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Dear Parents/Guardians of BCCS K-12 Students,

Well....here we are, another successful year in the books. In looking back, this year has proven to be a restart per say, after the previous two years being impacted by the pandemic. As you know, our small but mighty school is quite agile and we are well on the road to recovery from the most difficult time in the history of education, let alone our school.

At any rate, this update is sent with regard to timely end-of-year school related information. The first of the week more detailed information will be sent regarding summer programs for students and specific information sent to the parents of those students involved with credit recovery, K-3 Extended Year/Early Start and MS math tutoring participants. Additionally, information pertaining to the 2023-24 school year will be sent to all BCCS Families at the end of the month. Your consideration and awareness is appreciated.

<u>Office Schedule:</u> The office will be open next week from 8-3 except on Tuesday afternoon as the office will be closed for our annual end of year staff celebration.

<u>Report Cards:</u> With the exception of Kindergarten, 1st -11th grade student report cards will be sent home by mail on Thursday of next week. The MAP Family reports for grades 1-8 for reading and math (to include science for 4th and 7th grades) will accompany the report cards. M-STEP and SAT, PSAT and ACT WorkKeys reports will be sent home with students (or sent to the schools of students leaving) at the start of the 2023-34 school year.

<u>Summer Programs</u>: As noted above more detailed information will be sent home the first of the week with specific schedules sent to participating students. The general programs are as follows: K-3 Extended year Early Start In house Program

3-8 GRASP Math and Reading Self-Paced Home Study Program (Due to school by August 8 for Summer Success Award)

6-8 GRASP Math Tutoring (designated dates for participating families forthcoming)

9-12 Credit Recovery Courses (designated dates for participating students forthcoming) Questions?....Please contact the school office

<u>YearBooks</u>

Orders were due on **Thursday**, **June 8**. Yearbooks will be delivered to school in the fall. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Humes (<u>khumes@byroncentercharter.org</u>).

Looking Ahead:

- The annual New Family Orientation, Meet the Teacher/Open House for the 2023-24 school year is scheduled for Thursday, August 24th
- 2023-24 First Day of School is Monday, August 28 (1/2 Day with no food services)

The 2023-24 School Calendar

Shout Outs to BCCS....

<u>BCCS BandMembers Recognized:</u> Congrats to Mrs. Holstege and the 7th-11th grade band members who participated in playing the National Anthem at the Whitecaps game this past Wednesday.

<u>Ship Shape Award:</u> Mrs. Kelley and the 4th Grade students are the Ship Shape Award Winners for the 2022-23 school year. They received a personal music and ice cream party from Mr. Steve and Mr. Kasmer in recognition of their care for the BCCS School.

K-5 May Students of the Month

- K-2 Athena Greenfield
- 3-5 Zack Miller

K-5 Character Trait Recognitions for May (Citizenship and Loyalty)

Shanklin, Jennifer (k)	Emily Higley
Timmerman, Polly (1)	Jeremiah Leon, Josiah Miller
Keech, Krysten	Soraya VonNoy
Dailey, Jacalyn	Xander Lang, Aubrey Fisch
Kelly, Cassandra	Veronica Butler, Allison Houghmaster, Cheyenne Drier
Nunn, Taylor	Aidan Heintz , Zavian VanNoy
Mertz, Deb (RR) Specify Elem Grade	Noah Fisch 5th, Luke Kaechele(5th)
Pham, Tuyetnhi Specify Elem Grade	Katie Gonzalez (2nd), Fiona Bolt (4th),
Arringdale, Sarah (PE) Specify Elem Grade	Chase Smith (4th), Angela Palasek (1st)
Holstege, Carrie Music Specify Elem Grade	Piper Martin (1st), Raelynn Blue (2nd)

<u>BCCS Annual Yearbook Art Contest:</u> The HS Yearbook Class held their annual K-5 contest to create a work of art for the cover page of this year's yearbook. The winner was Addyson Coffey in 5th grade and Leila Hubbel's art was a close 2nd place. Addyson is receiving a free yearbook in recognition of her accomplishment. Congratulations to Addyson!

In Closing..... On behalf of the BCCS Faculty and Staff, I congratulate the BCCS Students and families for their individual and collective successes this past school year. We also take this opportunity to recognize the parents/guardians for their cooperation, support and commitment and in the BCCS School Community. Finally, I ask that we all share our appreciation to the faculty and staff members of BCCS for the commitment and care for the students and families of BCCS. Together, we set the condition that make a difference in the lives of our students. *W*/ Care, *M*K