



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 Garrett Johnson (Ag/Industrial Tech.) and Brandon Stalboerger (Math) to our team this year. We would also like to welcome Wendy Butler, who has been a paraprofessional at BHS, into her new role this year as a special education teacher. They will all be an awesome addition to an already amazing team here at BHS!
- **2026-27 Device Deployment** - Students in grades 9-12 will be able to pick up their device on Wednesday, August 26th 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 26th 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

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

August 24th - New Student Orientation for Grades 10-12, 1:00-3:00pm (Counseling Office)

August 26th -

- Schedules will be available to students in Infinite Campus
- Freshman Orientation, 11:30am-3:00pm (Meet in Commons Area)
- BHS Welcome Back Night (Open House), 3:00-6:00pm
- Freshman Parent Info Meeting, 4:15pm (Performing Arts Center)
- Senior Parent Info Meeting, 5:15pm (Performing Arts Center)

September 1st - First day of school for Gr. 6-12 (2hr late start for grades 10-12: 9th gr. Orientation)

September 7th - NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)

September 14th - Student Flu Vaccination Clinic (Morning)

September 23rd - BHS Conferences, 3:30-6:00pm

September 23rd - Junior Parent/Student Meeting, 5:00pm (Performing Arts Center)

September 25th - FLEX FRIDAY

September 28th - Homecoming Week Begins!

September 29th - Lifetouch Picture Retake Day

October 2nd - Homecoming Football Game, 7:00pm

October 3rd - Homecoming Dance, 8:00-11:00pm

Click [HERE](#) (or click on image) for a full-page document listing important dates at Byron High School for the 2025-2026 school year.

'26-'27 IMPORTANT DATES FOR BHS FAMILIES	
	
AUGUST	DECEMBER (CONT.)
24 New Student Orientation for Grades 10-12, 1:00-3:00pm (Counseling Office)	18 FLEX FRIDAY
25 Freshman Orientation, 11:30am-3:00pm (Meet in Commons Area)	19 SENIOR Testing, 8:30am (Counseling Office)
26 BHS Welcome Back Night, 3:00-6:00pm	20-21 NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK
26 Freshman Parent Info Meeting, 4:15pm (BHS PAC)	1 NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK
26 Senior Parent Info Meeting, 5:15pm (BHS PAC)	8 FLEX FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER	15 End of 2nd Quarter
1 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, 6:30-12:00 (2hr late start for grades 10-12; 9th grade Orientation)	16-19 NO SCHOOL (Prof. Day/Staff Dev.)
7 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day	FEBRUARY
14 Student Flu Vaccination Clinic	3 Spring Sports Registration Open
23 BHS Conferences, 3:30-6:00pm	8 Freshman Mgt. Systems, 3:30-5:00pm (Class Ring Order)
23 Junior Parent/Student Meeting, 5:00pm (BHS PAC)	10 BHS Conferences, 3:30-6:00pm
25 FLEX FRIDAY	10 PHSO Student/Parent Mtg., 3:45-5:00pm (BHS PAC)
28 Homecoming Week Begins!	12 FLEX FRIDAY
29 Picture Retake Day	15 NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day
OCTOBER	MARCH
2 Homecoming Football Game, 7:00pm	4-6 NO SCHOOL
3 Homecoming Dance, 8:00-11:00pm	12 FLEX FRIDAY
6 Academic Award Ceremony, 7:15-8:00pm (BHS PAC)	19 End of 3rd Quarter
7 Senior Senior Meeting (Senior Mtg.), 2:30pm (BHS PAC)	22-26 NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
7 Financial Aid Information Meeting for Junior & Senior Families, 5:00pm (BHS PAC)	APRIL
7 Winter Sports Registration Opens	7 ACT & ACCUPLACER TEST
13 Post-Test for 10th & 11th Graders, 8:00am (Must have pre-registered last Spring)	24 Prom & Seniority
16 NO SCHOOL - Staff Development	Grand March @ BHS PAC
22-24 BHS Fall Play	28 BHS Conferences, 3:30-6:00pm
25 FLEX FRIDAY	30 FLEX FRIDAY
28 End of 1st Quarter	MAY
NOVEMBER	2 National Honor Society Induction, 7:00pm (BHS PAC)
2 NO SCHOOL - Professional Day	3 BHS Spring Band Concert, 7:00pm (BHS PAC)
2 HHS Honor Choir/Band @ Goodhue	5 Senior Scholarship & Award Night, 6:00pm (BHS PAC)
26-27 NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving BREAK	17 BHS Spring Choir Concert, 7:00pm (BHS PAC)
DECEMBER	21 FLEX FRIDAY
1 BHS Winter Band Concert, 7:00pm (BHS PAC)	21 Senior's Last Day
8 BHS Winter Choir Concert, 7:00pm (BHS PAC)	28 End of 4th Quarter/LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
9 BHS Conferences, 3:30-6:00pm	28 GRADUATION - BHS Sports Gym, 7:00pm
9 Supreme Parent Information Meeting, 5:00pm (BHS PAC)	Locations
	BHS PAC - Performing Arts Center
	BHS PAC - Main Purpose Room
	*DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

