



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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Greeting BCCS K-12 Parents,

We hope you are getting excited about the start of school as there is so much to get excited about. The school is in great shape, the staff is getting prepared for a great start andwell.... It's time to have the kids back in school. This update is shared in regards to the upcoming New Parent Information/Orientation Meeting and our annual All School Open House this Thursday.

Date: Thursday , August 25

New Parent Information Orientation 5:30 -6:00 PM

- purpose: share important information, protocols and general school expectations
 - Location Gym
 - Students may attend, if necessary

All School Open House : 6-7:30 pm

- purpose: for students and families to meet and greet teachers and staff members, and receive annual packets and 2022-23 school-related information
- Please Note: Families may come anytime during the scheduled time. This is intended to be brief interactions with school personnel as we are limited in parking. THX...

Open House Activities and Locations

- Teachers will be in classrooms with the exception of Art, Miss Pham and PE, Mrs. Arringdale, who will be available in the gym
- All families are asked to pick-up annual School Packets/Folders from the Gym
 - Unclaimed packets will be sent home with the eldest student on Monday
 - Please complete and return requested forms ASAP
 - Return forms to grade level (K-5) or first hour (6-12) teachers
- Meal Program Information, provided through BCPS (Gym)
- NEW GSRP Preschool Information (Gym)
- 2021-22 Yearbooks (available in Gym)
 - Unclaimed yearbooks will be sent home with the eldest student on Monday
- 6-12 Course ,Schedule, Locker Information (Mrs. Cravino, School Counselor / Gym)
- Birth Certificates, Immunization Records (copies made in the school Office)
- Medication Forms/Medical Needs Information (office)
- Chromebook Insurance Program Information (grds 6-12 in Gym)
 - Students will be issued Chromebooks, along with BCCS Technology Take Home Permission Forms and optional BCCS Technology Insurance Forms will be sent home with students on the first day.
 - Parents who do not wish to have students bring school devices home are asked to inform office personnel.

- Driveline Information/Unique Codes
 - Re-issued codes for RETURNING families (Office)
 - Codes for NEW families will be provided within School Packets

General Reminders

Opening of Schools Schedule

School Begins on Monday, August 29

- ½ Day of School 11:15 and 11:20
- No Breakfast or Lunch or Program

No School on Friday September 2 and Monday September 5 (Labor Day)

School Resume Tuesday September 6th

GSRP (Great Start Readiness Program)

BCCS has entered into an agreement with Kent Intermediate School District to house a GSRP Preschool on our school's campus. The program begins on September 12 and ends May 18. This program is free to eligible families (see below).

- a. GSRP Questions??? Call 616.447.2409
- b. Information GSRP Website can be found [HERE/LINK](#)
- c. Intake information can be found [HERE/LINK](#)
- d. GSRP Eligibility Requirements can be found [HERE/LINK](#)

Personnel Updates Revisited and Continued....

New Teachers and Teacher Assistants:

Our school has been extremely fortunate to bring aboard some talented and committed educators who undoubtedly fit the culture of BCCS very well. While some of the new staff have been previously introduced, please join us in welcoming the following Teachers and Teacher Assistants to the BCC School Educational Community.

Mrs. Krysten Keech, 2nd grade

Miss Jacalyn Dailey, 3rd grade

Mrs. Cassandra Kelly, 4th grade

Mrs. Taylor Nunn, 5th grade

Miss. Tuyethhi Pham, Elem & HS Art

Mrs. Lisa Cappon, MS Math and Science

Mrs. Sandie Ballard, MS ELA

Mrs. Deb Devries, Mid-High Resource Room (former BCCS TA)

Mrs. Anne Broillette, Teacher Assistant (former BCCS Teacher)

Mrs. Megan Fisch, Teacher Assistant

We will share bios through the school's social media at the start of the year.....Welcome to BCCS!!!

Lots of great things are happening in this *small but mighty* school, and we look forward to seeing the students and family members this Thursday. A special welcome to all the new members of the BCCS Educational Community.

A brief update will be sent at the end of this week and please feel free to contact the school if there are questions. Let's have a great school year ! MK