



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

May 9, 2025

*Just saying THANK YOU doesn't seem like enough... Marshall Staff Appreciation Week was amazing! Thank you Marshall MAPS Group and Marshall families for your support and partnership through this school year. We are truly blessed with fantastic teachers and support staff at Marshall and this week we all felt very appreciated. Thank you-Thank you!!*

### **Field Day Volunteers Needed!**

Field Day is 2 WEEKS AWAY! Thank you to everyone that has signed up to help make this event happen. We still need more volunteers as station managers/station volunteers. If you have yet to sign up, this is an area of need. If you have already signed up, you can edit your response if you are willing to change to this position. Thank you for considering and thank you for volunteering your time to make this a great event for our Marshall students.

[Field Day Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

**Field Day Sack Lunch Form** - We will not have our normal lunch schedule for Field Day. We will be doing sack lunches in the classrooms in order to keep Mr. Reed's festivities on track. Just a reminder that if you are not getting a school lunch, please pack a lunch from home. The kitchen will be closed.

### **4th Grade Bike Trip!**

Attention 4th grade families! Your 4th grader will participate in the bike trip on Thursday, May 22! Please send in your **students photos** to [marshallbiketrip@gmail.com](mailto:marshallbiketrip@gmail.com) by **Friday, May 9th**.

- We are in need of **many volunteers** to make this event a success. Many of the volunteer opportunities are for 2 hours or less and volunteers must have an approved ICHAT on file. Follow these links to [volunteer](#) and [donate](#). (Many of the items to "donate" are just to borrow for the day.) If you have any questions, please email [marshallbiketrip@gmail.com](mailto:marshallbiketrip@gmail.com). Thanks for getting involved in this fun event!
- **All grades:** You're welcome to volunteer to make the bike trip a success! Younger students will have this same opportunity when they reach the end of 4th grade, so now is a great time to get involved and see what this bike trip is all about! Sign-up with the link above.

### From the Marshall Office, Early Pick-Up

With the end of year events in full swing at Marshall we have a lot of busyness in the school office. Just a friendly reminder, if you are picking up your student(s) early from school, please inform the school office before 3:00pm by calling (616-878-6300) or emailing ([meattendance@bcpsk12.net](mailto:meattendance@bcpsk12.net)). We do ask that you pick-up no later than 3:15pm as the office gets very busy before we load buses. Thank you, we greatly appreciate it.

### Adopt a Fish...

STEM has some exciting news! Our fish had babies this year and they are almost ready to go to their forever homes. There are 18 fish up for adoption this year. Fish will be available to go home the last week of school, May 27-30. Arrangements will need to be made for pickup because the fish will NOT be sent home with students on the bus. The application deadline is next Friday, May 16th.

If you are interested in adopting a fish or wish to learn more, please fill out the attached form or contact Mrs. Belen at [kbelen@bcpsk12.net](mailto:kbelen@bcpsk12.net). [Fish Adoption Application](#).

### Media Center Updates

It's time to start looking for all those missing library books! The last week to return books will be May 19-23. Please help your student to find any missing books **before Friday, May 23!**

### Life Skills Summer Camp

Has your child ever made a deposit at the bank? Kids need to understand money, and the summer is a great time to practice. Here's a short video filmed at a local Lake Michigan Credit Union to help your kids have the confidence to speak to a teller all by themselves: [Life Skills Summer Camp](#)

### Summer Tutoring

If you have a student who could benefit from tutoring during the summer, please contact the Marshall office.

### Bus Drivers Needed

Jump on the Bus! Byron Center Transportation is hiring, great pay, paid training, and the potential for benefits. Please contact: [bcps transportation@bcpsk12.net](mailto:bcps transportation@bcpsk12.net) for more information.

Invest in Your Child's Tomorrow

**#LIFE SKILLS NOW**

Free Virtual Summer Camp!

What if your kids helped more at home - without being asked?

**FREE Online Life Skills Workshops This Summer**  
(For kids ages 5-18)

**REGISTER HERE!**

[lakeshorecreditunion.com/life\\_skills](https://lakeshorecreditunion.com/life_skills)

## Playgrounds Closed

BCPS will be spraying the playgrounds for ticks this weekend, the playground will be closed with signs posted Friday, May 9 through Sunday, May 11.