BHS WELCOME BACK NIGHT

Wednesday, August 26th 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: EVTBBNHTG)
- Drop off meds with Health Aide in Nurses Office
- Try out your locker combination
- 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
- Drop off lunch money - Lunches & Grab & Go breakfast items will be provided free of charge to all students. Extra entrees and a variety of ala carte items will be available for a cost.
- Flu Clinic Registration (Flu Clinic Date 9/14/26)
- Learn about BHS clubs and activities

**BYRON HIGH SCHOOL**
Welcome Back Night
Wednesday, August 26th
3:00-6:00pm
(Open House Style)



Link Crew 9th Grade Orientation
(Students only)

- 11:30am-3:00pm
- BHS Gymnasium
- Tour of high school
- School pictures
- Receive schedules & locker assignment
- Chromebook pick up
- All required forms must be completed before receiving Chromebook.

There will be a Freshman Student/Parent Information Meeting @ 4:15pm in the BHS Performing Arts Center

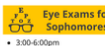
High School Students & Parents/Guardians Welcome

- Teachers available 4:00-6:00pm
- School pictures
- Flu Clinic Registration
- Flu Clinic Date 9/14/26
- Drop off medication at the health office
- Drop off lunch money
- Walk your class schedule
- Chromebook pick up
- Pick up Parking Pass
- Form & payment must be completed in Infinite Campus before parking pass can be picked up.

**School Pictures by Lifetouch**

- 3:00-6:00pm
- 3rd Gym
- Event ID: EVTBBNHTG

Lifetouch Picture Day Flyer

**Eye Exams for Sophomores**

- 3:00-6:00pm
- Auxiliary Gym

**Chromebook Pick Up**

- 3:00-6:00pm
- Commons-Check in at table
- All required forms must be completed before receiving Chromebook.

**Athletics Department**

- The Activities Office will be available to answer questions about activities and activity passes.

Clubs & Activities

- Several clubs and activities will be set up to recruit new members and share information about their organizations.

 1887 2nd Ave NW  Bhs.bear.syrinx12.mn.us  (507) 775-2301

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

On Tuesday, September 1, 2026, the 9th Grade Students will be participating in the Day #2 portion of their 9th Grade Orientation Plan. This will go from 8:00-10:00am. The **10th, 11th and 12th** Grade Students will have a **2-hour late start** and classes will begin at 10:00am for these students. I have attached the 2-Hour Late Start Schedule below for your reference. Buses will run their regular scheduled routes for all students. Students that ride the bus or that need to be dropped off at the typical regular school day time should report to the Commons Area where they will be supervised until they report to their class at 10:00am.

[2-Hour Late Start Schedule](#)

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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

- Student Schedules/Schedule Changes
 - Report Cards
 - August 26th Welcome Back Day & Night Events
 - '26-'27 Counseling Grade Level Student/Parent Meetings
 - "26-'27 Testing Dates and Options
 - Other Career/College Opportunities and Resources
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BHS STUDENT PARKING PASS

