



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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BCCS Update 10/8/21

Dear Parent of BCCS K-12 Students,

Please review the following update regarding current school events with a few announcements and reminders. Your awareness and understanding is appreciated.

Parent Teacher Conferences Reminder: Conferences are to be held next Thursday, 10/15 from 12:30-8 pm.

- Conferences will be face to face, yet we are aware there are a few parents who need to request virtual conferences due to extenuating circumstances.
- Parents/Guardians are requested to wear masks and social distance (hopefully last time!)
- Due to an unforeseen /unavoidable circumstances Mrs. Kingsley (K-5 Art) and Mrs. York (K-5 Music) and will only be available for drop-in face to face conferences from 4:30-8 pm
- Student Test Scores: Parents will receive 2020-21 M-STEP and K-8 Fall 2021 NWEA MAP Score Reports
- Teacher Recommendations for Extended Day Support Services for 6-12 students will be shared

[Updated BCCS Conference Link and Directions](#)

Request from Building School Improvement Team: During Parent/Teacher Conferences there will be a table set-up to collect input from parents and guardians.

Background Information: All public schools in the country receive federal ESSER (Elementary and Secondary Schools Relief) funding to address the impact COVID-19 has had and continues to have on elementary and secondary schools. It is important and expected that schools receive input from all stakeholders. In particular, required expenditures include:

- funding for programs and services to help schools recover/remediate learning loss by students as a result of disrupted education during the pandemic
- funding for resources needed to effectively hold remote/virtual /online learning formats when schools are unable to have face to face instruction

Specifically, we want to know what information, services and/or resources are needed for this school to effectively address these two topics in the BCCS educational community . Please consider filling out the survey form at conferences; your suggestions are important to us so that we can best meet the needs of our BCCS families.

Calendar and Schedule:

Saturday, 10/9: Harvest Festival 2-4 pm, Sponsored by Student Council

- Grades 6-12
- Outdoor Games and Refreshments

Mon-Thursday 10/11-10/14: School Spirit Days

- Monday PJ Day....no slippers please
- Tuesday: Fancy Dress Day
- Wednesday: Monochromatic (all one color) Dress Day
- Thursday: BCCS Golden Eagle Spirit Day (Blue, White and a hint of Gold)

Thursday, 10/15

- ½ Day School: 11:15 and 11:20 Exit Times
- No After School Care
- Grab-N-Go Lunches
- Conferences 12:30-8 pm

Friday: 10/16: No School

Student Recognitions: We finally received the Target gift cards for the students who met the Summer Success Award criteria with the GRASP Reading and Math program. 27 students (grades 3-9) representing 40 rewards were issued to our BCCS students today. Congrats and Good Job Well Done!

Closing

Please be reminded that MS students are now prohibited from having phones in school, and we ask that parents actively monitor their children's technology and cell phone usage.

Please continue to actively engage in the education of your children. It is recognized that parents have an important and vital role in the success of their children. Stay informed, and please communicate with us when there are questions or clarification is needed.

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