



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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Greetings to the BCCS Parents/Guardians of BCCS K-12 Students,
Another spectacular week at our small but mighty school! As we enter the last three weeks of the school year, communications and feedback are important.

BCCS is asking that at least one parent from each family complete the annual culture and climate survey. How BCCS Parents/Guardians view the general conditions for their child's learning helps us identify our strengths and areas of growth for school improvement purposes. Therefore, if you have yet to complete a survey, we have kept the portal open until Monday, and ask that you take 5 minutes to share your opinions. As with our staff and student surveys, our goal is to get input from all BCCS families. Your participation is valued and appreciated. [BCCS 2023-24 Parent Survey](#)

Below are a few timely informational items for your awareness and understanding.

Testing...Testing....

A handful of MS students have yet to complete the NWEA Map Tests. Test administration is planned for next Monday, and Tuesday if needed. This should be the end of the 2023-24 state and national testing.

- NWEA MAP Spring test reports will be sent home at the end of the year
- M-STEP Scores will not be available until fall
- PSAT and SAT Student Reports can be accessed by students through their College Board Accounts; however, school level reports will not be available until fall.

Summer Programs Round II

Notices directly to the parents of *4th-5th grade students who are recommended for the summer Reading and/or Math Program, and Middle School (6-8) students recommended for the Summer Reading Program* will be sent out today. Please note, 4th and 5th grade student recommendations are through our Child Study protocols and Middle School students are selected by their teachers. Recommendations are data-driven decisions based upon current classroom performance and state and national assessment scores. Parents are asked to respond by May 29.

Last week, summer program information was sent to the parents of students recommended for the K-3 Literacy, and Middle School Math in-house summer programs. Parents are asked to complete their responses by May 24th.

Finally, next week, the parents of K-8 students not recommended for summer school programs will be sent information about GRASP as an option for all BCCS students.

2024 Graduating Class Activity Update

- Monday May 20
 - Senior Lunch
 - Senior Final Walk
- Tuesday and Wednesday: Senior Exams (unless exempted)
- Thursday: Graduation 7:00 PM BCCS Gym
- Friday: Senior Trip (MI Adventure)

Recognitions and Appreciations

BCCS Bands

- Outstanding Spring Concert yesterday!
 - *Good Job, Well Done Mrs. Holstege and Students!*

BCCS Career Awareness Day Success

- All 8th-12th grade students participated
- Panelist in Three Career Fields
 - Communications and Arts
 - Skilled Trades
 - Health Science

Thank you Mrs. Cravino and Mrs. Tarkington, KISD Career Consultant

Walk-A-Thon 2024

- A total of \$11,531.60 raised (best year on record)....BRAVO!!
- Pancake Breakfast earned by 2nd, 4th, 8th and 9th grades
- Student awards forthcoming

Appreciation to PTO Members and Mrs. Arrindale

BCCS Enrollment Initiative

- 2023-24 Recipients brought 7 new families to BCCS
You are Recognized and Appreciated for your support

Calendar and Events Highlights

Monday

- Senior Lunch and Final Walk

Tuesday:

- Mid High Tutoring
- Jazz Band

Wednesday

- 4th Grade Instrument Fittings 3:15-4-15 Band Room
 - questions? contact Mrs. Holstege cholstege@byroncentercharter.org
- K-4 Move-Up Day

Thursday

- 2024 BCCS Graduation
- Mid High Tutoring

Friday

- K-5 Field Day
- Mid-High After School Sports

Monday, May 27: No School/ Memorial Day

In ClosingI hope all members of the BCCS Educational Community have a splendid weekend!
W/Care, MK