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

Congratulations!
Good luck to Tabitha who took first place in the individual competition at the Genesee Regional Championships! She will go on to represent the Bees at the Section V All-Stars.

Black History Month Celebration
On Tuesday, February 26, the fourth through sixth grades hosted special guests as part of their Black History Month celebration.

Artist Olivia Kim shared her experience with the Frederick Douglass sculpture project and “Discover Douglass” walking tour. Community educator and choreographer Marcus Bowens shared the history and global influence of hip hop. Miriam Tardy, Siomara Caballero, and Hannah Catalino, all Byron-Bergen Senior High School students, introduced the students to the real life characters portrayed in the movie Hidden Figures. The day concluded with a special screening of Hidden Figures.
100 Days of School

The elementary school students had a wonderful time celebrating the 100th day of school by dressing up and doing 100 exercises in the hallway.

The exercises were coordinated by PE Teacher Danielle Carson who announced each exercise over the PA system. She was assisted by a group of sixth grade volunteers who demonstrated each exercise for their fellow students.

With incredible enthusiasm, students performed ten jumping jacks, ten alternating lunges, ten tuck jumps, ten standing bicycles, ten high knees, ten second wall sits, ten arm circles forward, ten arm circles backwards, ten ski jumps, and ten squats for a total one hundred exercises.

Great work, everyone!

The Merry-Go-Round Theatre brings “The Boy Who Cried Wolf” to the Elementary School

On February 15, the Merry-Go-Round Theatre shared their interpretation of “The Boy Who Cried Wolf” with the first grade classes. The interactive presentation included classroom discussions, enthusiastic townspeople played by the students, and a tap-dancing sheep. Great work, everyone!
Intermediate Photography class visits the home of photography pioneer George Eastman

The guided tour included an explanation of photographic technology advancements from pinhole cameras up through current advancements. Students also participated in a photography scavenger hunt by submitting answers in the form of photos while practicing specific camera techniques. One such scavenger hunt clue asked students to “find the thing in the room that no one talks about,” a reference to the elephant head found in Conservatory of George Eastman’s house.

Inspiration from community cultural organizations

The High School art students had the opportunity to visit the Flower City Art Center. The learning center is also a professional studio for many area artists. Students experienced letter-press printing and potter’s wheel throwing first hand.

Art students visit Flower City Art Center
High School juniors share enthusiasm for Spanish language

Spanish 4 students visited the third grade on Thursday, February 28 to teach a Spanish lesson. They used games like bingo, Simon Says, and matching to help build the third graders' vocabulary.

In addition to having fun with the younger students, the Spanish 4 presenters were evaluated on the lesson. This annual project challenges students to create their own lesson plan, vocabulary lists, activities, and visual aids.

Spanish 4 is offered in conjunction with Genesee Community College. Students can choose to take the class for college credit transferable to any school within the SUNY system.

Muy bien!

Junior Parent Night

Wednesday, March 6
at 6:30 p.m.
in the Jr/Sr. High School Professional Development Room

Annie

March 7, 8, & 9
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Jr/Sr HS Auditorium
Tickets are available in advance in the HS Main Office or at the time of performance.