



Byron High School

2025-2026 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - JANUARY

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

- January 9 - BHS Flex Friday
- January 15 - End of 2nd Quarter
- January 16 - NO SCHOOL - Professional Day
- January 19 - NO SCHOOL - Staff Development
- February 3 - Spring Sports Registration Open
- February 4 - Freshman Meeting with Josten's during Advisory (Class Ring Orders)



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

HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM CHANGE

As of January 5, 2026, the Byron High School has transitioned to the National School Lunch Program. The district carefully monitored revenues and expenditures for the high school this year and determined it was not financially sustainable to continue the current structure. The primary benefit will be that lunches and Grab & Go breakfast items will be provided free of charge to all students, allowing Byron Public Schools to be fully reimbursed by state and federal sources for the costs of one breakfast and one lunch for each high school student.

For further information about the change to the National School Lunch Program please see the letter [HERE](#).

Byron High School Lunch Menu					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAVED
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30

[January Grab-n-Go Breakfast Menu](#)

[January Lunch Menu](#)

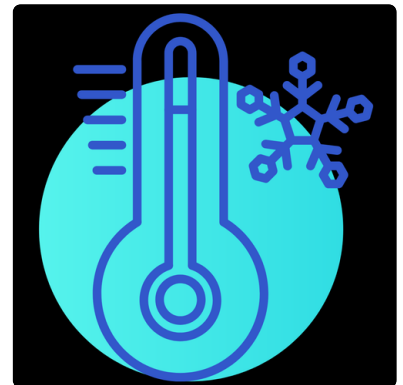
[HS A la Carte Choices](#)

FLEX FRIDAY - JANUARY 9TH

BHS will be having a Flex Friday on January 9th. 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 will 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. Click [HERE](#) for the Flex Friday One Pager for more information.

HEALTH OFFICE REMINDERS

Click [HERE](#) for the Health office January Newsletter that includes some important reminders for Flu Season, as well as reminders of when to keep students home.





Save
the
Date

Byron High School's Grand March
& Prom are on Saturday, April 25,
2026. Grand March starts at 4:30pm
in the Byron High School Auditorium
and Prom starts at 6:00pm at
Sommerby Golf Club.

Additional information coming soon.

Contact: Ms. Feldman -

holly.feldman@byron.k12.mn.us

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Click [HERE](#) for the Counseling Office January Newsletter that includes information pertaining to:

- Senior Life Plan Presentations
- Scholarships
- Minnesota North Star Promise Program - Free Tuition Program
- Financial Aid - FAFSA Application - Available Now
- Minnesota Goes to College - College Planning Series Virtual Events
- Juniors - Testing Information
- PSEO Information Meeting
- Career/College Opportunities
- NCAA
- Counseling Office Website



ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

Spring Sports registration will open on February 3, 2026 in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.
[Spring Sports Information](#)

Effective 3rd Quarter all PSEO and On-Line student athletes will be required to submit grades. Activities will send out a reminder closer to the Grade Pull Schedule to families.



Byron ExCEL Award Recipients



Congratulations to Byron High School 1st Quarter Character and Citizenship recipients Jady Baumbach and Derek Craft.

1st Quarter Character & Citizenship Recipients



Byron Triple A Award Nominees

ADULT NIGHT OUT: VEGAS STYLE

Byron Post Prom Fundraising Event

Event Details:

February 21, 2026 | 7PM – 12AM
Sommerby Golf Course, Byron, MN
Ages 21+

Featuring Live Entertainment:

- Comedian — Lori Finlay
- Las Vegas Hypnotist — Terry Stokes Jr.
- DJ Supafly

Event Highlights:

- Appetizers & Desserts
- Cash Bar
- Silent Auction
- Raffles
- Vegas-Style Fun!

Ticket Options:

\$75 / ticket
VIP Table: \$1000 — includes 12 tickets, reserved seating,
and first round of drinks
Standard Table: \$900 — includes 12 tickets

Purchase Tickets:

eventbrite.com/e/adult-night-out-vegas-style-tickets-1976723119061

If your student is going to be absent, coming in late from an appointment, or leaving early, please contact the office via email or by phone, including the following information in your communication:

1. Student's name
2. Date and time of absence
3. Reason for absence

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

PHONE: 507-775-2301

For more information on BHS attendance procedures click [HERE](#).



SHOPPING HOURS

Mondays: 9-10:30 am

Wednesdays: 9-11 am

Thursdays: Noon-2 pm

First Friday of the Month: 6-8 pm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BHS FAMILIES

Attendance - 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.

You can also report an absence on the [BHS Homepage](#) under the Spotlight section.

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**.

District Calendar - The 2025-2026 district calendar can be found [HERE](#).

Counselors

- Shelly Bielen - shelly.bielen@byron.k12.mn.us (Gr. 9-11 students whose last name begins with L-Z; Gr. 12 students whose last name begins with A-D & L-Z)
- Andrew Petersilie - andrew.petersilie@byron.k12.mn.us (Gr. 9-11 students whose last name begins with A-K; Gr. 12 - students whose last name begins with E-M)

Important Information Links

- [Flex Fridays One Pager](#)
- [Student Dress & Appearance One Pager](#)
- [Attendance Procedures One Pager](#)
- [Cell Phone Procedures One Pager](#)

BYRON HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE STAFF CONTACT

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District Nurse - Heather Brackle (heather.brackle@byron.k12.mn.us)



Janet Splinter

Janet is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters