



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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BCCS Update 11/17/23

Dear Parents/Guardians of BCCS K-12 Students,

Once again we call on our BCCS parents to help ensure students are on time and prepared for class each day. To be clear, in order for students to be properly ready for the academic day to begin at 8:00 am, students should have a preparation window. Those participating in the school breakfast should be here 15 to 20 minutes ahead of time as breakfast is intended to be consumed by students prior to the beginning of the school day. Those who do not eat breakfast should allow for a minimum of 5 minutes to transition and be ready to start promptly at 8. The value of timely preparedness is immense, and punctuality is a quality trait recognized in the world of work. Let's unite and help teach the importance of readiness and preparation as it is a lifelong and valued skill.

Your operational understanding and cooperation is appreciated.

The following presents just a few informational items of school activities in the upcoming weeks.

Food Drive Competition Ends

Today marks the end of the annual BCCS Food Drive supporting the Buist Community Center Food Bank. Our school has a long history of demonstrating our school's belief in the growing citizens who understand and value the importance of giving back to the community and community service. After all, community service hours are required in order to receive a diploma through BCCS. The members of the student council will tally-up the points for each grade level and the winners will be announced on Monday.

A big THANK YOU to all members who participated!

Next Week

Monday:

- 8th and 11th grade field trip to Ford Museum

Tuesday:

- Mid-High Extended Day Tutoring
- Jazz Band Practice

Wed-Friday:

- Thanksgiving Recess No School for student, teachers and support staff
 - Wednesday 8:30-11:30 School Office Contact Available by Phone/Email
 - Thursday & Friday School Office Closed

Monday, Nov 27 School Resumes

Upcoming Event Reminders

- BCCS December Newsletter, December 1st
- BCCS Annual Hat and Mitten Tree Collections Begins December 1st
- PTO Holiday Shop for K-5 Students, December 8th
 - Information will be sent home with students
- Winter Band Concert grades 5-12, December 12th
 - Return to Godwin Heights Auditorium
- Gingerbread House Decorating grades 6-12, December 13

*It's that time again.....***School Closings Communications**

Local TV/Online: The primary media source for BCCS school closure information will be posted to woodtv.com, the WOODTV app and social media sites (WOODTV8, WOODTV4 and WXSP). BCCS Closing will also be posted online with WXMI-Fox 17 and WZZM-Channel 13 TV stations.

REMIND: All families are highly encouraged to sign-up for the REMIND text message system. BCCS uses this system for multiple communication purposes. Every family received the method to register in the annual packet of information folder, or you can email Mrs. Boersma at kboersma@byroncentercharter.org and request to have her set-up the application for you....be sure to include the phone number you wish to receive the text message.

In Closing.....

Thanksgiving is 'an act of expressing or feeling thankfulness', or ' the act of giving thanks for what you are grateful for'. In the spirit of its true meaning, I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude for BCCS students, teachers & staff and families. I share this quote from former president ,Theodore Rosevelt.' Let us remember that, as much as has been given us, much will be expected from us, and the true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds' . May each member of the Byron Center Charter School Educational Community have an enjoyable and Happy Thanksgiving. MK

