

Byron Center Charter School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of BCCS K-11 Students,

My... my.... how time flies..... It is hard to believe we are heading into the final week of the 2022-23 school year. The information below includes End-Of-Year (EYO) preparation items as well as timely information for the final week of school. Please be aware of the EOY activities and feel free to contact the office and/or appropriate school faculty and staff members with any questions.

Important Reminders

- No Food Service Monday and Tuesday
 - Breakfast at home
 - Students Bring Sack lunches
- Wednesday-Friday are half-days of school: Dismissal 11:15-20
- Friday is the final day of the 2022-23 School Year

Highlighted Events

- Monday:
 - Kindergarten Field Trip Critter Barn
 - K-5 Special Event (Mr. Kasmer and The Ridgemateer's Concert and Recognition)
- Tuesday:
 - Mid High Tutoring /Attendance Make-up
 - BCCS Plays Star Spangled Banner at Whitecaps Game (see below)
- Wednesday
 - Half Day of School
 - Kindergarten Recognition 10:00 in Gym
 - Mid High Exams

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- Thursday
 - Half Day of School
 - Mid High Exams
- Friday
 - Half Day and Final Day of School
 - MidHigh Exams
 - Student Council Popsicle Sale \$1

Informational Items

Mid High Exam Schedule:

Wednesday

- 8:00-9:301st hr Exam
- 9:30-9:40 Break
- 9:40-11:10 6th hr. Exam

Thursday

- 8:00-9:30 2nd hr Exam
- 9:30-9:40 Break
- 9:40-11:10 5th hr. Exam

Friday

- 8:00-9:30 3th hr Exam
- 9:30-9:40 Break
- 9:40-11:10 4th hr. Exam

Mid-High Technology Return

All 6-12 Students are to return all school issued technology next week including chromebooks and chargers, headsets and mice.

- Students are expected to clean-out chromebook cases and remove all personal items by next
 Wednesday
- Depending upon student's schedule, devices will be collected on Thursday or Friday by designated teachers
- Students will be asked to declare any problems with devices upon return (IE nonfunctional scroll pad)
- All technology will be checked the following week
- Students will be charged for missing chargers or broken devices per school technology agreement unless they purchased the insurance.

Student Lockers, School and Personal Items

All students will be expected to clean out their lockers, return all books and school issued educational resources to the appropriate teacher and take all personal items home before leaving school Friday. Fines for lost or damaged books/school issued materials will be issued to parents of students. as appropriate.

- K-5 Students are expected to bring a large bag (paper preferred) by Thursday
- Mid-High are recommended to bring bags on Friday

Report Cards

With the exception of Kindergarten, Student Report Cards will be mailed to parents the following week. Kindergarten report cards will be sent home with students on the last day of school.

- K-8 Students will receive the NWEA score reports along with report cards
- M-STEP Reports will be sent in the fall
- Individual SAT and PSAT Score Reports can be accessed from the College Board Website, and/or printed reports will be sent home with students next fall.

MEDICATION PICK UP REMINDER

Here is your friendly nurse reminder to <u>PLEASE pick up ALL student medications (Prescription and Over-the-counter) by the end of the day on the last day of school June 9</u>. All medications <u>MUST be picked up by a Parent/Guardian</u>. All medications not picked up by the last day of school will be discarded and disposed of safely/properly. We cannot store medications in any buildings over the summer. Please contact Nurse Houda with any questions or concerns. Email: thouda@byroncentercharter.org or call the school.

Summer Programs

<u>K-3 Extended Year/Early Start:</u> Letters confirming participation along with related information will be sent via email to parents next week.

<u>K-8 GRASP:</u> The Math and/or Reading GRASP Booklets and Answer doc (3-8 only) of K-8 Students who elected to participate in GRASP will be sent home on Thursday and Friday.

Reminder to have completed booklets (k-2) or answer documents returned to school by Friday August 11 for students who would like to receive Summer Success Awards and enter the \$25 Meijer gift card drawings for their grade span.

<u>Middle School Math Tutoring:</u> Dates for MS Math Tutoring are dependent upon the level of interest and dates identified. Parents of students who that requested tutoring will receive a letter identifying the dates and times of in-house tutoring

<u>HS Credit Recovery:</u> The schedules and related information for HS students participating in summer courses will be communicated with students and parents on an individual basis. Final determinations of students needing course recovery will be determined after exams.

BCCS Band Plays at the Whitecaps cont...

Date: Tuesday June 7 Time: Game starts at 6:30

All BCCS Families are invited to attend. If you have not ordered your tickets yet, please use our link, so the school gets a donation back, based on the number of sold tickets.

Our link: https://fevo.me/byroncentercharterschoolband

Participating Band Members:

- Wear Walk-A-Thon T-Shirts
- Arrive by 5:45
- 6:00 Assemble instrument a head to first base line
- 6:05 Gather at First Base line
- Approx. 6:15 Play anthem
- · Large instruments may be brought back to vehicles
- Enjoy the game

Questions: Contact Mrs. Holstege at cholstege@byroncentercharter.org

Go CAPS....Go BCCS!!

In Closing.... Once again I call on our parents and guardians to be aware and help your children with the listed items needed for the end-of-the school year. Next week is certain to be a busy, fast and furious week As always your partnership is paramount to the success of this school.

A June Newsletter will be e-mailed to all families the week after school ends to include summer program updates, summer office hours, and start of 2023-34 (hard to fathom) school information.

Your consideration and cooperation is recognized and appreciated.