Have you heard the buzz?
Welcome to Byron-Bergen Central School’s eNewsletter! Stay in the loop of school news and updates.

Students of the Quarter

Congratulations to the Junior and Senior High Students of the Quarter! These students were chosen by the Byron-Bergen Faculty Association for demonstrating good leadership and character, being positive role models, and challenging themselves to do and be their best. Congratulations to Josh Fleming, Will Johnson, Cambria Kinkelaar, Naomi Mathias, Emily Salmonds, and Hallie Wade.

PageTurners

On December 4, two teams of 4th through 6th graders from Batavia, Byron-Bergen, and LeRoy faced off in the Fall PageTurners competition. It was very close with only 4 points separating all of the teams, but Byron-Bergen 1 landed on top with 18 points.

Students prepare for the competition by completing some or all of the books from a reading list comprised of different genres of literature.

Great reading, everyone!
What Byron-Bergen is to me

Students in Mr. Alnouri’s Communications Systems class were asked to take one photograph that illustrated what Byron-Bergen is to them.

“This photo captured my classwork, which is another important aspect of Byron-Bergen to me. The work I do in this school is very important to me, especially in my math and science classes (my Calculus work is pictured here).” - Will Johnson

“This picture shows me teamwork, enjoyment in games, and all around happiness. They could very easily understand students enjoying themselves with a game of Jenga. This is ideal to me, it really shows the happiness I get through seeing my friends daily.” - Student requested to have their name withheld

Hard work, handshakes, and balloon races

On Friday, November 30, the Elementary School gathered in the cafetorium for a special presentation. Principal Meister began the assembly by announcing the Students of the Month. Congratulations to all the hard-working students who earned this recognition.

After a thrilling balloon race, special guest speaker, Byron-Bergen graduate and five-time NCAA National Track Champion, Nick Guarino took the stage. He shared with the students what it was like to compete at the national level and about how important it is to work hard to achieve one’s goals. The students enjoyed several videos of Mr. Guarino racing and erupted into applause at his victories, and near-victories.
The Magic Paintbrush

The talented troupe of Tad Cameron, Emily McCormick, Kenderick Scorza, and Hannah Spaulding visited from Merry-Go-Round Youth Theatre on December 5th to present *The Magic Paintbrush* to the third grade students.

Prior to the performance, the actors visited the classrooms to discuss Chinese culture, the folk tale, and teach the students some words in Mandarin.

The students enjoyed the interactive performance given in the round from three different sets.

The Liberty Scholars decorated a special tree for the Bergen tree lighting on December 3rd.

The Eclectic English and Fine Art students visited the Memorial Art Gallery and the George Eastman House.
Varsity club food drive slam dunk

For several years, the Varsity sports teams have enjoyed a friendly competition for a good cause. Participating teams collect non-perishable food items to benefit the annual Holiday Community Service Project. Each year, the winning team receives a pizza party.

This year, athletes from the girls basketball team, the boys basketball team, and the combined swim team participated. After weeks of effort and a whirlwind of counting, sorting, and stacking, the girls basketball team emerged as the winners.

Through the combined efforts of all the athletes, Varsity Club representatives proudly delivered almost 1,000 food items, a new record, to the District Office. Congratulations to all for this amazing effort which will make a big impact on community members this holiday season.