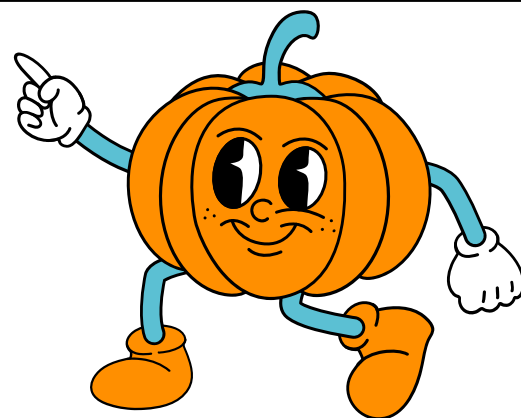


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DATES TO KNOW

Oct 7 – Walkathon
Oct 7 – Count Day
Oct. 13 –Picture Retakes
Oct. 19 – PAC meeting
Oct.20 Conferences 5-8
Oct 22 – ½ Day,
Oct. 22 – conf. 1-4, 5-7:30
Oct. 23 – Tailgate
Oct. 30 – ½ Day,
Oct 30 – Halloween party

SCHOOL HOURS

8:30am –3:40 pm
8:22am – Bikers and walkers
met at service entrance
8:25am– students released
from cars.
3:25pm – bikers+walkers
dismissed
3:30pm – Parent Pick Up
dismissed

MENU

Breakfast and Lunch
Menu

NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

GET INVOLVED AT COUNTRYSIDE!

VOLUNTEERING IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO BE PART OF YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL EXPERIENCE AND SHOW THEM THAT THEIR EDUCATION AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY MATTER TO YOU. AND THE BEST PART? VOLUNTEERING CAN LOOK DIFFERENT FOR EVERY FAMILY! WHETHER YOU HELP AT SCHOOL, SUPPORT AN EVENT, CONTRIBUTE FROM HOME, OR LEND A HAND IN ANOTHER WAY, EVERY LITTLE BIT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.

OUR PARENT VOLUNTEERS ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF WHAT MAKES COUNTRYSIDE SUCH A SPECIAL COMMUNITY. YOUR INVOLVEMENT HELPS BUILD CONNECTIONS, SUPPORTS OUR STUDENTS AND STAFF, AND MODELS FOR OUR CHILDREN THE IMPORTANCE OF GIVING BACK AND BEING PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER THAN THEMSELVES.

WHETHER YOU VOLUNTEER OFTEN OR HAVE NEVER VOLUNTEERED BEFORE, THERE'S ALWAYS A PLACE FOR YOU TO GET INVOLVED. WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN US!

WARMLY, CINDY VIVEEN

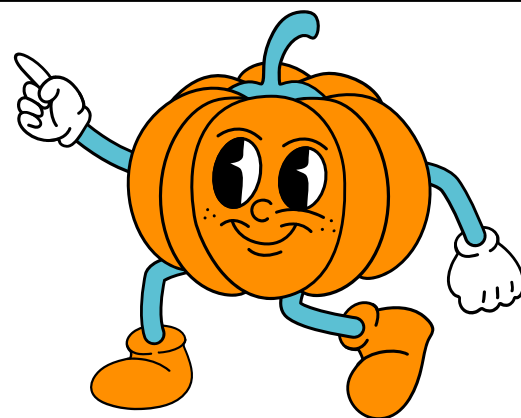
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zumba:

Zumba is back! Classes are Thursdays, immediately after school until 4:45. Classes start October 15. For more information and registration, visit www.kidsrockfitness.net/byron-center.

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ATTENDANCE



- Absences need to be reported by 8:45 am
- You can report an absence to the office (616-878-6907) or email csattendance@bcpsk12.net
- State your child's name, and reason for the absence.



VACATIONS:

- Vacations need to be pre excused
- Parents need to pick up a pre-excused absence slip from the office at least 5 days before the scheduled absence.

