



Byron Center Public Schools
MARSHALL ELEMENTARY

September 19, 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.

2025 BOND PROPOSAL

NO TAX RATE INCREASE
projected from the current rate

VOTE
by
NOVEMBER 4

Homecoming Dress-Up Days

Homecoming Football Game:

Friday, September 26, 2025

- Monday, September 22:
 - Slumber Party - Wear your PJ's
- Tuesday, September 23:
 - Brave Contributor - Camo or USA
- Wednesday, September 24:
 - Everybody Counts - Jersey or shirt with a number
- Thursday, September 25:
 - Power Outage - Wear all dark colors
- Friday, September 26:
 - BC Friday - Wear your BC gear

Homecoming Parade

It's almost that time... Homecoming 2025! The Byron Center Homecoming Parade highlights our amazing BCPS groups: athletics, arts, academics, clubs, and more.



End of the Day Pick-up Changes

If you have any changes to your student(s) end of day schedule, please email (meattendance@bcpsk12.net) or call (616-878-6300) the school office. You are also welcome to email your child's teacher, but there are times your student has a substitute teacher. The office does need to know any changes so we can make sure students are in the correct location at the end of the day. We want to make sure the end of the day is as smooth as possible. Thank you!!

PINK Pick-up Sheets

Thank you for having your Pink Pick-up Sheets displayed during the afternoon pick-up time, it is very helpful. If you have a tall vehicle it is hard to see the pink sheet on the dash. We're a little on the short side in the office... If you could hold it up to the passenger window, that would be great! Thank you so much for helping us short ones out! 😊

Homecoming COLOR RUN

On Thursday, September 25th, we are hosting a color run for grades K - 6 at West Middle school. The Byron Center XC team benefits from the proceeds, which goes to pay for stuff like FOOD, which we eat a lot of over the course of the season.

It is Thursday September 25, at 6PM at West Middle School. There is more info on the flier attached.

- [HOMECOMING COLOR RUN](#)
- [Click here to access FinalForms](#)

FUNd Run!

Our biggest fundraiser of the year kicked off Friday, September 12, with the event on Friday, October 3. Families are encouraged to use online donations at getmovinfundhub.com (cash and checks accepted too). Students will have chances to win fun incentives, and all money raised supports field trips, staff appreciation, playground needs, and more. We invite all families to come cheer on their students—here's the schedule:

- 10:00 – 10:25 | Kindergarten
- 10:30 – 10:55 | 2nd Grade
- 11:00 – 11:25 | 1st Grade
- 11:30 – 11:55 | 3rd Grade
- 12:00 – 12:25 | 4th Grade

WatchDOGS

Mid **October**, WatchDOGS will have the opportunity to spend time with our Lunch/Recess crew from 11:10am-1:35pm. Sign-ups will come out soon.

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.

Code Red Robotics FLL 2025 Season

Students in 2nd through 4th grade are invited to join Code Red Robotics' FIRST LEGO League (FLL) 2025 season.

In FLL, students explore the engineering process, learn to design and code, and use creative thinking to develop solutions. This year's theme is UNEARTHED. Working in teams and using LEGO technology, students will explore coding concepts through the lens of archeology.

Program Details

- When: Sessions will be on Thursdays from 6 to 8 pm, starting September 25th. We will have 7 to 8 sessions in the fall and another 7 to 8 sessions in the winter/spring.
- Where: We meet in the [Nickels Intermediate School](#) cafeteria
- [Register to join](#) the 2025 FLL season.
- More information can be found in the [FLL Informational Flyer](#)
- Parent Involvement: A parent (or other adult) must accompany their student to sessions

If you have any questions, contact Scott Keith at keithsmcorp@gmail.com or 269-364-1407.

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.

Marshall Calendar

Sept. 29-Oct. 1 - Hearing/Vision Screening
Oct. 3 - Marshall FUNd Run
Oct. 7 - 1st Grade Smoke House
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. 31 - **Half Day** - Dismissal 12:00pm
Oct. 31 - Halloween classroom parties
Nov. 3 - Donut Event (A-K)
Nov. 10 - Donut Event (L-Z)
Nov. 20 - Dental Screening
Nov. 26-28 - **No School** (Thanksgiving)
Dec. 10-12 - Holiday Shop
Dec. 22-Jan. 4 - **No School** (Holiday Break)



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!

