Byron Center Public Schools
MARSHALL ELEMENTARY

November 13, 2026



A special THANK YOU to our Veterans who joined us for our Marshall Elementary celebration. Here is our slideshow presentation if you would like to view it: Marshall Veterans Day Slideshow. *The map shown displays the locations our veterans bravely served around the world.*

November Food Drive ***Final Push!***

Marshall is doing a FOOD DRIVE that has been extended to **Wednesday, November 18**. This will benefit some of our own Marshall families in need, as well as, Buist Community Ministries. If you would like to donate any non-perishable food items, please bring them to the school office. Thank you!

November LUNCH MENU change

Tuesday, November 17: NEW Sweet Potato Fries (not: Seasoned Potato Cubes)

MAPS Events

Donuts with Grown-Ups

Join us for donuts before school! One grown-up per student, please. This is a free event. Please use the links to RSVP

- Donuts Last names M–Z November 19 RSVP from 7:45-8:20am
- **NOTE: Please do not park along the curb on either side of the building so buses and drop off can continue as usual.**

MUSIC • VISUAL ARTS • THEATER

Craft Show

BYRON CENTER FINE ARTS BOOSTERS

Saturday, **November 14**, 9:00 - 3:00 Byron Center High School

Admission: $3

100% of proceeds goes towards the students in the Fine Art programs at Byron Center Public Schools.

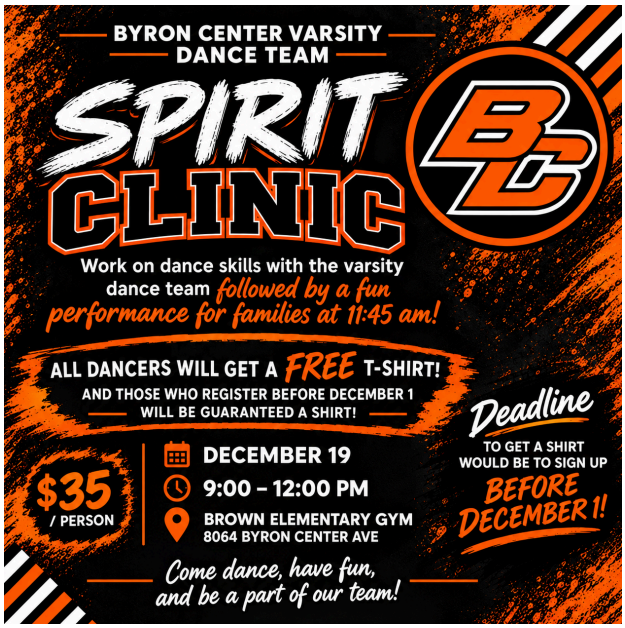
Free parking and shuttle at Heritage Elementary

Thank you for your support!

The Holiday Shop is Coming!

Our Holiday Shop will take place December 8–10, and we need your help to make it a success! Volunteers are needed for set up, helping students shop, and clean up. Please consider signing up here. We appreciate all the support from our Marshall families in making this magical time of year extra special for our students!

Varsity Dance Team Clinic

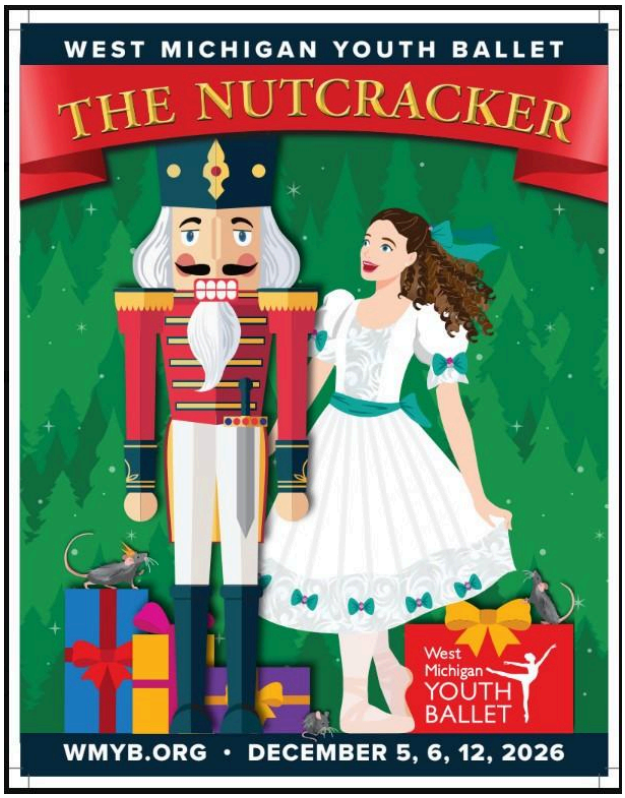


Come dance with the Byron Center Varsity Dance Team! We are hosting a SPIRIT CLINIC on Saturday, December 19 at 9:00am. It will be held at the Brown Elementary gymnasium and the Byron Center Varsity Dancers will be running it! Sign up by December 1 to guarantee a free shirt! You can sign up by clicking HERE. Please reach out to bchsdanceteam1@gmail.com with any questions.

