

The Berry Bulletin

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November

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Mark your calendarl

November 6 – November 17 TT 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



One School One Community

November Acknowledgments

Native American Heritage Month

American Freedom Week November 6th – 10th

November Core Essential: <u>Gratitude</u>



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

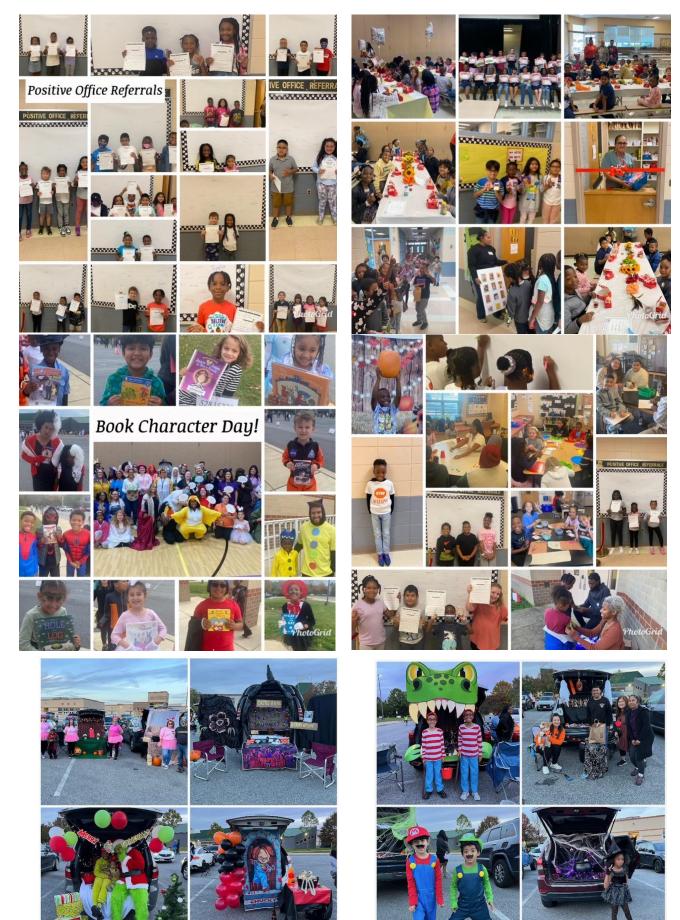
*The PTO needs **volunteers** for the Winter Carnival, please click here to sign up: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4FABAE2FAAF8CE9-45453279-berry</u>

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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