



**Byron Center Public Schools**  
**MARSHALL ELEMENTARY**

November 26, 2024

*Wishing everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving Break!*

### 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.

### 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](mailto:mapsbulldogs@gmail.com)



## Early Morning Choir Christmas Concert

Marshall's Choir students will be presenting a Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 12. The 3rd 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.



## BC Football State Finals!

The Byron Center varsity football team is headed to the state championship game! The Bulldogs will take on Orchard Lake St. Marys for the MHSAA Division 2 State Championship on Friday, November 29th at 7pm. See below for game details:

- **Tickets** - Tickets for the game are \$20.00 and are available for purchase online at the following link: [Purchase Tickets](#). Tickets can also be purchased on-site with cash or a card. Tickets are good for the entire day and are general admission. Ages two and under are free.
- **Game Schedule** - The full schedule of games for Friday is as follows:
  - 9:30 a.m. - Division 8
  - 12:30 p.m - Division 4
  - 4:00 p.m. - Division 6
  - 7:00 p.m. - Division 2 - Byron Center 12-1 vs. OLSM (10-3)
- **Seating** - Byron Center will be the home team and will be on the Detroit Lions sideline. Our spectators will be able to sit in sections 104-108 during our game. Tickets are general admission. The closest entrances are through Gate A and Gate G. Spectators who arrive prior to our game are asked to sit in the end zones to allow for ease of transition of crowds between games.
- **Student Section** - The Byron Center student section is 103
- **Parking** - Parking is available in Ford Field lots for \$8.00.
- **Cashless Venue** - Ford Field is a cashless venue. There are cash-to-card machines located inside Gate A and Gate G. There is a \$5.00 minimum per transaction.
- **Prohibited Items** - Food, drink, and noisemakers are not allowed to be brought into Ford Field. A complete list of prohibited items is available here: [Prohibited Items](#). Bags must meet the requirements listed at the following link: [Bag Requirements](#)
- **Preferred Hotels** - A list of MHSAA preferred hotels with discounted rates is available at the following link: [Preferred Hotels](#)
- **Television Broadcast** - Not able to attend Friday's game? The game will be broadcast live on the FanDuel Sports Network Extra (formerly Bally Sports).



## Marshall Calendar

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

