



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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BCCS Update 10/21/22

Dear Parent/Guardians of BCCS K-12 BCCS Students,

The following update is sent to provide BCCS parent/guardians with timely informational items for your awareness and understanding. Please note, the BCCS November Newsletter will be sent home next Friday.

Extended Day Learning Opportunities for Mid-High Students

Mid-High Extended Day Supplemental Support: BCCS offers students designated as At-Risk the opportunity to have extended day/after school supplemental support services in grades 6 through 12. This week teachers began the identification and communication with students and parents. Please know this is a grant-driven program, invitation of participation will be on an individual basis.

NEW Extended Day Art and Band Programs: As part of Learning Loss due to the Pandemic, we listened to the request to have additional opportunities in the Visual and Performing Arts and Physical Education related activities.

The following represent upcoming extended day activities Mid High Students.... and stay tuned for additional opportunities coming soon!

- Art Club: Available to all 6-12 Students on designated Wednesday from 3:15-4:00 in the Art Room beginning Nov. 2 . Program is facilitated by BCCS Art Teacher Miss Pham. Flyers and registration forms available in the Art Room and school office.
 - See [LINK](#)
- 6-12 Students Drum Set Exploration: Available to all 7-12 Students Is a 4 consecutive week workshop, from 3:15-4:00 beginning Nov. 2 . Program is facilitated by BCCS Band/Music Teacher Mrs. Holstege Flyers and registration forms available in the Band Room and school office.
 - See [LINK](#)

Cross Country

Mid High Cross Country will meet Monday and Wednesday but not Friday. The final race of the season will be held at 4:15 Saturday at Allendale HS. Details will be forthcoming next week.

Mid High Band Concert

Next week Thursday, 10/27, Mrs. Holstege will be conducting the BCCS fall Band Concert . The concert begins at 7:00 pm and is held at Godwin Heights HS Auditorium. Details will be forthcoming next week.

Halloween

Halloween activities will be minimal at school. There will be no formal parties and students may not wear costumes to school. The following represent the BCCS Halloween activities.

- Student Council Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest: Students are invited to carve/paint/decorate a pumpkin as a part of our K-12 pumpkin carving contest. Please send your creations in to school on Tuesday, October 25 or Wednesday, October 26th. They'll be placed in the hallway for students and staff to see. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories: most creative, spookiest, and funniest. Pumpkins can be taken home on Friday, October 28 after school; pumpkins left behind will be thrown away.
- Halloween Parade K-3 Only Kindergarten through 3rd Grade students are allowed to put-on and wear costumes at the end of the school day if they would like. Costumes may not be worn to school, rather, may be brought in a bag. During the last hour of the day teachers will invite students to put-on their costumes and parade through the Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade rooms, followed by a small Halloween celebration/activity in the student's home room. All other grades will maintain their normal daily schedules. Specific notification and details will be sent home to parents of K-3 students.

Reminders:

REMIND: Please sign up for Remind texts if you have if you have not already done so.

(See School Opening Packet or contact Mrs. Boersma).

PowerSchool: All BCCS Parents grades 3-12 should have and use PowerSchool credentials to monitor their student's grades. (contact Mrs. Boersma if assistance is needed)

Free and Reduced Lunch Forms: Please complete Free and Reduced Lunch Forms. Many State and Federal Grants and programs use this data in funding appropriations [LINK](#) . You can also request a form from the office. Please Note: We are listed under Byron Center Public Schools

End of First Quarter: Friday October 28 is the end of the first marking period. Please encourage students to get all missing schoolwork turned in.

Just a note of appreciation for your attendance and support with conferences. The meal provided was well received, and much appreciated by our faculty and staff. It looks like we are in for a glorious fall weekend in Michigan. I hope all families have an opportunity to get out and enjoy the splendor of the season. MK