

# HERITAGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

HERITAGE HAPPENINGS 10/23/2025



## HALLOWEEN DETAILS

As we look ahead to Friday October 31st, please see some important details and information about the day below:

1. **Costumes:** Please plan to have your student wear their regular clothes to school. Students are welcome to wear school-appropriate costumes during the parade and classroom parties. We ask that all toy weapons (guns, knives, bats, etc.) and dangerous props be left at home. Please also avoid violent costumes or those with blood or gore.
2. **Parade Parking:** If you plan to attend the parade, please park in the rock parking lot located north of the school.
3. **Parade Time & Route:** Our school-wide parade will begin at 10:45 AM (weather permitting), starting with 4th grade and ending with DK/Kindergarten. Please find the parade route [here](#). After the parade, staff, students, and the four designated parent volunteers per classroom will return inside.
4. **Classroom Parties:** Parties will begin immediately after students return from the parade and will continue until dismissal at 11:40 AM.

We're looking forward to a fun and festive morning! Reminder it will be a ½ day with dismissal at 12pm.

## VETERANS DAY

We will be honoring our nations veterans. [Here are the details](#) on how you can participate.

## AT A GLANCE CALENDAR

- October 31 - ½ Day of school and Halloween Party and Parade
- November 13 - HIP Family Bingo Night
- November 14 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip to Lansing
- November 19 - HIP Meeting
- November 26 - 28 - No School Thanksgiving Break

### 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 student's name, date absent, reason for absence and teacher.

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

## THE BIG GIVE

If you're looking for a positive, energetic, and family-oriented event that gives back to our community, sign up for the 2025 Bell House Big Give Halloween Kids Workout. Open to kids ages 3 and up. Click [here](#) for more details.

## BCFAB CRAFT SHOW

Click [here](#) for details on this year's Craft Show. If you'd like to support BCFAB by volunteering please click [here](#).

## BIKERS AND WALKERS

Reminder for any students biking or walking home. Please email your student's teacher and [heattendance@bcpsk12.net](mailto:heattendance@bcpsk12.net). A staff member will walk students to the Heritage sign on Byron Center Ave and release them.

## HIP

Heritage Involving Parents [information](#)! Our next meeting is November 19th 6pm @ Heritage.

Looking ahead:

- Nov 13 Family Bingo Night 6-8pm
- Dec 1-5 Secret Santa Shop
- Feb 20 Guys with your Gal Event
- March 20 Girls with your Special Guy Event
- April 17 Carnival

## BC VARSITY DANCE CLINIC

Last chance to [register](#)! Come dance with the BC Varsity Dance Team. They are hosting a SPIRIT CLINIC on November 8. You can sign up by clicking [here](#). Reach out to [bchsdanceteam1@gmail.com](mailto:bchsdanceteam1@gmail.com) with any questions.  
Pay for Spirit Clinic [here](#)!

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

Support BC Sports Boosters through the Reverse Raffle Party. Click [here](#) for details.

## CAR TAGS

Additional family car tags can be purchased [here](#)! The cost is \$2.50 per tag. Please send/drop off cash or check to the office . We will communicate to you when the tags are in and ready for pickup.

## HERITAGE EXPECTATIONS

At Heritage, we are focusing on our three school-wide expectations: **Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Be Safe**. These expectations guide the way we learn, play, and grow together every day. Our staff is working with students to practice what these look like in the classroom, hallways, playground, and beyond. We encourage you to talk with your child at home about how they can show respect, take responsibility, and make safe choices at school and in the community.

## WATCHDOGS

Calling all parents/guardians! Come spend time once a month with students during lunch and lunch recess.. Please sign up [here](#). Watch Dogs will begin October 1.

## CUB SCOUTS

Click [here](#) to learn more about our local Cub Scout Pack 3250.

## 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.

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