



Byron Center Public Schools
MARSHALL ELEMENTARY

January 10, 2025

Half Days of School

Wednesday, January 15, Thursday, January 16 & Friday, January 17 are half days of school for our students. Dismissal will be at 12:00pm. If your student will have a different end of day routine that day, please let the teacher and school office know so that we can be sure to get them to the right location. Thanks for your help with this!

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.

Art Supplies Needed

We are beginning some of our 3D art projects after break and are in need of more recycled items for the art room. I will leave a box for any donated items by the art room door, delivery after break is great!

- Paper egg cartons (we need at least 20 total)
- Paper towel rolls
- Plastic lids (all sizes, yogurt or larger is biggest need)
- Frozen food trays (sets of at least 8 are the goal, but will take any)
- Yogurt cups (sets of at least 8 are the goal, but will take any)
- Cereal boxes - can be flattened

Misc (any type/color):

- Beads
- Ribbon
- Yarn scraps

Thank you in advance for anything you can help with!

PE News

PE Shoes - Please remember to send gym shoes to school with your students. Wearing the appropriate shoes to class keeps students safe by providing traction and appropriate support for his/her feet while being active. We do have shoes available for students to borrow, but students are missing several minutes of class finding shoes that will fit, while also leaving a mess behind in the PE closet. Thanks for your support.

Kids Heart Challenge Fundraiser - Our school goal is \$20,000 to help support the American Heart Association. Kids received everything they need already and will be receiving some incentives along the way to help keep them motivated.

We will also have a few other school incentives as well:

1. Top 3 Fundraisers - Mr. Reed for the Day
2. Students raising \$75 or more - Silly String Mr. Reed/Teacher
3. Top Fundraising Class - Extra PE Time and an Amazon Gift Card for the Teacher/Classroom.

Our fundraiser will wrap-up on Friday, February 14.

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!

VCFAC

Attention 3rd-8th grade students! There are some exciting theatre opportunities at Van Singel Fine Arts Center!

Van Singel Junior Theatre - Production:
Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr.

- Grades: 6th–8th
- Dates: March 3-10
- Registration Link:
vsfac.com/mermaid

Van Singel Youth Theatre- Production:
Madagascar Jr.

- Grades: 3rd–5th
- Dates: March 25–June 14
- Registration Link:
vsfac.com/madagascar

Spots are limited, please register soon!
If you have any questions please contact Michelle Wagner at
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Junior and Youth Theatre Registration

Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.
Van Singel Junior Theatre
Grades 6-8
March 3rd–May 10th
Registration Link: vsfac.com/mermaid
Make waves and become part of the magical undersea world!

DREAMWORKS MADAGASCAR A MUSICAL ADVENTURE JR.™
Van Singel Youth Theatre
Grades 3-5
March 25th–June 14th
Registration Link: vsfac.com/madagascar
Move it, move it, to the wildest adventure on stage!

Hand2Hand

Dear Parent/Guardian: As the second semester begins, we understand that food needs can change. 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. We understand that sometimes, a family's circumstances may change over the holidays, and we want to come along beside you if you are in a time of need. This opportunity is being provided by First Cutlerville CRC. To learn more about Hand2Hand, please visit their website: [H2H Website](#).

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, who will then notify the providing Hand2Hand church program.

If you feel your student would benefit from this opportunity, please complete the form at the link below to make sure that your student's name is added to the food delivery list. Your response and information will be kept confidential. Please sign up here: [Hand2Hand Sign-up](#)


If your child/ren are already receiving Hand2Hand this year, you DO NOT need to sign up again. They will continue to receive weekly bags for the remainder of the school year.

Archived Marshall Newsletters

All Marshall weekly newsletters are posted online. You can find them on the Marshall website (www.bcpsk12.net) under “Parent/Student Resources”, “Marshall Newsletter”.

Marshall Calendar


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. 3 - Roundball Bash
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



2025 BC Booster Round Ball Bash & Silent Auction

MONDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2025

BCHS Main Gym
\$3 Cash Admission (NO Passes!)
Doors open @ 5:30pm
*Silent Auction *Credit Cards accepted**



DODGEBALL

6:00pm - Brown vs Heritage
6:25pm - Countryside vs Marshall
6:50PM - Nickels vs West

BASKETBALL

7:15pm Free Throw/3Pt Competition
\$1 per shot
-SAN2025 committee hosting-
7:30 - HS Staff vs Students

Wear Shirts/Colors to show your support

ELEMENTARY - CLASS SHIRTS
NICKELS - GREY
WEST MS - BLACK
BCHS - ORANGE

30+ Auction Items

Link for Auction coming soon!!**

**50/50 Raffle
Concessions Open!**

