



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

9930 Burlingame Ave. SW, Byron Center, MI 49315 Mark Kasmer, Principal
Phone: (616) 878-4852 - Fax: (616) 878-7196 Email: office@byroncentercharter.org

BCCS Update 10/6/23

Dear Parents and Guardians of BCCS K-12 Students,

We are well into the school year and it's time to review each student's personal performance in the school setting. Supporting activities and information provided by the school to monitor your child's level of academic engagement and development include parent teacher conferences, K-8 MAP Growth Tests and 2023 Spring M-STEP and MME Performance Reports, and 6-12 Progress Reports sent home with students this past Wednesday. Parents are encouraged to routinely monitor and discuss their students progress and the school provides parents resources to monitor student grades through Powerschool (3-12) and Mid-High student assignments through Google Classroom. The Parent Tech Resource page exclusively developed for BCCS parents/guardians can be found [HERE](#). For your convenience, the office has flyers available to parents with a QR Code to access the resources (see [W/ QR Code](#)). Communication and active progress monitoring in and between the home and school increases the likelihood of success. Let's all do our part to ensure we are making best use of the tools and resources available to support student growth and development.

The following information is provided as reminders of the school activities in the next week for your continued support and engagement.

Parent Teacher Conferences

- Date: Thursday, Oct 12
- Time: 12:30 -8:00

Conference Registration Information and Links Doc [HERE](#)

- A *Parent Guide* is located at the bottom of the page
- Please schedule all conferences by 8am Wednesday, October 11

Related Information

- PTO Book Fair - During Conference 12-7:30 School Gym
- Signup Genius Link for Help with Book Fair and Teacher Meal [HERE](#)
- Student State and Benchmark Assessment Progress Report Distribution

School Schedule

- Monday -Wednesday: Normal Schedule
- Thursday, October 12: Half-day of School
 - Dismissal 11:15-20
 - *Grab N Go Lunches* for those who order
 - Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30-8 pm
 - PTO Book Fair 12-7:30 pm in gym
- Friday, October 13 : No School Students and Staff

NOTE: KCTC students expected to follow KCTC Academic Calendar on Thursday and Friday

School Activities and Events Highlights During BCCS School Spirit Week

- Saturday, October 7: Mid High Fall Festival from 2-4 pm for grades 6-12.
 - *BCCS students only please*
 - *Donations are welcome [LINK](#)*
- Monday, October 9 :
 - PJ Day (no slippers, shoes must be worn at school)
 - Fall Cross Country Practice
- Tuesday, October 10:
 - Fancy/Dress Up Day
 - Skate Night 3:15-5:30 at GR Skate and Event Center (84th St., Byron Center)
 - Jazz Band
- Wednesday, October 11:
 - Twin Day (dress up like somebody else)
 - Cross Country Meet Richmond Park 5:30 Girls 6:15 Boys
 - 8:00 am Deadline to schedule conferences
- Thursday, October 12:
 - ½ day of school 11:15 dismissal
 - School Color Spirit Day (blue and white or school apparel)
 - Parent Teacher Conferences and Book Fair
- Friday, October 13:
 - No School
 - KCTC Student Attendance

Student Recognitions and Awards

Student of the Month

- K-2 Piper Martin
- 3-5 Soraya VaNoy
- 6-8 Sorren Gillikin
- 9-12 Kinsley Duncan

Congratulations on your accomplishments

September Character Trait Recognitions (Cooperation and Teamwork)

ELEMENTARY: Cecilia Rios, Cohen Aniol, Carter Donegan, Yaretzi Rivera, Lillian Lubbers, Jeremiah Leon, Gideon Torres, Zeke Barker, Josie Kroll, McKenzie Minnie, Judah Beute, Aaron Commans, Maxwell Brown, Henry Veldheer, Greyson Tilma, Hazel Covert, Maxwell Brown, Aeris Leyrer, Zach Miller, Nathan Commans

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Elina Wiersma, Sophia Hockenberry, Miriam Appothoker, Noah Fisch, Rebekah Rocheleau, John Ganka, Abigail Rocheleau

HIGH SCHOOL: Anna Higley, John Ganka, Grace Pike
Good Job Well Done!

ShipShape Awards

- Week of Sept 25: 3rd Grade
- Week of October 2: 1st Grade

*****Thanks for helping take care of our beautiful school! *****

Annual No Put Down Poster Contest Winners

- K-5: Allyson Houghmaster, 5th grade
- 6-12 Emma Marais, 7th grade

Posters are matted and placed on the walls of BCCS from this day forward!

In Closing,....We look forward to seeing parents/guardians next week. As always please let us know if there are questions... We have a lot going on in our 'small but mighty school'. Your continued support and participation is paramount to the success of BCCS students.

W/ Care, MK