



Byron Center Public Schools
MARSHALL ELEMENTARY

November 14, 2025

A special THANK YOU to our Veterans who joined us for our Marshall Elementary celebration. Here is our slideshow presentation if you would like to view it: [Veterans Day at Marshall](#)

November Food Drive

Marshall will be doing a food drive for Thanksgiving starting **Monday, November 3 through Monday, November 17**. This will benefit some of our own Marshall families in need, as well as, Buist Community Ministries. If you would like to donate any non-perishable food items please bring them to the school office. Thank you!!

November LUNCH MENU change

Thursday, November 20: WAS... Cheese Quesadilla. Changed to... Chicken & Cheese Crisпитos.

Kindergarten Dental Screening (Thursday, November 20, 2025)

[K-Dental Flyer](#)

[K-Dental Screening Flyer FAQ](#)

[Dental Referral](#)

Thanksgiving Break

The Marshall Staff would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving! School will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 26 through Friday, November 28. We hope you enjoy your time with friends and family!

MAPS Message

The annual Marshall Holiday Shop is coming up Wednesday, December 10 through Friday, December 12! We're looking for volunteers to help students shop during their scheduled time slots. More information will be coming home soon. If you'd like to help, please sign up [here](#). Heads up - The Marshall Giving Tree sign-up will be coming out soon.

BC Theatre Apparel

BC Theatre has a new logo and apparel store! Our online store is now open through Monday, November 17, don't miss out! We've got Men's, Women's, and Youth sizes available. Check it out below and show your BC Theatre pride! [BC Theatre Apparel Store](#)

LINKS Dress-Up Days

December 1-5 is Byron Center's LINKS Inclusion Week! As a Special Olympics Unified Champions school, we seek to promote understanding and awareness of different disabilities. We strive to make schools and communities more inclusive for everyone. We plan to celebrate all week with learning opportunities and activities, as well as Spirit Days!

Hand 2 Hand

For more information about Hand 2 Hand (H2H), please see this [Flyer](#).

- All families in the school are eligible. However, parent consent is **REQUIRED**. Families must complete a new permission form each year. [Hand2Hand Digital Permission Link](#)
- Staff members may help a family sign up if they are struggling to do it on their own.
- Weekend bags of food contain at least 10 items - 3 breakfast items, 4 snack items, and a lunch or dinner kit. Most of our food is shelf stable - except for the produce and rolls that may be added.

Please let the office know if you have any questions. (meattendance@bcpsk12.net).

**LINKS INCLUSION WEEK:**
DECEMBER 1-5
Join us as we raise awareness, acceptance & inclusion of disabilities.

M	Come as you are Wear Sweats/PJs
T	Everybody Counts Wear a number
W	Wear O.R.A.N.G.E. Open Access, Respect Others, Assume Ability, Nix Labels, Get Included, Embrace Differences
T	'Hats off' to Inclusion Wear a Hat
F	We are BC!! Wear LINKS/BC Gear

Early Morning Choir Christmas Concert

Marshall's Choir students will be presenting a Christmas Concert on **Wednesday, December 10** at VSAC. 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.

Marshall Calendar

Nov. 17 - Food Drive final day
Nov. 20 - Kinder Dental Screening
Nov. 26-28 - **No School** (Thanksgiving)
Dec. 22-Jan. 4 - **No School** (Holiday Break)
Jan. 12 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm
Jan. 16 - **Half Day** - Dismissal 12:00pm
Jan. 19 - **No School**
Feb. 9 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm

Dec. 1 - Board of Ed Meeting 6:30pm
Dec.1-5 - LINKS Inclusion Week
Dec. 10-12 - Holiday Shop
Jan. 14 - **Half Day** - Dismissal 12:00pm
Jan. 15 - **Half Day** - Dismissal 12:00pm
Feb. 13 - **Half Day** - Dismissal 12:00pm
Feb. 16 - **No School** (Mid-Winter Break)

When to Keep Your Child Home From School

Fever

A child with a temperature of **100.4 F or higher**. **The child should not return until 24 hours with no fever, without the use of fever-reducing medications** such as Motrin or Tylenol.

Diarrhea

A child has two loose or watery stools. **The child should have no loose stools for 24 hours prior to returning to school.** *Exception: A healthcare provider has determined it to be not caused by illness (diarrhea may be caused by antibiotics or new foods a child has eaten).*

Vomiting

A child that has vomited two or more times. **The child should have no vomiting episodes for 24 hours prior to returning.** *Exception: A healthcare provider has determined it is not infectious.*

Abdominal Pain

A child with abdominal pain that continues for more than two hours, or intermittent pain associated with fever or other symptoms.

Head Lice

The child should stay home until **1 treatment is completed and all live lice are gone.**

Rash and Skin Sores

The child with a rash AND has a fever or a change in behavior. **Exclude until the rash subsides or until a healthcare provider has determined it is not infectious.** *Note: Rapidly spreading bruising or small blood spots under the skin need immediate medical attention. A child with weeping sores on an exposed area that cannot be covered with waterproof dressing should stay home until sores have scabbed over.*

Strep Throat

The child should stay home until **24 hours after the first dose of antibiotics** has been started.

Pink Eye

The child should stay home until **24 hours after the first dose of antibiotics/ eye drops** has been started.

Communicable Diseases

A child diagnosed with certain health conditions may have to be excluded for a certain period of time. Follow symptom recommendations above and contact the school nurse with any questions.

**These are general recommendations based on Michigan Public Health guidelines. Please consult with the Byron Center Public School district nurses for further guidance.*

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