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

These players had a great visit to Penn State to watch Big Ten volleyball!

Fire Safety Day
On October 9, the Bergen Fire Department, Byron Fire Department, and South Byron Fire Department visited the Elementary School to teach about fire safety. Students learned what a fire fighter looks like in their gear, what tools they use, what trucks and ambulances they drive, what to do in a fire, and how to stay calm while calling 911. The gym classes joined in the fun, too, with fire safety-themed activity stations and a healthy snack.

A firefighter with a familiar face
B-B Junior Andrew Parnapy was among the volunteer firefighters demonstrating safety equipment. “I love doing this because it helps keep others safe. It makes me happy that I’m helping the community I grew up in.” Thank you to all of our special guests!
On Friday, October 4, High School students came together for the first pep rally of the year. The fall athletes were acknowledged before the games began. After a fall clothing relay race, a pumpkin foot pass, a donut eating race, and the class cheers, the juniors were victorious. All these students showed their Byron-Bergen pride! Great work, Bees!
The Bees visit the Tigers

The fifth grade’s recent visit to RIT yielded some pretty exciting results. Students learned about different majors, extracurricular activities, sports, and other opportunities available at RIT and other colleges.

During the campus tour, students saw an enormous 3D printer that prints furniture and a towering wall of ferns and other plants which provide fresh air to an entire building. Students were also able to take part in hands-on activities including building circuits using natural electrolytes in fruits and vegetables, and creating structures out of sticks capable of supporting bricks.

After the visit, one student commented, “I never wanted to go to college until today. Now, I definitely want to go.”

Ganondagan

The fourth grade classes enjoyed an incredible trip to Ganondagan State Historical Site. They visited the bark long house and learned about the culture and traditions of the Haudenosaunee. This field trip is part of an ongoing discussion to help understand the history of the Haudenosaunee and all Indigenous peoples.
The Class of 2020 showed their #BBPride at the soccer stadium for the traditional class picture.

Congratulations!
Siomara Caballero has been commended in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program and recognized as National Hispanic Scholar.

“Siomara is an exceptional student,” said McGee. “Placing in the top 3% out of 1.5 million students is an amazing accomplishment and a reflection of her hard work and dedication. We are all very proud of her.”

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2020 competition by taking the 2018 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

In addition to being named a Commended Students in the National Merit Scholarship Program, Caballero was recognized by the College Board as a National Hispanic Scholar, which means that she scored within the top 2% of all Hispanic students in the nation on the PSAT.

Outside of the classroom, Caballero is a member of the Math League, Cross-Country team, Track and Field team, Varsity Basketball team, PageTurners, National Honor Society, and Spanish Club.