



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

October 18, 2024

*We had a wonderful fall Parent/Teacher Conference week, thank you for joining us and partnering with your student's teacher. A special thanks to our MAPS Parent Group for making sure we are supported and fed! Halloween is around the corner, please make sure to see the day's schedule below.*

### **Halloween Classroom Parties**

Just a friendly reminder that all Halloween costumes should be school appropriate. Please leave all weapons and dangerous props at home. Please refrain from choosing gruesome costumes. This is school policy. Please pack your student's costume, they will change before their classroom parties.

- **Halloween Parade: (2:00pm - weather permitting)**  
Parents/Guardians are welcome to view our Halloween parade in the playground behind the school. Feel free to park on either side of the building and proceed to the playground area. Students will exit the building on the East side and proceed to the West side along the sidewalk behind the Library.
- **Classroom Parties: (Immediately following the Parade)**  
Approved classroom volunteers will provide a fun filled Halloween party for your students in their classrooms.
- **Please plan on normal end of day schedules (bus/car rider).**  
If your student needs to be picked up (large or fragile costume), please plan to be in the car rider line with your pink sheet. We ask that you come from Byron Center Avenue to line up for car riders, please do not turn left in the parking lot. **\*\*We do not want to swarm the office with a large amount of student pick-ups at the end of the day. Thank you.\*\***

### **School Photo Retakes**

**Monday, October 28** will be Marshall's picture retake day. Please bring your original set of photos with you to your retakes. The office does have extra photo forms if you need one, please let us know and we'll send one home with your student.

### **WatchDOGS**

WatchDOGS is up and running! Dad's and Father figures, you have the opportunity to spend time with our Lunch/Recess crew from 11:10am-1:35pm. Please use this [WatchDOG Link](#) to sign up.

## Veteran's Day

Marshall is putting together a Veteran's Day video that will go out to the public to honor our nation's veterans. If you have a family member that has served in any branch of the US Armed Forces, or you currently have a family member serving, we would love to showcase them in our video. Please send a labeled photo (Veteran's name & Marshall family name) of your veteran to [sjonker@bcpsk12.net](mailto:sjonker@bcpsk12.net) no later than Friday, November 1 by 5:00 pm. All photos sent after that time will not be able to make it into the video.

## Cold Weather

Cold weather is here as we move into late October. We wanted to remind you that students K-2nd grade must wear a coat outside if the temperature is below 50 degrees. If a student needs a coat, we will have them borrow a coat from the school. Please let the office know if you have any questions. Thank you.

## BC High School Fall Play

[It's a Wonderful Life- get tickets for November 15 & 16](#)

Do you KNOW someone in the cast or crew?! Would you like to send them well wishes in the Playbill/Program? Make someone's day with a special message! [Click here!](#) Due: October 25th.

## VCFAC

Join us for a Guest Audience Workshop for *It's a Wonderful Life!* Experience a sneak peek of our HS Theatre rehearsal, play fun theatre games, and join a Q&A with the cast!

- Date: Thursday, Oct 24
- Time: 4:30-6:00 PM
- Location: VSFAC
- Who: All 3rd-8th grade students!
- Register: [vsfac.com/guest](http://vsfac.com/guest)

## Lost & Found

If your student is missing a sweatshirt, coat, water bottle or more, please come check out the Lost & Found. There are a lot of items looking to return home.

## Wrestling Club

Please take a look at the BC Wrestling [Flyer](#) for more information.



## FUNd Run Reward!

Marshall will have a school-wide celebration for meeting our FUNd Run goals on **Thursday, October 24**. We will have a PJ Day and enjoy ice-cream while watching the staff participate in a race wearing some inflatable costumes.

## Marshall Calendar

Oct. 24 - Special PJ & Ice-cream Day!!  
Oct. 28 - Picture Retakes  
Oct. 28 - Kindergarten field trip  
Oct. 29 - 1st grade field trip  
Oct. 31 - Halloween classroom parties  
Nov. 4 - Board of Ed meeting 6:30pm  
Nov. 9 - BC Craft Show 9am-3pm  
Nov. 15 - **Half Day**  
                  **Dismissal 12:00pm**  
Nov. 20 - MAPS meeting 6:00pm  
Nov. 27-29 - **No School**  
                  **Thanksgiving Break**  
Dec. 2 - Board of Ed meeting 6:30pm  
Dec. 12 - Choir Concert VSFAC  
Dec. 20 - Holiday classroom Parties  
Dec. 23-Jan. 5 - **No School**  
                  **Holiday Break**  
Jan. 6 - School Resumes

BYRON CENTER VARSITY  
DANCE TEAM

# YOUTH CLINIC

Work on dance skills with the  
varsity dance team followed by  
a fun performance for families at  
11:00am!

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**NOVEMBER 9**

**9:00 - 11:30AM**  
BROWN ELEMENTARY GYM  
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