



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians of BCCS Students,

This letter and video represent an update with latest information for the start of the 2021-22 school year. There is important information regarding the Open House and COVID Prevention and Safety Plan approved by the BOE last evening.

Video Link [BCCS SOY Update 8.25](#) Passcode: LBt9zYq#

The topics in the update include:

1. Open House/ Meet the Teacher: Tomorrow from 5:30-7:30
 - a. All students and their parents are encouraged to attend
 - b. Scheduled time 15 minute intervals
 - i. schedules sent separately from office
 - ii. approximately 25 students per session
 - iii. brief meetings with teachers
 - c. Abide by safety precautions
 - i. self screening: please do not attend if you and/or your child are ill, are experiencing COVID related symptoms COVID symptoms or have been exposed to someone who was confirmed to have COVID in the last 10 days.
 - ii. per KCHD order Face Mask must be worn by all K-6 students and staff
 - iii. all BCCS School Members are asked to wear masks
 - iv. Social Distancing /3 or more feet (no hand shaking, hugging...please..)
 - v. follow travel directional signs on floors in hallways
 - vi. use hand sanitizers when moving from room to room
 - d. Entrance and Exit
 - i. families of K-3 students use North doors
 - e. In Gym
 - i. Art, Music and PE Teachers
 - ii. PTO
 - f. In Hallway:
 - i. planner sales
 - ii. Driveline information
 - iii. BCPS Food Service Rep
 - g. School Annual Materials Please complete and return forms on Monday or Tuesday
 - i. parents will receive annual school packets and 2020-21 yearbooks (if purchased) from the oldest and only child's grade-level teacher.

1. 6th: Mr. Machiela, 7th Mrs. Stowers, 8th Mrs. Whittaker, 9th Mrs. Bell, 10th Mrs. Walenta. 11th Mr. Emmelkamp and 12th Mrs. Humes

NOTES:

***Mid-High Students will also receive schedules and locker assignments

*** HS Students with scheduling issues are to see Counselor Mrs Cravino in her Office

- ii. New families Will receive Driveline Codes in Annual Packets

1. color coded 3:00 (green) and 3:10 (orange) pick-up
2. continuing this year: Parents of K-3 students use lanes closest to the building for driveline pick-up.

Please complete and return forms on Monday or ASAP

2. COVID Prevention and Safety Plans

- a. Screening: In lieu of the daily electronic COVID screener, parents of BCCS students must sign and return a paper Verification of COVID Screening and Acknowledgement of School Safeguards Form
- b. [2021-22 BCCS COVID Prevention and Safety Plan](#)

3. Technology Deployment 6-12

- a. Mid High Students issued Chromebooks and carry case on Tuesday
 - i. optional tools include mouse and headphones
- b. parents must sign and return Technology Take Home Permission Form for continued use.
- c. Tech Insurance is available/ form will be sent with computer on Tuesday
- d. Acceptable Use Policy Signature Page Required for students grades 5-12

Please know, we are grateful for the opportunity to educate your children and we look forward to success for each and every student this school year. Your continued cooperation and support is appreciated.

As always, if you have any questions, please bring them with you tomorrow, or contact the office at office@byroncentercharter.org or ph. 616-878-4852.

With Care,

Mark R. Kasmer
BCCS CAO

Previous Start of Year (SOY) Communications FYI

[School Opening Events and Expectations](#)

[BCCS New Family Orientation](#)

[SOY Update 8_20_21](#)