



Welcome
Back to
School!

BYRON HIGH SCHOOL

2024-2025 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

A Note From The Principal...

I hope that you all had an enjoyable summer break and had a chance to make some fun memories with family and friends. Check out the list of updates below. We are excited for another fun year of learning at BHS and look forward to seeing you all soon!

- **New BHS Staff** - We would like to welcome Aaron Berg (Social Studies), Grant Elsbernd (Counselor), Sydney Koppelman (Math), and Travis Kurtz (Paraprofessional) to our team this year. They will be an awesome addition to an already amazing team here at BHS!
- **2024-25 Device Deployment** - Students in grades 9-12 will be able to pick up their device on Tuesday, August 20th at the Welcome Back Event. Forms will need to be filled out (via Infinite Campus) and Insurance fees paid **prior** to picking the devices up. See information below for directions on completing these forms.
- **Welcome Back Night** - Please join us on August 20th from 3:00-6:00pm for our Welcome Back Night. Students and parents/guardians are encouraged to attend. Students will have the opportunity to pick up their Chromebooks, have their pictures taken, walk their class schedule, etc. (See flyer below)
- **School Supplies** - At the high school level we do not have a designated school supply list. Students should plan to bring the basic supplies such as notebook(s), pens, pencils, and folder(s) on the first day of school. If there is something specific needed for one or more of their classes, such as a calculator, etc. they will be instructed of that by their teacher.

Malia Schroeder
Byron High School Principal

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BHS WELCOME BACK NIGHT

Tuesday, August 20th is our BHS Welcome Back Night from 3:00-6:00pm, with teachers being available in classrooms from 4:00-6:00pm. This event will be Open House Style where you can come and go as you please and it is not mandatory. A few of the things you'll be able to do at this event in order to get ready for the first day of school include (click on photo for flyer/details):

- Get your picture taken for your ID & the yearbook (order today on mylifetouch.com - **Event ID: EVTFH4MCK**)
- Make sure you've got lunch money for TAHER
- Turn in your athletic forms to the Athletic Department
- Drop off meds with Health Aide in Nurses Office
- Try out your locker combination
- Meet with your counselors if you have any questions
- Pick up your Chromebook (Note: ALL forms on Infinite Campus must be completed before your Chromebook will be distributed to you.)
- 10th Grade Vision Screening

BYRON HIGH SCHOOL Welcome Back Night Tuesday, August 20th	
Link Crew 9th Grade Orientation (Students only) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:00am - 3:00pm BHS Gymnasium Tour of high school School Pictures Receive schedules & locker numbers Chromebook pick up <i>All required forms must be completed before receiving Chromebook!</i>	High School Students & Parents/Guardians Welcome 3:00-6:00pm (Open House Style) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers available 4:00-6:00pm School Pictures Flu Clinic Registration Flu Clinic Date 9/16/24 Drop off medication at the health office Drop off lunch money Walk your class schedule Purchase/lock up Parking Pass (\$75) Chromebook pick up
Parent Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:15pm - Freshman Parent Information Meeting (BHS Performing Arts Center) 5:15pm - Senior Parent Information Meeting (BHS Performing Arts Center) 	
School Pictures by Lifetouch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00 - 6:00pm 3rd Gym Event ID: EVTFH4MCK Lifetouch Picture Day Flyer	Eye Exams for Sophomores <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00 - 6:00pm Auxiliary Gym
Chromebook Pick Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00pm - 6:00pm Commons Check in at table ALL required forms must be completed before receiving Chromebook Online Paperwork/Payment must be received by August 23. 	
Athletics Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:00pm-6:00pm Commons Drop off physicals Purchase Activity Pass 	Clubs & Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Several clubs and activities will be set up to recruit new members and share information about their organizations.

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

August 12th - 1st day of practice for Fall sports (Gr. 9-12). MUST have signed up through Infinite Campus and have current physical on file to practice

August 20th -

- New Student Orientation, 1:00-3:00pm
- Freshman Orientation, 11:30am-3:00pm
- BHS Welcome Back Night (Open House), 3:00-6:00pm
- Freshman Parent/Student Information Meeting, 4:15pm (Performing Arts Center)
- Senior Parent Information Meeting (students can attend), 5:15pm (Performing Arts Center)

August 21st - Parent & Coaches Meeting, 6:00pm (BHS Gym)

August 26th - First day of school (Gr. 6-12) - School starts at 8:00am

September 2nd - NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)

September 16th - Flu Clinic (8:00-10:30am)

September 18th

- BHS Conferences, 3:30-6:00pm
- Junior Parent/Student Meeting, 5:00pm (Performing Arts Center)

September 20th - FLEX FRIDAY/No New Homework Weekend

September 23rd - Homecoming Week Begins!

