



# The Weekly Growl

**Brown Elementary School**

**Byron Center Public Schools**

**October 4 , 2024**

## **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>

## **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.

## **Girls Basketball Clinic**

1st-4th grade skill clinics are Saturday mornings (Oct. 26, Nov, 2, 9, 16, & 23). They get to work with our coaches and current players. See more information [here!](#)

5th & 6th grade Rising stars league. Girls get to be coached by one of our varsity players with a parent assistant. Games are Saturday mornings and practice dates are included on the flyer attached [here](#).

**Register here!**

<https://byroncenterathletics.com/Registrations> Deadline is extended until Oct. 11th.

Please email me with any questions you may have.

Coach Cam [cburns@bcpsk12.net](mailto:cburns@bcpsk12.net)

### **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>

### **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Conferences will be on October 15 and 17. Please use this [link](#) to sign up!

### **Staff Lounge Snacks**

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

### **BCHS Career Speakers**

Byron Center High School is looking for individuals from the community, who would be willing to come in and talk about their careers with a group of our Senior English Students as they look towards their next step after graduation. We set aside 25 minutes from 1:25 PM - 1:50 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays for career presentations. If you or anyone you know would be interested, please contact Pam Gillespie at [pgillespie@bcpsk12.net](mailto:pgillespie@bcpsk12.net) or 616-878-6635 for more information.

### **Bricks4Kidz**

Please see this [flyer](#) for the upcoming Bricks4Kidz classes.

### **SAN2025 Apple Pie Fundraiser**

The 2025 Senior All Night Committee is proud to announce the beginning of the Annual Apple Pie Fundraiser. The proceeds go to help offset some costs for the 2025 Senior All Nighter. This fundraiser is where the SAN Committee brings in the Company run by two ladies, and hundreds of Fresh Homemade Apple Pies are made by volunteers to fill the orders taken. Pies will be made on Saturday, October 19th, and orders need to be in by Wednesday, October 9th. Don't delay getting your orders in.

A paper order form is attached to this email, or you can fill out and share the google form: <https://forms.gle/AzJL9kr9RoVwymdq7>

We are taking check or cash, square payments for credit cards, or Venmo payments. All of the payment info is included in both forms. Please share with your neighbors, family members, and friends. For additional information, please see the attachment. You can also donate pies to the Buist Community Food Center. If you have any questions, you can email [bcсан2025@gmail.com](mailto:bcсан2025@gmail.com) We thank you in advance for your support!

### **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](mailto:brattendance@bcpsk12.net)

### **Upcoming Dates**

**October 8:** Picture Retakes

**October 15 & 17:** Parent/Teacher Conferences (Sign up link coming soon)

**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)