Byron Center
West Middle School
Newsletter

A Note from

Mr. Vydareny

This Week's Top Three:

1. Today marks the end of the first quarter. Quarter two officially starts on Monday and will run up until exams in January. This is a great opportunity for students to build on the positive momentum from Quarter 1 or get a fresh start!
2. Fall concerts for our music programs kicked off this week with our Orchestra performing on Tuesday. Our Choir students will take the stage on Monday, November 2nd. It is always great to see our students perform and put all of their hard work on display!
3. Three West Middle School Choir members were accepted into the MSVMA 6-7-8-9 State Honors Choirs. They will be performing on the stage of DeVos Hall on January 21, 2027. This is a high achievement, as they competed against students from all over Michigan. Congratulations singers!



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		
	Sunday November 1	• Daylight Savings Time - Time "Falls" Back 1 Hour	
	Monday November 2	• WMS Fall Choir Extravaganza	
	Tuesday November 3	• Election Day • Student Council Meeting - 7:30am	
	Saturday November 14	• BCFAB Craft Show - See Flyer Below • Athletics Fundraiser - See Flyer Below	
	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	

WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL

COIN WARS

M VS.

Bring change and coins to your 1st hour!

NOVEMBER 2ND - 5TH

and place in the team of your choosing!





May the best team win!



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!

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

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