



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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Today marks the end of the second quarter and first semester of the 2025-26 school year.

Monday, January 19

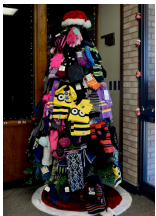
- Begins 3rd Quarter/2nd Semester of 2025-26 School year
 - Mid-high students observe schedule changes

Friday, January 23:

- 2nd Quarter/1st Semester Report Cards go home

Standardized Test Next Week

- NWEA MAP
 - Students in grades K-5 who were absent on the original testing day will complete their missed assessments during our scheduled makeup sessions.
 - 6-9 students take the NWEA MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) Growth tests in Reading and Math



Spread the warmth!

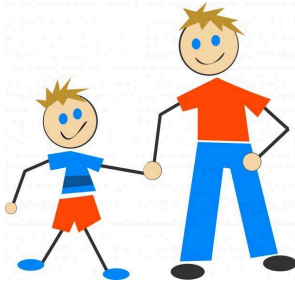
Our Hat & Mitten Tree is in the office and ready for donations. Bring in new hats, mittens, or gloves and help us support our community. We will be collecting these items through next Friday, January 23rd.

Game Night

- BCCS is Hosting a Game Night for K-5 Students Wednesday, January 28, from 3:15-3:45. Students are invited to participate and are asked to bring games to play with their peers (please write name on games). A free snack is also provided. Information sheets went home with students today
 - Students must have signed permission forms to attend.
 - Forms are available on reverse side of information sheets, in the office or parents can access and print off forms [HERE](#)
 - Forms are due by Monday 1/26



Father–Son Night is Coming Up!



All BCCS boys K–6th grade are invited to join us for a fun Father–Son Open Gym Night on January 30th from 6:00–8:00 PM! Dads, uncles, grandfathers, or other special adults are all welcome—this event is all about making memories together. Dinner will be provided. Flyers went home with your sons this week, so please be sure to RSVP. If you're able to help by donating food, please sign up here [Father/Son signup](#). We can't wait to see you there!

Blood Drive

• Our third blood drive of the school year is coming up quickly! It will be held on **Thursday, February 5 from 1 until 5 p.m. in the gym**. We need your help! If you've given in the past and are eligible, please consider. If you haven't given before, now is your chance to help save lives!

- Schedule your donation [Here](#).
- Questions? Feel free to reach out to Mr. Emmelkamp at bemmelkamp@byroncentercharter.org



Inclement weather information:

- Please remember to check the Remind App, our BCCS FaceBook page, WOOD TV8 and TV13 for cancellations and/or 2-hour delays.
- **Note** that if we have a 2-hour delay, we will still be given credit to count that school day and it will not have to be made up in the summer. It is important that we have students attend 2-hour delay days if families can safely provide transportation.
- **Safety** is of the utmost importance. As we are a school community that lives in many different geographic areas. Please know that it is you, as a family, who ultimately determines if you feel comfortable driving. If you decide it is unsafe on a day that there is no cancellation/delay simply contact us so we are aware.

