



## Byron Center Public Schools MARSHALL ELEMENTARY

September 26, 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 Parade

Homecoming 2025! The Byron Center Homecoming Parade highlights our amazing BCPS groups: athletics, arts, academics, clubs, and more, **5:30pm start time!**

### Count Day

Students need to be counted! Wednesday, October 1st is the state wide **COUNT DAY!** For more information see this [link](#).

### 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](mailto: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! 😊

### FUNd Run!

The **Marshall FUNd Run** is Friday, October 3rd, and families are invited to come cheer on their students!

A shuttle bus will run from South Harbor Church (64th St) to school from 9:45 AM–12:30 PM. Only school-aged children (5 and up) may ride the bus. Families with younger siblings should park in the East lot and walk across the front lawn. Please note: there will be no parking in the West lot for student safety.

Donations can be made at [getmovinfundhub.com](http://getmovinfundhub.com), or sent in by cash or check. All money raised supports field trips, staff appreciation, playground needs, and more. Students can earn fun incentives for participating! Questions? Email [mapsbulldogs@gmail.com](mailto:mapsbulldogs@gmail.com). Let's make it a great day!

#### **FUNd Run schedule:**

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



### 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](mailto:meattendance@bcpsk12.net) (Kathy Lee). You MUST have a completed/approved ICHAT before your chosen date.

### 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](mailto:vconley@bcpsk12.net).

### 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](mailto:meattendance@bcpsk12.net)) before Wednesday, November 19.

### Hearing & Vision Screening

Monday, September 29 through Wednesday, October 1 we will have Kent County Health Department at Marshall to screen for Hearing & Vision. If you have any special requests for your student, please reach out to our office: [meattendance@bcpsk12.net](mailto:meattendance@bcpsk12.net) or 616-878-6300. For more information please see: [Health Dept. Letter](#) & [Shunt/Implant Information](#).

### 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](mailto:bchsdanceteam1@gmail.com) with any questions. Please see the flyer below the calendar.

### Marshall Calendar

Sept. 29-Oct. 1 - Hearing/Vision Screening  
Oct. 1 - Count Day  
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)

The flyer is titled "bricks 4 kidz" in a colorful font at the top left. To the right is a logo with the letters "BC" in a stylized orange font. Below the title is a graphic of a car wheel. The main title "WHEELS IN MOTION" is in large, bold, blue letters. Below this is a green box with white text that reads: "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." To the left of this text is a circular graphic showing a house on fire with a fire truck. Below the green box is a red box with white text that reads: "Marshall Elementary Wednesdays October 8 to November 5 3:45 to 5:00pm". To the right of this box is a graphic of a car wheel. Below the red box is a white box with blue text that reads: "REGISTER TODAY!" and a URL: "https://www.brick4kidz.com/gr". To the right of the URL is a QR code.

**bricks 4 kidz** **BC**

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**October 8 to November 5**  
**3:45 to 5:00pm**

**5 weeks**  
**\$75/child**

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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!

