



BYRON CENTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Robert L. Nickels Intermediate

Nickels Intermediate School
Friday Office Communication
August 8, 2025

Important Information:

Attendance Line:

Please call the attendance line at 616-878-6400 or email nickelsattendance@bcpsk12.net, if your student will be absent, running late, or needs to be picked up for an appointment during the school day. If we are unable to answer, please leave us a detailed message with your name, the name of your student, the reason for the absence, or the time your student will be arriving or need to be picked up for an appointment. Thank you for your help in this.

[Nickels website](#)

School Hours:

Full Day: 7:55 am - 2:50 pm

Half Day: 7:55 am - 11:10 am

Office hours:

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Phone number: 616-878-6400

Upcoming Dates

Aug:

Teacher Letters will be mailed home the week off Aug. 11th.

Aug. 25th - Nickels Open House 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Aug. 27th - First Day of School! Welcome back students

Aug. 29th - Sept. 1st - No School - Labor Day

Sept:

Sept. 3rd - School Photos

Nickels Family Open House 8/25 from 4:30 - 6:00 pm:

We hope that you will join us on August 25th for our parent and student open house. This is a drop-in style open house, so feel free to drop by anytime between 4:30 - 6:00 pm to meet your homeroom teacher, see your classroom, receive a welcome packet and get a feel for where you'll be going on the first day of school.

Homeroom Informational Letter:

Homeroom information will be mailed home the week of Aug. 11th. If you have not received your student's homeroom letter by the 21st of August, please call the office at 616-878-6400. Thank you!

Suggested supply list for the 25/26 school year:

[5th Grade Supply List](#) [6th Grade Supply List](#)

6th Grade Band/Orchestra:

If you are a 6th grade Nickels Family member inquiring about how to obtain an instrument, please use this QR code! This should take you to a folder that includes all information about getting an instrument. I am hoping this will help you!



Transportation:

If your bussing needs differ from last year please see the attached Child Care [Link](#). **Please only fill this out if your child bussing needs have changed.** If you have any questions please contact transportation at 616-878-6496.

Routes will be announced the week before school starts via School Messenger.

District Calendar 25/26:

[25/26 District Calendar](#)

District Calendar 26/27:

26/27 District Calendar

25/26 6th Grade Sports Information:

<http://bcwestmsathletics.com/>

25/26 Middle School Sports Informational Flyer

5th Grade Cub Scouts Opportunity:

Pack 3250 Informational Flyer

VanSingel Youth Theatre Opportunity for 5th Grade Students:

☀ Registration is NOW OPEN for Van Singel Youth Theatre's fall production of Princess Whatsername! ☀

Open to all 3rd–5th grade students, this adventurous show brings all your favorite fairy tale characters together in one magical story!

Auditions: August 26th & 27th

Callbacks: August 28th

First Rehearsal: Tuesday, September 2nd

Performances: October 24th and 25th

Sign up now: **vsfac.com/pw**

Registration closes Sunday, August 17, 2025 at 5:00 PM

Questions? Please reach out!

Let the storybook adventure begin!

***Van Singel Youth Theatre
Registration***



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Cell Phone Expectations and Consequences:

Our policy states that all cell phones must be off and stored in a student's locker (or homeroom teacher's classroom) from

7:30-2:50 each day. This policy is a three strike system. Please review the consequences below with your student to ensure understanding of cell phone use at school.

Cell Phone Policy (Electronic Device Policy)

1st Offense – Device is taken away for the remainder of the day.

2nd Offense – Device is taken away, parents are called, and parents must come pick up device from school.

3rd Offense – Parent is called and device is banned permanently from the school for the remainder of the year.

Our goal with this policy is to help all students focus on learning throughout the school day. Thank you for partnering with us!

Nurses Corner:

Medication Consent Form 25/26

Medication Policy Reminders:

1. If your student needs to take medication while at school they MUST have a medication consent form completed.

Prescription meds require BOTH a parent/guardian AND a physician signature. Over the counter (OTC) meds require a parent/guardian signature only. No student will be administered medication without the proper consent forms.

2. Please remember that students are NOT allowed to self carry ANY medications (prescription or OTC) per our district policy UNLESS it's an emergency medication and we have the appropriate forms completed and signed.

3. All medications must be stored in the office and brought to school by a parent/guardian. They must be in the original container with the appropriate label (and not expired). We will not accept any medications in baggies, envelopes, ect.

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