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

Art students honored by Genesee County STOP-DWI Advisory Board

Six student artists were honored by the Genesee County STOP-DWI Advisory Board for their winning submissions to the annual STOP DWI poster contest.

Winning artists:
- Ciara Trigilio, 7th grade, 1st place in the 6-8 grade category.
- Jackson Lundfelt, 7th grade, won 2nd place in the 6-8 grade category.
- Brooke Jarkiewicz and Grace Shapard, both in 10th grade, won 1st place in the 9-12 grade category for their joint submission.
- Jade Wolff, 7th grade, won the computer-generated art category.
- Zoey Shepard, 9th grade, was the Grand Prize winner. Her poster will be featured on a STOP-DWI billboard.

Congratulations to the nine Byron-Bergen singers chosen to participate in the 2019 Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra Gala Holiday Pops concert.

The Byron-Bergen student participants are:
**SOPRANOS:** Jacey Donahue; Hope Hersom; Kelly Ireland; Isabelle Stevens
**ALTOS:** Justine Bloom; Sydney Brown; Hannah Van Skiver; Isabella Wilder
**BARITONE:** Caleb Calhoun

Every quarter, the Byron-Bergen Faculty Association nominates students and votes for the Students of the Quarter, one for each grade level in the Jr./Sr. High School. These students exemplify the Byron-Bergen core values.

Congratulations to:
Grade 7: Rachel Hanel
Grade 8: Daniels Dawson
Grade 9: Cassidy Ball
Grade 10: Sasha Schramm
Grade 11: Alaura Rehwaldt
Grade 12: Bryce Yockel
Giving thanks and giving back to the community were both on the agenda for the November Character Ed assembly. Mayor Barclay shared with the students about the importance of community service, students shared what they are thankful for, and everyone cheered for the Students of the Month.

ROC2Change
For the first time, Byron-Bergen students attended the ROC2Change Student Summit on Race. The November 22nd summit was hosted by Pittsford Schools at Monroe 2-Orleans BOCES Educational Services Center. This 9th student summit brought together hundreds of students from area schools to engage in facilitated dialogue with their peers related to race, racism, the implications of internalized racism, non-racist and anti-racist behavior. Thank you to all these students for being positive ambassadors for our district.

PageTurners
The Byron-Bergen PageTurners are off to a great start as both teams tie for first place—in an epic 4-way tie—at the first competition of the season on Friday, November 22. Keep up the good work!
Friendsgiving

The kindergarten students gathered together for their annual Friendsgiving celebration. Each class provided a snack and each student decorated a turkey hat with three things they are thankful for.

It’s a beautiful day in the neighborhood

The 6th graders created this fabulous tribute to the Jr./Sr. High School for inviting them to their "neighborhood" for the year. Kudos to Mrs. Painting for organizing the project and lending her artistic talents in rendering the school building and to all the kids who decorated houses and signed their names. And wait, is that Mr. Rogers?

Wishing everyone a very happy Thanksgiving!