



Byron Center Public Schools
MARSHALL ELEMENTARY

October 24, 2025

A BIG shout out to our MAPS and Marshall Parents. Thank you so very much for feeding our school staff through the busy week of Parent/Teacher Conferences & Book Fair. We are spoiled with amazing families who care deeply for our staff and students. Thank you for partnering with us in your student's education ~ We had a fantastic week!

School Photo Retakes

Monday, October 27 will be Marshall's picture retake day. Please bring your original set of photos with you to your retakes. If your student missed the original school photo date, they should plan to have their pictures taken on Monday.

Veteran's Day

In honor of Veterans Day, Marshall Elementary will be hosting a special reception for Marshall Veterans and their families. We're sending out an invitation with a QR Code to register your family. You can also click on the link below and fill out the registration questionnaire to help us best prepare for this event. Families may register between today and Tuesday, November 4th. Thank you in advance for helping us to honor our Marshall Veterans and their families!

[Marshall's Veterans Day Reception Registration](#)

Craft Show
BYRON CENTER FINE ARTS BOOSTERS

Saturday, **November 8**, 9:00 - 3:00
Byron Center High School

Admission: \$5
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!

Marshall will also be 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. IF you submitted a photo last year, we are all set and will use the photo we have. If you would like to add a veteran, please send a labeled photo (Veteran's name & Marshall family name) to sjjonker@bcpsk12.net **no later than Friday, October 31st by 5:00 pm.** All photos sent after that time will not be able to make it into the video.

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. DK-4th grade costumes can be worn to school. However, please have kids with inflatables bring their costumes in their backpacks.

- **Classroom Parties:**

Approved classroom volunteers will provide a fun filled Halloween party for your students in their classrooms.

- ❖ **DK/Kindergarten & 1st grade: classroom parties 9:15-10:00am** (K-1st students can be signed out after the party & parade, but can NOT attend older sibling classroom parties)

- ❖ **2nd-4th grade: classroom parties 10:30-11:15am**

- **Halloween Parade: (10:15-10:30am)**

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.

- **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.****

November Food Drive

Marshall will be doing a food drive for Thanksgiving starting **Monday, November 3 through Monday, November 17**. This will benefit some of our own Marshall families in need, as well as, Buist Community Ministries. If you like to donate any non-perishable food items please bring them to the school office. Thank you!!



WatchDOGS

WatchDOGS sign-up link is ready to go! Use the [link](#) and choose a day to visit during our lunch/recess time with your student(s). The office will provide a schedule with your student lunch/recess times. If you have any questions, please contact: meattendance@bcpsk12.net (Kathy Lee). You MUST have a completed/approved ICHAT two weeks before your chosen date.

P.E. Newsletter

Please take a look at Mr. Reed's [PE Newsletter](#).

Kindergarten Dental Screening (Thursday, November 20, 2025)

[K-Dental Flyer](#)

[K-Dental Screening Flyer FAQ](#)

[Dental Referral](#)

Hand 2 Hand

For more information about Hand 2 Hand (H2H), please see this [Flyer](#).

- All families in the school are eligible. However, parent consent is REQUIRED. Families must complete a new permission form each year. [Hand2Hand Digital Permission Link](#)
- Staff members may help a family sign up if they are struggling to do it on their own.
- Weekend bags of food contain at least 10 items - 3 breakfast items, 4 snack items, and a lunch or dinner kit. Most of our food is shelf stable - except for the produce and rolls that may be added.

Please let the office know if you have any questions. (meattendance@bcpsk12.net).

Book Fair Update (from Mrs. Conley)

Thank you for the awesome support of the Scholastic Book Fair. The money raised from the book fair will help to purchase many new books for the library. If you would like to purchase anything online such as the new Diary of a Wimpy Kid book *Party Pooper* which is now available, you can do so until Sunday, November 2 with 25% of the sales going to our school. To shop online, use the link from the book fair webpage which you can access [HERE](#).

MAPS Message

Thank you to everyone who donated toward our Parent-Teacher Conference meals. Your support means so much and helps us take great care of our teachers during a very busy week.

Donuts with Grown-Ups

RSVPs are due by Monday, October 27.

Event Schedule (7:45–8:20 AM):

- Last names A–K: Monday, November 3
- Last names L–Z: Monday, November 10



\$10,000 Fund Run Reward: **Pajama Day is Monday, November 3.**

Veterans Day Assembly Volunteers Needed: If you'd like to help set up for the Veteran's Day event, please email mapsbulldogs@gmail.com.

November LUNCH MENU change

Monday, November 3: WAS... Mini Corn Dogs. Changed to... Corn Dog on a stick

Thursday, November 20: WAS... Cheese Quesadilla. Changed to... Chicken & Cheese Crisпитos

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.

