

DSST: BYERS HIGH NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR**Important Dates****Week of January 21**

- 1/21—Martin Luther King Jr. Day, No School for Students
- 1/22—JV Girls Basketball vs STRIVE @ Byers, 4:30pm
- 1/22—Varsity Girls Basketball vs STRIVE @ Byers, 6pm
- 1/22—Varsity Boys Basketball vs STRIVE @ Byers, 7:30pm

Week of January 28

- 2/1—Professional Learning Day, No School for Students

Week of February 4

- 2/6—HS Internships Showcase
- 2/7—Blue Crush
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- 2/7—Varsity Girls Basketball vs GALS @ Byers, 6pm

**MEET OUR TEAM!**

You have probably seen Mrs. Bienkowski at our attendance desk over the last few months.

Mrs. Bienkowski recently got married and they bought their first house. She adores animals and has a dog, Mickey and cat, Turnip. She will continue to

support our Operations Team as

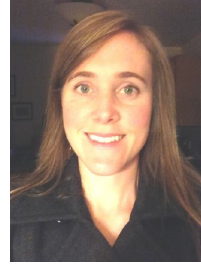
Ms. Crespo goes on maternity leave. Feel free to say hello when you see her!

Science & Tech Parents (STP)

DSST Byers STP Monthly Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 8:15-9:30am in the DSST: Byers HS Conference Room. This month's meeting will be on January 17th!

PAY UP TO DRESS DOWN

This month's Pay Up to Dress Down Day is on January 17th. It is in support of the Inner Circle Foundation. They provide support to people with rare/aggressive cancers, survivors and their caregivers to improve their quality of life. There assistance is customized to each client and how they need it most. Whether it's brightening Chemo/Radiation day with a care package, procuring medical supplies or providing financial assistance, or even vacations, their goal is to help ease client's struggles -- physically and/or mentally. This organization supported Ms. Bustamante's family and we are excited to give back to the organization that helped her family.

**SCHOOL DIRECTOR ANNOUNCEMENT**

We are excited to announce Elin Curry as the School Director for the Byers campus beginning in the 2019-2020 school year! Elin brings a depth of knowledge in the legacy and community of Byers having served in a leadership capacity for the last five years. Throughout her tenure, Elin has helped to solidify a strong instructional vision that prepares students for college, driven a staff culture rooted in core values, and created an empowered and engaged student community.

We are confident Elin is equipped to shepherd Byers into its next chapter as School Director of the 6th-12th grade campus beginning next year. Brad White will continue to serve in the School Director capacity for the remainder of the 2018-19 school year.

Please reach out to welcome Elin and contact Elin or Brad with any questions.

**CONGRATS MS. CRESPO**

Ms. Crespo, our beloved Front Office Assistant, had her son Luciano Mares on January 9th. He came a few days earlier than expected and was born at 6lbs, 3oz. Mom and baby are both doing wonderfully and baby Zach is thrilled to be a big brother. Welcome to the Byers family, Baby Luciano!

PAT MEETING

The Byers Parent Advocacy Team (PAT) invites all Byers High School and Middle School parents to join our next meeting on Tuesday the 29th of January from 7:45-8:30 AM. Coffee, tea, and light breakfast snacks will be provided. This year our PAT is focusing on providing a space for members of our community to listen, share, and learn about stories of successes and struggles as members of the Byers community. PAT has monthly meetings, with the addition of a unique and special opportunity for parents across DSST campuses to come together and have their voices heard on upcoming district and state education decisions.

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Probablemente ha visto a la Sra. Bienkowski en nuestra mesa de asistencia en los últimos meses.

La Sra. Bienkowski se casó recientemente y compraron su primera casa. Adora los animales y tiene un perro, Mickey y un gato, Turnip. Ella continuará apoyando a nuestro Equipo de Operaciones

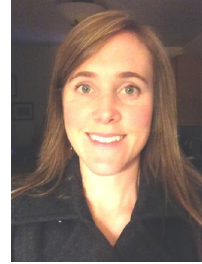
mientras la Sra. Crespo se va de baja por maternidad.
¡Siéntete libre de saludar cuando la veas!

Science & Tech Parents (STP)

Las reuniones mensuales de DSST Byers STP se llevan a cabo el tercer jueves de cada mes de 8: 15-9: 30 am en la sala de conferencias DSST: Byers HS. ¡La reunión de este mes será el 17 de enero!

PAY UP TO DRESS DOWN

El día de Pay Up to Dress Down de este mes es el 17 de enero. Es en apoyo de la Fundación Inner Circle. Brindan apoyo a personas con cánceres raros / agresivos, sobrevivientes y sus cuidadores para mejorar su calidad de vida. La asistencia se personaliza para cada cliente y la forma en que más la necesitan. Con el objetivo de mejorar el día de la quimioterapia / radiación con un paquete de atención, obtener suministros médicos o brindar asistencia financiera, o incluso vacaciones, su objetivo es ayudar a aliviar las dificultades del cliente, física o mentalmente. Esta organización apoyó a la familia de la Sra. Bustamante y nos complace devolverle la ayuda a la organización que ayudó a su familia.

**SCHOOL DIRECTOR ANNOUNCEMENT**

Nos complace anunciar a Elin Curry como el Director de la escuela para el campus de Byers a partir del año escolar 2019-2020! Elin aporta un conocimiento profundo sobre el legado y la comunidad de Byers que han servido en una capacidad de liderazgo durante los últimos cinco años. A lo largo de su mandato, Elin ha ayudado a consolidar una sólida visión instructiva que

prepara a los estudiantes para la universidad, ha impulsado una cultura del personal enraizada en los valores fundamentales y ha creado una comunidad estudiantil empoderada y comprometida. Estamos seguros de que Elin está equipado para guiar a Byers en su próximo capítulo como Director de la Escuela del campus de 6° a 12° grado a partir del próximo año. Brad White continuará sirviendo en la capacidad de Director de la Escuela por el resto del año escolar 2018-19. Please reach out to welcome Elin and contact Elin or Brad with any questions.

**CONGRATS MS. GRESPO**

La Sra. Crespo, nuestra querida asistente de recepción, tuvo a su hijo Luciano Mares el 9 de enero. Vino unos días antes de lo esperado y nació con 6 libras, 3 oz. Tanto la mamá como el bebé lo están haciendo maravillosamente y el bebé Zach está encantado de ser un hermano mayor. ¡Bienvenido a la familia Byers,

PAT MEETING

El Equipo de defensa de padres de Byers (PAT) invita a todos los padres de la escuela secundaria y secundaria de Byers a unirse a nuestra próxima reunión el martes 29 de enero de 7: 45-8: 30 AM. Se proporcionarán café, té y aperitivos ligeros para el desayuno. Este año, nuestro PAT se enfoca en proporcionar un espacio para que los miembros de nuestra comunidad escuchen, compartan y aprendan sobre historias de éxitos y luchas como miembros de la comunidad Byers. PAT tiene reuniones mensuales, con el beneficio adicional de una oportunidad única y especial para que los padres de todas las escuelas de DSST se reúnan y escuchen sus voces sobre las próximas decisiones educativas del distrito y del estado.