



December 13, 2024

Join in the fun, Spirit Week next week! Winter break is almost here.

Holiday Shop

The Holiday Shop will take place on Monday, December 16 due to the snow day. Flyers and envelopes have been sent home with students; please return them on or before your child's designated shopping day.

- VanderKamp, Lehouiller, Paquet, Byrkerk: Monday: December 16th
- Any child who missed the Holiday Shop will be able to go Monday afternoon.

If you have any questions or if your child requires financial assistance for the Holiday Shop, please email mapsbulldogs@gmail.com.

Early Morning Choir

Just a reminder - **No morning choir the last week before Winter Break.**

Marshall Giving Tree

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to support Marshall families this year. Please remember to send in unwrapped gifts no later than Monday morning, December 16th.

Classroom Snacks

Friendly Reminder - please send your student(s) with a morning and/or afternoon snacks. Unfortunately classroom's do not have enough snacks for students to eat one each day. What snacks they do have in the classrooms are meant for those "oops" days and a student doesn't have a snack. Thank you.

WINTER BREAK SPIRIT WEEK		
M	Baby, It's Cold Outside	Wear comfy Clothes & Pjs
T	Deck the Halls	Wear your best winter sweater
W	Let it Snow, Let it Snow	Dress in all white clothing
T	Santa Claus is Coming to Town	Santa hats or Holiday Hats
F	You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch	Dress in green and red

Hot Lunch - Snow Day

Just a friendly reminder. When BCPS calls a snow day, the hot lunch that was scheduled for that day will be served on the next school day.

Winter Gear & Sledding **** Please label all snow gear with your student's name. ****

DK/Kindergarten - 2nd: Students will be wearing the gear they were sent with. Please send boots, hats, mittens, gloves and snow pants. We would like them to stay dry and warm.

3rd & 4th Grades: We will ENCOURAGE that they wear what they were sent with. We will ENCOURAGE that they make good choices and choices that their parents would be proud of. We will allow natural consequences and they will likely be cold and/or wet. The exception will be if they want to sled - students must be all geared up to enjoy sledding. We do ask that students bring their winter gear just in case they need it. Thank you!

Nurses Corner

Stay or Go? When to keep your child home from school!

'Tis the season for germs and illness. Here are a few simple reminders of when to keep your child home from school:

1. FEVER (100.4 or higher)-Must be FEVER FREE for 24 hrs without medication.
2. Nausea/Vomiting-Typically may return after 24hrs of no symptoms.
3. Diarrhea-24-48hrs symptom free.
4. Severe Cough-stay home if unable to cover cough and/or perform proper hand hygiene. Stay home if experiencing difficulty breathing with normal activity.

When in doubt-Feel free to contact the school nurse with any questions or concerns (Email: lisavanderveen@bcpsk12.net OR Ph: 616-878-6639)

It is our goal to keep all kids in school as much as possible but also prevent the spread of illness. Keep washing those hands!

BC Hockey

The BC Hockey team is a Co-Op team with Byron Center HS, South Christian HS and Wayland HS. We currently have 18 Byron Center HS Student Athletes on the team. As hockey is a bit of a non-traditional sport the team continues to do a lot of community out-reach and young player development in hopes of continuing the growth, development and future success of the BC Hockey program.

This fun filled event is our ELEMENTARY HOCKEY NIGHT which will take place at the BC Hockey home game (Southside Ice Arena) on Friday, December 13th at 7:00pm! We are offering FREE admission to all ELEMENTARY STUDENTS (K-6th) from Byron Center, SC & Wayland schools. General admission is \$5 cash and we do accept BC Athletic passes. We have several fun activities planned for the evening including a donation collection for Hand2Hand which will earn students' raffle tickets to be entered into a raffle for several elementary age-appropriate prizes, a "chuck a puck" 50/50 contest, Bulldog face tattoos, youth player of the game and a candy toss when BC scores. We encourage all students to wear their School Spirit gear as they cheer on the boys!

BYRON CENTER HOCKEY



2024

ELEMENTARY HOCKEY NIGHT







COLLECTING SNACK PACK DONATIONS

- HAND2HAND DONATIONS
- EARN RAFFLE PRIZE ENTRIES
- TATTOO STATION
- "CHUCK-A-PUCK" 50/50
- CANDY TOSS WHEN BC SCORES
- WEAR JERSEY OR YOUR SCHOOL'S SPIRIT GEAR

FRIDAY DEC 13TH

BC VS WEST OTTAWA 7:00PM	TICKET \$5	SOUTHSIDE ICE ARENA 566 100TH ST SW BYRON CENTER, MI 49315
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BYRON CENTER, SOUTH CHRISTIAN & WAYLAND





ELEMENTARY STUDENTS GET IN FREE

COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR HAND2HAND

2024 BYRON CENTER HOCKEY ELEMENTARY HOCKEY NIGHT






hand2hand



GRANOLA BARS



MICROWAVE POPCORN

RICE KRISPIE TREAT

PUDDING CUP

COOKIE PACKS (snack size, individual packed)

QUART ZIPLOCK BAGS







hand2hand

Paper Gator

Earth Day Contest Winners will be determined based on the largest percentage increase in paper recycled from January 2025 to Friday, April 11, 2025, compared with the same period in 2024.

Marshall Student going to Carnegiehall!

Congratulations to Parker Renshaw (4th grade) who placed 1st in the Golden Classical Music Awards last summer at 9 years old. He will be playing his violin at Carnegie Hall in NYC over Winter Break. Way to go Parker!! We're all cheering you on!




Holiday Giftshop

Purchase custom keepsakes as gifts this holiday season. Artsonia donates 20% of purchases to our school arts program!

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Parent Invite to Connect

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CODE:
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Marshall Calendar

- Dec. 20 - Holiday classroom Parties
Dec. 23-Jan. 5 - **No School**
(Holiday Break)
Jan. 6 - School Resumes
Jan. 13 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm
Jan. 15 - **Half Day**, 12:00pm dismissal
Jan. 16 - **Half Day**, 12:00pm dismissal
Jan. 17 - **Half Day**, 12:00pm dismissal
Jan. 20 - **No School**
Feb. 10 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm
Feb. 12-13 - Kids Have Rights
Feb. 14 - Valentine classroom parties
Feb. 14 - **Half Day**, 12:00pm dismissal
Feb. 17 - **No School**
Feb. 18 - MAPS Meeting 6:00pm
Feb. 25 - Parent/Teacher Conf. (5-8pm)
Feb. 27 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
(1-4pm, 5-8pm)
Feb. 27 - **Half Day**, 12:00pm dismissal
March 3-5 - KC Vision/Hearing Screening
March 10 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm
March 20-21 - 3rd grade Lansing Trip
March 31-April 1 - KC Vision/Hearing
Re-Screening
April 4 - **No School** (Spring Break Begins)
April 7-11 - **No School** (Spring Break)
April 14 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm
May 12 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm
May 26 - **No School** (Memorial Day)
May 28 - **Half Day**, 12:00pm dismissal
May 29 - **Half Day**, 12:00pm dismissal
May 30 - **Half Day**, 12:00pm dismissal



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