



Byron High School

Monthly February Newsletter - 2023-2024

SENIOR LIFE PLAN PRESENTATIONS

A Message from the Principal - Senior Life Plan Presentations

In 2018, the Byron school board passed a policy, related to the Profile of a Graduate, stating that all graduating seniors beginning in the graduating year 2023, would have an additional graduation requirement; a presentation of a Life Plan. Each senior's Life Plan was created in their Post High School Planning class during their junior year and during their senior year, their Life Plan will be finalized and presented.



CELEBRATION of every senior's choice post-high school is the purpose behind these Life Plan presentations! Byron High School staff encourage family, friends, and community members to attend these presentations and support the next generation of graduates as they share with us a peek into their future.

The following information is included in the Life Plan but not limited to:

- (1) Desired Lifestyle
- (2) Future Career
- (3) Decision Post-High School

(4) Experiences and growth areas that have led you to your chosen path (mastery of the Profile of a Graduate 6 C's, classes taken, work/volunteer experiences, job shadowing, mentorships, college visits, conversations with family/friends/teachers, etc.)

Each senior is asked to invite family and/or friends to share in this celebration and will present their Life Plan on a specific day, in the cafeteria, in an "open-house" style set up where visitors are able to walk from table to table and enjoy short Life Plan presentations from seniors. Visitors can expect Life Plan presentations to last from 3 minutes to 10 minutes.

Life Plan Presentations in the Byron High School Cafeteria

- February 21, 2024 - 2:30pm-3:00pm
- February 28, 2024 - 2:30pm-3:00pm
- March 8, 2024 (make up day) - 2:30pm-3:00pm

Please consider attending and helping us celebrate the Seniors!

Malia Schroeder

Byron High School Principal

PARENT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

SCREENAGERS Next Chapter

Byron Public Schools nursing and counseling departments are excited to host a viewing of Screenagers Next Chapter: Addressing Youth and Mental Health in the Digital Age, a film geared towards parents, youth, and educators.



Screenagers Next Chapter is a sequel to the well-received *Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age*. *Screenagers Next Chapter* examines the science behind teen's emotional challenges, the effects of social media, and most importantly, what can be done in our homes and schools to help our youth build crucial skills to navigate stress, anxiety, and depression in our digital age.

We hope you can join us as we learn about the emotional challenges our youth face in our screen-filled society. We are excited to learn more about how we, as parents and educators, can empower teens to overcome mental health challenges and build emotional agility, communication savvy, and stress resilience. The evening will consist of a movie viewing followed by a short discussion guided by our counseling department.

This event will be hosted on the evening of March 6th, time and location will be announced as the date approaches. We hope to see you there!

SPRING ACTIVITIES

Byron Spring Activities Registration

- Sprint Sports Registration opens on February 12, 2024. Click [HERE](#) for registration directions.
- Spring sports parent and coaches meeting is March 4 , 2024 at 6:00pm in the BHS Scheels Gymnasium with team meetings to follow.

If you have questions, please contact the Activities Office at 507-624-0359 or email Cristina Zabel at cristina.zabel@byron.k12.mn.us.



Additional Information can be found on the team websites:

- [Baseball](#)
- [Softball](#)
- [Boys Track](#)
- [Girls Track](#)
- [Boys Golf](#)
- [Girls Golf](#)
- [Clay Target](#)

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Click [HERE](#) for information pertaining to:

- PSEO Informational Meeting
- The Art of the Appeal-open to all Byron Families
- Future*Forward* Career, College, and Job Fair
- Mayo Clinic Opportunities
- Juniors-April 9 Testing
- ACT Practice Test Opportunity
- Senior Scholarship Reminders
- Local Scholarships (for BHS Seniors)
- Non-Local Scholarships
- Other Senior Reminders

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Third quarter conferences will be held on Wednesday, February 14th, from 3:30-6:00pm. Teachers will be holding both virtual and in-person conferences, by invitation only. Please use the email that will be sent from your student's teacher as your invitation.

When?

Wednesday, Feb 14, 2024, 03:30 PM

Event Information

BHS Flex Friday/No New Homework Weekend

Friday, February 16, 2024 will be a Flex Friday/No New Homework Weekend. Students could be invited by one or more of their teachers to come into the school on a Flex Friday in order to get intervention time and enrichment opportunities BUT any student that would like to come in and meet with their teachers on those Fridays are more than welcome! We will follow a regular school day schedule so for instance, if the student wants to visit with their 2nd block teacher they will need to come in during that time frame. If your student was not invited nor voluntarily wants to come in on a Flex Friday, they do not have to report to school.

When?

Friday, Feb 16, 2024, 08:00 AM

Event Information

President's Day-NO SCHOOL

When?

Monday, Feb 19, 2024, 08:00 AM

Event Information

Josten's Class Ring Presentation (Freshman)

When?

Thursday, Feb 22, 2024, 02:30 PM

Where?

BHS Gym

BHS IMPORTANT DATES 2023-2024

click [HERE](#) for a full-page document listing important dates at Byron High School this school year.

BYRON POST PROM

The junior class parents are busy planning a fun post prom. This year we will return to a traditional post prom and hold after prom from 11:30pm-2:00am at Chip Shots in Rochester. Activities will include 6 simulator bays, knockerball, mini golf, henna tattoos, and 360 video along with much more! Check our our webpage [HERE](#). As always we will have great food and fabulous prizes including a chance to snag some cash in the Cash Grab Booth.

The event is free and coach bus transportation will be provided to and from the event at no cost. Win win! Sign-up for the event will be required and available starting in mid-April. Looking forward to holding a fun event for our juniors, seniors, and their guests!

Kristine Ihrke

Post Prom Co-Chair

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REPORT AN ABSENCE

If your student is going to be absent from school please notify the school by using our attendance email address bhs.attendance@byron.k12.mn.us or calling the high school office at 507-775-2301.



Janet Splinter

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