EARLY PICK UP + APPTS

PARENTS SHOULD SEND AN EMAIL
TO
CSATTENDANCE@BCPSK12.NET IF
A STUDENT WILL BE PICKED UP
DURING THE DAY.



REMINDERS

Pond Table:

- first come, first serve
- only for your child plus one additional student if desired.
- no parties allowed
- please clean up after yourself.

Parent Pick Up Tags:

- If you need to order an additional pick up tag, please click this [link](#)
- Tags are \$5 and payment can be made to the office.
- All tags will be delivered to the school and sent home with students.

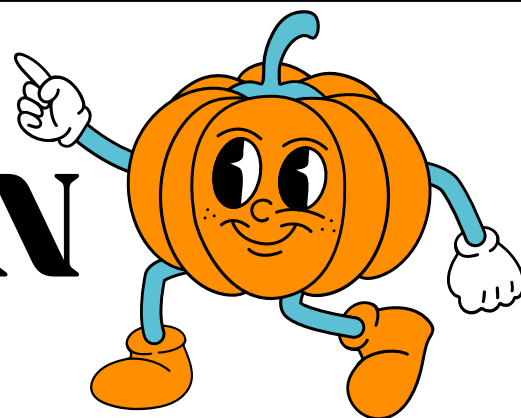
End of Day Changes:

- any changes to the end of the day transportation needs to be communicated to the office by **3:00pm**

MEDICATION

- All medication must be brought to the office by a parent (includes cough drops)
- All prescribed medication being dispensed at school needs a medical permission form, filled out by the doctor.

WALKATHON



CURRENT \$ UPDATE

- We are currently at \$24,030 !!
- 68% of our goal!
- Keep up the great work!

SCHEDULE: OCT 7

9:45–10:15 AM — 2ND GRADE
10:30–11:00 AM —
KINDERGARTEN & DK
11:15–11:45 AM — 3RD GRADE
12:00–12:30 PM — 4TH GRADE
12:30–12:55 PM — BREAK
12:55–1:25 PM — 1ST GRADE

WALKATHON REMINDERS

Volunteer:

- Please sign up to help us count laps, donate granola bars, help with water, or even just help us cheer!
- [Sign up link](#)

Parking:

- Please do not park in the parent pick up loop as that is where the kids will be running!

Class shirts:

- Students will be given their class shirts the morning of the event, to wear.
- **If you have student in 3rd grade please remind them to wear their class shirt.**

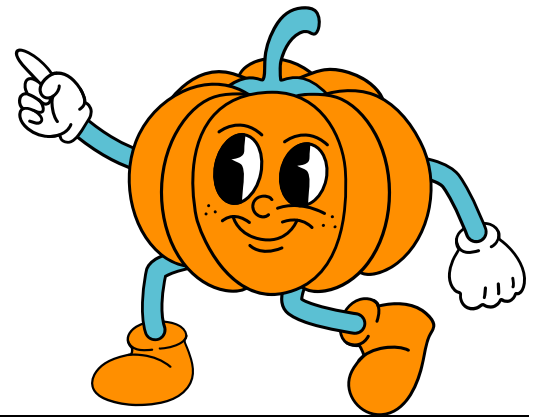
Registration:

- If you havent registered your child yet, you can do so here. (You do not need to donate anything to register!)
- [Registration](#)