The Parking Pass Registration for the 2026-27 School Year is now available. 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). Parking passes can be picked up during the Welcome Back Night on Wednesday, August 26th, or on the first day of school. In order to receive your parking pass, registration and payment should be processed through Infinite Campus. Payment can be made online, or in the form of cash/check made payable to BHS when picking up the pass. This year, the parking stalls will be numbered and students will have the option to choose either Lot A, Lot B or Lot C (see map [HERE](#) or click on map image in the upper right). Follow the steps below to complete the Parking Pass Rules & Regulation Form, make your payment, and pick up your pass:



1. Log into Infinite Campus Parent Portal
2. Go to **School Store**
3. Select **High School**
4. Navigate to **Parking Fees**
5. Choose **BHS Parking Pass**
6. Choose **student** receiving Parking Pass

7. Under **Activity Options**, choose either BHS Parking Pass Full Time Student (\$75) or BHS Parking Pass Part Time Student (\$35) if paying online. Choose BHS Parking Pass Cash/Check (\$0) if paying in-person when picking up the Parking Pass.
 8. Click on the **BHS Student Parking Lot Pass** link to download and complete the form and submit your signature. **Make sure to choose the Lot (A, B, or C) that your student would like their designated stall number** (map included on the form.) Choose **Add to Cart** and complete the checkout process (*If your balance is \$0 and you are paying by cash/check, you must still complete the checkout process*).
 9. Pick up Student Parking Pass at Welcome Back Night (August 26th, 3-6pm) or on/after first day of school. If you complete the form and payment by end of day Tuesday, August 25th, your student will receive their parking pass when they pick up their student ID and Chromebook; otherwise, it will be available in the high school office.
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MANDATORY ANNUAL UPDATE

If you have not already done so, log into your Infinite Campus Parent Portal and verify each child's information (household, parent/guardian, student, emergency contact). This annual update will include all of the required parent/guardian approvals of handbooks, field trips, photographs, etc. This needs to be completed by Friday, August 21, 2026 and families will **NOT** be able to access the Infinite Campus Parent Portal until the Annual Update is completed. Need help? Click [HERE](#) for instructions.



STUDENT CHROMEBOOKS

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, even if declining insurance. Optional insurance is available to purchase at \$45.00 per student. Click [HERE](#) for instructions.

(A fully charged Chromebook is required for each school day, including the first day of school. Loaners will not be available.)

FLU VACCINE CLINIC - SEPTEMBER 14

A flu clinic will be held on Monday, September 14th. Registration is required and will only be available through September 9th 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:

- Flu vaccinations will be offered as an injection. Nasal spray will be offered, if available.
- Registration is required to receive the flu vaccine.
- Registration forms will not be accepted after September 9.
- 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.

[Hello from Chartwells Flyer](#)

[September Breakfast Menu](#)

[September Lunch Menu](#)



Byron Public Middle and High Schools and Chartwells K12 are pleased to introduce you and your student to our partnership that includes a school cafeteria full of new flavors, events and wellness education!

Your student's daily lunch now includes **13 entrees** to choose from and a **fresh fruit and veggie bar**!



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2.Mato features classic Italian favorites like pizza and calzones as well as unexpected menu items that highlight fresh, seasonal local ingredients.



The Create Station is our exhibition-style culinary experience, offering a wide variety of healthy, hot entrees that students can customize for a more personal experience.



On the Go is a grab-and-go station for students, featured prepacked salads, bento boxes, parfaits, smoothies and more!



Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, grilled chicken sandwiches, baked chicken tenders and crispy fries are just some of the offerings students can see at Grilled.



The Latin Station allows flexibility for students to create their own tacos, burritos, rice bowls and tortas, offering a variety of toppings and sauces to complete that Latin-inspired dining experience.



Extra Extra offers fruit and vegetables on their own line and encourages students to build a complete meal while allowing them the independence to select their favorite accompaniments.



Scan for
Byron's Menus



Download the app to
access all school menus or visit
bearsbyronk12.Nutrislice.com

For more information on your
new food service program:

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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**.

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 Procedure One Pager - [CELL PHONE PROCEDURE](#)

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 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 2026-2027 Flex Fridays include:

- Friday, September 25, 2026

- Friday, October 23, 2026
- Friday, December 1, 2026
- Friday, January 8, 2027
- Friday, February 12, 2027
- Friday, March 12, 2027
- Friday, April 30, 2027
- Friday, May 21, 2027

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

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Janet Splinter

Janet is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters