



**Byron Center Public Schools**  
**MARSHALL ELEMENTARY**

January 25, 2025

### Lunch Menu Change

Due to our recent snow days we have a couple adjustments to the lunch schedule.

- Tuesday through Thursday's menu items from this week will be moved to next week Tuesday through Thursday.
- Friday and Monday's items (Pizza and Mac & Cheese) will stay the same.
- The menu has been updated online. [Menu here](#)

### Cold Weather

- As cold weather settles in, please remember that students will be going outside as long as the wind chill/temperature stays above zero. The students will need warm coats, snow pants, boots, hats and gloves to stay warm and dry during recess. Your help with this matter is greatly appreciated.

### Art Supplies Needed

Thank you so much for all of the donations so far! We are still in need of more of the items below, there is a box for any recycled items by the art room door, students may deliver any time.

- Paper egg cartons
- 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 can use any)
- Yogurt cups (sets of at least 8 are the goal, but can use any)
- Cereal boxes - can be flattened

Misc (any type/color):

- beads
- ribbon
- yarn scraps

## Attendance

School Office 616.878.6300 or Email: [meattendance@bcpsk.12.net](mailto:meattendance@bcpsk.12.net)

Attendance is very important for the academic success of your student and Marshall wants to ensure your child is getting the most out of their learning opportunities. Marshall has returned to pre-pandemic attendance guidelines and will be communicating with families if students are chronically absent or tardy. The following parameters will be used to determine chronic absenteeism/tardiness:

- Students who are absent or tardy more than 10% of school days will receive a notification letter.
- If attendance problems persist, the school will call for a meeting where an attendance contract will be developed.
- If the agreed upon parameters of the contract are not met, students/families will be referred to the Kent County Truancy Office for further problem solving.

In an effort to ensure consistent attendance for your child, please consider:

- Sending your child to school unless they are truly sick, such as fever, vomiting, diarrhea or contagious infections.
- Avoiding travel or appointments during school days/hours.
- Sticking with a morning routine including a healthy breakfast and a consistent bedtime schedule avoiding late night screen time or electronic devices.
- Have a back-up plan for unexpected morning delays to ensure your child gets to school on time.
- Communicate with the school regarding student absences.

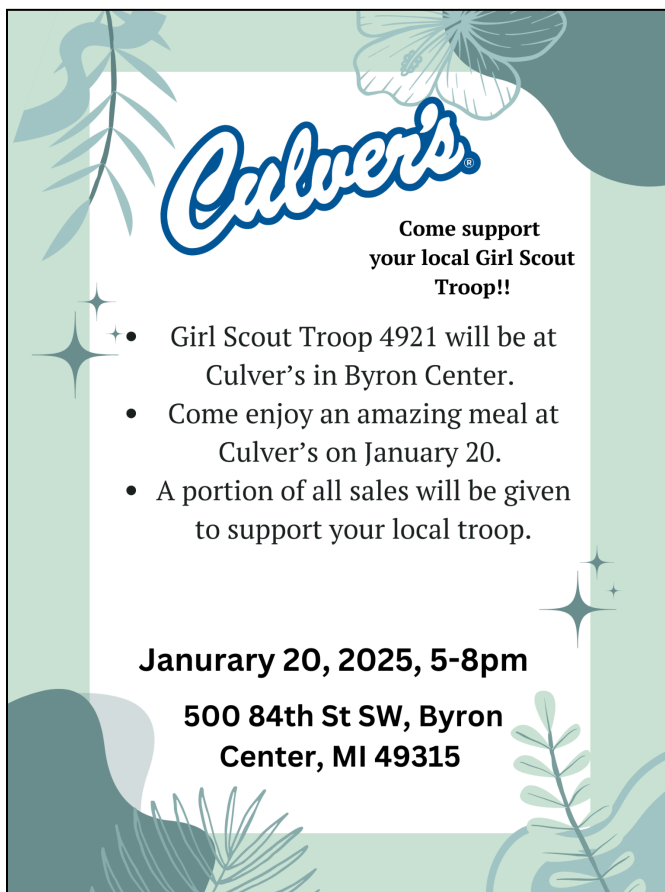
Finally, please continue to contact the school in advance if your child is going to be absent or as soon as possible with unexpected absences.

## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Just a heads up... Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, February 25 (5:00-8:00pm) and Thursday, February 27 (1:00-4:00pm & 5:00-8:00pm). Your student's teacher will send out a link for sign-ups soon.

## MAPS Upcoming Dates

- ★ **Marshall Girls' Night** will take place Saturday, February 8, 2025 from 6:00-8:00 PM. Flyers with more information will be sent home next week.
- ★ **Marshall Boys' Night** is still in the works, look for an update soon!



**Culver's**

Come support your local Girl Scout Troop!!

- Girl Scout Troop 4921 will be at Culver's in Byron Center.
- Come enjoy an amazing meal at Culver's on January 20.
- A portion of all sales will be given to support your local troop.

**January 20, 2025, 5-8pm**

**500 84th St SW, Byron Center, MI 49315**

The flyer features a green and white color scheme with decorative floral and leaf patterns. The Culver's logo is prominently displayed at the top. The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts to highlight key information.

## 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](http://vsfac.com/mermaid)

Van Singel Youth Theatre-  
Production: *Madagascar Jr.*

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

**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](http://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](http://vsfac.com/madagascar)

*Move it, move it, to the wildest adventure on stage!*



Spots are limited, please register soon! If you have any questions please contact Michelle Wagner at [mwagner@bcpsk12.net](mailto:mwagner@bcpsk12.net)

## Marshall Calendar

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\*


<p><b><u>DODGEBALL</u></b></p> <p>6:00pm - Brown vs Heritage 6:25pm - Countryside vs Marshall 6:50PM - Nickels vs West</p>	<p><b><u>BASKETBALL</u></b></p> <p>7:15pm Free Throw/3PT Competition \$1 per shot -SAN2025 committee hosting- 7:30 - HS Staff vs Students</p>
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Wear Shirts/Colors to show your support  
ELEMENTARY - CLASS SHIRTS  
NICKELS - GREY  
WEST MS - BLACK  
BCHS - ORANGE

**30+ Raffle Items**

Link for Auction coming soon!!\*\*

**50/50 Raffle  
Concessions Open!**







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**JURASSIC BRICK LAND**

Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime? Put on your hiking boots and camouflage . . . you're about to enter Jurassic Brick Land! Students will build a world that comes to life with the giant Brontosaurus, ferocious Velociraptor, terrifying T. Rex, and more. We'll learn about amazing dinosaurs that lived during the Jurassic period, and other extinct, prehistoric animals that roamed the earth and swam the seas during that era.

Kindergarten to 4th Grade




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**MARSHALL ELEMENTARY**



February 21 to March 21

Fridays, 3:45 to 5:00pm

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**REGISTER TODAY!**

**\$75 - 5 sessions**

[www.brick4kidz.com/gr](http://www.brick4kidz.com/gr)



JOIN US FOR A  
GUEST AUDIENCE  
WORKSHOP FOR  
HIGH SCHOOL  
MUSICAL

FRIDAY  
FEBRUARY 7  
4:30-6:30 PM

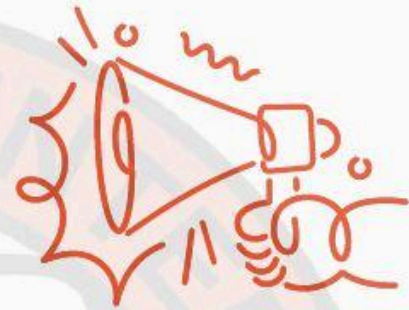
LOCATION VSFAC

OPEN TO ALL 3RD-8TH GRADE STUDENTS

GET A SNEAK PEEK OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL REHEARSAL, PLAY FUN THEATRE GAMES, AND PARTICIPATE IN A Q&A WITH THE CAST!

REGISTER: [VSFAC.COM/GUEST](http://VSFAC.COM/GUEST)

# We're Hiring



## Concession Leads

The Sports Boosters are looking for enthusiastic and dedicated individuals to join our team as Concession Leads. This is a fantastic opportunity for parents and college students (18+) to engage with the community, support local athletes and their families, and earn extra income. The main duty is to assist the Concession Coordinator on event nights.

## Why You Should Consider

- Meet and interact with fun parents and kids from the community
- Give back and support the BC Community
- Receive a family pass valid for all home BC athletic events
- Get paid per event worked

Must be 18 or older | Friendly and outgoing personality  
Ability to work evenings and weekends | Reliable and punctual | Not responsible  
or required to attend Booster meetings or order/manage inventory

To apply, please email:

[sportsboostersbyroncenter@gmail.com](mailto:sportsboostersbyroncenter@gmail.com)