



From the Principal's Desk...
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Principal
Byron High / Middle School

BHS
BMS

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Eagleblast

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide our parents and community with information about programs and events at the high school and middle school. If you have any questions, please email hegenauer@byron.k12.mi.us

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. It is hard to believe, we have completed 2/3 of the school year.

Historically, this is the time of year when many students will have their grades drop. For that reason, I ask students to make sure they keep on top of their work and take advantage of all the support we have to offer, such as tutoring or simply working closely with teachers. I also ask that parents have regular discussions with their children about school. Utilize Power School to keep track of grades and/or ask your child to show you samples of the work that is being done in school.

Please do not hesitate to contact our front offices with any questions you may have. It takes a team effort!

Thank you all for your cooperation and support.

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 Byron Area Schools





NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW

BPA Members attend Detroit's Auto Show

On Tuesday, January 20th, 13 BPA members attended the North American International Auto Show at Cobo Hall in Detroit, Michigan. Throughout the day, members got to partake in a couple of different activities. First, they attended a session presented by Ally Bank. BPA members learned about the aspects of Auto Financing. They were informed about the different types of vehicle loans, ownership, and interest rates. After the presentation, members toured the Auto Show. Not only did they get to see the cars, they also got a chance to experience them. BPA members had the opportunity to sit in the vehicles and get their pictures taken in them. Representatives from different dealers marketed their vehicles, which gave BPA students a chance to see the business aspects of the Auto Industry.



Tip Your Hat

Technology Fund Raiser

Sponsored by the Byron PTA

The first Friday of each month—January through June (beginning January 9th)
High School and Middle School Students may pay \$1.00 to wear a hat for the day
(money will be collected 1st hr.)

Money collected will go toward technology for both HS & MS school



The Anatomy & Physiology class would like to thank Jade (Fulton) Hemenway for coming in and sharing her expertise in the area of physical therapy. Jade graduated from Byron High School in 2007 and just recently graduated from U of M – Flint as a physical therapist. She is currently working at Covenant Hospital in Saginaw. Students learned what classes they would need to take, how many years of schooling are needed for different jobs in physical therapy, about the licensure exams that they need to pass, and different jobs opportunities within the field of physical therapy. She also shared the cost of college and the different salaries that one could make in the various jobs related to physical therapy. She was able to share her college experiences and advice with the students as well. Getting into the physical therapy program is very competitive, but Jade had no problem getting a job once she finished her schooling. The students could sense her enthusiasm for her job, and she said that it is very rewarding profession. Thank you so much, Jade, for sharing an hour of your day off with our students at Byron!

ACT + Writing and ACT WorkKeys
Byron High School
March 3, 4, 5, and 6, 2015
 (With Middle School schedule)

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

- All 11th graders will report to the high school at 7:45 AM to complete the ACT + Writing Test. They will be excused from school at 12:45 PM.
- All 9th, 10th, and 12th graders will not attend school. They will not be allowed in the building until 2:50 PM.
- Middle School will be in session all day. No FVR for the Middle School

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

All 11th graders will report to the high school at 7:45 AM to complete the ACT WorkKeys Tests (Reading for Information, Applied Mathematics, and Locating Information). At 11:05 AM they will report to their 4th Hour class. The rest of the day will include lunch, 5th, 6th, and 7th Hour classes.

All 9th, 10th, and 12th graders will report to their 4th Hour class **at 11:05 AM.**

The rest of the day will include lunch, 5th, 6th, and 7th Hour classes.

*****9th, 10th, and 12th graders – Arrange transportation so you arrive as close to 11:05 as you can! If you come on the bus or arrive early, you must report immediately to the cafeteria!**

Middle School will be in session all day.

MIDDLE SCHOOL – 10:34 - 11:04 -- LUNCH for 7th & 8th graders

11:08 – 12:00 – 4th Hour for 7th & 8th graders

12:04 – 2:50 Normal 5th, 6th, and 7th Hrs for 7th and 8th graders.

No change in schedule for 6th graders.

HIGH SCHOOL --

11:05 – All students report to 4th Hour.

11:05 – 11:30 – 4A 1st Lunch

11:34 – 12:00 – 4A Class (26 min.)

12:04 -- 2:50 -- Normal 5th, 6th, and 7th Hrs

11:05 – 11:30 – 4B Class (25 min.)

