

Byron Center

West Middle School

Newsletter



A Note from Mr. Vydareny

This Week's Top Three:

1. Just a reminder that we will be hosting a 7th Grade and New Parent Information Night on Tuesday, September 22nd at 6:00 pm in the LMC at West Middle School. Thank you to all who have submitted their RSVP!
2. West kicks off FLEX next week. Our daily start and end times remain the same, but each hour is modified to create an additional block of time in the afternoon where students can get needed intervention and extension activities. We will be reviewing "What is FLEX?" with students on Tuesday. We will run FLEX on Tuesdays and Thursdays most weeks.
3. Our Science Explorations class concluded their first big project on Friday as students created boats to meet a design challenge. Their goal was to make a craft that could stay afloat in our Nickels/West "pond". Well done, students!



The background is a vibrant jungle scene. It features various types of green leaves, including palm fronds and broad-leafed plants. There are several colorful flowers, including orange and pink ones. Two parrots are visible: a green one with a yellow beak and a blue and yellow one. In the center, there is a person wearing a blue mask and a blue headband, looking forward. The text is overlaid on this background.

Homecoming Spirit Week!

MONDAY:

MONOCHROME MONDAY

TUESDAY:

REP YOUR TEAM

WEDNESDAY:

WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE

THURSDAY:

TAKE IT BACK

FRIDAY:

BC FRIDAY

September 21st through 25th

Things to Know

School Pictures

To order a **PICTURE PACKAGE**, please use the link: <https://inter-state.com/flyerentry/0657HCF>

To order a **YEARBOOK ONLY** (no picture package), please use <https://inter-state.com/YearbookEntry/0694JV>

Ski Club

Are you interested in joining the Ski & Snowboard Club? Sign-ups open November 2! See the [link](#) for all the details!

Sports Boosters Fundraiser

Join the BC Sports Boosters on Wednesday, September 23, to raise some dough! No flyer or code needed. Get your pizza from Jet's Pizza and a percentage of all pick-up and carry-out orders will be donated to the Sports Boosters! 8233 Byron Center Ave location only, not valid on delivery.

Senior All Nighter Fundraisers

Culvers - Join us on Tuesday, September 22, from 5 to 8 pm at Culver's (near Tanger Outlet). They will donate a percentage of sales during that time to our Senior All Night Event!

It's APPLE PIE TIME! September kicks off the annual SAN Apple Pie Sale. Please help us raise money to provide a safe and fun celebration for our 2027 seniors. Order now through October 8!

All pies are fresh and ready to bake the day of pick up or you can freeze and bake later. Be sure you are able to pick up the pie(s) on Saturday, **Oct. 17, between 10am and 1pm at the high school cafeteria**. Any pies not picked up during that time will be donated to Buist food pantry.

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/san2027-apple-pie-fundraiser>

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 September 22	● FLEX Begins ● 7th Grade & New Parent Night 6:00 pm	
	Friday September 25	● Homecoming Game	
	Tuesday October 6	● Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7 pm	
	Thursday October 8	● Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7 pm	



