



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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Good afternoon BCCS Community!

6th-12th Grade Technology: If you have not already filled out the [26-27 Student Take Home Permission slips](#) to allow your child to bring home their chromebooks, please do so as soon as possible. This form was sent out at the beginning of the year.

Also, if you are interested in purchasing our [technology protection plan](#). Please fill out the form that was sent home and return it along with the money to the office no later than September 30th. If you need another form please contact the office.

Grades 6th-12th parents: We are ½ way through our first marking period. 6th-12th grade parents, please make sure to log into Powerschool ([use this link](#)) to check your child(ren)'s grades. If you need help logging in, please contact Mrs. Boersma kboersma@byroncentercharter.org.

2026 Keycards: Are now available for purchase! This book with hundreds of coupons to local businesses and restaurants is a great way to save money on everyday purchases. They also make great gifts. Proceeds raised go directly to the 11th and 12th grade students going on the Washington D.C. spring break trip in 2028. Purchase from any sophomore or junior or contact Mr. Emmelkamp at bemmelkamp@byroncentercharter.org for more information.

Parent Teacher Conferences: A reminder that Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 8. If you have not yet signed up, please be sure to check for available conference times. If your child's teacher no longer has any open conference slots, please contact them directly to arrange an alternate meeting time, phone conference, or email communication. We value this opportunity to partner with you and discuss your child's progress and growth.

 **Picture Retakes:** Need a second chance at school pictures? Picture Retake Day is **October 14**. Students who were absent on the original picture day or would like a retake may have their photo taken on this date.

PTO Updates:

Thank You for a Fantastic Carnival Night!

A huge thank you to all of our families who came out to enjoy the **School Carnival last Friday**, and an extra special thank you to the parents, staff, and volunteers who helped make the event run so smoothly.

We had a wonderful turnout, and the energy, laughter, and teamwork made the evening truly memorable for our students and families. Your support is what makes events like this possible, and we are so grateful.

Thank You for Supporting Our Band Mum Sale!

A heartfelt thank-you to all of our families who participated in this year's Band Mum Sale. Thanks to your enthusiasm and support, we sold 219 mums — an amazing accomplishment that helps fund music opportunities and experiences throughout the year. A special congratulations to Fiona Bolt, our top seller! Fiona earned the \$50 Amazon Gift Card for her outstanding effort and dedication. We're grateful for every family who helped make this fundraiser such a success. Your involvement strengthens our band program and our school community.

Used Book Sale Coming Soon: We're excited to host a **Used Book Sale** on October 8th during conferences in place of our annual Book Fair. To make it a success, we're looking for donations of gently used books. If you have children's or young adult books that your family has outgrown, we'd love to put them into the hands of new readers.