Byron Center
West Middle School
Newsletter

A Note from

Mr. Vydareny

This Week's Top Three:

1. Please look for information midweek regarding our Quarter 2 Reward Day (December 18th). This is always a popular event for students!
2. Winter sports season one is in full swing with boys basketball, girls swim and dive, and competitive cheer. Best of luck to all of our athletes!
3. Congratulations to our October Students of the Month! Students pictured below were recognized by staff for their contributions to WMS during the month of October. Congratulations, students!



Things to Know

Attention, parents! Our annual Quarter 2 Reward Field Trip is right around the corner! Mark your calendars for **Friday, December 18, 2026**.

- **7th grade** students will visit **Rebounderz**.
- **8th grade** students will visit **Craig's Cruisers**.

Detailed information will be emailed to you next week. Please watch for this email and carefully review all participation requirements and deadlines to ensure your student is able to join us this year!

Yearbooks

Didn't order a picture packet, but want a yearbook? To order a **YEARBOOK ONLY** (no picture package), please use https://inter-state.com/YearbookEntry/0694JV

7th & 8th Grade Club Softball

Attention all students interested in 7th and 8th grade softball; there is a sign-up sheet located in the main office. We would like for you to include your name, your grade, your parent's phone number and an email address of the one parent who will check his/her email. If you have any questions, please call or email Rob Bruwer (616-706-2533 bruwerro@hotmail.com) or Kim Bruwer (616-723-4333 kimberlybruwer29@gmail.com) for 8th grade information and Joe Aulet (740-632-6557 aulet333@yahoo.com) for 7th grade information. We are super excited for the new season. Practices will begin in February, so stay tuned for more information. **The deadline to sign up is December 18th!** We can't wait to see all of you soon!

Ski Club

Are you interested in joining the Ski & Snowboard Club? Sign-ups are open! See the link for details!

Spring Boys' Volleyball

There will be open gym on Sunday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. here at West Middle for any 7th or 8th grade boys interested in playing volleyball this spring. Sign up on Final Forms for the Spring Volleyball Club.

Attendance

Please remember to notify the school if your child will be absent, arriving late, or leaving early.

- Attendance Line - 616-878-6511
- Attendance Email - westattendance@bcpsk12.net

Student Cell Phones

Students are to leave their cellphones in their lockers at all times. If your student needs to use his/her cellphone during the school day, he/she may do so in the main office.

Dress Code

Please help us by reviewing the dress code with your child (Student Handbook). Students will be asked to change or call home if they are out of dress code.

PAW Update (Parents at West)

PAW is West Middle's parent board. They support the school, staff, and students through many different projects and events throughout the course of the year. For more information: BCParentsAtWest@gmail.com.

Parent and Student Resources

Links to many middle school resources can be found at https://www.bcpsk12.net/middle/parent--student-resources/ Information can also be found under the Helpful Links tab on our website at https://www.bcpsk12.net/middle/

Upcoming Dates		
Saturday November 14	• BCFAB Craft Show - See attached flyer	
Tuesday November 17	• FLEX	
Thursday November 19	• FLEX • Student Council Meeting - 7:30 am	
Friday November 20	• OrchEXTRA Movie Theme Desserts Night • PUFFS - BCHS Theatre Production	
Saturday November 21	• PUFFS - BCHS Theatre Production	
Nov 25-27	• Thanksgiving Break - No School	
Thursday December 3	• WMS Band Winter Concert	
Friday December 4	• KCHD Hearing & Vision Screening	
Dec 21-Jan 1	• Holiday Break - No School	


THANK YOU FROM NJHS AND PAW
THANKS GIVING
Food Drive
ITEM LIST:
• Baking Potatoes
• Stuffing
• Canned Cranberry Sauce
• Canned vegetables
• Peanut Butter
• Jelly
• Bags of Onions
• Canned Pumpkin
• Cereal
The first hour with the most items will receive a prize!
The donations will go to the Buist Community Assistance Center
November 2-18

ORCHEXTRA Presents

BYRON CENTER ORCHESTRAS BCO

MOVIE MUSIC DESSERTS NIGHT



FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 20TH

$5
ENTRY FEE



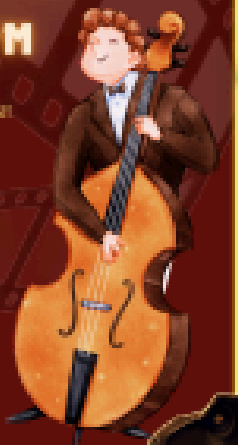
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AMAZING MUSIC SO MUCH FUN!

WMS CAFETERIA

The event you don't want to miss!





featuring guest artist

Kyle Pitcher

professional bassist & orchestra director

LIVE MUSIC | DESSERTS | GAMES | PHOTO WALL
BOARD GAMES | SILENT AUCTION | AND MORE!

GIRLS LACROSSE DROP-INS

MONDAYS
7pm - 8pm
Nov 9th - Dec 14th

MARSHALL ELEMENTARY
1756 64TH ST SW

K-8th

All current, new, and interested players welcome!

