



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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We all know that this upcoming time, January through March, is a great stretch of learning and growth for our students. As a school community, let's all continue to ensure regular, consistent, and on time school attendance. There are many exciting learning opportunities coming our way in the near future!



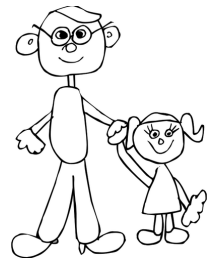
With the recent series of snow days, there have been questions and interest with how this impacts the annual state required school days and hours. Michigan requires a minimum of 180 days and 1098 hours of school annually. The state allows up to 6 days or the equivalent number of hours for which pupil instruction is not provided due to circumstances not within the control of school authorities. As of last week we have used our 6 days. However, schools can use other scheduled days off, such as mid-winter break in February, to keep on track with our school calendar. There is also the possibility of applying to the State Superintendent for up to 3 additional days for forgiveness due to extenuating circumstances (as long as all other possibilities have been exhausted). Our school primarily uses WoodTV 8 for media communications regarding school closures and delays. The preferred method is to use the REMIND app as a text will be sent directly to your phone of choice by the school. Need information on how to access REMIND? Please contact Mrs. Boersma in the school office if you have questions or need support!

Positive Character Traits in Action During the month of February

BCCS highlights the character traits of HONESTY and TRUSTWORTHINESS. Trustworthiness and honesty fit well together. People often view honesty as the foundation for building trust and/or people who are viewed by others as trustworthy are also generally viewed as an honest and reliable person. As members of BCCS we are called to look for and recognize acts of honesty and trustworthiness. Let's share the opinion that helping students grow these traits truly help to build a responsible and healthy member of the community. Let's do our part!

Highlights

- Daddy-Daughter Dance: This PTO sponsored event is for K-6 students and will be held on Friday, February 21st from 6:00-8:00 PM. Ticket purchasing and general information will be sent home soon.
- Winter Formal Dance: The winter formal dance for Grades 7-12 will be held on Saturday, February 22nd from 7-10 pm in the gym. Information regarding tickets will be sent home next week.
- Candy/Carnation Grams: The BCCS Student Council is organizing the annual Valentines Day Candy and Carnation Grams. Candy Grams and Carnations are \$1 each. More information to come.



Counselor's Chair BCCS Opportunity for Graduating Seniors:

Each year BCCS offers seniors an opportunity to be exempt from taking final exams in their last semester. Seniors can earn an exam exemption if...

- They maintain a class average of 83%/B for Semester 2. ◦ Does not apply to online or dual enrollment courses.
- Have no more than 5 absences total for second semester, with no more than 3 absences during 4th quarter. ◦ Exemptions are determined on a case-by-case basis.
- Have no suspensions, or major discipline issues.



1st Semester Honor Roll 6-8th Grade All A Honor Roll



Fiona Bolt, Aaron Commans, Lelia Hubbel, Addyson Coffey, Addison Cox, Noah Fisch, Aiden Heintz, Zavian VanNoy, Miriam Apotheker, Leah Barker, Symone Brown, Sorren Gillikin, Addelyn Hubbel, Emma Marais, Bella Stogsdill, Cody VanDussen

A/B Honor Roll

Theo Barker, Max Brown, Hannah Bunnell, Godiva Covert, Lilly Miller, Chase Smith, Micah Barker, Kaydense Downing, John Ganka, Deyton Hielkema-Verner, Isaac Higley, Grace Pike, Kaliana Arias, Alice Bylsma, John Duncan, Za'Khi Green, Anna Higley, Joshua Hoort, Serenity Malecki, Laura Shrontz, Kaleb Vela

High School

All A Honor Roll

Lilly Bauer, Nolan Bolt, Annika Emmelkamp, Tori DeVries, Grace Duncan, Amelia Schmidt, Ava Syswerda, Ian Emmelkamp, Ella Franson

A/B Honor Roll

Lia Franson, Tyler Ganka, Jaylynn Steiner-Ary, Ellie VanDussen, RJ McCarthy, Tate Anderson, Elijah Coffey, Nick Dies

