



# The Weekly Growl

Brown Elementary School

Byron Center Public Schools

**October 17, 2025**

## Halloween Costume Exchange

Halloween is an exciting time for our students, and we want every child to be able to join in the fun! If you have new or gently used costumes or accessories your family no longer needs, please consider donating them to our school. We'll make sure they find a new home with a student who would love to wear them. All sizes and non-violent themes are welcome. Donations can be dropped off in the office or sent to school with your child. Donations are welcome through October 30. Thank you for making this a special Halloween for everyone! If you would like your child to "shop" for a costume at school, please email your child's teacher! We will arrange a time for them to select a costume from our inventory. They are welcome to wear this costume for our school festivities, and also bring the costume home to keep.

## Youth Lacrosse

Check out more information regarding our [Byron Center Youth Lacrosse Programs!](#)

## Youth Wrestling

Join us as we learn together. Check out more information [here](#) on our youth wrestling program.

## Conference Meals

Please use this [link](#) to sign up for donations for conferences next week.

## Youth Theatre

Once upon a time... a princess forgot who she was! Get ready for a *fairy-tale mashup like no other!* Join the Van Singel Youth Theatre's amazing 3rd–5th grade students for *Princess Whatsername*. It's a laugh-out-loud adventure packed with music, magic, and all your favorite storybook characters (with a twist!).

Performances: October 24th at 7pm & October 25th at 3pm and 7pm

Tickets: [vsfac.com/princess](https://vsfac.com/princess)

### **Varsity Dance Team**

Come dance with the Byron Center Varsity Dance Team! We are hosting a [SPIRIT CLINIC](#) on November 8 and a [ZUMBA](#) Fundraiser on November 22. You can sign up by clicking the links below. Reach out to [bchsdanceteam1@gmail.com](mailto:bchsdanceteam1@gmail.com) with any questions.

Click to pay for both Zumba and/or the Spirit clinic, once on the page, click ...

<https://payments.efundsforschools.com/v3/districts/55709>

How to Register for ZUMBA....

<https://forms.gle/21ZCFYNHA6GzroWAA>

How to Register for the SPIRIT CLINIC...

<https://forms.gle/ARevG6GPnnTsGYju7>

### **Conference Link**

Conferences will be held on October 21 and 23. Please use this [link](#) to sign up!

### **School Bus Safety Week**

Join us as we celebrate School Bus Safety Week October 20-24 with a fun-filled Spirit Week!

Check out the dress up days [here](#).

### **Special Dress Up Days**

Attached are the [Special Dress Up Days for the year!](#)

### **2025 Bond Proposal**

Byron Center Public Schools has a [bond proposal](#) on the ballot in the upcoming November 4 election. The district's bond would enhance academic learning environments, fine arts spaces and athletic facilities, while also supporting districtwide technology upgrades and improvements to the transportation center. For more information about the bond proposal, please visit the district's website.

### **Attendance**

If your student will be absent or needs to leave early for an appointment please contact the teacher along with our attendance email: [brattendance@bcpsk12.net](mailto:brattendance@bcpsk12.net)

### **Upcoming Dates**

**October 20-24:** School Bus Safety Spirit Week

**October 21 & 23:** Parent/Teacher Conferences

**October 22:** Sweats/Athletic Clothing Day

**October 23:** ½ Day of School (Dismissal at 12:00pm)

**October 24:** Bulldog Bash Run (1st/4th: 1:35-2:05, 3rd/2nd: 2:15-2:45, DK/K: 2:55-3:25)

**October 30:** PJ Day for reaching Fundraiser Goal

**October 31:** ½ Day of School (Dismissal at 12:00pm)

**November 8:** [Byron Center Craft Fair](#)

**November 10:** PUP Meeting

**November 26-28:** No School