



BYRON CENTER CHARTER SCHOOL

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Good afternoon BCCS Community!

Parent Teacher Conferences - October 8th

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held next week. These conversations help strengthen the partnership between home and school and provide an opportunity to discuss your child's progress, strengths, and goals. Thank you for taking the time to meet with our teachers. We look forward to seeing you!

School Schedule Reminder:

- **Thursday October 8th: ½ day of school**
- **Dismissal 11:15am**
- **Grab N Go lunches for those who order**
- **Parent Teacher Conferences 12:30-7pm**
- **Used Book Sale 11:30am-12:30pm, 4:00-6:00pm in the gym**
- **FRIDAY October 9: No school Students and Staff**

NOTE: KCTC students are expected to follow KCTC Academic Calendar

Parking Lot Safety Reminder

Our parking lot is very busy during arrival and dismissal, and safety is always our top priority. To help keep traffic flowing smoothly and protect our families, please follow these guidelines:

- **Pull forward** as far as possible when dropping off your child and follow the directions of our parking lot attendants.
- If your child needs extra time or assistance getting out of the car, **please park in a designated space** rather than stopping along the sidewalk. Stopping at the main entrance creates backups that can spill onto Burlingame Ave and 100th Street, both of which are busy roads.
- Please ensure your child uses the crosswalk in the morning and afternoon. We have seen students crossing between vehicles, and using the designated crosswalk helps keep everyone safe.
- If you are walking your child into the building, **please enter through the front office**. Our staff will ensure students make it safely to breakfast and their classrooms. This also helps maintain a secure environment, as not all staff and students recognize additional adults in the hallways.

Thank you for partnering with us to keep arrival and dismissal safe and efficient for everyone!

Spirit Week October 5-8th

Monday - Denim Day

Tuesday - Crazy Hair Day

Wednesday - Mismatch/Inside out day

Thursday - Twin/Teacher look alike day

October Character Traits:

We are now into the month of October and we have a lot to celebrate. This year is off to a great start and the usual school happenings are underway. The character traits for October are responsibility and self-discipline.

- **Responsibility** - is a sense of duty or something for which to be accountable. Students have many ways in which they can demonstrate responsibility throughout the school day.
- **Self-Discipline** - refers to one's ability to overcome weaknesses or personal feelings to do the right thing. It takes self-discipline to thrive in character and academics.

We ask for your assistance in emphasizing these traits throughout the month. There are many ways that students can demonstrate responsibility and self-discipline throughout the school day. We also know that these traits can be displayed at home. We appreciate your help in pointing this out to your children throughout the month.

Popcorn Friday Update: October 16th, Popcorn is **\$1 per bag** this year due to the increased cost of supplies and yearbook costs. Proceeds from the sale help keep yearbook prices as affordable as possible. Thank you for your support!

PTO News: BCCS PTO will be participating in 2 trunk or treat events this fall to help get the word out about our wonderful school! We are accepting candy donations now through October 23. If you are able to donate a bag, we would greatly appreciate it! We will be at:

- Lamar Park this Saturday, October 3 from 4 to 6 PM
- Whistlestop Park on Saturday, October 24 from 12pm to 2pm