



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents of BCCS K-12 Students,

Hope all is well in your households. This past week was busy with state testing for grades 8-12. In particular, 11th grade had over eight hours of testing this past Wednesday and Thursday. I am happy to report the students and staff handled the test administration well. Next week we will have a few make-up tests and the Mi-ACCESS test at the HS level will continue. Things will really pick-up the following week. Specific assessments information will be shared next Friday.

The following are a few timely informational items for your awareness and understanding.

Enrollment and Promotional Items for 2022-23 School Year

At this time it looks like there will be openings in most grades for the 2022-23 school year. As with many schools, BCCS had a significant decrease in the number of students attending since the onset of the pandemic. Please be reminded that state funding for Michigan Public Schools is based upon annual student counts. Therefore, we encourage parents to share information about events and promotional information to potentially interested families.

Word of mouth is by far the best form of promoting schools. Our school recognizes the value of this and has instituted an enrollment referral incentive program: parents and staff have the opportunity to receive a monetary gift for bringing new families into the BCCS School Community (see [LINK](#)).

Below are links containing with information fliers that may be shared with interested and prospective families:

1. Kindergarten Round-up: Tuesday, April 19 from 6:30-7:30 (see [LINK](#))
2. Open House: Thursday, April 28 from 6:30-7:30 (see [LINK](#))

PLEASE NOTE: Walkins are Welcome*

WGVU Radio Promo Interview: This past week WGVU radio hosted a promotional event for BCCS. Miss Owens (BCCS 2nd grade teacher) and Ms. Jennifer Franson (BCCS parent) were interviewed by WGVU Talkshow Host Shelly Irwin. Ms. Franson has two daughters who graduated from BCCS and two daughters currently in the school, and Miss Owens has been with BCCS since 2007. They were asked about our school from the teacher and parent perspective.

They 'knocked it out of the park' as they truly captured the culture of BCCS. We encourage all families and staff to listen and share this link as appropriate. We also thank Miss Owens and Mrs. Franson for the willingness to conduct a live interview to promote our school (see [LINK](#))

BCCS Pop Can Drive: The BCCS Prom Committee is holding a pop can and bottle drive from 4/18-4/22 to raise money to offset the cost of the Prom for students. Check out the video for details [LINK](#).

MS Dance: The Student Council will be hosting a Middle School Dance in the BCCS Gym on Saturday, 4/23, from 6-9 pm.

PTO Meeting Date Change: The PTO meeting will be held Monday, 4/18, at 3:30. The location will be posted upon arrival. BCCS parents/guardians are welcome to attend.

Have a wonderful weekend and Happy Easter! MK