

HERITAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HERITAGE HAPPENINGS 3/21/2025



MARCH IS READING MONTH!

Spirit Week - March 24th-28th

Monday - Favorite Book Character Day

Tuesday - Wear Animal Print

Wednesday - Stuffy Day

Thursday - Read a Shirt Day

Friday - PJ Day (Friday!)

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.

4TH GRADE MUSIC CONCERT

4th Grade Music Class Concert is Tuesday March 25th at VanSingel 7:30pm.

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](#).

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.

SUMMER 2025 SPORTS CAMPS

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

Registrations will begin Monday April 14th.

We will be sending newsletters out Fridays, bi-weekly.

AT A GLANCE CALENDAR

- March is READING Month
- March 25 - 4th Grade Music Class concert
- March 25 - HIP Meeting 6 pm
- April 4-11 - Spring Break No School
- 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](mailto:heattendance@bcpsk12.net) 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 - [Guidlines](#)

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.

2025 BOND PROPOSAL SURVEY

Byron Center Public Schools has been discussing the possibility of a November 2025 bond proposal to enhance our schools and facilities. Please take a moment to fill out the following survey for BCPS.

[Click here](#) for the survey!

BYRON CENTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EDUCATOR AWARD

The Byron Center Chamber of Commerce is looking for nominations for its Educator Award. Our educators give so much to students and they deserve to be recognized! Nominate a Byron Center Public Schools educator who has had an impact on your life.

Fill out this [Google Form to nominate an educator!](#) Nominee applications due Friday, April 21.

BC AQUATICS

BC Aquatics is offering swimming lessons this spring. [Click here](#) for our website. And [here](#) for more details.

RETURNING TO DISTRICT SURVEY

Many of you took the return to district survey during PTC last week, thank you! If you were not able to complete the survey, please do so by [clicking here](#).

DROP OFF REMINDERS

- Parents/Guardians should remain in vehicles during drop-off.
- Please pull all the way up to the sign near the gym entrance, or to the bumper of the car in front of you before releasing your student(s) from the vehicle.
- Stay in a single line for drop off.

See drop-off zone [here](#).

DYNAMITE DAWGS

5K & 1 MILE RUN

Thursday, May 15, 2025

Registration details [here!](#)

BYRON CENTER SPORTS BOOSTER FUNDRAISER

Tuesday, April 1st

Details [here!](#)

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN 25/26

Pre-register at 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 or 616-878-6800.

SCHOOL NEWS NETWORK

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