11:30 – 12:00 – 4B 2nd Lunch

12:04 -- 2:50 -- Normal 5th, 6th, and 7th Hrs

Thursday, March 5, 2015

- * Regular school day. All students (9, 10, 11, and 12) are required to attend.
- * Middle School regular school day.

Friday, March 6, 2015

- All 11th graders who have completed all of the tests, have been on time, have put forth good effort, and have attended school on Thursday are not required to attend school.
- All 9th, 10th, and 12th graders are required to attend a regular school day. Classes will start at 7:50 AM and will follow the regular schedule.
- Middle School regular school day.



Robotics



Mrs. Palazzolo's Robotics students are getting very creative.



S T E M



8th Grade STEM students in Mrs. Palazzolo's class made a catapult type arm to throw a ping pong ball into a basket at least 4 feet away. The winner were Nathan li and Logan Zakoor whose catapult made the basket from 23 feet away.



Sno-Ball February 7th



BYRON MIDDLE SCHOOL
HONOR ROLL
2nd Marking Period 2014-2015

6th Grade

All A Honor Roll - Jenna Belmas, Madeline Davis, Allison Dix, Kylee Flaherty, Paige Fondren, Allison Hooley, Autumn King, Ragan Kopesky, Julia Lane, Sarah Marvin, MaryAnn Montgomery, Caitlyn Swanson.

Honor Roll - Carter Arndt, Katherine Aurand, Alyssa Baldwin, Kenneth Cavanaugh, Brooklyn Chambers, Makayla Clement, Abigail Dewald, Melissa Eckert, Laney Ekleberry, Jacob Field, Rachel Franks, Allison Glass, Evan Glennie, Garrett Graves, Zackariah Hall, Jay Harris, Sarah Hollenbeck, Nickolas Hormann, Sadie Huggins, Mackenzie Hunter, Lauren Keesler, Mallory Lawrence, Elizabeth Mason, Emma McClorey, Cera McDonough, Valentino Paris, Olivia Passig, Trevor Raymond, Nathan Redford, Shelby Rippey, Tyler Sage, Sarah Shafer, Seth Shelley, Misty Smith, Cole Staton, Bonnie Vergin, Riley Viele, Grayson Viener, Kassady Wiley, Kahla Wilson, Ronald Wolfe.

7th Grade

All A Honor Roll - Allissa Ash, David Borso, Brandon Brozich, Alexander Burkhart, Kooper Ciszewski, Peter Evers, Raegan Forgie, Elisha Huggins, Elizabeth Kennedy, Olivia Krejci, Amanda Lamb, Hunter Luke, Quinn Soerries, Caitlin Sprague, Lauren Viele, Emily Willimas.

Honor Roll - Hubert Ash, Emily Aurand, Jacob Batchelder, Rianna Brothers, Brianna Chapman, Kelsey Chapman, Thad Coad, Rebekah Cornell, Alexandra Dianty, Andrew Daniels, Donovan DeGiorgio, Jenna Goodrich, Joshua Green, Kaitlyn Hankins, Casey Hatfield, Madison Hoffman, Jacob Huhn, **Sydney Johnson, Ryleigh Jordan, Marcus Keesler, Neil L'Esperance, Zoe McDowell, Jacob Miller, Lukas Mohr**, Meghan Morrow, Anthony Nowinski-Mutch, Matthew Pellman, Alexis Ragnone, Conner Reed, Aaron Richmond, Jacelyn Royer, Jack Selon, Samuel Small, Connor Stull, Aubrey Svoboda, Sydney Taylor, Patrick Ward, Cameron Webster, Joseph Weinburger, Kendall Weinburger.

8th Grade

All A Honor Roll - Dylan Baker, Samantha Franzmeier, Ashlyn Harris, Kyle Hulett, Jonathon **Jamison, Lillian Keesler, Greta L'Esperance, Timothy Marvin, Denver Orlando, Emily Patterson**, McKoy Scribner, Robert Tester, Brendan Trenkle, Caleb Turpin, Danielle Wolanin, Emma Wykes.

