



The Weekly Growl

Brown Elementary School

Byron Center Public Schools

May 2, 2025

BC Summer Hockey Camp

Check out more information [here](#) on this summer's hockey camp. Participation waiver [here](#).

Skills Camp

Has your child ever made a deposit at the bank? Kids need to understand money, and the summer is a great time to practice. Here's a short video filmed at a local Lake Michigan Credit Union to help your kids have the confidence to speak to a teller all by themselves: <https://kidscookrealfood.com/westmichschools> Thanks to Kids Cook Real Food and the #LifeSkillsNow summer camp for making this possible! More information [here](#).

Calling All Rock Star Parents & Students

Help Us Chalk the Walk for Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week!

It's almost time for Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week, May 5–9! Let's kick off our "Brown Rocks!" celebration by showing our amazing school staff some love—rock 'n' roll style!

When: May 4, 3:00–6:00 PM

Where: Sidewalks around Brown Elementary entrances

What to Bring: Chalk, creativity, and your best rockin' messages

Bring some chalk and come anytime between 3:00 and 6:00 PM to grab a spot and decorate! We want to fill the sidewalks with colorful notes, drawings, and shoutouts to let our awesome teachers and staff know just how much they ROCK.

Let's make sure they're greeted with a backstage-worthy welcome Monday morning!

Staff Lounge Donations

It's time to stock the teachers lounge again. Please review the available slot [here](#) and click on the button to sign up. Thank you!

Summer 2025 Sports Camps

Dates and times of SUMMER 2025 SPORTS CAMPS are now listed under **Other Info** on our webpage: byroncenterathletics.com

Registrations will begin Monday April 14th.

District Calendar

Click [here](#) for the 2025/2026 District Calendar.

Important Dates

Please see the following important dates: [25-26](#) and [26-27](#)

Attendance

If your child will be absent from school please call the office at 616-878-6200 or email our attendance line at brattendance@bcpsk12.net

Medication Pick Up

The end of the school year is fast approaching! If your child has any medications at school we ask that you please plan on picking them up **by 11AM on May 30th**. Any medication not picked up by this time will be disposed of safely and properly at a medication disposal site as we are not allowed to keep medications in the school over the summer. **We are not allowed to send any medications home with students**. Also a reminder if your student requires prescription medication to get the medication consent form signed by their physician before the start of the 25/26 school year.

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Upcoming Dates

May 5-9: [Staff Appreciation Spirit Week](#)

May 9: [Youth Night at Soccer](#)

May 7: 3rd Grade Folk Dance Night

May 12: [Support Girl Scouts at Culver's](#)

May 15: Dynamite Dawgs Run

May 26: No School-Memorial Day

May 28-30: ½ Day of School (Dismissal at noon)

May 30: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL-Enjoy your summer!