



The Berry Bulletin

Parent Issue 3

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November



Thanksgiving Food Drive

November 6 – November 17

**Collecting non-perishable food items for
The Southern Maryland Food Bank**

11/1 End of First Marking Period

11/8 PTO Meeting 6:30 Library

(Berry Counselors will be presenting.)

11/9 Veteran's Celebration

11/10 School Closed for Students

11/13 Report Cards posted

**11/16 Nat'l Parent Involvement Day
(Lunch shift sign-ups)**

**11/17 Kindergarten and First Grade
1st Quarter Recognition**

**11/20 Second and Third Grade
1st Quarter Recognition**

**11/21 Fourth and Fifth Grade
1st Quarter Recognition**

11/22 – 26 Thanksgiving Holiday



One School

One Community

November Acknowledgments

Native American Heritage Month

American Freedom Week
November 6th – 10th

November Core Essential:
Gratitude



Principal's Message

November 1st marked the completion of the First Quarter! I am so proud of the MANY efforts that are taking place each and every day in and outside of the classrooms.

Our school got the year started right! Some of our First Quarter highlights include:

Open House

PTO Trunk-or-Treat and Chuck-E-Cheese

Core Essential Celebrations

September: Friendship

October: Integrity

Daily Positive Office Referrals

1st and 2nd grade Spanish Club

Start-up for Berry's Green School renewal

Hispanic Heritage Celebrations

PBIS

School Store Grand Re-Opening

1st Quarter Popcorn and Movie Day

Rise and Roar Tutoring Program

Book Character Day

Second quarter will be no different! We are already gearing up for some fun events in November and December. First, we will be celebrating our Veteran's on November 9th. Please see previous emails about our small program followed by Veteran's visiting classrooms. (Please sign-up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A48A9A82AABFB6-45809801-veterans#/> any family member or friend permitted.

Additionally, mark your calendars for Berry's Parent Involvement Day on November 16th. You will be able to have lunch with your child in our activity center and designated areas. Please use the Sign-up to RSVP. Please answer ALL sections on the FORMS.

<https://forms.office.com/r/RgDfxNX7mC>

This year, "Quarterly Awards" will be by invitation. (See calendar dates.) Students and their parent(s) will be invited to a special recognition in the morning before school starts. Students will receive their awards, have a photo opportunity, and will also be treated to some morning refreshments/pastries. We look forward to celebrating our students who have exhibited personal excellence both academic and personally.

Our PTO continues to know it out of the park! Our Trunk-or-Treat (combined with Mattawoman Middle School) was an awesome success. Thank You for all of the candy donations as well as those who could join us for some Fall fun!

Be sure to check out our Berry Spirit Wear sale going on now through December 8th.

10% of all proceeds go back to the Berry PTO!

- **Sale Dates:** November 6th - December 8th
- **Savings:** 20% discount sitewide
- **Shipping:** Free shipping over \$75
- **Store Link:** <https://1stplace.sale/44428>

*The PTO needs **volunteers** for the Winter Carnival, please click here to sign

up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FABAE2FAAF8CE9-45453279-berry>

Volunteer sign-ups are also live for our Winter Festival. It is our mission to continue to serve our community with meaningful opportunities to attend school based functions that showcase our home and school connection. Please attend our PTO meetings as well as volunteer for events. It takes a village to make our events happen! (See flyers attached.)

As we move into the 2nd quarter, please be sure to reinforce our 3R's of: Respect, Responsibility, and Ready to Learn. Students know what that should look like, sound like, and feel like all over our building. I appreciate our families and community members that continue to remain actively invested as a school partner. We are all in this together!

Sincerely,
Ms. McLaud

First Quarter Highlights @ Berry Elementary!



**Environmental Club – First Steps to Maryland Green School Certification.
Thank You, Mr. Belle!**



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