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

Mock Trial
The Mock Trial Team competed in the GLOW County Tournament. It was a very exciting year for our lawyers and witnesses arguing a Civil Case against 11 other school teams in front of judges. Teams use formal trial procedures during the case trial. We are very proud of all our members and congratulate them on taking 2nd place out of 12 teams. Well done!

Astronomy 101
Miss Matteson’s first grade class is learning about the night sky. They designed their own constellations and charted the phases of the moon using Oreo cookies!
#RockYourSocks

On March 21, Mrs. Hardenbrook’s class rocked their socks in support of World Down Syndrome Day! They joined people from all over the globe to use inspired fashion to raise awareness for a good cause.

Fabulous feet, everyone!

Kendall's Breakfast Extravaganza Week

Mrs. Golino’s 8th grade FACS students celebrated Kendall’s Breakfast Extravaganza Week - named after the student who started the idea and helped plan. On the first day, they cooked eggs, sausage, and toast.

The second day, they made pancakes on National Pancake Day! Then, the third and final day was Waffle Wednesday. They enjoyed learning how to make simple meals that they can do at home. Yum!
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Congratulations to the Byron-Bergen HS Pageturners for taking 1st and 2nd place in the March 21st competition!

Good luck at Regionals!

Congratulations to the Chapter One Pageturners for their great performance in the March 7th competition!

It was a nail biter with double overtime!
STEAM Jam & Tech Wars inspire creativity in Elementary and High School Students

On March 14, 11 Byron-Bergen fifth grade students and seven Senior High School students in grades 9 through 11 joined hundreds of others from Geneseo, Livingston, Orleans, and Wyoming Counties at Genesee Community College for STEAM JAM and Tech Wars.

Tech Wars, now in its twelfth year, annually invites students to compete in activities to challenge their innovation, creativity, and resourcefulness. “Tech Wars encourages students to think outside the box while still maintaining the required parameters,” says Jr./Sr. High School Tech Teacher Jay Wolcott. “We want something different, cutting edge, but it takes real innovation to solve a challenge in a new way while staying within the limits of size, weight, materials, or time.”

First-year Sr. High School Technology Teacher Meshari Alnouri attended his first Tech Wars this year. Although mostly there to observe and become familiar with the events, his students participated in the High School Mystery Event.

“The Mystery Event was a great experience for my students,” says Alnouri. “Between participating and watching the rest of the competitions, they’re excited to prepare for next year. I’m excited to help them hone their skills and expand their vision of what’s possible.”

STEAM Jam is a new event with ninety Elementary School student participants from eight districts. Byron-Bergen STEAM Lab teacher Craig Schroth was one of the driving forces behind this year’s event.

“STEAM Jam is a celebration,” says Schroth. “We designed three tasks for the students to complete which encourage them to get excited about science, technology, engineering, arts, and math. It is also a great opportunity for the Elementary School students to see the older kids at Tech Wars. We hope that they will carry their enthusiasm with them to Junior and Senior High School.”

"I had so much fun at STEAM Jam!" said Fifth grader Gianna Graff. "One of my favorite parts was being able to see the older kids compete in Robot Soccer. Now, I am so excited for Tech Wars when I get older."
Junior takes part in Power 50 Showcase

Congratulations to Bryce for being invited to take part in the HS Football: Power 50 Showcase in Utica on March 16! This first-ever event invited the top fifty high school football players to play together in the Utica College Sports Dome. Bryce is a junior at Byron-Bergen and plays running back and defensive back for the Cal-Mum/Byron-Bergen football team.

Phase 2 of the Capital Project is underway at the Elementary School! This is an exciting time but it will also require adjustment. Please take a moment to read how it will impact your student. Feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.