Marshall Calendar

Oct 27 - Picture Retake Day
Oct. 28-29 - Hearing & Vision Rescreening
Oct. 30 - 1st Grade Field Trip
Oct. 31 - **Half Day** - Dismissal 12:00pm
Oct. 31 - Halloween classroom parties
Nov. 3 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm
Nov. 3 - Donut Event (A-K)
Nov. 8 - BCFAB Craft Show 9am-3pm
Nov. 10 - Donut Event (L-Z)
Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day program
Nov. 20 - Kinder Dental Screening
Nov. 26-28 - **No School** (Thanksgiving)
Dec. 1 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm
Dec.1-5 - LINKS Inclusion Week
Dec. 10-12 - Holiday Shop
Dec. 22-Jan. 4 - **No School** (Holiday Break)
Jan. 12 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm
Jan. 14 - **Half Day** - Dismissal 12:00pm
Jan. 15 - **Half Day** - Dismissal 12:00pm
Jan. 16 - **Half Day** - Dismissal 12:00pm
Jan. 19 - **No School**
Feb. 9 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm
Feb. 13 - **Half Day** - Dismissal 12:00pm
Feb. 16 - **No School** (Mid-Winter Break)

Dance - Spirit Clinic

Come dance with the Byron Center Varsity Dance Team! We are hosting a SPIRIT CLINIC on Saturday, November 8. Reach out to bchsdanceteam1@gmail.com with any questions. Please see the flyer below the calendar.



2025 BOND PROPOSAL

NO TAX RATE INCREASE
projected from the current rate



VOTE
by
NOVEMBER 4



BYRON CENTER HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE 2025
Presents:

TRAP

Get your tickets to **TRAP!**
November 14-15, 2025



BYRON CENTER VARSITY
DANCE TEAM

SPIRIT CLINIC

Work on dance skills with the varsity dance team followed by a fun performance for families at 11:45 am! NEW THIS YEAR, the dancers will get a FREE t-shirt and a sweet treat in addition to all the other fun!

\$35
/ PERSON

NOVEMBER 8

9:00 - 12:00 PM
BROWN ELEMENTARY GYM
8064 BYRON CENTER AVE



DEADLINE TO GET A SHIRT
WOULD BE TO SIGN UP BEFORE
OCTOBER 24!



BYRON CENTER WRESTLING CLUB

*Join us as we learn
together that "We can
do hard things!"*



Kindergarten through
8th Grade

- Training and competition opportunities for beginners and experienced wrestlers
- Practices at the Byron Center High School wrestling room
- Join us for a parents meeting on October 22 in the high school cafeteria from 6:00 - 7:30pm to learn more!



Register here:



<https://www.wrestlingiq.com/byroncenterwrestlingclub/register>

See More Here:



Donate Here:

(We are a non-profit organization)





Byron Center Sports Boosters



REVERSE RAFFLE PARTY

Union Pavilion- Railside Golf Club | **November 8, 2025**

The Byron Center Sports Boosters would like to invite you to our Reverse Raffle Party. Doors will open at 6:00 and the raffle kicks off at 7:00. There will be appetizers, beer and wine along with a cash bar. You can expect a fun time with friends as we celebrate our community and the athletes we are there to support. All proceeds will go towards our Byron Center Athletic Programs.

There will be 31 cash prize winners (see table below) and 100's of other prizes for other draws. We are also excited to announce that we will be hosting the BC basket silent auction this year.. All of our teams are putting together amazing baskets and prizes that you can enter to win! There will be plenty of other fun happenings like chance ticket drawings, and other side games that will happen throughout the evening. Only 300 raffle tickets will be sold. Get your ticket for a chance to win...

 **\$15,000** 

Raffle Tickets \$150 each



With the purchase of a raffle ticket you will get one entry into the party. You can add a guest pass for \$50. Without the purchase of a raffle ticket, entry will cost \$75.

Purchase online @
www.byroncentersportsboosters.org/spirit-store

- You do not need to be present to win. The drawing will be updated live online.
- More information about the Event and more chances to win coming soon on the BC Boosters website

31 Winning Draws

Draw	Prize	Draw	Prize
1	\$200	150	\$500
10	\$150	160	\$150
20	\$150	170	\$200
30	\$150	180	\$150
40	\$150	190	\$150
50	\$600	200	\$500
60	\$150	210	\$150
70	\$150	220	\$200
80	\$150	230	\$150
90	\$150	240	\$300
100	\$300	250	\$600
110	\$200	260	\$300
120	\$200	270	\$500
130	\$150	280	\$600
140	\$200	290	\$1000
		300	\$15,000

**Cash prizes subject to 300 tickets being sold. If less than 300 tickets are sold cash prizes and number of draws will be adjusted. Must be 18 years or older to enter raffle.

***Must be 21 years or older to attend tailgate party

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