities

- 6/3 KDL Book Mobile Visit K-5
- 6/4 Field Day ****RESCHEDULED*****
- 6/5 Kindergarten Graduation

Extra Curricular

- HS Ultimate Frisbee: Grades 6-12 , Friday (5/31), 3:15-4:15 weather permitting

School Calendar

- 5/27 No School - Memorial Day
- 6/6 , 6/7 and 6/10 ½ Days 11:15 exit / Mid High Exams
- 6/10 Last Day of School No Lunches or Extended Care

Students Recognitions

We take this opportunity to recognize our graduates of 2019...

Timothy Batt

Brandon Boeske

Abigail Brooker

Connor Burman

Katelyn Cox

Ryan Holcomb

Cody Kuperus

Nathan Lepzinski

Anthony Puckett

Joy Rose

Aiden Schneider

Joe Schimmelmann

Riley Timmer

Kaitlyn Uminn

Seth Verberg

Congratulations to The Class of 2019 and Best Wishes!

In closing, we hope that all BCCS families have an enjoyable and safe holiday weekend. As Americans, Memorial Day is an opportunity to recognize and honor those who fought and died for this great country. They paid the ultimate price for our freedom. We thank and pay tribute to them for their sacrifice.