Nutcracker

BCPS students will be performing in the West Michigan Youth Ballet of *The Nutcracker*. Please visit WMYB.org for more information.

VCFAC



COME SEE PUFFS! Get ready for a whole lot of laughs, unexpected friendships, and magical mayhem! PUFFS follows seven years at a school of magic through the eyes of the students who aren't exactly the chosen ones. It's hilarious, heartfelt, and full of surprises!

We're also partnering with local bookstore Rolling Rabbit Books for a pop-up bookstore during the performances! Browse a fun selection of books about magic and wizards, with 25% of all book sales donated back to our theatre program!

Performance Dates:

- Friday, November 20 at 7:00pm
- Saturday, November 21 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm
- Tickets: vsfac.com/puffs

Check out the trailer: HERE Come enjoy the show and take home a little extra magic! Stay in the Spotlight! Be the first to hear about upcoming shows, special events, and everything happening at the Van Singel Fine Arts Center. Sign up at vsfac.com/patron.

Early Morning Choir Christmas Concert

Marshall's Choir students will be presenting a Christmas Concert on **Thursday, December 10** at VSFAC. The third grade students will perform at 6:30pm and the 4th grade students will perform at 7:30pm. Mrs. Furney will be sending home complete details soon.

STEM Request

The STEM room is looking for Halloween leftovers that you don't want:

- Mini footballs
- spider or bat rings
- mini play-doh
- small plastic pumpkins or apples
- candy corn (can be open, it's not for eating)

We are also always looking for Maker Space items:

- cereal boxes
- shoe boxes
- paper tubes
- bottle lids (water, milk, gatorade, etc)
- string/yarn
- straws
- corks (I sanitize them)

Items can be sent to school with your child or dropped off in the office for Mrs. Belen.
If you have other items you would like to donate, please contact Mrs. Belen kbelen@bcpsk12.net



Thanksgiving Break

School will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 25 through Friday, November 27. We hope you enjoy your time with friends and family! The Marshall Staff would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving!

2027-2028 District Calendar

Marshall Calendar

Nov. 16-18 - Hearing/Vision Screening
Nov. 19 - Donuts with Grown-up (M-Z)
(note: date change)
Nov. 23 - Kinder Dental Screening
Nov. 25-27 - Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 7-9 - Vision/Hearing Rescreening
Dec. 10 - Early AM Choir Concert 6:30/7:30
Dec. 18 - Classroom Christmas Parties
Dec. 21-Jan. 3 - Christmas/New Years

Jan. 4 - School Resumes
Jan. 13 - **Half Day - Dismissal 12:00pm**
Jan. 14 - **Half Day - Dismissal 12:00pm**
Jan. 15 - **Half Day - Dismissal 12:00pm**
Jan. 18 - **NO School**
Feb. 4 - 2nd grade Dental Presentation
Feb. 10 - Count Day
Feb. 12 - **Half Day - Dismissal 12:00pm**
Feb. 15 - **NO School - Mid Winter Break**

GIRLS LACROSSE DROP-INS

MONDAYS
7pm - 8pm
Nov 9th - Dec 14th

MARSHALL ELEMENTARY
1756 64TH ST SW

K-8th
All current, new, and interested players welcome!

Bring a friend, gym shoes, and your gear or borrow a stick!

NO SIGN UPS NEEDED
FOR DROP-INS!



STAY TUNED FOR
SPRING 2027 REGISTRATION
DETAILS COMING SOON!

Questions? byrongirlslax@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

BYRON CENTER BULLDOGS ATHLETICS

REVERSE RAFFLE

NOVEMBER 14, 2026

RAFFLES
PRIZES
CASH
SILENT AUCTION

SCAN FOR TICKETS

BYRON CENTER BULLDOGS

25%

of the book fair profits

GO TO VAN SINGEL FINE ARTS CENTER!

SUPPORT THE THEATRE PROGRAM

in partnership

VAN SINGEL FINE ARTS CENTER

Rolling Rabbit Books



KIDSTRONG

FALL & WINTER CAMP

School Is Out.
Camp Is In!

A day at KidStrong Camp includes:

- New friends and confidence-building challenges they'll love
- Expert coaching from highly trained staff that keeps kids engaged and excited
- Development of skills that help kids win at life

Camp Is In Session:

November 25, 2026
November 27, 2026
December 21 - 23, 2026
January 18, 2027
February 15, 2027
April 2, 2027
April 5 - 9, 2027

Camp may also be available on select weather-related school closure days. Camps are open to members and nonmembers, are for children **ages 5–11**, and run from **9 AM to 3 PM**, unless otherwise noted.

Register here

KidStrong Grandville
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