



BYRON CENTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Helping Students Build Success Stories



Robert L. Nickels Intermediate

Nickels Intermediate School
Friday Office Communication
May 30, 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

Wishing you and your family a wonderful summer!

Lost and Found:

Please have your student check the lost and found over the next few weeks for any missing items. All unclaimed items left in the lost and found, as of **June 4th**, will be donated to Buist Community Ministries. Parents are also welcome to come and look in the lost and found after school between 3:00 pm and 3:30 pm.

Summer Golf Opportunities:

[Summer Golf Flyer](#) [2025 Spence Cup](#)

Robotics Summer Camp Opportunity for students finishing 4th-6th grade:

Code Red Robotics is offering our NRG Summer Camp once again this year. Camp will take place June 2-5 and 7 in the robotics space at Byron Center High School. NRG is a competitive robotics program for grade 4-6 students where each student builds and modifies their own Arduino robot to play a game. Parents attend each session with their student to assist and serve as a drive coach. In addition to robot work and drive practice, first time students complete STEM challenges, and returning students learn basic programming for their robots. The summer camp culminates in a tournament complete with qualification matches, playoffs, and an award ceremony. Sessions on Monday-Thursday, June 2-5 will take place 6:30-8:30 pm. Saturday, June 7 will be the tournament, 7:45 am-3:00 pm. Cost for first time students is \$150.00 (cost includes Arduino robot kit, a carrying case, and a shirt) and \$50.00 for returning students.

If you would like to register your child for camp, please use this link to the NRG Summer Camp Registration Form. There is a link to the camp schedule included in the form. If you have any questions or need more information, please email linda.baas@coderedrobotics.com. Join us as we have fun with robots and play the game Save the Ducks!

BC Aquatics Summer Swim Lessons:

[Summer Swim Lessons Flyer](#)

<https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/mibca/page/swim-lessons1>

SUMMER 2025 SPORTS CAMPS:

[Registration Link](#)

Byron Center Hockey Summer Camp:

[Summer Camp Informational Flyer](#) [Participation Waiver](#)

2025 Youth Girls & HS Basketball Camp:

[Youth Basketball Camp Informational Flyer](#)

Planning ahead - Suggested supply list for the upcoming school year 25/26:

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

ETM Children's Observation Summer Camp:

[Camp Informational Flyer](#)

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](#)

Bulldog Growl:

May Edition

