



Byron Center Public Schools
MARSHALL ELEMENTARY

October 3, 2025

BCPS Bond

Byron Center Public Schools has a bond proposal on the ballot in the upcoming November 4 election. The district's bond would enhance academic learning environments, fine arts spaces and athletic facilities, while also supporting districtwide technology upgrades and improvements to the transportation center. For more information about the bond proposal, please visit the district's website.

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 before your chosen date.

Kindergarten DENTAL Screening

This year Kent County Health Department will be conducting Kindergarten Dental Screenings. This screening is for Kindergarten students only. Marshall Elementary is scheduled for screening on Thursday, November 20. Please take a look at the [Parent Resource Page](#) for more information. Each child will receive a take-home oral hygiene kit and a completion form from KCHD.

If a parent/guardian wishes to opt out, please provide a written request to the school office (meattendance@bcpsk12.net) before Wednesday, November 19.

2025 BOND PROPOSAL

NO TAX RATE INCREASE
projected from the current rate

VOTE
by
NOVEMBER 4

BYRON CENTER VARSITY DANCE TEAM

SPRIT 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!**

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to Marshall on October 20-24. The book fair will take place during normal school hours that week and will also be open during Parent/Teacher Conference hours on Tuesday, October 21 and Thursday, October 23. Please see the attached link for complete information about the book fair. [Scholastic Book Fair](#)

You will find information on how to set up an E-Wallet account so you don't have to send your student to school with cash. There is also the option to shop online and have the books delivered to your home. This would be a great opportunity to shop for and hide books that are going to be Christmas presents!

If you have any questions, please contact our Media Specialist, Mrs. Conley at vconley@bcpsk12.net.

Water bottles

We've had a large number of students forgetting to bring their water bottles to school. The office only has a small supply of cups. Please remind your child to pack their water bottles for each school day. Thank you for your help!

Zumba

Zumba Kids! A fun, fitness based after school club is now at Marshall Elementary!

Start: Thursday, October 30th

End: December 18th

No class the week of Thanksgiving
(7 week session over 8 weeks) Class time: After school to 4:45

Location: Cafeteria

Grades: K-4th

[Zumba at Marshall Flyer](#)

[About Zumba Flyer](#)

Zumba Kids Extras:

On the last day of class I have what's called "Watch Day" where parents/siblings/grandparents can come in and watch the kids for the last 15 minutes of class before pick up. The Watch Day is totally up to you whether it is okay to have parents in the cafeteria. If you are not comfortable with Watch Day, I won't bring it up in any parent communication. Zumba Kids Halftime Showcase date TBD. I coordinate with the Athletic Department and all the Zumba Kids come together and perform a song at the halftime of a Varsity Basketball game.

The flyer is titled "bricks 4 kidz" in a red and white logo at the top left. To its right is a graphic of four arrows pointing right in blue, green, red, and blue. Further right is a stylized "BC" logo in orange and blue. Below the title is a circular logo for "Wheels in Motion" showing a house on fire with a fire truck. To the right of this is a green box with white text: "Do you have a need for speed? These wheels are ready to ROLL! Students will use LEGO™ bricks, axles, pulleys, and motors to build a variety of models on WHEELS! Test your Speed Bot model against others to see who comes out on top! Modify your vehicles for maximum effectiveness and creativity! Students will learn how gear ratio impacts speed in this fun unit." Below this is a white box with black text: "Marshall Elementary", "Wednesdays", "October 8 to November 5", and "3:45 to 5:00pm". To the right of this box is a graphic of a wheel and a spring. Below the white box is a red box with white text: "5 weeks" and "\$75/child". At the bottom left is a "REGISTER TODAY!" button with the URL "https://www.brick4kidz.com/gr". At the bottom right is a QR code.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Your student(s) teacher sent out sign-ups for Parent/Teacher Conferences in their weekly newsletters. Please touch base with your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Marshall Calendar

Oct. 7 - 1st Grade Smoke House
Oct. 21 - PTC 5-8pm
Oct. 20 - FUNd Run Top Earners Event
Oct. 21 - PTC 5-8pm
Oct. 23 - **Half Day** - Dismissal 12:00pm
Oct. 23 - PTC 1-4pm, 5-8pm
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 - Donut Event (A-K)
Nov. 8 - BCFAB Craft Show 9am-3pm
Nov. 10 - Donut Event (L-Z)
Nov. 20 - Kinder Dental Screening
Nov. 26-28 - **No School** (Thanksgiving)
Dec.1-5 - LINKS Inclusion Week
Dec. 10-12 - Holiday Shop
Dec. 22-Jan. 4 - **No School** (Holiday Break)

VAN SINGEL YOUTH THEATRE 2025
Presents:



PRINCESS
WHATSERNAME



Get your tickets to Princess Whatsername!
October 24-25, 2025



SEAN
JONES

MICHIGAN STATE REDDIP SPARTANS
BYRON CENTER JAZZ ENSEMBLES

Get your tickets to MSU Side by Side!
October 9, 2025

BYRON CENTER HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE 2025
Presents:



TRAP

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



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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