

Byron Center

West Middle School

Newsletter



This Week's Top Three:

1. Wednesday was a success with 8th grade students taking the PSAT and 7th grade students starting their Educational Development Plans (EDPs). Thank you to families for ensuring students were in attendance!
2. Next Friday, October 30th, is a half-day for students. Teachers will be participating in Professional Development that afternoon. As a reminder, WMS students are not permitted to wear costumes to school in celebration of Halloween.
3. Science Explorations students completed their latest challenge and had the opportunity to test out their carts. Staff and students continue to take advantage of the beautiful weather we have been having!



A Note from
Mr. Vydareny

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 open November 2! 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 October 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● FLEX Day● WMS & HS Orchestra String Fling	
	Thursday October 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● FLEX Day● Student Council Meeting 7:30am	
	Friday October 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● ½ Day of School - Release at 11:05 am	
	Monday November 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● WMS Fall Choir Extravaganza	
	Saturday November 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● BCFAB Craft Show	
	Nov 25-27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Thanksgiving Break - No School	
	Thursday December 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● WMS Band Winter Concert	
	Friday December 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● KCHD Hearing & Vision Screening	
	Dec 21-Jan 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Holiday Break - No School	



Saturday, **November 14**, 9:00 - 3:00 Byron
Center High School

Admission: \$3

100% of proceeds goes towards the students in the
Fine Art programs at Byron Center Public Schools.

Free parking and shuttle at Heritage Elementary

Thank you for your support!

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>

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!