



# BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians of BCCS Students,

Well it's official, we have a 2020-21 graduating class. Unlike last year, we were able to hold the graduation ceremony last evening at Corinth Church. It was a little different than past years as the Pandemic Emergency Orders still require participants to wear masks and social distance at school events. Nonetheless, the graduation went well and was well-received by all who attended. I'd like to recognize Mr. Beyer and the BCCS Symphonic Band who played wonderfully and set the tone for this ceremonious event, the Mid-High Teachers (Mrs. Walenta, Mrs. Stowers, Mr. Emmelkamp, and Mrs. Humes) for the awesome Tribute to the Seniors, BCCS Board Members Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Vandussen for handing out the diplomas, Mrs. Cravino and Mr. and Mrs. Boresma for their help in preparation for the event and a special Thank You to Mrs. Humes for her effort and countless hours planning and orchestrating the program. And most importantly... on behalf of the entire BCCS Educational Community,

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the BCCS Graduating Class of 2021!

## 2021 Graduates

Logan Spencer Bloom

Josalyn Janae Cashman

Joshua David Hoppe (Salutatorian)

Rachael Joy Steffen

Alisha Joanna Verburg

Daniell Joely Adriana Verburg (Valedictorian)

## Graduation Video

Graduation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eimIS5Y6rCI>

Incidentally, for your listening pleasure, here is the link to the BCCS Spring Band Concert that was live streamed this past Tuesday.... We had a long week but it was well worth it! Enjoy and Good Job Well Done Mr. Beyer and Students.

Band Concert: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZsDhz4tSPtM>

There are a few informational items to serve as reminders and for your awareness and understanding as we enter the final two weeks of school. Your consideration is appreciated.

## **School Issued Technology**

Grades 6-12: All students are to return the schooled-issued technology the last day of school. Students are expected to return chromebooks, power chords, headsets and mice in the cases they were issued. All devices are expected to be wiped down (cleaned) and free from stickers, and personal items should be removed from the cases. We appreciate parental oversight and assistance with.

Online Students: Students in a fully online program (Edgenuity) are to return the school issued devices mon June 10 or 11. Classes end on the 9th allowing online teachers for 2 days to post grades. Parents may drop-off the items at the school office between 7:30 and 3:30 . Just a reminder that we have ½ days of school on the 10th and 11th. Parents are asked to help assure all the resources are returned in good order.

\*\*\*\*\*Please Note: Students are expected to properly care of the school technology issued to them, and will be held responsible for any costs associated with the repair or replacement of devices.

### **Summer Programming Update**

Recommended Students Grades K-8: Letters were sent home with all K-8 students who are recommended for summer programming. The K-3 letters were sent home with students in the Friday folders today. The letters for 4-8 students recommended for summer school were sent today through the US mail.

\*\*\*\*\*Please Note: ALL parents of K-8 students recommended are asked to send back the registration forms by Friday June 4th indicating their intent for participation. If there are questions, please contact the recommending teacher or school office, as appropriate.

HS Credit Recovery: Mrs. Cravino is working with HS students to set-up summer courses through MySchoolsKent.

\*\*\*\* Please Note: Once 4-12 students recommended for summer school have been registered, an email will be sent to parents asking them to identify dates they would like to attend face to face tutoring. Details will be included in the email.

### Summer Program for Non-Recommended Students:

BCCS will make available GRASP in Reading and/or Math to K-8 students who were not recommended for summer programming by parent request. Details will be forthcoming next week, yet please be aware the program for students in k-3 will be hard copy booklets and 4-8 summer programs will only be available online. BCCS will provide the resources at no cost to the families as long as they are completed by August 6, otherwise parents will be responsible for the program costs.

### **2020-2021 YEARBOOKS ARE NOW ON SALE**

Ordering Yearbooks: The opportunity to order is available until June 4, 2021. It is a K-12, full color, hardcover book for \$18.00.

To order online visit: [www.inter-state.com/yearbook](http://www.inter-state.com/yearbook) and enter this code: 54735E

For those who don't want to order online, you can drop off your order in the office or mail the order form along with a check, made out to:

Byron Center Charter School, 9930 Burlingame Ave SW Byron Center, MI 49315

Must be postmarked by June 2nd.

Additional order forms will be sent home the first of the week with students or can be obtained through the office.

Yearbooks will be distributed at the beginning of next school year.

\*\*\*\*\*Please Note: The school is not going to purchase extra copies to later sell, so please order now if desired.

### **In Closing**

Feedback from our stakeholders is an integral part of School Improvement. Next week students in grades 3-11 will be asked to complete surveys and this past week teachers and parents were asked to complete school environment surveys. We are seeking 100% participation from each group. To date we have received a fair amount of completed surveys from our parents. I am asking each BCCS family to complete one survey. The parent survey takes about 5 minutes (or less) to complete. The results will be shared and used to help improve our school and/ or monitor our progress. The link will remain open through next Wednesday, June 2. Your consideration and support is greatly appreciated. MK

[2021 Parent Survey](#)