



Byron Center Public Schools
MARSHALL ELEMENTARY

September 6, 2024

Morning Drop Off

[Thank you for your patience as we work through Morning Drop Off.](#)

[We are still working on getting our morning drop off more efficient for a better start to the school day.](#)

- *If your child is able to unbuckle themselves and exit the vehicle on their own, please continue to stay in the drop off line. This will ensure a quick smooth transition and helps alleviate unnecessary backups on 64th Street.*
- *Please try to pull up to the second set of doors (marked Door #2) to allow more families to drop off.*
- *[If your child needs assistance unbuckling their safety seat, please park and walk your child across the designated crosswalk to ensure safety.](#)*
- *[If your child is struggling in the morning \(tears, lots of items to bring into the building, etc.\), please park and walk your child across the designated crosswalk to ensure safety.](#)*

Athletic Events Notice

Playing catch with any ball including footballs will not be allowed in the football stadium during high school football games. Please make sure your child does not bring a ball to the event.

School Breakfast/Lunch

School breakfast and lunch is **FREE** to all students this school year! For more information about the breakfast and lunch program at Marshall Elementary, please view this [Food Service letter](#). Please view the lunch menu in our *Helpful Links* on the school [website](#).

Color Run

The Byron Center Cross Country team is excited to host the second annual Homecoming Color Run for students in grades Preschool through 6th. Participants will run along a course and get dusted with various colors of chalk, ending the run covered in a vibrant array of colors. This event is aimed to be a fun activity for students during Homecoming week and serves as a fundraiser for the High School Cross Country Team. For more information [click here](#)



FIRST LEGO League: 2nd-4th Grade

2nd - 4th graders are invited to join Code Red Robotics' FIRST LEGO League (FLL). In FLL students explore the engineering process, learn to design and code, and use creative thinking to develop solutions.

This year's theme is SUBMERGED. Working in teams and using LEGO technology, students will learn how and why people explore the oceans and what their discoveries teach us.

FLL will take place in two sessions, one this fall and one in the spring. Meetings will be Tuesdays from 6-8 pm, starting September 17th, in the Nickels Intermediate School cafeteria. We ask that a parent/adult accompany their student.

If you are interested, fill out the [FLL Registration Form](#). More information can be found in the [FLL Informational Flyer](#). If you have any questions, contact Scott Keith at keithsmcorp@gmail.com or 269-364-1407.

Hand 2 Hand

We would like to offer your student the opportunity to participate in a program at Marshall Elementary called "Hand2Hand". This program helps provide a student with food for the weekends and is intended for families who currently may be experiencing a financial burden. The first backpack is set to be delivered on September 19.

Here's how Hand2Hand will work: At the end of the week, students who are signed up for the program will receive a minimum of 10 food items in a black school logo drawstring bag that will be provided at the first week of participation. These food items will be a combination of breakfast, snacks, lunch and/or dinner items. While the food items are meant for the student, they can be shared among the family as well. (Please note: if your student or another family member has food allergies, it will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to check the contents of the backpack each week to ensure the food doesn't contain ingredients which could cause an allergic reaction).

There is no cost to participate! If you sign your student up to receive Hand2Hand, they will continue to receive the weekly bags each week they are at Marshall Elementary this school year. However, if down the road you no longer need the assistance, simply write a note expressing your desire to discontinue receiving Hand2Hand bags and give this note to the school office. This opportunity is being provided by First Cutlerville Christian Reformed Church, 1425 68th St SW Byron Center. To learn more about Hand2Hand, please visit their website: <http://h2hkids.org>.

If you feel your student would benefit from this opportunity, please complete the form at the link below by September 6th and we will make sure that your student's name is then added to the list. Your response and information will be kept confidential. Sign up here: [Hand2Hand Sign Up](#)

MAPS

Our first **MAPS meeting** of the year is Thursday, September 19, 2024 at 6:00PM. Pizza and childcare will be provided. Please RSVP [here](#).

Marshall's annual **FUNd Run fundraiser** begins Friday, September 13, 2024. Information will be sent home with your child next week. The date of the event is Friday, October 4th. Want to register early? Register [here](#) with code 630e06ce92700.

Please email mapsbulldogs@gmail.com with any questions.

Marshall Calendar

Sept. 6 - Marshall Football Tailgate Nite

Sept. 16 - School photos

Sept. 17 - School photos

Sept. 19 - MAPS Meeting 6:00pm

Sept. 26 - Color Run 5:00pm

Oct. 4 - Marshall Fun Run

Oct. 7 - 1st Grade Smokehouse
(new date)

Oct. 14-18 - Library Book Fair


Oct. 15 - Parent/Teacher Conf., 5-8pm

Oct. 17 - **Half Day - Dismissal 12:00pm**

Oct. 17 - Parent/Teacher Conf.,
1-4pm, 5-8pm

Oct. 31 - Halloween classroom parties

**BYRON CENTER BOYS SOCCER
COMMUNITY YOUTH NIGHT**
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

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**GAMETIME 6:30 WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL
WEAR YOUR JERSEY
FIRST 50 KIDS CAN WALK OUT WITH THE PLAYERS**

 Bring a food item to donate to
Hand to Hand
Ziplock Bags, Granola Bars, Fruit Snacks,
Rice Crispy Treats, Microwave Popcorn

WMU Football Offer

Youth Day Offer: This offer is designed specifically for students and their families.

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Wmuyouth2> October 12th date

Education Day Offer: This offer is tailored for school staff and their families.

<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Wmueducation2> October 26th date

School Photo Forms

Your student(s) should be bringing home a Geskus School Picture Form today. These forms are student specific. Please complete the form and send it with our student(s) on picture day.

Monday, September 16 will be Mrs. Sherer, DK, Kindergarten and 1st grades.

Tuesday, September 17 will be 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades.

**JET'S PIZZA® PROUDLY SUPPORTS
BYRON CENTER SPORTS BOOSTERS**



LET'S RAISE SOME DOUGH!
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25, 2024

Join us on September 25 to support the Byron Center Sports Boosters.
No flyer or code needed. A percentage of all pick-up and carry-out orders will be donated to the Sports Boosters.

BYRON CENTER
8233 Byron Center Ave.
(616) 878-4748

*Not valid on delivery. There are certain restrictions on food orders if possible to help process your order quickly.

KDL Lab Experience: Wilderness Explorers



Mon, Sept 9 3:30-5:00 PM
For Children Aged 5-10

Do you feel out of your element while braving the elements?
Wilderness Explorers is just the program for you! Complete our non-strenuous training regimen, and you'll feel a new appreciation for the great outdoors. Happy exploring!



Byron Township Branch
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KDL will provide accommodations in regard to physical access, communications or other needs in order to ensure participation of people with disabilities in services, activities or employment.

We're Hiring



Concession Leads

The Sports Boosters are looking for enthusiastic and dedicated individuals to join our team as Concession Leads. This is a fantastic opportunity for parents and college students (18+) to engage with the community, support local athletes and their families, and earn extra income. The main duty is to assist the Concession Coordinator on event nights.

Why You Should Consider

- Meet and interact with fun parents and kids from the community
- Give back and support the BC Community
- Receive a family pass valid for all home BC athletic events
- Get paid per event worked

Must be 18 or older | Friendly and outgoing personality
Ability to work evenings and weekends | Reliable and punctual | Not responsible
or required to attend Booster meetings or order/manage inventory

To apply, please email:

sportsboostersbyroncenter@gmail.com