



# 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](mailto:cvanderoer@bcpsk12.net)), Rachael Van Huis ([rvanhuis@bcpsk12.net](mailto:rvanhuis@bcpsk12.net)), Anna Monkmeyer ([amonkmeyer@bcpsk12.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](#))