



# BYRON HIGH SCHOOL

2025-2026 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY

## SENIOR LIFE PLAN PRESENTATIONS

### A Message from the Principal - Senior Life Plan Presentations

In 2018, the Byron school board passed a policy, related to the Profile of a Graduate, stating that all graduating seniors beginning in the graduating year 2023, would have an additional graduation requirement, a presentation of a Life Plan. Each senior's Life Plan was created in their Post High School Planning class during their junior year and during their senior year, their Life Plan will be finalized and presented.



**CELEBRATION** of every senior's choice post-high school is the purpose behind these Life Plan presentations! Byron High School staff encourage family, friends, and community members to attend these presentations and support the next generation of graduates as they share with us a peek into their future.

The following information is included in the Life Plan but not limited to:

1. Desired Lifestyle
2. Future Career
3. Decision Post-High School
4. Experiences and growth areas that have led you to your chosen path (mastery of the Profile of a Graduate 6 C's, classes taken, work/volunteer experiences, job shadowing, mentorships, college visits, conversations with family/friends/teachers, etc.)

Each senior is asked to invite family and/or friends to share in this celebration and will present their Life Plan on a specific day, in the cafeteria, in an "open-house" style set up where visitors are

able to walk from table to table to enjoy short Life Plan presentations from seniors. Visitors can expect Life Plan presentations to last from 3 minutes to 10 minutes. \*\*\*\*EACH SENIOR WAS ASSIGNED A SPECIFIC DAY TO PRESENT, ASK YOUR SENIOR WHICH DAY THEY ARE PRESENTING\*\*\*\*

Life Plan Presentations in the Byron High School Cafeteria

- Wednesday, February 18, 2026 - 2:15pm-3:00pm
- Wednesday, February 25, 2026 - 2:15pm-3:00pm
- Friday, March 13, 2026 (make-up date) - 8:30am

Please consider attending and helping us celebrate the Seniors!

Malia Schroeder  
Byron High School Principal

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## UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

**Tuesday, February 3, 2026** - *Spring Sports Registration Opens*

**Wednesday, February 4, 2026** - *Freshman Meeting with Jostens during Advisory class, 2:30-3:00pm (Class Ring Information)*

**Wednesday, February 11, 2026** - *Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:30-6:00pm* - Teachers will hold both virtual and in-person conferences, by invitation only. Please use the email that will be sent from your student's teacher as your invitation.

**Wednesday, February 11, 2026** - *PSEO Student & Parent/Guardian Meeting, 3:45 OR 5:00pm, BHS Performing Arts Center*

**Friday, February 13, 2026** - *BHS FLEX FRIDAY* - Students could be invited by one or more of their teachers to come into the school on a Flex Friday in order to get intervention time and enrichment opportunities BUT any student that would like to come in and meet with their teachers on those Fridays 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 want to come in on a Flex Friday, they do not have to report to school.

**Monday, February 16, 2026** - *NO SCHOOL - Staff Development*

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



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## SPRING ACTIVITIES

### Byron Spring Activities Registration

The Spring Sports Registration opens on February 3, 2026. Click [HERE](#) for registration directions. If you have any questions, please contact the Activities Office at 507-624-0359 or email Cristina Zabel at [cristina.zabel@byron.k12.mn.us](mailto:cristina.zabel@byron.k12.mn.us).



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## **COUNSELOR'S CORNER**

Click [HERE](#) for the February Counseling Office Newsletter with information pertaining to:

- PSEO Information Meeting
- Senior Life Plan Presentations
- Scholarships
- Senior Scholarship & Awards Recognition Night
- Financial Aid - FAFSA Application
- Minnesota North Star Promise Program - Free Tuition Program
- Minnesota Goes to College-Financial Aid & Scholarship Virtual Events
- Reciprocity: What is it, How to apply, and When?
- Other Senior Reminders
- Juniors-Testing Information
- Career/College Opportunities
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Workforce Development Job Boards
- Counseling Office Website



Click [HERE](#) for the 2025-2026 Quarter 2 High Honors and Honors listing.

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## **2025-2026 BHS PROM - SAVE THE DATE**

Byron High School's Grand March & Prom are on Saturday, April 25, 2026. Grand March starts at 4:30 PM in the Byron High School Performing Arts Center and Prom starts at 6:00 PM at Somerby Golf Club.

Visit the BHS Prom website page [HERE](#) for additional information. Contact Ms. Feldman at [holly.feldman@byron.k12.mn.us](mailto:holly.feldman@byron.k12.mn.us) with questions.



## 2026 POST PROM FUNDRAISER

Join Byron Post Prom on Saturday, February 21, 2026, 7:00pm at Somerby Golf Course, Byron, MN for their Adult Night Out: Vegas Style Fundraising Event. This event will feature live entertainment that includes Comedian Lori Finlay, Las Vegas Hypnotist Terry Stokes Jr. and DJ Supafly. Other highlights of the evening include Appetizers & Desserts, Cash Bar, Silent Auction, Raffles, and Vegas-Style Fun! To purchase tickets, click [HERE](#).



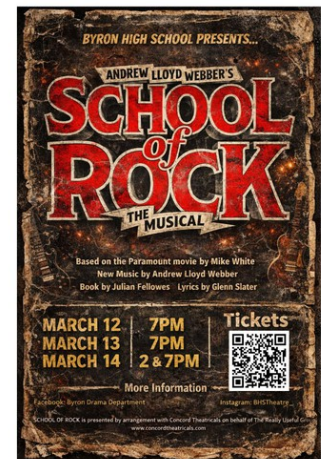
Mark your calendars! This is your chance to escape the cold and show and support the students while having an unforgettable night of fun and entertainment.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [bhspostpromgroup@gmail.com](mailto:bhspostpromgroup@gmail.com).

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## BYRON SPRING MUSICAL

The Byron Drama Department is proud to announce our spring musical production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's **School of Rock**. Will substitute teacher, Ned Schneebly, be able to turn his students into an award winning rock group? Come and find out. Show times are Thursday, March 12th at 7:00pm, Friday, March 13th at 7:00pm and Saturday, March 14th at 2:00pm and 7:00pm. There will be a vendor fair, Center Stage Social, open to the public between the Saturday performances.



Please click [HERE](#) to pick your seats and purchase your tickets.

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## BHS GRAB & GO BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS

As of January 5, 2026, the Byron High School has transitioned to the National School Lunch Program. With this program, lunches and Grab & Go breakfast items are provided free of charge to all students. If students do not want to eat the Grab-n-Go Breakfast in the morning, they could get it and eat it in the afternoon or after school. It's free and every day has some type of snack that is shelf stable and could be eaten at any time (cereal bars, frudels, bread loafs, brekkie cookies, etc.).

[February 2026 Grab-n-Go Breakfast Menu](#)

[February 2026 Lunch Menu](#)

[HS A la Carte Choices](#)

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## **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](mailto: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**.

New Infinite Campus URL

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

### **Counselors**

- Shelly Bielen - [shelly.bielen@byron.k12.mn.us](mailto: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](mailto: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](#)

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**Janet Splinter**

Janet is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters