



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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BCCS Update 2/9/24

Dear Parents/Guardians of BCCS K-12 Students,

Springlike greetings from BCCS. We trust that all are enjoying the uncustomary winter weather ... we'll take it.

As we are now three weeks into the second semester, let us all be reminded that the second half of the school year is when we should expect student performance to take-off: students understand the routines and expectations of our school and likely have awareness of their own individual strengths and areas of improvement. Not a single person does not have both! So let's stay attuned to school happenings, and encourage each child to know, name and grow those strengths, while making a conscious effort to tackle those areas where growth is needed in the school setting.... consider the value of "know thyself", celebrating personal gains and overcoming personal challenges is priceless!

The following information is provided for your timely awareness and understanding. As always, please communicate with us if there are questions.

New Items

From the Counselor's Chair...

Update for Senior Parents - Virtual Financial Aid Webinars

Students and their families interested in learning about financial aid basics are encouraged to [register for a virtual presentation](#) provided by the MI Student Aid team. There are multiple dates and times to choose from and all sessions are free of charge and open to the public. Register for one session only, as space is limited.

BCCS 3rd-5th Grade Flag Football Night

Mrs. Arringdale is holding a BCCS Co-Ed Flag Football Club for interested students in grade 3-5. The club will be held for 5 weeks on Thursdays from 3:15-4:15

*****Exclude 3/14 and 3/28*****

Information and permission forms ([HERE](#)). Students must have signed forms to participate.

Questions?? Contact Mrs. Arringdale at sarringdale@byroncentercharter.org

Correction....

Grand Rapids Rise Volleyball: BCCS HS GR Rise Volleyball Night is scheduled for March 9 and not 3/22 as reported in the Newsletter. Interested students/parents should contact Mrs. Hittepole, organizer, for ticket and related information. hittepole@byroncentercharter.org

Reminders

Monday-Friday Pop-Can Drive, Supporting HS Prom

- Morning drop-off by shed

Tuesday and Thursday

- Mid High Tutoring
- Jazz Band

Wednesday.... Happy Valentine's Day!

- Count Day
- Candy/Flower Gram Delivery (Student Council)
- Elementary Card Exchange
- HS and MS Band Guest Speaker, Mr. David Klien

Friday

- No Mid-High After School Sports

Fun Stuff for the Students/Families

Friday 2/16

- **PTO Daddy Daughter Dance, Grades K-6th**
 - 6:30-8 pm in School Gym
 - \$5 per family, Payment permissions Due by 2/12
 - Link to Information/Permission Form [HERE](#)

Saturday 2/17

- **Winter Formal Dance, MS (7th-8th Only) and HS (9th-12th)**
 - 7-10 pm in School Gym
 - Ticket \$5 in advance \$7 at the door
 - Dance guest permissions Due by Thursday 2/15

Please use this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45A4AE23ABF8C16-47671242-winter> if you would like to donate food towards the Winter Formal Dance...many thanks!

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

In Closing.... Small,But Mighty!!

Have a great weekend, folks. MK