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

Special Recognition

The Board of Education and Superintendent Edwards kicked off this year's Buzzin' Bistro with a special recognition of the visual and musical arts faculty. Congratulations to Sandy Auer, Kevin Bleiler, Melissa Mance-Coniglio, Justine Fritz, Bob Lancia, Laurence Tallman, and Karen Tischer!

Buzzin’ Bistro

On Friday, April 26, the HS cafeteria and PD Center packed with community members excited to see an amazing display of visual art and musical performances.

In addition to a gallery presentation of grades 4 through 12 visual art, the evening included the District's three jazz bands, the Elementary School Jazz Chorus, the Singing Silhouettes, a music faculty ensemble, a student piano solo, and student rock band BB Dang featuring Byron-Bergen’s own Cameron Carlson on bass.

Between the interactive art creations and the conga line, it was one of the best Bistros yet. Congratulations to all involved!
Congratulations, Shelby!

Junior Shelby Bridge placed second in Personal Care at the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) Spring Leadership Conference. She learned about the HOSA competition through the Health Dimensions program at Genesee Valley BOCES.

“Personal care is pretty much what we do every day in class and when we go to clinic,” said Shelby. “For the competition, you study four or five different things and you don’t know which one you’re going to do.”

At the HOSA competition, Shelby completed a simulated wheelchair transfer on a patient who had undergone a seizure and was weak on their left side. Her impressive performance earned her a place to compete at the national competition in Disney World in June. Unfortunately, she will be unable to attend because of conflicts with the Regent’s exam schedule.

Bass clef mad libs

Students in 5th grade are learning bass clef notes on the musical staff. They practiced their bass clef notation skills with a musical version of Mad Libs using only words generated from the music alphabet.

PageTurner Champions

On Wednesday, April 24, Byron-Bergen won the Regional PageTurner competition at Caledonia-Mumford High School. They competed against teams from Geneseo, Keshequa, Livonia, and Warsaw.

Byron-Bergen’s two teams proudly represented the school as the winning team won by one point!

Congratulations, everyone!
Students study Costa Rican culture and ecosystem restoration

In April, students participated in a trip of a lifetime to Costa Rica. The trip offered an opportunity to see how Costa Rica has become a leader in ecosystem restoration. Students visited several different flora and fauna habitats including rain forests, dry forests, and cloud forests. As they traveled from the central valley, they saw volcanos, streams, and hot springs. Students visited a chocolate plantation where they enjoyed chocolate that was grown and processed on site and rode a zip line in Monteverde cloud forest. In addition to science and adventure, there was time for exploring the culture through traditional Costa Rican dance and dinner overlooking San Jose. The main objective was to enlighten students about Costa Rica’s ability to restore its ecosystem and broaden their cultural experiences.

April’s Character Ed assembly included musical royalty

On Friday, April 26, two members of the Mambo Kings, a Rochester-based Afro-Cuban jazz band, visited the Byron-Bergen Elementary School. Following the April Students of the Month celebration, Elementary Music Teacher Karen Tischer reviewed rhythm instruments with the students before introducing Hector Diaz and Richard DeLaney. Diaz and DeLaney spoke about their Latin American roots, instruments, and the influences on the music they perform. Their musical demonstration also included a collaborative piece with the Byron-Bergen Elementary School Jazz Ensemble.

Thank you for visiting!
Byron-Bergen students sweep Buffalo Auto Show Poster Contest

Congratulations to Kelly, Aleah, and Riley for winning the top three awards in the elementary level at this year’s Buffalo Auto Show Poster Contest. There were four age-level categories and a total of 12 winners out of 300 submissions from western New York. A presentation was held at The Buffalo News on March 27th and each winner took home a variety of gift certificates and other prizes for their artistic accomplishment.

A high five to our winners and to their teacher, Mrs. Coniglio!

Join the Byron-Bergen Softball program for their 2nd Annual Wounded Warrior Fundraiser

Tuesday, May 14, 2019 on the Varsity Softball Field

Ceremony at 4 p.m.

Game at 4:30 p.m.