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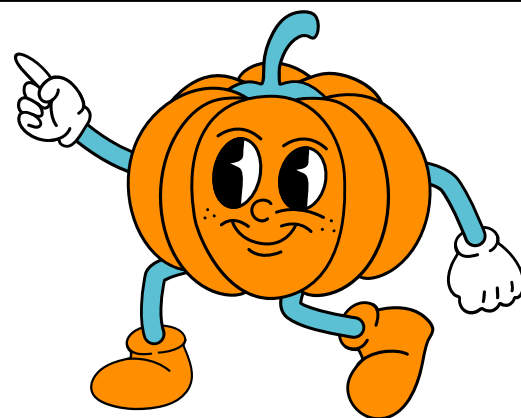
AS A LEADER IN ME SCHOOL, ONE OF OUR CORE PARADIGMS IS THAT PARENTS AND TEACHERS PARTNER TO SUPPORT THE WHOLE CHILD. WHAT THIS MEANS IS THAT WE VALUE YOU AS YOUR STUDENT'S FIRST TEACHER. YOU KNOW YOUR STUDENT BEST. OFTENTIMES IT'S EASY TO ASSUME THAT TEACHERS ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR A STUDENT'S ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL SUCCESS IN SCHOOL. AS A PARENT OF A LEADER IN ME STUDENT, WE BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE A VALUABLE MEMBER OF OUR LEARNING TEAM. YOU HAVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY OF YOUR STUDENT. RESEARCH SHOWS THAT WHEN PARENTS ARE ENGAGED IN THEIR STUDENT'S EDUCATION, THE STUDENT'S SUCCESS, ACADEMICALLY AND BEHAVIORALLY, INCREASES SIGNIFICANTLY. IF WE KNOW THIS PARTNERSHIP IS CRITICAL, WHAT CAN WE DO TO CREATE A PARTNERSHIP?

A PARTNERSHIP IS NOT ONLY ABOUT BEING PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT THE SCHOOL, VOLUNTEERING, OR BEING ON THE PAC COMMITTEE. THAT IS ONLY ONE ASPECT OF PARTNERSHIP. IF YOU'RE WORKING FULL TIME, TRAVEL FOR WORK, OR SIMPLY CANNOT BE PHYSICALLY PRESENT AT SCHOOL, THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE NOT OUR PARTNER. THERE ARE OTHER WAYS TO ENGAGE SUCH AS:

- ADD OUR SCHOOL TO YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA FEED.
 - SET UP REGULAR TIMES TO CHECK IN WITH YOUR STUDENT ABOUT WHAT THEY ENJOY AT SCHOOL OR WHAT IS A CHALLENGE.
 - REGULARLY CHECK EMAILS OR OTHER COMMUNICATIONS FROM YOUR STUDENT'S TEACHERS AND RESPOND. ASK QUESTIONS WHEN CLARIFICATION IS NEEDED.
 - MODEL A POSITIVE ATTITUDE ABOUT SCHOOL.
- WE LOOK FORWARD TO OUR PARTNERSHIP!

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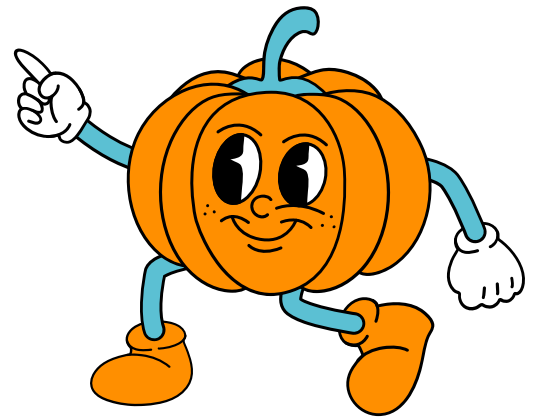


Van Singel Fine Arts Center

Online ticket sales end two hours before each event begins. Tickets can still be purchased at the box office.

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Apple Pie Sale

APPLE PIE Fundraiser

BCSAN2027 fundraiser

Delicious homemade apple pies

1 for \$15
2 for \$28
3 for \$40
4 or more for \$12 ea

Please help the 2027 Byron Center senior all night committee raise money to provide a safe and fun celebration for our seniors.

 You can buy apple pies for yourself, family, friends, or donate one to Buist food pantry.

All pies are handmade with Michigan apples, fresh and ready to bake the day of pick up or freeze and bake for later.

 Scan here TO PURCHASE

 <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/san2027-apple-pie-fundraiser>