



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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BCCS Update 4/26/25

Dear Parents of BCCS K-12 Students,

My oh my how time flies...as we enter the final full month of the 2023-24 school year we are called to persevere, and finish strong. Educating our youth is a team and cooperative effort. The value of this interdependence is priceless...so let's all stay informed and stay engaged so as to ensure the well-being and success of every BCCS student.

The following information is shared for your awareness and understanding.

Summer Programming Preface

Next week, parents will receive information regarding the 2024 BCCS summer program offerings. An overview is as follows...

K-8 Levels

We will offer two in-house programs for recommended students

- K-3 Literacy
- MS (6-8) Math

All other programs are home-based using the GRASP (Grand Rapids Academic Summer Program)

Units of study booklets in Reading and/or Math.

- Recommended Students are provided booklets through grant funding
- All other students are welcome and encouraged to participate by purchasing the booklets at a reduced rate.

9-12 Levels

HS summer program is individualized and exclusive for credit recovery

*****Stay tuned, more to come!!*

State Testing Update

Thank you to all parents who helped prepare the students for testing, and those students who gave a good faith effort.

Next week M-STEP test administration includes:

- 3rd grade Math
- 4th grade ELA and Math
- 5th grade Math and Social Studies
- 6th grade Math
- 7th grade ELA

*****Your continued support and encouragement are appreciated!*

Walk-A-Thon

All families are encouraged to make an effort to support the annual BCCS Walk-A Thon, the schools biggest fundraiser of the year. **A few reminders, please....**

- T-Shirts: please have completed and turned in order forms by *Monday*.
 - Unable to locate form...send students name, grade and t-shirt size to pto@byroncentercharter.org
- Fundraising Collection Form Options:
 - Online Fundhub information [LINK](#)
 - Paper Pledge Form [LINK](#)
- Business Donation Letter [LINK](#)
 - please feel free to share with known businesses

**** *Let's work together to reach our goal of 10 K!*

School Event Highlights

Band and Music Programs

- Elementary K-4 Music Program : Tuesday April 30, 6:30 Godwin Heights
 - Please have students there by 6:10
- Mid-High State Band Festival Lowell: Thursday May 2nd.
 - MS 8:30-10:00
 - HS 10:15-12:15
 - **DRIVERS NEEDED**, if able please contact Mrs. Holstege cholstege@byroncentercharter.org

**** *Good Luck, Students!!!*

Blood Drive

- Our **final blood drive of the year** will take place on **Wednesday, May 1st from 1-5**. Our goal is to collect more pints than we have at the previous two drives; **we need your help!** Come be a hero and save lives! Sign up [here](#).

**** *Thanks so much!*

Other Calendar Events

- MS Cross Country
 - Practice Monday and Friday
 - Meet Wednesday, Riverside Park
- Mid High Tutoring
 - Tuesday and Thursday
- BCCS Jazz Band Practice
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- 10th grade FT Ford Museum, Tuesday
- Golden Eagle Assembly, Friday
- Mid-High After School Sports Club/ Soccer, Friday

In Closing..... We want to recognize the MS Cross Country Team and the BCCS Jazz Band for their performances at the area MS Country Meet and Hastings Jazz Festival this past week. Thank you Mrs. Arrindale (CC Coach) and Mrs. Holstege (Director) for your leadership and good job well done students!

Have a wonderful weekend. MK