



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dear Parent /Guardians of BCCS K-12 Students,

It is nice to see the school community continue to transition away from the impacts of the pandemic. This is the second consecutive week with no positive cases among students and staff....the first time since early October '21 (see [BCCS WEEKLY COVID DATA](#))

You may recall this past December an announcement that our school signed-up to participate in the Back Pack COVID Testing Program through the MDHHS. We were told, due to lack of test availability, the program was stopped. However, this past week we learned the State of Michigan is now providing tests to the schools who signed-up for the program. As a result, we are sending home COVID tests to every BCCS family in our school community.

The oldest /only child in each family will bring home a COVID test for each BCCS student. Additionally, BCCS will continue to provide on-demand testing of students and staff as needed.

Your continued support and participation in the school, prevention and mitigation strategies is appreciated.

The following represents a BCCS communication update of a few timely school-related items.

Progress Reports: This past Wednesday, each mid-high student received a Progress Report for the 3rd quarter. Parents are asked to review and sign the report and students are to return the reports to designated teachers. Please let the office know if reports are needed.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: In person conferences are to be held on Thursday March 10 from 12:30-8:00. Parents are to use the following document to schedule the conferences. Directions are located at the end of the document: [2021-22 Spring Conference Links](#)

P/T Conference Guidelines

- Registration for all parents opens today
- We request all conferences to be scheduled by the end of the day on Tuesday, March 8

Reminders....

K-12

- When registering for a conference, be sure to save/submit
- If scheduling from your phone, make sure the phone setting is in the Eastern time zone.

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- Parents having more than one student with a Mid-High Teacher are requested to sign-up for multiple slots (IE 2 students schedule 2 conference times, 3 students schedule 3 conference times with same teacher)
- Parents who change a scheduled conference time need to cancel the first conference time before registering a new conference time

PTO Book Fair: PTO is sponsoring a Spring Book Fair. The fair will be held in the gym from 11:30-7:30. Students will preview books prior to the event. Student and teacher viewing will take place next week.

- Thursday, March 10 Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30-8:00
 - Grab-n-Go Lunches
 - ½ Day of School 11:15-20 Student Release
 - No After School Tutoring
 - PTO Bookfair 11:30-7:30
 - BCCS Jazz Band competes at Festival in Caledonia 8-11:30

****NOTE: Mid-High runs PM Schedule: KCTC do not have to report to BCCS in the AM****

- Friday, March 11 NO SCHOOL

March is Reading Month ...Super Reading Heros...Participation of ALL BCCS Families is Encouraged:

- [Overview](#)
- [Reading Month Calendar](#)
- K-5 Reading forms due Monday [Weekly Reading Forms](#)

Middle School Cross Country (Great opportunity for our students!)

- Today we announced that we will have Spring Cross Country for MS Students
- Information will be forthcoming next week

Festival of The Arts : Back by popular demand, BCCS will hold its cherished Festival of the Arts on Thursday, March 31.

The 2022 event will feature both performing and visual art!!!

GREAT opportunity to share the many talents of our students and staff.

Look for information to come home next week.

Important Notice

Our school has recently had multiple confirmed cases of Influenza A. Most cases are experiencing congestive cough, sore throat and fever. Please be aware and take the proper safety and wellness precautions.

Wishing all a wonderful weekend... let the sun shine in! MK