Bring a friend, gym shoes, and your gear or borrow a stick!

NO SIGN UPS NEEDED
FOR DROP-INS!



STAY TUNED FOR
SPRING 2027 REGISTRATION
DETAILS COMING SOON!

Questions? byrongirlslax@gmail.com

YOUTH WRESTLING 2026/2027



PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

(Practices start the week of December 1.)

Mondays/ Wednesdays:

5:30-6:30 - K-1st
6:30-8:00 - 2nd - 3rd

Tuesdays/ Thursdays:

5:30-6:30 - GIRLS ONLY
6:30-8:00 - ADVANCED (4th - 8th)

Register Today!

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

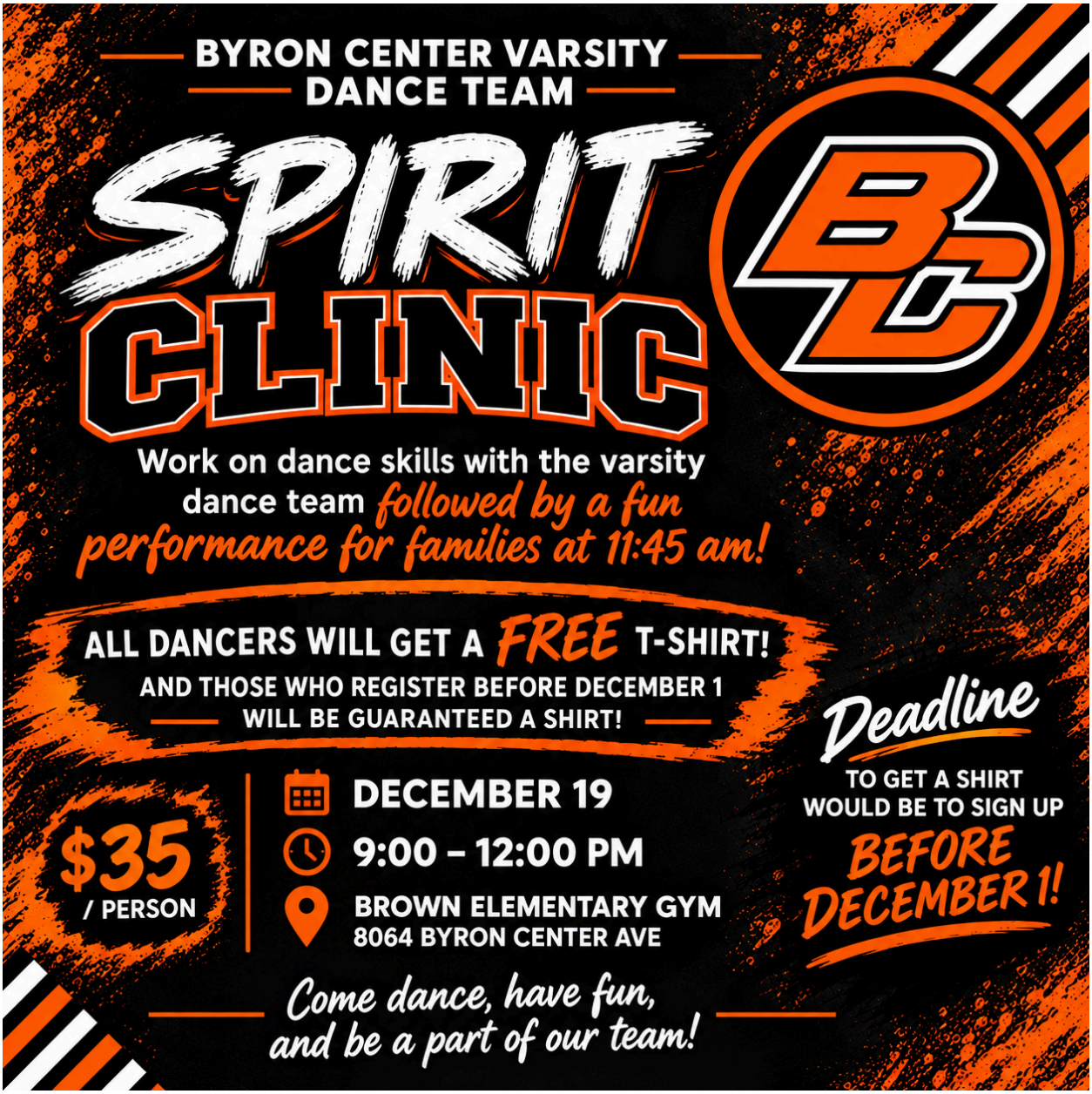
Follow on Facebook

Facebook: Byron Center Wrestling Club
Email: byroncenterwc@gmail.com

Varsity Dance Team Clinic

Come dance with the Byron Center Varsity Dance Team! We are hosting a SPIRIT CLINIC on December 19 at 9:00am. It will be held at the Brown Elementary gymnasium and the Byron Center Varsity Dancers will be running it! Sign up by December 1 to guarantee a free shirt!

