



# The Weekly Growl

**Brown Elementary School**

**Byron Center Public Schools**

**October 18, 2024**

## **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!

## **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!

## **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](mailto:amonkmeyer@bcpsk12.net) or 616-878-6259), Carrie VanDeRoer, Speech Pathologist ([cvanderoer@bcpsk12.net](mailto:cvanderoer@bcpsk12.net) or 616-878-6429), and Rachael VanHuis, Special Education Teacher, ([rvanhuis@bcpsk12.net](mailto:rvanhuis@bcpsk12.net) or 616-878-6228).

### **Theatre Workshop**

Join us for a Guest Audience Workshop for *It's a Wonderful Life!*

Date: Thursday, Oct 24

**Time:** 4:30-6:00 PM

**Location:** VSFAC

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

**Register:** [vsfac.com/guest](https://vsfac.com/guest)

### **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*

### **Byron Center Dance Team**

The Byron Center Dance Team is hosting a youth clinic on November 9. Check out more information [here!](#)

### **BC Club Wrestling**

It's that time of year again! We are excited to kick off the 2024-2025 wrestling season. Please see more information [here](#).

### **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](#).

### **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

**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)