



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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BCCS Update 4/14/23

Dear Parents/Guardians of BCCS K-12 Students,
Below you will find a brief update of informational items and upcoming school events and activities.
Your consideration and awareness is appreciated.

BCCS 2023-24 Registration

- By School Policy Registration for the 2023-24 School Year Opens to the General Public on April 15.
 - Registrations of all current students must be submitted on or before that date in order to guarantee enrollment status for the following year.
 - If needed, a lottery date and time will be communicated for qualifying requests that are over the 22/1 limit..determination of date and time will be made ASAP

Open House/Kindergarten Roundup

- BCCS Open House and Kindergarten Round-up is scheduled for Wednesday April 26th from 6:30 to 7:30
 - [K-Round-up Flyer](#)
 - [BCCS Open House Flyer](#)
- Kindergarten Students and all families new to the school are expected to attend
- Families interested in the school are invited to attend
- Families are asked to REGISTER for the event by using the QR code within the above flyers or go directly to the registration form found [HERE](#)

****Please feel free to share with potential families****

Testing Update

This past week the BCCS 8-10th grade completed the PSAT Test while 11th grade students completed the SAT w/Writing and the ACT WorkKeys Tests. We have make-up tests for one student. Next week is Tests Prep Week for the M-STEP Assessments. The administration of tests will begin the following week. Information regarding test prep resources for the home can be found in the BCCS April Newsletter [LINK](#).

Updated School Events

April 18 and 19 High School Service Learning

Sponsored by Michigan Cares For Tourism (MC4T) and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
Each BCCS Student Must Have ...

- Permission Slip (signed and returned) [LINK](#)
- Waiver of Liability (signed and Returned) [LINK](#)
- All Registrations have been completed...*good job!*

Agendas and Resources

- [4/18 Holland State Park](#)
- [4/19 Muskegon State Park](#)
- SEE MC4T [WEBSITE](#)

Festival of the Arts Update

- Video...sorry, needs some repair... will get out soon!
- Award Winners
 - Performing Arts“Humuhumunukunukuapua’a” from High School Musical performed by Hannah Schneider (12th), Kinsley Duncan (11th), Molly DeVries (12th), Mary Anderson (12th), and Ethan Uminn (12th)
 - Visual Arts: 3 Welded Metal Flowers and Vase by Owen Higley (9th)

Awesome Day, Thanks to ALL!

BCCS Newsletter CORRECTION...

- Friday, April 21: 2nd Grade Field Trip J-Ball Zoo 9:30-2:00 (not 5th grade)

K-5 Music and Art Program Reminder Godwin Heights HS Auditorium Thursday, 4/27 at 7:00 pm

Students are to arrive at 6:15 so we can walk through the movements

Pop Can Drive: April 20-28 Prom Committee [LINK](#)

Check out the school happenings in the Eagle’s Nest [HERE](#)

News You Can Use

Service Academy Night hosted by **Congresswoman Hillary Scholten**

Team Scholten will be out at GVSU on Friday at 5pm! Middle school and high school students are welcome to attend to learn from different military academies and I will be there to provide information about my nomination process. For more information, visit the link [here!](#)

GSRP: Families interested in the Great Start Readiness Preschool Program located on the BCCS Campus are invited to

- Register through Preschool Website
 - [Preschool Intake Website](#)
 - [Preschool Intake Steps](#)
- Attend Open House Friday, April 28 [LINK](#)

In Closing....

The High School's upcoming Service Learning Project is a great example of engaging students in community service in a big way. We are very fortunate to have been offered this opportunity by the GVSU Charter School's Office. There will be a host of learning experiences, and career and college connections. BCCS Students and staff will meet people associated with local governments, MC4T, higher education, the DNR and local community based organizations and service providers. Another example of our 'small but mighty school' in action. Have a great weekend!