



Byron Center Public Schools
MARSHALL ELEMENTARY

August 29, 2024

Morning Drop Off

VERY IMPORTANT. . . *As a reminder, please use our drop off circle in the morning when bringing students to school. We ask that you do not park and walk students across the lot, as it slows down the drop off process and causes unnecessary backups on 64th Street. In addition, please try to pull up to the second set of doors (marked Door #2) to allow more families to drop off.*

In the event that your child has something too large for them to carry and needs assistance, you may park and help them. If this is the case, please only use the designated crosswalk location to ensure safety.

Morning drop off is 8:20am. There will be no adult supervision prior to 8:20am.

The end of day pick up will be a learning process for our students. Please be patient as we get these processes running smoothly. A few reminders about pick up at the end of the day:

- **PINK SHEETS:** Please have your pink sheets placed on your vehicle's dash or have your ID ready. You will receive one copy of the pick-up pink sheets. It can be cut in half. If you need another copy of the pink sheet, please let the office know.
- **Please DO NOT exit your car or have students get in on the driver's side.** If you have to buckle a student into a car seat, please move forward to the area by the loading dock to do so.
- Please do not park your car and come into the building to pick up your child. Please stay in your car and stay in line.

Please read the [Drop Off/Pick Up Procedures](#) for complete details of the pick up procedure.

Labor Day No School

Just a reminder, there will be **NO SCHOOL** on Friday, August 30, 2024 and Monday, September 2, 2024 in observance of the Labor Day holiday. Enjoy this time with your family!

School Breakfast/Lunch

School breakfast and lunch is **FREE** to all students this school year! For more information about the breakfast and lunch program at Marshall Elementary, please view this [Food Service letter](#). Please view the lunch menu in our **Helpful Links** on the school [website](#).

MAPS Parent Group

We have some exciting plans for this year and are looking forward to a fantastic time ahead! Our first event is the Marshall Tailgate, and we need your RSVP by August 29, 2024. Please consider volunteering to help make the tailgate a success; you can sign up [here](#).

Please email mapsbulldogs@gmail.com with any questions.

Athletic Events Notice

Playing catch with any ball including footballs will not be allowed in the football stadium during high school football games. Please make sure your child does not bring a ball to the event.

Hand 2 Hand

We would like to offer your student the opportunity to participate in a program at Marshall Elementary called "Hand2Hand". This program helps provide a student with food for the weekends and is intended for families who currently may be experiencing a financial burden. The first backpack is set to be delivered on September 19.

Here's how Hand2Hand will work: At the end of the week, students who are signed up for the program will receive a minimum of 10 food items in a black school logo drawstring bag that will be provided at the first week of participation. These food items will be a combination of breakfast, snacks, lunch and/or dinner items. While the food items are meant for the student, they can be shared among the family as well. (Please note: if your student or another family member has food allergies, it will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to check the contents of the backpack each week to ensure the food doesn't contain ingredients which could cause an allergic reaction).

There is no cost to participate! If you sign your student up to receive Hand2Hand, they will continue to receive the weekly bags each week they are at Marshall Elementary this school year. However, if down the road you no longer need the assistance, simply write a note expressing your desire to discontinue receiving Hand2Hand bags and give this note to the school office. This opportunity is being provided by First Cutlerville Christian Reformed Church, 1425 68th St SW Byron Center. To learn more about Hand2Hand, please visit their website: <http://h2hkids.org>.

If you feel your student would benefit from this opportunity, please complete the form at the link below by September 6th and we will make sure that your student's name is then added to the list. Your response and information will be kept confidential. Sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/6Z9RqbRnfZUtWgDB7>

STEM

Mrs. Belen would like to share her welcome letter to [STEM](#) this year.

PE

Mr. Reed has a P.E. [newsletter](#), please take a look.

Color Run

The Byron Center Cross Country team is excited to host the second annual Homecoming Color Run for students in grades Preschool through 6th. Participants will run along a course and get dusted with various colors of chalk, ending the run covered in a vibrant array of colors. This event is aimed to be a fun activity for students during Homecoming week and serves as a fundraiser for the High School Cross Country Team. For more information [click here](#)

Marshall Calendar

- Aug. 30 - No School
- Sept. 2 - No School
- Sept. 6 - Marshall Football Tailgate Nite
- Sept. 16 - School photos
- Sept. 17 - School photos
- Sept. 19 - MAPS Meeting 6:00pm
- Oct. 4 - Marshall Fun Run
- Oct. 15 - 1st Grade Smokehouse
- Oct. 15 - Parent/Teacher Conf., 5-8pm
- Oct. 17 - **Half Day - Dismissal 12:00pm**
- Oct. 17 - Parent/Teacher Conf.,
1-4pm, 5-8pm
- Oct. 31 - Halloween classroom parties

BYRON CENTER BOYS SOCCER COMMUNITY YOUTH NIGHT

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2024



GAMETIME 6:30 WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL

WEAR YOUR JERSEY

FIRST 50 KIDS CAN WALK OUT WITH THE PLAYERS



Bring a food item to donate to
Hand to Hand

Ziplock Bags, Granola Bars, Fruit Snacks,
Rice Crispy Treats, Microwave Popcorn