



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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3/22/24

Dear Parent/Guardians of BCCS K-12 Charter School Students,
Well, isn't this an interesting time of year for a snow day... Pretty sure many folks were surprised that so many area schools closed, yet the forecast showed quite a different outlook than the actual snowfall amounts. Seems like the weathermen have a lot of power over school cancellations these days. Nonetheless, safety first.... and hopefully anyone having to travel today, did so safely.

Please note that several schedule adjustments were made to accommodate the unexpected cancellation of school today.

The following information presents the schedule of events for a power-packed upcoming week along with some future events to be mindful of after the break. As always, your awareness and understanding is appreciated.

End of Marking Period and Report Cards

- The end of the 3rd marking period will move from today to *Monday*.
- Report Cards will be sent home on *Thursday* and not Wednesday as previously planned.

Delayed Deadlines.....

Yearbook Cover Pages: BCCS Student Artwork for the annual yearbook cover pages is moved to Monday,

- BCCS Yearbook Cover Page HS [LINK](#)
- BCCS Yearbook Cover Page MS [LINK](#)
- BCCS Yearbook Cover Page Elementary [LINK](#)

Festival of The Arts: Student Entry forms for the annual BCCS Festival of the Arts moved to Monday.

PDF [Poster to advertise](#) includes the QR code for students to sign up digitally

Direct Link to digital sign-up form [LINK](#)

*** Digital sign-up is *required* for all mid-high students and preferred for Elementary students***

Elementary Applications Only: paper copies for Elementary student are acceptable

[Paper Application for Visual Arts](#)

[Paper Application for Performance](#)

MS Spring Spring Cross Country Begins Monday

- Practice on Monday and Wednesday
- Season Schedule of Practices and Meets [LINK](#)

BCCS Spirit Week/organized by Student Council

Monday: Fancy/Dress Up Day...pretty self explanatory

Tuesday: Decades Day...dress up as your favorite decade

*** Skate Night [LINK](#)***

Wednesday: Teacher/Student Swap (students dress like teachers, teacher dress like students)

Thursday: School Spirit Day: Dress in Blue/White and/or school apparel.

Other Reminders ...

- No After School Events Thursday, 3/28
- No School Friday, 3/29
- Spring Break : 3/29- 4/7
- School Resumes 4/8
- 11th Grade WorkKeys Test 4/11 (see testing information below)
- Enrollment Forms Due 4/15 (see below)
- 2024-25 Kindergarten Roundup/ Open House 4/17 (see below)
- K-5 Grandfriends Day Friday, April 19 (information forthcoming)

2023-24 Student Enrollment

To secure your spot for the 24-25 school year, the re-enrollment paperwork **must be submitted by April 15** to secure your spot.

Additionally, our school provides its membership a unique opportunity to receive a financial gift for bringing new members into our educational community.

Links for enrollment information and the administrative guidelines are below.

- [2024-25 Open Enrollment Announcement](#)
- [Enrollment Initiative Program](#)
- [Enrollment Administrative Guidelines](#)

FYIs.....

2024-25 BCCS Kindergarten Round-up Open House

Please feel free to share BCCS New Family Open House and Kindergarten Round-up information to family and friends you believe may be interested and would be a good fit to our small, but mighty school community ... April 17.

- [K Round-Up](#)
- [BCCS 24-25 Open House](#)

2024-25 School Year Calendar

The BCCS BOE approved the 2024-25 School Calendar...it's official... [LINK](#)

PSAT/SAT Standardized Testing Update

All 8th graders will be taking the PSAT test on Tuesday, April 16

All 9th - 11th graders will be taking the SAT/PSAT on Wednesday, April 17.

- 9th and 10th grade students will take the PSAT in individual classrooms.
- 11th grade will be in the Art Room taking the SAT.
- 12th grade students have no school at BCCS on April 17. but are expected to attend KCTC.

IMPT: 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** and an approved calculator for this test. Please also bring your Chromebook charger in case it is needed during the test.

In Closing.....as always we have plenty happening and lots of opportunities for all members of the BCCS Educational Community. Have a wonderful weekend and stay warm! MK