

# HERITAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HERITAGE HAPPENINGS 5/2/2025



## 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.

## AT A GLANCE CALENDAR

- May 15 - Dynamite Dawgs
- 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

## FIELD DAY

Save the Date! 🌟 Field Day – Tuesday, May 27th 🌟  
Get ready for a day of fun and excitement! Click [here](#) to volunteer

## KINDERGARTEN 25/26 ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN

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

## MSTEP

3rd and 4th Graders will be taking the MSTEP over the next few weeks! Please review the attached document for important information regarding upcoming spring testing.  
View MSTEP letter [here](#).

## SUPPORT GIRL SCOUTS

Support the local Girl Scout Troop! Click [here](#) for more details.

## SUPPORT BC HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

Support high school soccer on May 9! Click [here](#) for more details.

## ATTENDANCE

If your child will be absent, please email the [heattendance@bcpsk12.net](mailto:heattendance@bcpsk12.net) school office 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.

## SUMMER 2025 SPORTS CAMPS

Dates and times of SUMMER 2025 SPORTS CAMPS are now listed under Other Info on our webpage: [byroncenteralthetics.com](https://byroncenteralthetics.com)

Registrations will begin Monday April 14th.

### Summer Hockey Camp

For students in grades 2-7 Click [here](#) to learn more.

Click here for the [Participation Waiver](#)

### 56er BulldogPower Camp

This camp is for current 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Click [here](#) for details.

## 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!

## LIFE 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!

## 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](#)!

## MEDICATION PICK UP

The end of the year is right around the corner! Student medications must be picked up by a parent/guardian no later than noon on the last day of school. Any remaining meds will be disposed of by our district nurse on June 2. Medications may not be stored in the building over the summer.