



Bernd Elementary, Where Rigor Is Routine!



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MILESTONES TESTING IS UNDERWAY

We began the Georgia Milestones Assessment Monday, April 10th, and we will continue our testing schedule through next week, Friday April 21st. The following is the breakdown for the remainder of the testing window:

- April 13th – 4th & 5th Math Session 1
- April 14th – 4th & 5th Math Session 2
- April 17th – 3rd ELA Session 1
- April 18th – 3rd ELA Session 2 & 3
- April 18th – 5th Science Session 1 & 2
- April 20th – 3rd Math Session 1
- April 20th – 5th Social Studies Session 1 & 2
- April 21st – 3rd Math Session 2

AWARDS DAY CEREMONIES

It is hard to believe we are drawing near to the end of another successful school year. In order to ensure all our parents have plenty of notice in order to be able to attend the awards ceremonies, we want to provide early notice for you. We will use the following schedule:

- May 22nd (11:00) – 5th Grade Luncheon
- May 23rd (9:00) – Kindergarten
- May 23rd (10:00) – 1st Grade
- May 23rd (11:00) – 2nd Grade
- May 24th (9:00) – 3rd Grade
- May 24th (10:00) – 4th Grade
- May 25th (9:00) – Pre-K
- May 26th (9:30) – 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony

P.B.I.S. FIELD DAY EVENT

As we have done for the past couple years, our Field Day event will be tied to positive choices. The window of April 27th-May 11th has been set aside for our students to earn Field Day. Students must have 8 positive days out of 10 days in order to earn the privilege of Field Day. Students can have no bus referrals or office referrals during this window of time.

Field Day shirts are on sale, and orders are due by April 27th. Child small to adult XL are \$10.00, each, while adult XXL shirts are \$12.00, each.

Show your Bernd P.R.I.D.E. by purchasing one of the Field Day shirts. **Field Day is scheduled for May 11th (PreK-2nd) and May 12th (3rd-5th).**

RELAY FOR LIFE UPDATE

We have had a great time this year raising money in support of Relay for Life's effort in the battle against cancer. The following breaks down how we have all worked together this year in the fight against cancer:

- Donation: \$141
- Jeans Days: \$912.30
- Kick-Ball Game: \$484.68
- Change Wars: \$931.68
- Total: \$2,469.66**

We celebrated our top 3 classes from our Change Wars with a pizza party. Thanks again for all your support!

Please be reminded the TARDY BELL rings @ 8:20 a.m. Students arriving at 8:20 a.m. are tardy and begin their day behind.

School ends at 3:20 p.m. Students should be picked up no later than 3:50 p.m.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 21: (1:30) School Council Meeting
- April 28: 5th Grade to Macon Symphony Orchestra
- May 1-5: Book Fair
- May 11: PreK-2nd P.B.I.S. Field Day
- May 12: 3rd-5th P.B.I.S. Field Day
- May 18-25: Georgia Milestones Re-Test Window
- May 19: (2:15) Clubs
- May 22: (11:00) 5th Grade Luncheon
- May 23: (9:00) Kindergarten Awards Ceremony
- May 23: (10:00) 1st Grade Awards Ceremony
- May 23: (11:00) 2nd Grade Awards Ceremony
- May 24: (9:00) 3rd Grade Awards Ceremony
- May 24: (10:00) 4th Grade Awards Ceremony
- May 25: (9:00) Pre-K Ceremony
- May 26: (9:30) 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony
- May 26: Last Day of School