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BCHS Parent News



Upcoming Dates:

9.19 - Senior Table

9.23 - Senior Cap & Gown meeting during FLEX

9.26 - Homecoming Parade & Game

9.27 - Homecoming Dance

Dance Guest Forms Available

Guest forms for the Homecoming dance are now available in the main office. Students who plan to bring a guest from outside of BCHS must complete and return the form by September 18 @ 3:00 pm. Please note that incomplete, faxed or late forms will not be accepted.

Email Reminder

Please remind your student to check their email every day. This is how most information is communicated to them such as club updates, dance guest forms, Homework Support/Detention notices, mail pick up, etc. . .

KCTC Return Procedures

Students Returning to the Building from 1st & 3rd Session KCTC

For the safety of all students, we have procedures in place for those returning from KCTC during the school day. Please help us by reminding your student of the following expectations:

- When arriving back at school, students should check in at the main office and then head to the 2nd floor commons (NSA students should head back to the NSA classroom).
 - Students will sign in at the information desk.
 - Students are expected to remain in the 2nd Floor Commons until the end of 6th hour or until dismissal at 2:50.
 - Students who drive and attend 1st session may wait to re-enter the building until the end of 2nd hour.
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FALL PSAT/NMSQT

BCHS will be offering the digital PSAT National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test the morning of Wednesday, October 29, 2025 at 8:00AM to any interested junior. Students will have a chance to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program and other awards. The test is optional and free of charge. All juniors will still take the SAT in the spring. To sign up, please use [this link](#), or have your student stop in the Counseling Office. **The deadline to sign up is 3:00 PM on Friday, Sept. 19.** If your student receives testing accommodations, they will use the same accommodations they were approved for last year. If you have any questions, please email Pam Gillespie at pgillespie@bcpsk12.net. We are excited to offer this opportunity to our students!

For more information about the qualifying scholarship program: [PSAT/NMSQT Scholarship Pro](#)

Medication Reminders

Just a few quick reminders regarding medications at BCPS...

1. Students may NOT carry any medications (prescription OR over the counter) on their persons with the exception of approved emergency medications.
2. BCPS does NOT provide stock medications such as tylenol, ibuprofen, etc. You must provide these for your students if needed.
3. ALL medications must be delivered by a parent/guardian to the main office/school nurse and must include a signed medication consent form (**INCLUDE LINK HERE)
4. All medications must be in their original container and clearly labeled with student name, DOB, and dosage instructions. We cannot accept expired meds or meds in baggies/envelopes/etc.
5. OTC medications require parent signature only and PRESCRIPTION medications require both parent AND authorized physicians signature.

Please contact our District School Nurse for any additional questions:

Lisa Vander Veen, RN

lisavanderveen@bcpsk12.net

616-878-6639

[Medication Form](#)

Theatre Club

We're kicking off an awesome new year of theatre, and we don't want you to miss a thing! Whether you've been on stage before or you're just curious to try it out, theatre is for YOU.

We'll be sharing all theatre updates, events, and opportunities through our Theatre Club group on the [BAND](#) app - that's how we'll keep everyone in the loop. So make sure you join today!

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN THEATRE CLUB](#)

What's coming up:

Weekly dance classes for *Newsies* – beginning August 28th from 3:30-5:30pm

Theatre Club Ice Cream Social – Thursday, September 11 from 5:30-7:00pm

Fall Play: TRAP – auditions the week of September 15

Don't miss out – join the group on [BAND](#) so you're always in the know!

Code Red Robotics

Code Red Robotics is looking for new students in grades 9-12 to join our FIRST Robotics Competition team! If you have a student interested in competitive robotics, being part of a great team, engaging in hands-on experience with a real world connection, while having tons of fun, please complete this [Information Request Form](#), and we will send you information about our schedule and what happens at Code Red. More information is also available on our website, www.coderedrobotics.com, and in this [Flyer](#). If you would like to register for the team, please complete this [Registration Form](#). Any questions? Feel free to email Code Red Mentor Linda Baas: lbaas@bcpsk12.net

Travel meeting

Thursday, September 18 at 7:00 PM

BCHS 1st floor commons

Get details on upcoming trips to Peru, Mexico and Europe!

Hand2Hand @ BCHS

What is Hand2Hand: [H2H Kids](#)

Please SIGN UP by September 8. Here's the link to the H2H Google Form: [Hand2Hand Permission Slip](#)

If you would like to be removed from the H2H program, please email permissionslip@h2hkids.org H2H will remove your child(ren) from the database.

World Languages in BCPS

We are excited to offer two World Language options for students again this year! While there was some discussion last spring about discontinuing the German program, we are thrilled to announce that German is back at both BCHS and WMS. Students can start taking German as 8th graders and continue through their senior year up to AP German. Continuing the German program allows our students choice in their language learning. Please contact our German Teacher, Jessica Finkbeiner, if you'd like additional information on the program.

Counseling Office Newsletter

Athletic Website: [🌐 Byron Center Bulldogs](#)

IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A BULLDOG!