

Byron Center

West Middle School

Newsletter



A Note from Mr. Vydareny

This Week's Top Three:

1. Thank you for another successful "week" – 4 days this week and next before our first 5-day week!
2. Fall sports are off and running – best of luck to all of our student-athletes out there competing!
3. On Wednesday, our Counseling Department hosted our annual New Student Breakfast for students new to BC. Thank you to Mrs. Schluckbier and Ms. Baker for organizing and to members of NJHS for helping to welcome our new students!



Things to Know

Required Forms

Thank you to all that have completed the back-to-school forms, including the Technology and Handbook Agreements, FERPA Consent For Immunizations (7th grade and students new to the district only), and PAW donation in lieu of fundraiser option. If you have not, please take 3 minutes to complete all three right now:

[WMS Registration Forms Link](#)

Technology Insurance Fee

In order for your child to bring their Chromebook back and forth from school to home, you must purchase the Technology Insurance. This may be paid via E-Funds or by sending a check to school, made payable to BCPS. The cost for insurance is \$40. Families qualifying for Free/Reduce lunch pay a reduced rate, if you think you qualify, please feel free to reach out to the office to verify your cost.

[E-Funds Link](#)

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		
	Monday September 7	No School - Labor Day Holiday	
	Tuesday September 8	MAP Testing - Science	
	Wednesday September 9	MAP Testing - Science/ELA	

	Thursday September 10	• No FLEX • MAP Testing -ELA • Student Council Meeting - 7:30 am	
	Friday September 11	• MAP Testing - Math	
	Monday September 14	• NJHS Meeting - 7:30 am • MAP Testing - Math	
	Wednesday September 16	• Newspaper Meeting - 7:30 am	
	Friday September 25	• Homecoming Game	

JET'S PIZZA® PROUDLY SUPPORTS BYRON CENTER SPORTS BOOSTERS



LET'S RAISE SOME DOUGH!

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Join us on September 23 to support the Byron Center Sports Boosters.
No flyer or code needed. A percentage of all pick-up and carry-out orders will be donated to the Sports Boosters.



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**Byron Center Parents At West (PAW)
2026-2027 School Year**

WELCOME!

Welcome to West Middle School! We are looking forward to a great school year.

What is PAW? PAW is West Middle School's Parent Board. We support the school, staff, and students through many different projects and events throughout the course of the year.

Where can I find information on the upcoming events? Follow us on Facebook (PAW – Parents at West) and look for our information in the weekly updates from the school to keep up with the latest information.

Please feel free to email us with any questions!

Email Contact: BCParentsAtWest@gmail.com

PAW Officers

President:

Karen Schwedler

Vice President:

Jill Janczewski

Treasurer:

Stacie Middleton

**Fund Raiser
Chair:**

Jessica Nay

Secretary:

Stephanie Villalta

Event Coordinators:

Kylee Clausen &
Leigha DeMaagd

Upcoming Events:

August 26:
First Day of School

WHAT WE DO

- Periodically stock the teachers lounge with snacks
- Provide three meals for Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Donate Supplies for Lewis & Clark Project
- Donate Supplies for 7th Grade Kite Project
- Donate baskets for National Junior Honors Society
- Provide Holiday gift for staff and decorate the school
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Assist in 8th Grade Celebration



YOUTH SOCCER NIGHT

**DATE SEPT. 10
WEST MIDDLE**

JV GAME @ 5pm

Varsity GAME @ 6:30pm

**Halftime Game for
youth players**

**Shoot on the JV
goalie at halftime**

**Walk out with Varsity
players at start of game**

**Youth wearing soccer
jersey get in FREE**

HAND2HAND Donations at JV and VARSITY GAMES

Mandarin orange cup, pudding cups, microwave popcorn, canned chicken, canned pasta, meat sticks, granola bars, Nature Valley soft baked bars, belvita bars, fruit snacks