September 24th - Lifetouch Picture Retakes

September 27th - Homecoming Football Game, 6:30pm

September 28th - Homecoming Dance, 8:00-11:00pm

IMPORTANT DATES FOR BHS FAMILIES	
AUGUST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> August 12 - 1st day of practice for fall sports August 12 - New Student Orientation 1:00-3:00pm August 12 - Freshman Orientation 11:30am-3:00pm August 20 - BHS Welcome Back Night 3:00-6:00pm August 20 - Freshman Parent/Student Information Meeting 4:15pm (Performing Arts Center) August 20 - Senior Parent Information Meeting 5:15pm (Performing Arts Center) August 21 - Parent & Coaches Meeting 6:00pm (BHS Gym) August 26 - First day of school 8:00am
SEPTEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> September 2 - Labor Day (No School) September 16 - Flu Clinic 8:00-10:30am September 18 - BHS Conferences 3:30-6:00pm September 18 - Junior Parent/Student Meeting 5:00pm (Performing Arts Center) September 20 - FLEX FRIDAY/No New Homework Weekend September 23 - Homecoming Week Begins! September 24 - Lifetouch Picture Retakes September 27 - Homecoming Football Game 6:30pm September 28 - Homecoming Dance 8:00-11:00pm
OCTOBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> October 1 - 1st day of school 8:00am October 1 - Freshman Parent/Student Information Meeting 4:15pm (Performing Arts Center) October 1 - Senior Parent Information Meeting 5:15pm (Performing Arts Center) October 1 - Parent & Coaches Meeting 6:00pm (BHS Gym) October 1 - First day of school 8:00am
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BHS IMPORTANT DATES 2024-2025

Click [HERE](#) for a full-page document listing important dates at Byron High School this school year.

STUDENT CHROMEBOOKS

[1:1 Device Program Forms](#) - Chromebooks and chargers can be picked up during the Welcome Back Night or on the first day of school. In order to receive your device, the Pledge Form and Optional Insurance Form MUST be completed. Optional insurance is available to purchase at \$45.00 per student. This covers one accidentally break for the current school year.

A fully charged Chromebook is required for each school day, including the first day of school.

MANDATORY ANNUAL UPDATE

Student safety is extremely important to us. To ensure their information is accurate, we are requesting 1 parent/guardian to login and verify each child's information.

- Household information - address and phone numbers
- Parent information - work and cell phone numbers, email addresses
- Student information - demographic and health/medication information
- Emergency Contact - addresses and phone numbers

The Annual Update will include all of the required parent/guardian approvals of handbooks, field trips, photographs, etc.

- You will access the Annual Update through your parent portal located at <https://byronmn.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/byron.jsp>
- We have created a [brief tutorial](#) if you need more assistance.

If you have password or login issues please use the Forgot Password? or Forgot Username? on the front of the portal window. If you still have problems with login please contact the high school office at (507)775-2301.

INFINITE CAMPUS PORTAL

The Infinite Campus portal is your tool to stay connected to your student's education. If you have not taken the time to set up your Parent Portal, please contact the office & we can assist you in setting that up. You should be using your own portal, not your students. As parents, you may receive different notifications & messages than your child will. To access Infinite Campus from a computer, follow this path:

Byron Public Schools > Families > Infinite Campus > Campus Parent>Enter your username & password

To access Infinite Campus on a tablet or smartphone you will need to download the Infinite Campus app, then enter our District ID, which is **XJLZDW**.

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BHS STUDENT PARKING PASS

Beginning this year, students who choose to drive to school will be required to purchase a BHS Student Parking Pass. The cost of this pass is \$75 for the year (students taking two classes or less, or only attending one semester at BHS this year, will pay \$35).

It is a privilege to drive and park on the Byron High School Campus. You will be expected to read and understand all driving/parking rules for the campus. Any violation of parking lot rules may result in disciplinary actions through Administration, ticketing, loss of parking permit, or towed vehicle at owner's expense. All motorized vehicles will be subject to the full provisions of the following rules and applicable state laws.

1. All vehicles must be registered and display a **CURRENT** BHS Parking Permit on the driver's side dash with the permit number clearly visible.
2. The registered driver is responsible for the behavior of others in their vehicle, even if they are not present.
3. Motorized vehicles should be parked in the student parking lot in designated parking spaces within the lines. Vehicles parked in fire lanes, handicap zones, off-limit areas, or blocking traffic may be tagged by police and/or towed at the owner's expense. **Off-limit areas include all areas outside the student parking lot, including staff and visitor spots.**
4. All TRAFFIC LAWS are enforced. Exhibition driving (squealing tires, skidding, etc.) is prohibited.
5. Driving on sidewalks, lawns, or athletic fields is prohibited. Drivers are required to pay restitution and may be subject to disciplinary actions through the Administration.
6. Drivers should report accidents, vandalism, or theft to the Administration or Police immediately.

***NOTE:** Byron High School permits are the property of BHS and are valid on-campus only, not for surrounding streets around campus.

To purchase a BHS Student Parking Pass for the 2024-2025 year, click on the link below to complete the form. Payment can be made via cash or check at the high school office or through Infinite Campus (School Store). Parking Passes can be picked up at Welcome Back Night on August 20th or after that night passes will be available in the high school office.

[STUDENT PARKING PASS FORM](#)

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BHS FAMILIES

BE ON TIME...SCHOOL STARTS @ 8:00AM

If your student is going to be late or absent from school please notify the school by emailing our BHS Attendance Office or giving us a call. Please include the following information in your communication:

1. Your student's name
2. Date and time of absence

3. Reason for absence

EMAIL: bhs.attendance@byron.k12.mn.us

PHONE: 507-775-2301

Attendance Procedures One Pager - [ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES](#)

BHS CELL PHONE PROCEDURES

EVERY student needs to put their cell phone & airpods in the holder when they enter the classroom. Cell phones will remain in the holder for the entire class period unless directed by the teacher that students will need their cell phone for an activity.

Cell Phone Procedures One Pager - [CELLPHONE PROCEDURES](#)

BHS STUDENT DRESS & APPEARANCE PROCEDURES

The policy of this school district is to encourage students to be dressed appropriately for school activities & in keeping with community standards. This is a joint responsibility of the student and the student's parent(s) or guardian(s).

Student Dress & Appearance Procedures One Pager - [STUDENT DRESS & APPEARANCE](#)

BHS FLEX FRIDAYS

Flex Fridays are school days. They are not days off. Flex Fridays are used for the purpose of providing students intervention time with their teachers and enrichment opportunities that take place inside and outside of school. Students could be invited by one or more of their teachers to come into the school in order to get intervention time and enrichment opportunities BUT any student that would like to come in and meet with their teachers on that day are more than welcome! We will follow a regular school day schedule so for instance, if the student wants to visit with their 2nd block teacher they would need to come in during that time frame. If your student was not invited nor voluntarily wants to come in on a Flex Friday, they do not have to report to school.

The 2024-2025 Flex Fridays include:

- Friday, September 20, 2024
- Wednesday, October 16, 2024
- Friday, December 6, 2024
- Friday, January 3, 2025
- Friday, February 14, 2025
- Friday, March 7, 2025
- Friday, April 25, 2025
- Friday, May 16, 2025

Flex Fridays One Pager - [FLEX FRIDAYS](#)

FLU VACCINE CLINIC - SEPTEMBER 16

A flu clinic will be held on Monday, September 16th. Registration is required and will only be available from August 7–September 11 at 11:00 p.m. No late registrations will be accepted.

The flu vaccine will be offered at your child's school through the School-Located Influenza Program this fall. This program makes it easy and convenient to keep your child, the school, and the community healthy throughout the year.



Important information to know:

- The flu shot and nasal spray (FluMist®) will be offered as available.
- Registration is required to receive the flu vaccine.
- Registration forms will not be accepted after September 11.
- Non-medication pain-reducing options will be available.
- Health insurance will be billed. If you don't have health insurance, your child can still get the flu vaccine at little or no cost.
- Provide a reminder to your child the day before receiving the flu vaccine and have them wear clothing that allows access to the upper arm.

To register online, go to semnic.org. Online registration is preferred. We strongly encourage you to take advantage of this important opportunity. Questions can be directed to 507-293-4800 or emailed to schoolflu@mayo.edu. For more information about the School-Located Immunization Program, go to semnic.org.

BHS LUNCH MENUS

[September 2024 Lunch Menu](#)

[August 2024 Lunch Menu](#)

BYRON HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE STAFF CONTACT

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Health Aide - Traci Faulkner (traci.faulkner@byron.k12.mn.us)

School Nurse - Jaclyn Nigon (jaclyn.nigon@byron.k12.mn.us)

REPORT AN ABSENCE

If your student is going to be absent from school please notify the school by using our attendance email address bhs.attendance@byron.k12.mn.us or calling the high school office at 507-775-2301.

For information on the BHS Attendance Procedures click [HERE](#) .



Janet Splinter

Janet is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters