

Making it to Year 5

Parents invited to learn how their students can earn free college credit

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Parents of freshmen and sophomores in Berrien County can learn more about how their children can graduate with a free associate's degree or career certificate at one of three Berrien County 5th Year Early/Middle College information sessions.

Berrien RESA and Lake Michigan College are hosting the sessions, which are for students, parents, teachers and school administrators.

Through the program, juniors and seniors take college classes along with their high school course work or Berrien County PA 56 CTE classes. In their fifth year of high school, students attend college full time. Students who com-

plete all requirements will receive both a high school diploma and a career certificate or associates degree from Lake Michigan College.

All sessions start at 6 p.m.

■ Dec. 5, Napier Campus, Blue Lecture Hall, 2755 E. Napier Ave., Benton Township.

■ Dec. 6, Bertrand Crossing Campus, Room 116, 1905 Foundation Drive, Niles.

■ Dec. 12, Berrien RESA Administrative Conference Center, Room B, C and D, 711 St. Joseph Ave., Berrien Springs.

Applications are due by Jan. 19, 2017. Students and families can contact their high school counselor

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or Melissa Springsteen, Berrien County 5th Year Early/Middle College consultant, at 471-7725 ext. 1304 for information about the program and application guidelines.

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