



Bear Necessities

November 2008



Parent Teacher Conferences - Thank you for coming to school to speak with your child's teacher. Together we can help your child succeed.

Girls Night Out - will be Tuesday, Nov. 18th at 6:00. This is a great one-on-one time for our Berrian girls! We hope to see you!

Recognizing our Veterans - We would like to honor our Berrian family members that are Veterans. Veterans are invited to start our day with us on Wednesday, Nov. 12th from 7:30 – 8:00. Look for a flyer coming soon in your child's book bag for more details.

Picture Retakes - will be Nov. 5th. If you have already purchased a package, you will need to return it to have pictures retaken. If you need to purchase pictures, pick up a flyer from the office.

Fundraiser - Our annual fundraiser was held in October. Product delivery will be on November 4th. Pickup will be in the gym from 2:30 – 7:00. Money collected will be due no later than November 12th.



A special party at Bonkers will be held on Nov. 19th from 5:30 -7:30 pm. Those students who have sold 15 items and have turned in their money will be admitted free plus receive a free pizza dinner. Thank you for helping Berrian in this effort!

School Reach - We have an automated phone system now being used to notify you in case of a school cancellation or emergency. Please know that your answering machine must answer after 4 rings in order for it to leave a message on a machine. If your machine is set to a higher number of rings, it will assume there is no one home and will not leave a message.

Adult / Child Activity - For 1st graders will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 25th at 1:15 pm. (Please notice the time change.) This is a wonderful time to learn more about Berrian and do a fun craft with your child.

Fall Harvest - Fall Harvest is a campaign to collect food for people who are in need. Our theme this year is: Helping so no one is hungry. We will be collecting non-perishable food items November 10th – 21st.

Cold Weather Dress - As the days get colder, please have students dress warmly. We do go outside for recess most days and we want students to be comfortable. Please write your child's name on the inside tag of their coat. It helps us find the owner if coats are left behind.



Lost and Found - If your child is missing a coat, bookbag or lunch box, please check our lost and found outside of the office. We have quite a collection this year. Write your child's name on bookbags, lunchboxes, coats, hats, and mittens to ensure we are able to return items to the proper owners. Thank you!

Coat Distribution - Altrusa is hosting a coat distribution on Saturday, November 8th from 8:00 – 1:00pm at the Library Annex (Corner of 5th and York St.)
Coat sizes available from infant through adult for men and women.

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3 – K/1 Super Student at Blast-Off
4 – 2/3 Super Student at Blast-Off
4 – Fundraiser Delivery from 2:30 – 7:00
5 – Picture re-take day
6 – P/T Conferences ½ Day
7 – P/T Conferences – (No School)
10 – Berrian Fall Harvest Begins
11 – Veteran's Day – No School
12 – Fundraiser Money due
13 – Fundraiser prizes announced at Blast-Off
18 – Girl's Night Out @ 6:00
19 – Bonker's Fun Night 5:30 – 7:30
25 – 1st Grade Adult/Child activity @ 1:15
26 – 1 hr. early dismissal
27 – Thanksgiving – No School
28 – Thanksgiving – No School

Notes from the Principal ...

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at 228-7691. Our purpose at Berrian is to provide a warm and safe environment that supports and encourages your child's learning. We want to do everything we can to ensure the success of your child. It is great to be at Berrian!

Jill Reis
Principal
Berrian Elementary