

# HERITAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HERITAGE HAPPENINGS 4/18/2025



## HIP CARNIVAL TONIGHT

Carnival is happening tonight!

6-8 pm @ Heritage

Hope to see you then!

## SPRING IS HERE!

If your student will be walking or biking home, please be sure to communicate this with both your child's teacher and the office. As a safety measure, staff will continue to escort and release students at Byron Center Ave.

## TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Our HIP Group is looking ahead, and asking for volunteers. Check out the sign up genius [here](#)!

## MSTEP

3rd and 4th Graders will be taking the MSTEP soon! Please review the attached document for important information regarding upcoming spring testing.

View MSTEP letter [here](#).

## FIELD DAY

Save the Date! 🌟 Field Day – Tuesday, May 27th 🌟

Get ready for a day of fun and excitement! Details and volunteer sign-ups will be available soon!

## SUMMER 2025 SPORTS CAMPS

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

[byroncentralhletics.com](http://byroncentralhletics.com)

Registrations will begin Monday April 14th.

## AT A GLANCE CALENDAR

- April 18 - CARNIVAL 6-8pm
- April 21 - Rise N Roll - Last Names M-Z
- April 28 - 30 Hearing and Vision Testing
- May 15 - Dynamite Dwags
- May 26 - No School
- May 27 - Field Day!
- May 28, 29, 30 - 1/2 Days of school

### 2025-26, 2026-27 CALENDAR

- [2025-2026](#) - School Calendar
- [2026-2027](#) - Important Dates

## ATTENDANCE

If your child will be absent, please email the \_\_\_\_\_ school \_\_\_\_\_ office [heattendance@bcpsk12.net](mailto:heattendance@bcpsk12.net) or call Heritage attendance line (616) 878-6800 before 8:30am and state your students name, date absent and teacher.

When to keep your child home from school - [Guidelines](#)

## PAPER GATOR

Did you know our school has a Paper Gator!?! We will have a bin to collect any recycle paper in the main entrance of the building during school hours.

## BCSAN2026

The Class of 2026 Senior All Night is kicking off their monthly Dining Fundraiser Events next week Wednesday, April 23rd. Our first partner restaurant is:

PANERA BREAD at 5510 Clyde Park in front of the 54th Street Meijer.

They will donate 20% of sales from any guests who SHOW our flyer OR order online for pickup/delivery with code FUND4U between the hours of 4-8pm on Wednesday April 23rd.

Show this flyer on your phone or print it off when dining inside or going thru drive thru!

## NRG ROBOTICS SUMMER CAMP

Robotics Summer Camp Opportunity for students finishing 4th-6th grade: Code Red Robotics is offering our NRG Summer Camp once again this year. Camp will take place June 2-5 and 7 in the robotics space at Byron Center High School. NRG is a competitive robotics program for grade 4-6 students where each student builds and modifies their own Arduino robot to play a game. Parents attend each session with their student to assist and serve as a drive coach. In addition to robot work and drive practice, first time students complete STEM challenges, and returning students learn basic programming for their robots. The summer camp culminates in a tournament complete with qualification matches, playoffs, and an award ceremony. Sessions on Monday-Thursday, June 2-5 will take place 6:30-8:30 pm. Saturday, June 7 will be the tournament, 7:45 am-3:00 pm. Cost for first time students is \$150.00 (cost includes Arduino robot kit, a carrying case, and a shirt) and \$50.00 for returning students.

If you would like to register your child for camp, please use this link to the [NRG Summer Camp Registration Form](#). There is a link to the camp schedule included in the form. If you have any questions or need more information, please email [linda.baas@coderedrobotics.com](mailto:linda.baas@coderedrobotics.com). Join us as we have fun with robots and play the game Save the Ducks!

## KIDS ZUMBA

A fun, fitness based after school club is now at Heritage Elementary! Classes take place immediately after school. For more information visit [www.kidsrockfitness.net/byron-center](http://www.kidsrockfitness.net/byron-center).

## KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN 25/26

Pre-register at [www.bcpsk12.net](http://www.bcpsk12.net).

## HIP HAPPENINGS

So many things are happening with our HIP Group, Heritage Involving Parents. Check the latest by stopping in the office to see their bulletin board or the HIP Facebook page [here](#)!

## WATCHDOGS

Watch Dog Dads is now WATCH DOGS! Come into Heritage and volunteer during our lunch and recess hour. The approximate time for volunteering is 10:55am - 1:30pm. Sign up [here](#)!

## ANNUAL EDUCATION REPORT

The Heritage Elementary Annual Education Report (AER) is now available. Please click [here](#) to access the AER, or visit our school website.

Printed copies are available in the Heritage Elementary main office. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Nathan Clophus, Heritage Elementary Principal at [nclophus@bcpsk12.net](mailto:nclophus@bcpsk12.net) or 616-878-6800.

## SCHOOL NEWS NETWORK

Check out all the great things happening on the School News Network! [Click here](#) for details!