



# Bernd Elementary, Where Rigor Is Routine!



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## ANNUAL TITLE I REVIEW MEETING

We believe that your involvement with your child's education is essential to his/her academic and future success. To honor our commitment to provide the best possible educational experience for your child and work with you in that effort, we invite you to help us develop or revise the Needs Assessment, School-wide Improvement Plan, School Parental Involvement Plan, Parental Involvement Budget, and School-Parent Compact for the 2017-2018 school year.

We have planned to hold meetings that will be dedicated to this important collaboration. The **meetings** will be held Tuesday, **February 28, 2017** at **8:00 a.m.** and **5:00 p.m.** for your convenience.

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH

As we celebrate the rich heritage in America all year long, we take this month to recognize the contributions of African Americans who have made our lives what they are today. We use our past to create our future.

The theme for this year, "**Founders of Yesterday, Leaders of Tomorrow,**" coincides with our Leader in Me theme. With this, we are turning our school into a Living Museum! Each grade level has been given a theme in order to prepare an exhibit for our attendees.

Our Black History Program will be held **Tuesday, February 28, 2017**, beginning at **6:00 p.m.** We expect to see each one of you at this event.

## RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay For Life is the signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Relay is staffed and coordinated by volunteers. Volunteers give because they believe it's time to take action against cancer.

Bernd is one of those volunteers. We support the fundraising efforts throughout the year by donating a portion of the money from other events to this worthy cause. We are in the middle of a change war where classes compete against each other to see who can raise the most money for this cause. Each Wednesday up through March, we allow our students to wear jeans for \$1.00. We are also coordinating a kick-ball tournament to raise money for this worthy cause. Please support Bernd's efforts as we support the American Cancer Society's fight against cancer.

## TRANSPORTATION PRE-REGISTRATION

In order to improve transportation services for all bus eligible students, the school district is requiring all parents/guardians to register for transportation services prior to utilizing a Bibb County school bus. A pre-request form for 2017-2018 school year has been sent home. **Failure to return the completed form and/or properly register your student(s) could result in service delays or denial of transportation services at the beginning of the new school year.** DO NOT assume because your child is a bus rider this year that he/she will automatically be a rider for the upcoming school year. Please **complete** the form **and return** to school **by Wednesday, March 1, 2017.**

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.**

**#eastsideoutloud**

**#wearebernd**

**#raiderpride**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

February 10: (5:00-7:00) Valentine Dance

February 15: Progress Reports Go Home

February 17: (1:30-2:00) School Council Meeting

February 18: (9:00-12:00) Teacher Recruitment Fair @ Howard High School

February 20-24: Winter Break

February 28: (8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.) Parent Annual Title I Review Meeting

February 28: (6:00 p.m.) Black History Program