



Byron Center Public Schools
MARSHALL ELEMENTARY

November 22, 2024

A BIG Thank you to all of our Marshall families who donated to our food drive. We had a fantastic turn out and were able to make a large donation to our Thanksgiving Baskets and Buist Community Ministries.

Winter Gear & Sledding

DK/Kindergarten - 2nd: Students will be wearing the gear they were sent with. Please send boots, hats, mittens, gloves and snow pants. We would like them to stay dry and warm.

3rd & 4th Grades: We will ENCOURAGE that they wear what they were sent with. We will ENCOURAGE that they make good choices and choices that their parents would be proud of. We will allow natural consequences and they will likely be cold and/or wet. The exception will be if they want to sled - students must be all geared up to enjoy sledding. We do ask that students bring their winter gear just in case they need it. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Break

School will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 27 through Friday, November 29. We hope you enjoy your time with friends and family! The Marshall Staff would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving!

Toys for Tots - Drop Location

This year Marshall Elementary will be a drop location for Toys for Tots. Beginning Monday, December 2 through Thursday, December 12. You are welcome to bring a new unwrapped toy to the school office.



Early Morning Choir Christmas Concert

Marshall's Choir students will be presenting a Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 12. The third grade students will perform at 6:30pm and the 4th grade students will perform at 7:30pm. Mrs. Furney will be sending home complete details soon.

MAPS Parent Group

- **Marshall Giving Tree:** Please consider helping a Marshall family in need this holiday season. Sign up [here](#) for the Giving Tree. All gifts need to be returned to the office unwrapped by Friday, December 13th.
- **Holiday Shop** is December 11th-13th. The volunteer sign up is full, please let us know if you would like to be added to the list as a backup volunteer. As a reminder, a current ICHAT must be on file for all volunteers. We are asking for paper bag donations for the Holiday Shop, please sign up [here](#) to donate.
- MAPS is still looking for a committee to organize the **Marshall BOYS NIGHT**, please email if you are interested in helping.

As always, send any questions or comments to mapsbulldogs@gmail.com

WatchDOGS

WatchDOGS is up and running! Dad's and Father figures, you have the opportunity to spend time with our Lunch/Recess crew from 11:10am-1:35pm. Please use this [WatchDOG Link](#) to sign up.

Hot Lunch - Snow Day

Just a friendly reminder. When BCPS calls a snow day, the hot lunch that was scheduled for that day will be served on the next school day.

Paper Gator

Don't forget that Marshall has a Paper Gator bin located on the west side of the building. Not only is this an environmentally friendly bin, but it also serves as a fundraiser for the school. Items you can put in the bin include newsprint, catalogs/magazines, junk mail, phone books, cardboard cut into 12x12 pieces, paper, hard and soft cover books. Please DO NOT put any plastic, metal, glass, in the bin.

BC Hockey

The BC Hockey team is a Co-Op team with Byron Center HS, South Christian HS and Wayland HS. We currently have 18 Byron Center HS Student Athletes on the team. As hockey is a bit of a non-traditional sport the team continues to do a lot of community out-reach and young player development in hopes of continuing the growth, development and future success of the BC Hockey program.

This fun filled event is our ELEMENTARY HOCKEY NIGHT which will take place at the BC Hockey home game (Southside Ice Arena) on Friday, December 13th at 7:00pm! 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.

We have several fun activities planned for the evening including a donation collection for Hand2Hand which will earn students' raffle tickets to be entered into a raffle for several elementary age-appropriate prizes, a "chuck a puck" 50/50 contest, Bulldog face tattoos, youth player of the game and a candy toss when BC scores. We encourage all students to wear their School Spirit gear as they cheer on the boys!

Marshall Calendar

Nov. 27-29 - **No School** (Thanksgiving)
 Dec. 2 - Board of Ed meeting 6:30pm
 Dec. 5 - 8th Grade Holiday sing (DK-2)
 Dec. 11-13 - Holiday Shop
 Dec. 12 - Choir Concert VSFAC
 Dec. 13 - Hockey Night
 Dec. 20 - Holiday classroom Parties
 Dec. 23-Jan. 5 - **No School** (Holiday Break)
 Jan. 6 - School Resumes
 Jan. 13 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm
 Jan. 15 - **Half Day**, 12:00pm dismissal
 Jan. 16 - **Half Day**, 12:00pm dismissal
 Jan. 17 - **Half Day**, 12:00pm dismissal
 Jan. 20 - **No School**
 Feb. 10 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm
 Feb. 12-13 - Kids Have Rights
 Feb. 14 - Valentine classroom parties
 Feb. 14 - **Half Day**, 12:00pm dismissal
 Feb. 17 - **No School**
 Feb. 25 - Parent/Teacher Conf. (5-8pm)
 Feb. 27 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
 (1-4pm, 5-8pm)
 Feb. 27 - **Half Day**, 12:00pm dismissal
 Feb. 18 - MAPS Meeting 6:00pm
 March 3-5 - KC Vision/Hearing Screening
 March 10 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm
 March 20-21 - 3rd grade Lansing Trip
 March 31-April 1 - KC Vision/Hearing
 Re-Screening
 April 4 - **No School** (Spring Break Begins)
 April 7-11 - **No School** (Spring Break)
 April 14 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm
 May 12 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm
 May 26 - **No School** (Memorial Day)
 May 28 - **Half Day**, 12:00pm dismissal
 May 29 - **Half Day**, 12:00pm dismissal
 May 20 - **Half Day**, 12:00pm dismissal

BYRON CENTER HOCKEY



2024

ELEMENTARY HOCKEY NIGHT







COLLECTING SNACK PACK DONATIONS

- HAND2HAND DONATIONS
- EARN RAFFLE PRIZE ENTRIES
- TATTOO STATION
- "CHUCK-A-PUCK" 50/50
- CANDY TOSS WHEN BC SCORES

▪ WEAR JERSEY OR YOUR SCHOOL'S SPIRIT GEAR

FRIDAY DEC 13TH

BC VS WEST OTTAWA 7:00PM	TICKET \$5	SOUTHSIDE ICE ARENA 566 100TH ST SW BYRON CENTER, MI 49315
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BYRON CENTER, SOUTH CHRISTIAN & WAYLAND





COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR HAND2HAND

2024 BYRON CENTER HOCKEY ELEMENTARY HOCKEY NIGHT








GRANOLA BARS

MICROWAVE POPCORN

RICE KRISPIE TREAT

PUDDING CUP



COOKIE PACKS (snack size, individual packed)



QUART ZIPLOC BAGS







hand2hand