



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians of BCCS K-1 Students,

I hope this update finds you well while preparing for the upcoming holiday break.

This week we have noted an uptick in illness among our students and staff. This includes confirmed cases of COVID in the building. As with all communicable diseases, parents report known cases of COVID with BCCS students to the office, even positive cases that occur over the break. There are multiple reasons for your communication with the school including close contact communications with members of the BCCS educational community, and schools are to report known cases of communicable diseases including COVID, Influenza A, RSV etc.. to the Kent County Health Department on a weekly basis. Should a BCCS student contract COVID, or any other communicable disease over the break, please email office@byroncentercharter.org to include the student's name, grade, illness, and onset of illness date.

Also, we remind families that the school has COVID tests available for our students and their household members, as needed. Please know you may reach out to our Nurse, Mrs. Houda, with requests and/or questions you may have regarding communicable diseases, or other medical issues related to BCCS students, as desired thouda@byroncentercharter.org.

The following presents a few timely reminders regarding the upcoming break and return to school on Tuesday, January 3rd.

Holiday Break:

Saturday Dec 17- Monday Jan 2nd

- All school and school related events will be closed until Tuesday , January 3rd. By state legislation, Michigan public schools may not have school on January 2.

BCCS School Office Closed: the school office will be closed during the break. However, office and facilities personnel will be in the office periodically. Parents who need to communicate with the office or may need to access the building are to use the office email (office@byroncentercharter.org).

Mid-High Opportunity: Mid High Students with missing assignments have a golden opportunity to start the new year with all missing work completed. Students and parents are encouraged to review Powerschool to identify and complete missing assignments over the break.

FYI:

- All Normally Scheduled School Activities re-start on Tuesday, January 3rd
 - Includes mid High Tutoring, Recovery of Absences and Jazz Band

- The next update from the office will be Friday, January 6th
- Half Days of School (11:15 exit) and Mid-iHigh Exams are Wed-Fri, Jan. 18-20

In closing, on behalf of all BCCS Faculty and Staff we hope that all BCCS students and families have a wonderful holiday break. For those celebrating the Christmas season, Merry Christmas! And to all of our BCCS families , a Happy and Successful New Year.

May the joys and splendor of this season bring you peace, warmth, love and happiness. MK