



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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Greetings to the Parents/Guardians of BCCS Students,

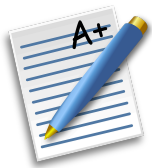
Correction from last week's update:

Pumpkin contest winners

Most creative: Kaydense Downing (7th grade)

Fanciest: Fiona Bolt and Godiva Covert (6th grade)

Silliest: Viviana LaFata (2nd grade)

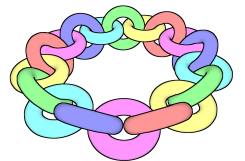


Report Cards

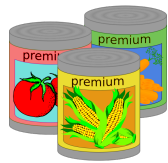
Report cards were sent home today. It is important that each student reviews their grades with their parents/guardians to recognize successes, and to identify and challenge areas of growth. Please ask your child(ren) for them. If you need another copy please contact Mrs. Boersma in the office.

Gratitude Chain

In an effort to enhance the November Character Trait (Appreciation) experience, Mrs. Kelly's fourth grade class announced to the entire school last Friday that they are spearheading a Gratitude Chain. The 4th grade class has prepared colored strips of paper with the words 'I am grateful for' printed on the paper. Students and staff are asked to complete the sentence. The fourth graders will collect the strips to create an ever-growing BCCS Chain of Gratitude through the end of the month. The chain will be strung along the ceiling of the building. Oh ...parents are welcome to participate.... just ask your child to bring home a link, complete and return. Let's see if we can loop the entire building as we have much to be grateful for at BCCS!



REMIND: All families are highly encouraged to sign up for the REMIND text message system. We use this system for school closures and reminders. If you have not signed up, please contact Mrs. Boersma at kboersma@byroncentercharter.org



Food Drive - There is still time to donate to our annual food drive. This is a great way to support our community. Please send in non-perishables to your child's classroom between now and Monday, November 25th. The classroom with the most points in donations receives doughnuts and juice to celebrate!

Blood drive results: Wednesday, Versiti collected 13 pints of blood which will go to save lives in local hospitals. **Our next donation day is Wednesday, February 5. We'd love to have more parent donors! More information will come out at the beginning of the new year.**



Keycards are available! Books cost \$30 and give you discounts and coupons to hundreds of local businesses. In addition, your purchase goes to benefit the Washington D.C. spring break trip. Talk to a sophomore or junior to get more information or email Mr. Emmelkamp at bemmelkamp@byroncentercharter.org.

In Closing ...

We want to recognize, and in the spirit of our November character trait, share our appreciation to all those members of the BCCS School Community who contributed to providing our students well- rounded opportunities to enhance their school experience, and for their growth and development. Your awareness, support and continued engagement are recognized and appreciated. Have a great weekend