



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians of BCCS K-12 School,
Please review this brief update regarding some upcoming events and timely information for the members of the BCC School Community. Your awareness and understanding is greatly appreciated.

End of Marking Period: Today, Friday March 24, is the end of the third marking period in the 2022-23 school year. Report Cards will be sent home with students next Thursday.

2023-24 Registration: Please be reminded to complete the registrations for next year. Current families have until April 15 to have their registrations completed. Don't forget about the school's enrollment initiative available to all BCCS School families. Information about registration and our school's enrollment initiative can be found below.

Open Enrollment [Announcement](#)

Administrative [Guidelines](#)

Enrollment [Initiative](#)

MS Cross Country Begins Monday: Reminder to students participating in spring cross country that practice begins Monday. Related information can be found [HERE](#).

Grand Parents Day Canceled: We will not hold our annual Grand Friends day for Elementary students this year for a variety of reasons. We plan to reinstate the annual and valued activity next school year. Our apologies for any inconvenience to our BCCS families.

Daily Schedule Update/Reminder:

- Morning Breakfast: Breakfast begins at 7:35 and ends at 7:55. Students attending breakfast should arrive between 7:35 and 7:45. All Elementary students arriving prior to 7:45 are to report to the gym. Mid-High students go to classrooms including those who participate in the breakfast program.
- Exit Door Schedule Update: All doors will be locked by 8:05 except for the front doors which will remain open until 8:30. Student reporting after the 8:00 am start time must use the front doors and report to the office for a tardy slip prior to entering classes.

Event Calendar Highlights

Spirit Week: Next week will hold a School Spirit Week. The week will be Spirit War Week whereby participating students choose one or the other options on Monday thru Wednesday

- Monday PJ vs Formal Wear (no slippers please)
- Tuesday Soccer Mom vs BBQ Dad
- Wednesday: Jean-Out... Black vs Blue
- Thursday: BCCS School Wear/Colors

Other Events

Monday,

- MS Cross Country Opening Practice
- Turn in Reading Minutes
- Special Event for BCCS HS Seniors...stay tuned

Tuesday :

- Mid High Tutoring
- Girls on the Run
- Jazz Band
- Skate Night 3:30- 5:30 GR Skate, Byron Center

Wednesday:

- State Festival Jazz Band: Good Luck Golden Eagles!
- Reading Month Ice Cream Party...if we make 40,000 minutes
- MS Cross Country Practice

Thursday

- BCCS Festival Of the Arts 2023
 - Video will be made and sent to all families after the break
- Report Cards Go Home
- NO After School Events
- Walk-A-Thon Kick-Off

Friday

- NO SCHOOL Students
- Spring Break Begins, School Resumes Monday April 10

Other Important Information and Upcoming Events

Office Communications: A brief update from the office will be sent home next Thursday, the formal April newsletter will be distributed on April 10.

Office Closed: The School Office will be closed during Spring Break.

State Testing: Annual State Testing begins the week after Spring break and runs through Early May.

See the [Guide to State Assessments](#)...pg 20 has the assessment calendar.

- Wednesday, April 12 SAT Grade 11, and PSAT Grades 8-10.
 - No School Seniors: [Annual Senior Career and College Readiness Day](#)
 - Students do not have to report to KCTC
- Thursday, April 13 11th Grade ACT WorkKeys Test

In Closing....

As always, there's lots going on in this small but mighty school. I continue to ask for parents and guardians to stay current with the school related activities and events as we head into the final quarter of the school year. Spring is customarily the busiest time of the school year for all stakeholders. Your awareness and continued support and cooperation are valued and appreciated. Wishing all members of the BCCS Educational Community a wonderful weekend. MK