



# BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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Greetings Parents and Guardians of BCCS Students, This is sent to provide you with an update on the start of school events and activities for the 2021-22 school year. The link and passcode to the video that accompanies the informational items is below.

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## 1. Updated COVID Requirements

- a. As of 2:00 today KCHD Ordered all pre-K-6 Students and Staff wear masks regardless of vaccination status
- b. The order currently remains in effect until 60 days after the authorization of an approved vaccine for pre-k-6 th grade students.
- c. There are a few clarifications needed including requirements for K-12 buildings and Middle School buildings with 6th grade students.
- d. More Information will be shared next week

## 2. Open House/Meet the Teacher Night Thursday 8/26 from 5:30-7:30

- a. All Families are encouraged to attend
- b. Scheduled times by name in 15 minute intervals
  - i. Schedule will be sent-out on Monday
- c. Meet and greet teachers
- d. Annual Packets/ pick-up from the oldest and/or only student's teacher.
  - i. 6th: Mr. Machiela, 7th Mrs. Stowers, 8th Mrs. Whittaker, 9th Mrs. Bell, 10th Mrs. Walenta. 11th Mr. Emmelkamp and 12th Mrs. Humes.
  - ii. New families: Will receive Driveline Codes in Annual Packets
    1. Color coded 3:00 (green) and 3:10 (red/orange) pick-up times
  - iii. Continuing this year: Parents of K-3 students use lanes closest to the building for driveline pick-up. Students will enter and exit North doors
- e. 2020-21 Yearbooks available this year's teacher /same teachers as annual packets for mid-high students
- f. K-5 students may bring school supplies to classes
- g. Mid High Students will receive schedules and locker assignments
- h. Band, Music Art and PE Teachers in Gym
- i. PTO Representatives will be available
- j. BCPS Food Program Representative will be available
- k. Planners will be for sale for \$1
- l. Please Follow Safety Protocols:
  - i. All Parents, students and staff are requested to wear masks
  - ii. Adhere to Social Distancing whenever possible
  - iii. K-3 Families Entrance and Exit through North Doors
  - iv. Members encouraged to use hand sanitizers throughout the building

especially when entering/exiting classrooms.

**3. Family Preparation and Planning**

- a. Obtain approximately one weeks worth of masks for students/ Cloth 2/3 ply.
- b. Have students practice extended usage of masks, especially younger students
- c. Obtain school supplies
- d. Obtain water bottles and put student's name on them/ fill stations only/no fountains at this time

**4. COVID Related Information**

As in past years, the BCCS website will house all COVID Safety and Prevention Protocols, School COVID Data, KCHD Communications and Related COVID Resources for Families.

\*\*\*\*\*Please Note: Updated COVID Prevention and Safety information will be posted after BOE approval on Tuesday\*\*\*\*\*

The two previous School Communications can be found here:

[School Opening Events and Expectations](#)

[BCCS New Family Orientation](#)

Once again, there are several questions regarding the requirements and expectations of schools as related to the KCHD's recent mask order. The next update with clarifying information will be sent next week, Wednesday.

Stay Tuned !

I hope you find this information useful in preparation for the fast approaching school year. I also hope you have a wonderful weekend, and we look to see you next week.

W/ Care,

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