



The Weekly Growl

Brown Elementary School

Byron Center Public Schools

October 11, 2024

Bulldog Bash

It's time for our fun run! We are looking for volunteers to help with setup and during our run and dance party. Sign up [here](#) to help!

Book Fair

We are excited to have a Scholastic Book Fair at Brown Elementary during the week of Parent/Teacher Conferences (October 14-18)! Your child will have a chance to visit the Fair with their class during their Library time. You can either sign up for the eWallet on the Book Fair site or send in money with your child. The Book Fair will also be open to parents during Parent Teacher Conferences: October 15 from 5:00 to 8:00 and October 17 from 1:00 to 4:00 & 5:00 to 8:00. We'd love to see you there! Please visit the Book Fair homepage at:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/brownelementaryschool9>

If you would like to help with the book fair please sign up [here](#)!

LINKS/Peer-to-Peer Program Information 2024-2025

[Permission Form](#)

Brown Elementary is proud to expand our Peer-to-Peer/LINKS program this year! LINKS is an evidence-based program that intentionally connects students with disabilities, such as Autism, with their peers (LINKs). Students will be educated on Autism and other disability areas that may lead to social, behavioral, and communication difficulties. Through this education, we strive to create and deepen more meaningful connections between students.

If you would like your child to participate, please complete the permission form above. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Brown Links Coordinators: Anna Monkmeyer, School Social Worker (amonkmeyer@bcpsk12.net or 616-878-6259), Carrie VanDeRoer, Speech Pathologist (cvanderoer@bcpsk12.net or 616-878-6429), and Rachael VanHuis, Special Education Teacher, (rvanhuis@bcpsk12.net or 616-878-6228).

Lice

This is a reminder to please let the office know if your student has lice. Thank you for your help with this.

Vocal Masterclass

Join us for a Vocal Masterclass with Hannah DeBoer!

When: Wednesday, October 16th at the VSFAC

Time: 5:30-7:00 PM

Who: Open to all 3rd-8th grade students!

Register: vsfac.com/vocal

Discover your vocal skills and learn from a pro! Don't miss out—register today!

Join our [Patron Email](#) to hear about upcoming events!

BCHS Fall Play

[It's a Wonderful Life- get tickets for November 15 & 16](#)

Do you KNOW someone in the cast or crew?! Would you like to send them well wishes in the Playbill/Program? Make someone's day with a special message!

[Click here!](#) Due: *October 25th*

Zumba Kids

Zumba Kids! a fun, fitness based after school club is back at Brown Elementary! For more Information look [here!](#)

Conference Meal Sign Up

Parent Teacher Conferences are just around the corner. PUP will be providing dinners for both nights of conferences. We are just looking for dessert and drinks to go along with the meal. Please review the available slots [here](#) and click on the button to sign up.

Brown Elementary Tailgate

You and your Brown Elementary student(s) are invited to the FREE upcoming Tailgate event on Friday, October 18th from 5:30-6:30pm! Let's tailgate before the Byron Center Football game as they take on Muskegon High School - **GO BULLDOGS!**

Join us on the practice field next to the BC stadium for yard games, face painting, and fun!

There will even be a station to get your hair sprayed orange! Just before the start of the game, Brown Elementary students and families (yes, you too!) will have the opportunity to run the football field. We will then line up to form a high-five alley to welcome the Byron Center football players onto the field.

Admission to the game is included, so feel free to stay and support the Bulldogs from the stands after the tailgate. It's going to be a great night, and we can't wait to see you there!

Kindly complete this form to RSVP and secure your FREE tickets:

<https://forms.office.com/r/PqEGQeSvZX>

Staff Lounge Snacks

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

Byron Center Sports Booster Reverse Raffle Party

The Byron Center Sports Boosters would like to invite you to our Reverse Raffle Party on November 9, 2024. Check out more information [here.](#)

SAN2025 Shoe Drive

BC 2025 Senior All Night Committee is hosting a shoe drive fundraiser. Check out the [flyer](#) here and start cleaning out those closets!

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

October 15 & 17: Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 18: Brown Elementary Night at the Football Game

October 25: Bulldog Bash

October 31: Orange/Black Day

November 9: BC Fine Arts Craft Show (More information [here](#))

November 11: Red/White/Blue Day

November 15: 1/2 Day of School (Dismissal at Noon)

