



The Weekly Growl

Brown Elementary School

Byron Center Public Schools

November 22, 2024

LINKS This month's Links classroom lessons were focused on friendship, belonging, and inclusion. We played group games to help us understand what connection looks and feels like. If you have questions about specific activities or materials, please reach out to our Links team. If you would like to support our Links program at Brown, please consider purchasing an item from our [Amazon Wish List](#). Thank you! Carrie VanDeRoer (cvanderoer@bcpsk12.net), Rachael Van Huis (rvanhuis@bcpsk12.net), Anna Monkmeyer (amonkmeyer@bcpsk12.net)

BC Elementary Hockey Night

ELEMENTARY HOCKEY NIGHT will be at the BC Hockey home game at Southside Ice Arena on **Friday Dec 13th at 7pm!** We are offering FREE admission to all ELEMENTARY STUDENTS (K-6th) from Byron Center, SC & Wayland schools. General admission is \$5 cash and we do accept BC Athletic passes. More information [here](#). A collection for Hand2Hand will also be taking place. Items to donate listed [here](#).

Toys for Tots

Join us in making a difference this holiday season by contributing to Toys for Tots. More information [here](#).

Holiday Shop

Our PUP group is getting ready for the annual Holiday Shop, and we need your help! We're looking for donations of plastic grocery bags for students to carry their gifts home. If you have extras, please drop them off in the school office anytime during school hours.

We also have a Holiday Shop Wishlist with wrapping supplies we're hoping to gather. Thank you for helping us make this event special for our students! <https://a.co/eiUkv0y>

We are also in need of volunteers to help the students shop and to wrap the gifts! This is always such a fun event, if you're interested in helping out please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BA8A629A4F8C43-53290054-holiday>

Reminder

This is a reminder to please come into the office to sign your student/students in if they arrive after 8:30am. Thank you for your help with this.

When to Keep Your Child Home From School

Please take a look at this [form](#) for more information on when to keep your child home.

Staff Lounge Snacks

It's time to restock the lounge for our wonderful Brown Elementary Staff! Sign up [here](#)!

Watchdog Dad

If any dads, grandfathers or male figures associated with a student here at Brown would like to sign up to be a Watchdog Dad please use this [link](#). The time frame is from 10:55am-1:30pm!

Attendance

If your child will be absent from school please call the office at 616-878-6200 or email our attendance line at brattendance@bcpsk12.net

Upcoming Dates

November 27-29: No School-Thanksgiving Break

December 3-6: Holiday Shop

December 2-12: Toys for Tots Donations

December 12: Choir Christmas Concert (3rd Grade 6:30pm & 4th Grade 7:30pm)

December 23-January 3: No School

December 28: BC Holiday Hockey Camp (More information [here](#))