Byron Center
West Middle School
Newsletter

A Note from

Mr. Vydareny

This Week's Top Three:

1. Our NJHS Food Drive was a tremendous success! Our students organized and donated many items to a local food pantry and were able to create 6 Thanksgiving Baskets for Byron Center families. Great job, students!
2. Please check your email for information about our Quarter 2 Celebrations which were sent out to families on Wednesday (11/18).
3. On behalf of the staff at West, I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude this Thanksgiving season to our families and our school community for your continued partnership. Happy Thanksgiving!!!



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**. All permissions, waiver and payments due by Monday, December 14.

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

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 21	• PUFFS - BCHS Theatre Production	
	Tuesday November 24	• FLEX	
	Nov 25-27	• Thanksgiving Break - No School	
	Thursday December 3	• FLEX • WMS Band Winter Concert	
	Friday December 4	• KCHD Hearing & Vision Screening	
	Friday December 18	• Q2 Rewards Day! • No After School Classes	
	Dec 21-Jan 1	• Holiday Break - No School	

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

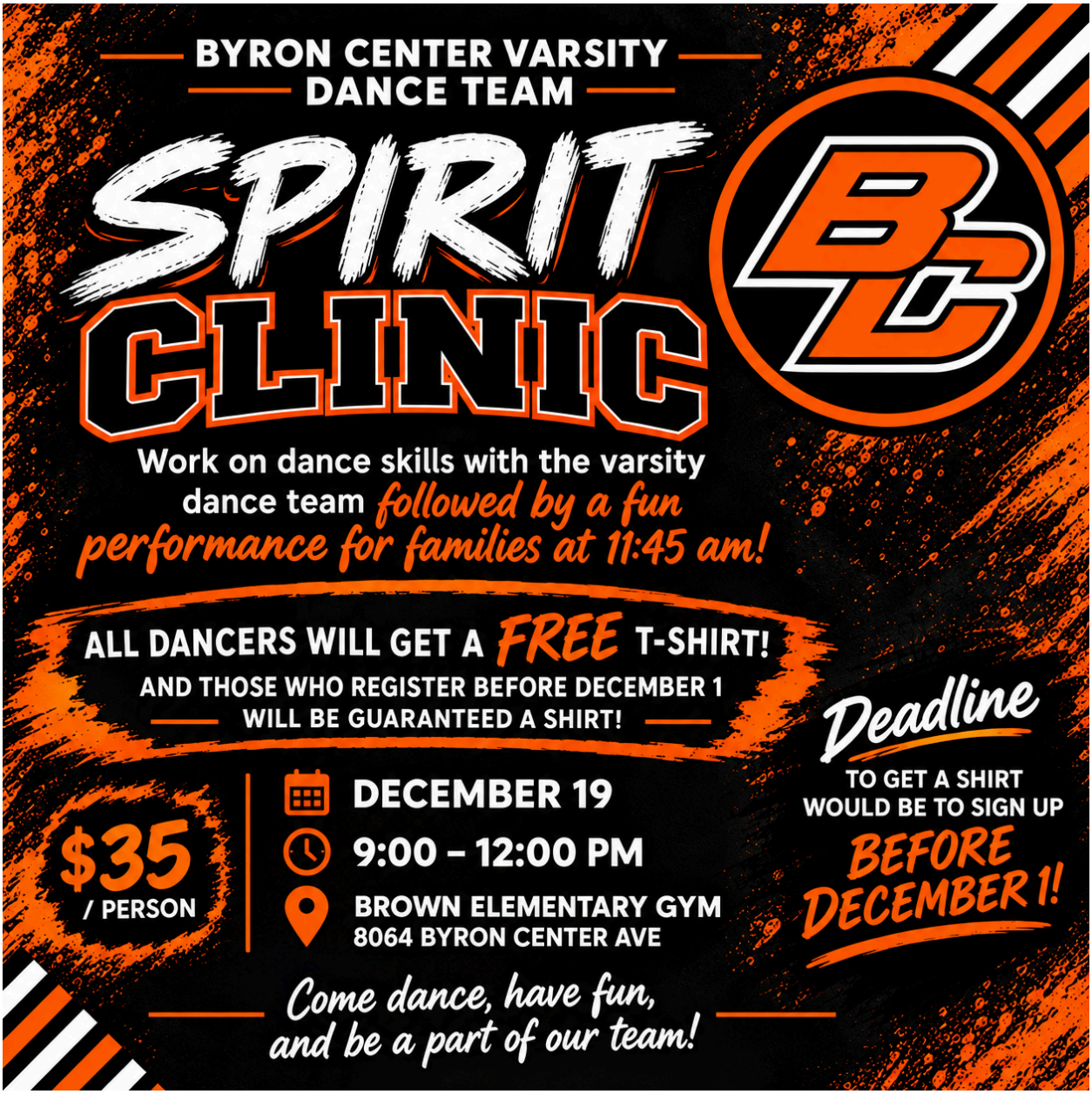
Follow on Facebook

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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Delivering Hope and Weekend Food to West Michigan Kids!

GAME CHANGERS

A Hand2Hand Online Sports Auction

November 30 - December 6, 2026

Auction Opens: 10:00 AM on November 30
Auction Closes: 8:00 PM on December 6

Sports fans can change the game for local kids.

Bid on memorabilia, tickets, and experiences for Michigan teams and more all while helping provide weekend food for West Michigan kids.

Thank You Auction Sponsors:

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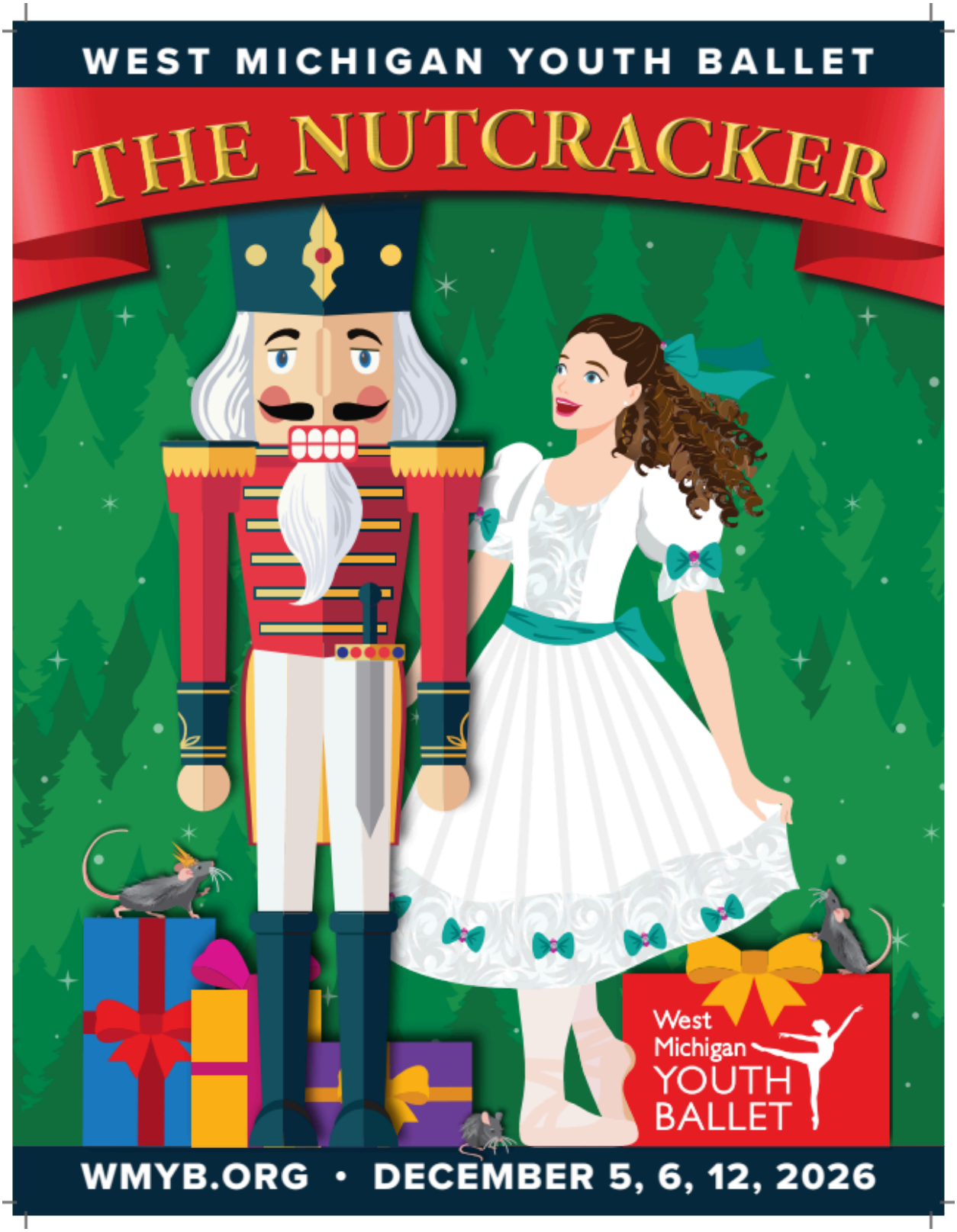
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