## Marshall Calendar

May 12 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm

May 13 - 3rd Grade M-STEP Testing

May 14 - 4th Grade M-STEP Testing

May 15 - Wax Museum (3rd)

2:15-3:00pm

May 15 - Dynamite Dawgs Run 5:30pm

May 19 - Senior Walk 1:00pm

May 20 - 4th Grade Move-up Day

May 21 - Choir sings at Whitecaps

May 22 - 4th Grade Bike Trip

May 23 - Field Day

May 26 - **No School** (Memorial Day)

May 27 - 4th Grade Field Trip

May 28 - 4th Grade Battle of the Books

May 28 - Kinder Popsicles Party 10:30am

May 28 - **Half Day**, 12:00pm dismissal

May 29 - **Half Day**, 12:00pm dismissal

May 30 - **Half Day**, 12:00pm dismissal



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 May 12.
- A portion of all sales will be given to support your local troop.

**May 12, 2025, 5-8pm**

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



**GOLD  
ACADEMY 2025**

**CAMP ONE**  
MSA Fieldhouse  
June 23-26

**CAMP TWO**  
Holland Mac Bay Middle School  
July 7-10

**CAMP THREE**  
The Courthouse Athletic Center  
July 14-17

SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP!

All Camps: 8 AM-12 PM - Ages: 8-14 Presented by Corewell Health

GRAND RAPIDS GOLD



Thank you for all the wonderful things you do! Stanford  
Thank you! Megan Biggio  
Thanks so much! Chisty Kooistra  
You're the Best! Mrs. Buckley  
Marshall Families... You are the BEST!  
Thank you so much for all your support! Mrs. Belen  
Thank you so much! Karen McDowell  
Thanks for all you do! We love you!

Thanks for  
all you do!  
Thank you! ♥ Porritt  
-Kaila Delvies

Thank you for all  
-Kaila DeVries

Thank you for all  
that you do for Marshall!  
-Mrs. Eilers

Thank you  
for all  
-Clare

Thanks so much!  
Christina Powell

Big thanks for  
always thinking of us!  
♥ Joe Post

Thanks So much for  
all that you do for  
Marshall Elementary!  
Jay.

Thank you so  
much for everything!  
♥ Kinsey  
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much for everything!  
 ♥ Kinsey  
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 Thanks so  
 much for everything!  
 Val Conley  
 Thanks  
 Much  
 Family  
 so very much!

Thank so very much  
♡ Lemon

Thank you for  
all you do!

Thank you  
so much  
for all y  
do! -Tara

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Thank-you so much!  
-Ashley Brownson

Thank you:  
Megan Biggio

Thanks So Much!  
Cristy Kooistra

Thanks so much for all  
your support! Mrs. Belen

Thank you for  
all you do for us!  
- Mrs. Angie

Thank you so much  
for all you do!  
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Thank you for all  
you do for us! We  
really appreciate all that  
you do for the kids +  
us! Kash

Thank you so much! We appreciate all your hard work!  
-vanderkamp

Thank you for  
all the support  
-Red-

Thank you so much! You do! Amanda Keith

Not too shabby...  
seriously, you are  
wonderful to us.  
Thank you Mark  
Ferguson  
Thank you so  
much for a great  
week.  
♥ Emily Caldwell  
Thanks for all  
you do for  
me.

Thank you  
so much for  
spoiling us!  
♥ Rachel  
Roelking

Thank you so very much!  
♥ Sue Jonker

Thanks!  
We appreciate it!  
-Furney

Thank you for everything!  
- Kylee Harper

Thank you  
for a wonderful  
week!  
- Kris

Thank you  
for all you do!  
♥ Ashley Holzger  
Thank you!

Thank you  
so much! You are  
all amazing. Hailu


Thank you for  
your generosity  
Karrie P.

Molly  
Parker

Thank you for  
all you do! ♥ Baylee

What a fun  
thoughtful  
K.

Week  
Thank  
You,

Thank you 

Katy Hudson

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ok you!

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