Honor Roll - Bailee Allmand, Kiera Biland, Elizaeth Brost, Jennifer Buchinger, Emma Cline, Codey Coil, Kayla Comis, Alexis DeHart, Melanie Echert, Ashley fontaine, Brian Frye, Abigail Glass, Emma Goudreau, Vivian Graham, Gerald Hall, Paige Halstead, Rylie Hankins, Clayton Hatch, Maylee Hatt, Wesley Holton, chase Hunter, Natalie King, Adam Lawrence, Jessica Lybrink, Conor Magnan, Riggs Maynard, Alexis McDowell, Aidan McGuire, Paige Muzer, Jenna Orlando, Preston Parker, Hayden Passig, Sarah Pilto, Joshua Raby, Cierra Rawles, Gabrielle Schmidt, Carley Schnebelt, Alivia Svoboda, Katherine Tennyson, Dakota VanKuren, Mercedes Wabshall, Liam Ward, Stephen Wickman, Courtney Willett, Lillian Williams, Gabrielle Wilson, Cole Yerman, Logan Zakoor.

BHS Drama Club

Proudly Presents



~Performances Dates~

March 13th - 7:00pm

March 14th - 7:00pm

March 15th - 2pm

Performances held at the Byron Elementary School

401 E. Maple St., Byron, MI 48418

Advance Tickets \$5

At the Door \$7

Tickets may be purchased at Byron Elementary or High School Offices

during regular school hours.

For questions or concerns, please contact Charlotte Passig at 989-271-9064



BHS Drama Club

Proudly Presents

Breakfast with *Belle* and *Beast*

March 14th, 2015

9:30am-11:00am

Byron Elementary School

~Tickets Prices~

\$10 Advanced

\$15 At the Door

Purchase tickets at Byron High or Elementary School Offices during regular business hours.

Be Our Guest!

Celebrate The BHS Drama Club's performance of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast!*

~Enjoy a lovely CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, music and singing with Belle, Beast, Gaston and all their friends!

~Bring your camera for lots of pictures with your favorite *Beauty and the Beast* characters.

Tickets for the BHS Drama Club's performance of *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* and *Breakfast with Belle and Beast* will go on sale February 1st!!! Performance Dates: March 13- 7pm, March 14- 7pm, March 15- 2pm.

Questions? Contact Charlotte Passig @ 989-271-9064

Parents

- ◆ Please ensure that you have an alternate plan in place, for your child(ren), when/if our schools need to close/dismiss early.
- ◆ Discuss this plan with your child(ren) often so they are aware of what they need to do/where they need to go.
- ◆ The library should not be considered as an alternative place to stay as it will close with the school.

School closings/dismissals may happen any time during the year.

Have your alternate plan ready!

School Cancellation or Delay

In the event that school needs to be canceled or delayed, an announcement will be made in the following manners:

Honeywell Alert System [please be sure we have your **current** phone number(s) and email(s)]

Radio

WHMI Howell	AM 1350 or FM 93.5
WCRZ Flint	FM 107.9
WFMK Lansing	FM 99.1

TV

WJRT Flint	TV 12
WLNS Lansing	TV 6
WNEM Saginaw	TV 5
WSMH Flint	Fox 66
WEYI Flint/TriCities	NBC 25



Community District Library

Byron Branch

Library hours for the public:

Mon & Wed 11-4

Tues & Thurs 2-7

Teens Go Green

Learn some fun upcycled crafts.



Byron Branch

Feb. 26  **4:00 p.m.**

For Byron High/Middle School:

Monday 8am-4pm

Tuesday 8am-7pm

Wednesday 11am-4pm

Thursday 8am-7pm

For Byron Elementary:

Wednesday 8am-11am

Friday 8am-3pm

Planning Ahead

March 18 - 1/2 day

Students - Classes in a.m.

Staff - Professional Development in p.m.

Spring Break: Good Friday, April 3—April 12, 2015



Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS!

Dear Byron High School:

On behalf of the over 476,000 members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, I want to thank you for your efforts to Support Our Veterans and their families.

As our military service men and women return from fighting terrorism around the world, it is important for them to know that America has not forgotten them or their families. Thank you for the comfort you have brought our soldiers through your support.

The youth of our country and the members of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW continue to recognize that ***Patriotism Begins at Home.***

In this continuing War on Terrorism, as in all wars, many have made the ultimate sacrifice fighting to bring peace and freedom to foreign lands. We ask you to remember their sacrifices and to help us ensure that all Americans understand the precious cost of freedom.

Thank you and God Bless America!

Sincerely,


Ann Panteleakos
National President

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Feb/Mar 2015



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