You can sign up by clicking HERE. Please reach out to bchsdanceteam1@gmail.com with any questions.



COME SEE PUFFS!

Get ready for a whole lot of laughs, unexpected friendships, and magical mayhem! *PUFFS* follows seven years at a school of magic through the eyes of the students who aren't exactly the chosen ones. It's hilarious, heartfelt, and full of surprises!

We're also partnering with local bookstore **Rolling Rabbit Books** for a pop-up bookstore during the performances! Browse a fun selection of books about magic and wizards, with 25% of all book sales donated back to our theatre program!

Performance Dates:

- November 20 at 7:00 PM
- November 21 at 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM

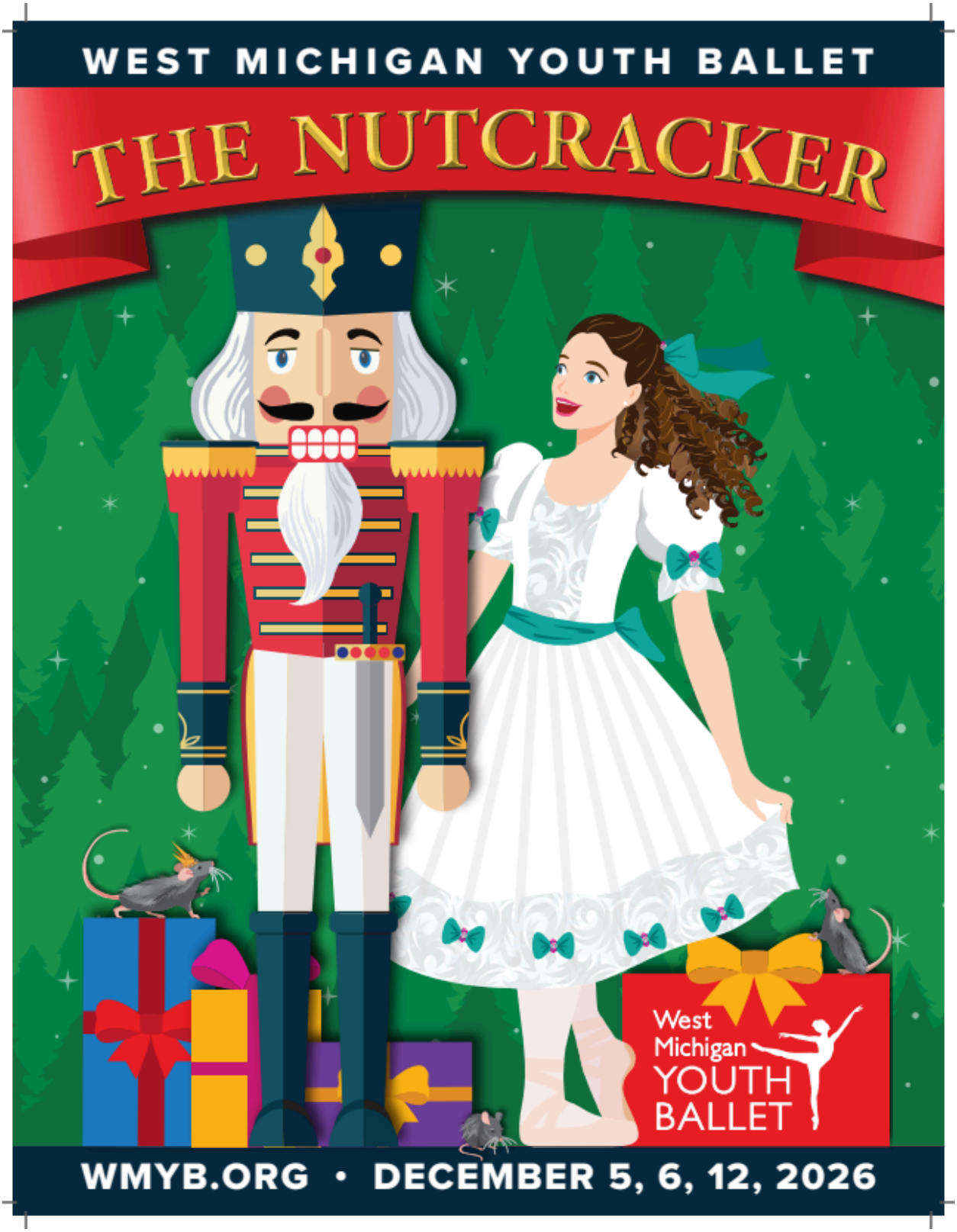
Tickets: vsfac.com/puffs

Check out the trailer: HERE

Come enjoy the show and take home a little extra magic!

Stay in the Spotlight! Be the first to hear about upcoming shows, special events, and everything happening at the Van Singel Fine Arts Center. Sign up at vsfac.com/patron




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