



Byron High School

December, 2020

Ideas for students and parents to facilitate better online learning

- ◆ Get up and get ready for school as if you were going in to school
- ◆ Have a designated work area
- ◆ Set up and display a schedule and keep it up to date with assignments, due dates, tests etc. This could be on a whiteboard, sticky notes, planner etc
- ◆ Reduce distractions. Shut off notifications, social media, tv, Netflix etc.
- ◆ Login to all classes on time. Stay engaged by taking notes, asking questions. When the teacher says you can sign off, stay on and ask questions and get help. The teachers try to be the last to sign off for this very purpose.
- ◆ Get help from your teacher: Many ways - Sign up with the teacher to get help on Friday. Be the last one to sign off in class and ask for help. Email them. Be courageous and ask a question or type a question in the chat.
- ◆ Show your parents your google classroom to check for assignments that are due as well as what is planned at least weekly.
- ◆ Check IC regularly to make sure you get any missing assignments turned in and if you can retake an assignment/quiz/test that you complete it by the stated deadline to regain points.
- ◆ Take a brain break, but set a timer to get back to work in 10-15 minutes.
- ◆ Do your work!!! Don't take shortcuts to the learning or cheat. It will definitely hinder your learning and come back to haunt you later as most content knowledge builds on consecutive information.

BHS Parent Teacher Conferences

Due to COVID 19, 2nd quarter conferences will be held virtually on Wednesday, December 2nd from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. by invitation only. Teachers will be contacting the parents/guardians of the students that they would like to meet with to set up a time. If you do not receive an email from a teacher but you would like to schedule an appointment please contact that teacher directly.

Continued COVID Tracking During Distance Learning

If you or a family member test positive or need to quarantine during distance learning, please reach out to the BHS main office with that information so we can continue to track the cases within our school community. This will be important upon return from Distance Learning. If you have questions about any of this please feel free to contact our nurse [Jaclyn Nigon](#) by phone (507-775-2189 ext. 1202) or [email](#).

Winter Sports Registration - Now Open

Registration for all winter sports is now open on [School Pay](#) until Sunday, December 13th.

Counselor's Corner

Click [HERE](#) for information pertaining to:

- ◆ PSEO Meeting
- ◆ Registration for 2020/2021
- ◆ Virtual Counseling Appointments
- ◆ College Now
- ◆ Junior Testing
- ◆ MN Career Information System (MCIS)
- ◆ Seniors
- ◆ Local Scholarships
- ◆ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) - Seniors / Parents

Student Technology Help Desk

If you are having problems with your Chromebook you can complete the [Student Technology Help Desk Form](#) or call 507-775-2301 Ext. 2010 during school hours 7:30-3:30

Giving Back Update

The total amount raised was \$1,361.00

\$340.25 will be donated to the following:

- ◆ Ronald McDonald House
- ◆ Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota
- ◆ Women's Shelter & Support Center
- ◆ Mayo Clinic

Thank you to ALL who donated!!!

Important upcoming dates

Nov. 30th - Dec. 12th
Distance Learning
K-12

Dec. 2nd
Virtual Parent Teacher
Conferences

Dec. 14th
Return to hybrid
learning

Dec. 24th - Jan. 1st
No School
Winter Break

Yearbook Info:

2020 - 21 Yearbooks can now be ordered online. Click [HERE](#) to order. The price is \$60.00; price will increase December 18th.

2019 - 2020 Yearbooks are in! You can pick up your yearbook in the main office. There are some extras for sale for \$70; make checks payable to BHS.

Check out our Twitter Feed to stay connected to daily student activities at the High School

[@ByronBearsHS](#)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BHS FAMILIES

For quick access to these items, you can bookmark the Byron High School homepage.

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
You can also report an absence from 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 and 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 and messages than your child will. To access Infinite Campus from a computer follow this path:

Byron Public Schools
Parents and Guardians

Infinite Campus

Then enter your username and 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**.

BHS DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS - Our BHS Daily Announcements can be found on the Byron High School homepage under Quick Links (right and side of webpage). These announcements are updated periodically throughout the day. They contain information about important upcoming events and any changes to sports and activities. Announcements are shared with the students at 2:56 p.m. daily.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS - section on the BHS homepage that contains important information for parents and students.

NEWSLETTERS - The High School sends out monthly newsletters. These messages usually come from Infinite Campus. Please be looking for them and taking the time to read them so you stay in the loop with what is going on at the High School. You will be able to find the most recent newsletters on the BHS homepage, under Quick Links. (left hand side of webpage).

STUDENT HANDBOOK - The student handbook can be found on the BHS homepage, under The Office, then Student Rules and Policies, then Student Handbook.

DISTRICT CALENDAR - The district calendar can be found on the Byron Public Schools homepage, under the About Us channel (at top), [2020-2021 Calendar](#)

COUNSELORS - Becky Martin (Student Last Name A - F) - becky.martin@byron.k12.mn.us
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Julie Senska (Student Last Name N - Z) - julie.senska@byron.k12.mn.us

Lunch Reminder: - Byron High School is a closed campus for lunch .

BHS Website - Contains all of the above referenced information along with any new information. Please bookmark the [BHS website](#) for the most current information.