Byron Center
West Middle School
Newsletter

A Note from

Mr. Vydareny

This Week's Top Three:

1. On Friday, we celebrated WMS students who earned our Quarter 1 Reward for: passing 4/6 classes, consistently demonstrating positive behavior, and consistently turning in their work. Over 80% of students earned our Quarter 1 Reward - congratulations, students!
2. A special "shout out" and "thank you" to all of our WMS Veterans in our community. Thank you for your service and sacrifice!
3. Thank you to all who participated in the PAW Michigan vs. Michigan State "Coin War"! Students helped to raise over $125 for PAW. This money will be used to support staff and students at West. Go Green, Go White.....Go Blue....Go West!!!



Things to Know

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		
	Tuesday November 10	• FLEX	
	Wednesday November 11	• Veterans' Day	
	Thursday November 12	• FLEX • NJHS Meeting - 7:30 am	
	Saturday November 14	• BCFAB Craft Show - See attached flyer	
	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



Parent/Adult Volunteers - Signup

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4BADAF29A13-66331546-2026

High School Student Volunteers - Signup

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4BADAF29A13-66332526-2026

West Middle & Nickels Student Volunteers - Signup

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4BADAF29A13-66332577-2026

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


SAVE THE DATE
BYRON CENTER
BULLDOGS
ATHLETICS
REVERSE
RAFFLE
NOVEMBER 14, 2026
RAFFLES
CASH
PRIZES
SILENT AUCTION
SCAN FOR TICKETS
BYRON CENTER BULLDOGS

WAIT A MINUTE...

$200 IS OUT OF MY BUDGET!

Want in? Don't worry — we got you!

OPTION 1: GO IN AS A GROUP

Split a $200 High Roller ticket with a group of 4–8 people and share the **$15,000** if you WIN!

- Just **$25–$50** per person
- Your ticket's odds of winning stay the same
- Your share of the jackpot: **$1,875–$3,750!**

OPTION 2: THE $10 CHEAPSTAKES DRAWING

Buy a **$10** raffle ticket for a chance at **20** prizes drawn leading up to the Reverse Raffle!

PRIZE LINEUP

12 prizes valued at $50 each

4 prizes valued at $100 each

4 High Roller tickets — each giving you a shot at $15,000!

WIN... AND YOU'RE STILL IN!

Even if your ticket is drawn, it goes BACK into the Cheapstakes Drawing. Your $10 ticket could win up to **20** prizes!

YOU SPOKE. WE LISTENED.

We heard you loud & clear last year! We want to make this FUN & AFFORDABLE for everyone while keeping the Reverse Raffle tradition alive & well.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

You do NOT have to be a high school parent or the parent of an athlete to buy a ticket or attend. Parents of all age groups are welcome!

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.

