



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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BCCS Update September 22, 2023

Dear Parents /Guardians of K-12 Students,

We are now entering our fifth week of the 2023-24 school year. I trust that families, students, faculty and staff are in full-swing of the school year processes and procedures. As always, if there are any misunderstandings about the daily routines, events, activities and/ or expectations of the school, please contact the appropriate school personnel and get clarification. Home school communication is a key to our student's success.

Below are a few timely updates and reminders of upcoming events for your awareness and understanding.

Your Help, please....

Federal School Meals Program Applications Needed: Last call for any and all parents of BCCS students to complete the application for school meals. The value of these applications is great as the determination of funding for several state and federal grants and student support services (see [It's More Than the Form](#)). If you have not already done so, please take a few minutes and complete the application. Select apply for benefits"Apply for Benefits" at this [LINK](#)

Morning Drop:When dropping student there are two options:

- Drop student along the curb closest to the building
 - students should be ready to exit
 - parents should remain in the vehicle to drop & go.
 - all vehicles should pull-up vehicles (up to mailbox) as far as possible
- Use a designated parking space and have students exit vehicle
 - students are to use crosswalk
 - follow guidance of crosswalk /parking lot attendant
 - please do not stop and drop-off students in travel lanes of parking lot as they are intended for entering and existing traffic

Reminder: K-3 students primarily enter and exit the north side of the building.

THANK YOU...

Other Informational Items

Title IA Swarm Parent Night: This informational evening on Thursday at 6pm is exclusively for the parents of K-5 students who have been identified for Title IA (SWARM) Supplemental Support Services. Individual notices were sent home to parents via email and flyers sent home with participating students. Please note that parents of participating students will be asked to RSVP for the event. Please look for the email from Mrs. Berner, Director of Student Services.

Parent Tech Resource Reminder: Parents in grades 3-12 are asked to routinely check student grades and progress through powerschool. Information regarding usage of Google classroom for parents of Mid-High students is also available for your reference

- Informational Flyers are available in the office (IE [W/ QR Code](#) and [W/O QR Code](#))
- Tech Resource page can be found [HERE](#)

NWEA MAP Testing Completed: As of today all K-8 Students have completed the NWEA MAP Growth fall tests. Please be reminded that student MAP score reports, along with Spring 2023 M-STEP reports will be shared with parents at the fall Parent/ Teacher Conferences.

PTO Fall Sub Sale: All students received forms for the PTO Fall Fundraiser through Ferndale Fundraising last week, Friday. Please consider participating as the PTO continues to provide financial support for school programs and services. Order forms are due by October 2 and pick-up is slated for October 20. Extra order forms are available in the office.

Fall Cross Country Invitation: All families are invited to come root for our Mid-High Cross Country Team. The competition is held at Riverside Park in GR. Girls Meet begins at 5:30 and the Boys Meet begins at 6:15 pm. Go Team!!!

In Closing.....

As a school community let's remain committed to our primary goal: the success of the students. Perhaps more than ever, their success is dependent upon the engagement and active participation of stakeholders....all of us. Your continued cooperation and support is valued, appreciated and needed. Enjoy this beautiful fall weekend in MI. MK