



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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Greetings Parents/Guardians!

Calendar Reminders

- **No School Friday: 4/4**
- **Spring Break: 4/4 - 11**
- School Resumes 4/14
- Enrollment Forms Due 4/15
- PSAT and SAT 8-11 grade 4/16 & 4/17
- 2025-26 Kindergarten Roundup/ Open House 4/18
- April 18th, Friday - K-5 Grandfriends Day
- April 24th GSRP Open House 4:15-5:45 pm
- April 25th GSRP Open House 9:00-11:00 am



State Standardized Testing Grades 3-12

Important Notes: Testing begins at 8:00 AM, so please have students at school by 7:45 AM. Each student needs to bring a fully charged Chromebook, chromebook charger, chromebook case and an approved calculator for this test.

April 16th

- 8th Grade - PSAT

April 17th

- 9th Grade - PSAT
- 10th Grade - PSAT
- 11th Grade - SAT
- **12th grade students do not have school at BCCS on April 17th, but are expected to attend KCTC**
- **11th grade students** will be dismissed from school late morning (around 11:30 AM) for the remainder of the day after the test is completed

April 22nd

- 3rd-7th ELA M-Step
- 8th & 11th Science M-Step

April 23rd

- 3rd-7th Math M-Step
- 8th & 11th Social Studies M-Step

April 24th

- 5th Grade Science M-Step

April 29th

- 5th Grade Social Studies

Spirit Week is Next Week


- 3/31 Famous person day
- 4/1 Teacher Student Swap Day
- 4/2 Granny/Gramps Day
- 4/3 School Spirit Day

From the office:

While most current BCCS Families have submitted enrollment forms for the 2025-26 school year, some students have not turned in their forms to lock-in their place for next year. By school policy, for existing students to reserve your spot for next school year, re-enrollment forms must be submitted to the school by April 15. Any forms submitted after that time are subjected to the possibility of a lottery should the requests exceed the limit of 22 students per grade level.




If you are not planning on your student(s) returning next year, please let Mrs. Boersma (kboersma@byroncentercharter.org) know as soon as possible. Thank you!

2025-26 School Year Calendar The BCCS BOE approved the 2025-26 School Calendar...it's official...  2025-2026 Calendar - Board Approved.pdf

K-5 Grand Friends/Special Guest Day.

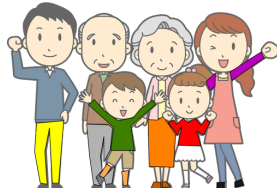
Information was sent home with K-5 students today and can also be found at this link

 [BCCS Grand Friends, Special Guests 2025](#) Please have information turned in by the deadline of April 11, and please be respectful of the number of participants (**no more than two per family**) because of our parking restrictions.... sorry.

Date: Friday, April 18th

Times:

- K-2 9:00-10:15
- 3-5 12:30-2:00



Counselors Corner - Drivers Needed!

The high school students will be spending a couple days in May volunteering at our local state parks. We are in need of parent drivers to help transport students and chaperone while we are at the parks. We will be doing light maintenance work. On both days we will leave school at 8:15 and be back by 2:45pm.



- May 7 - 10th and 11th Grade - Saugatuck State Park
- May 8 - 9th and 12th Grade - Holland State Park

If you are interested in helping out, please let me know hcravino@byroncentercharter.org

2025-26 GSRP PreSchool Open House

BCCS parents and guardians are encouraged to consider the GSRP Preschool program for 4 year olds, and are asked to share the open house information with prospective families. GSRP has been a welcome and wonderful addition to BCCS. The open house will be held on the BCCS campus. Please share this flyer with your friends and family [GRSP Open House](#)

Dates

- Thursday April 24 from 4:15-5:45 pm
- Friday, April 25 from 9-11:00 am

Blood Drive

Our last blood drive of the school year is coming up in mid-April (Wednesday, April 16 from 1-5 p.m. in the gym). If you're interested in donating, please sign up using [this link](#) or, you can email Mr. Emmelkamp your preferred time. If you have any questions or are interested in donating but unsure, feel free to check out [this video](#) or contact Mr. Emmelkamp @ bemmelkamp@byroncentercharter.org

As always, thanks for your support!