



Bernd Elementary, Where Rigor Is Routine!



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STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

It's that time of year – our first round of student-led conferences is upon us. The week of November 14-18, 2016 has been set aside for this purpose. We are excited to welcome you into the school so you can better understand what your student(s) should know and be able to do at this point of the school year.

You should have received a letter regarding the experience that has a scheduled time for your conference, led by your student(s). If you are unable to make your appointment during the day, we have also set aside Thursday, November 17, 2016 from 4:00-6:00 to accommodate your busy schedule.

Please ensure you support your student through this process. It is a huge part of parental involvement, and it shows your child you value/support his/her education.

THANKSGIVING FEAST

You are invited to Bernd every day, but on this special day, Wednesday, November 16, 2016, during your child's lunch, we want you to spend some time with your child enjoying a Thanksgiving feast. The cost for the meal is only \$3.50. That's a great value.

While here, you will have the opportunity to see our newly renovated cafeteria! We hope you'll enjoy it as much as our students do. The atmosphere has been totally changed. Ask your students about Music On: Voices Off; Music Off: Voices Soft!

We are looking forward to sharing a meal with you on Wednesday, November 16, 2016!

STATE SUPERINTENDENT TO VISIT BERND

Bernd is excited to welcome Georgia's State Superintendent, Mr. Richard Woods, to the school on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 8:30 for the purpose of receiving recognition for our parental engagement video we submitted last year. What better way to show state representatives how involved our parents are than to have you attend this event. The program is only scheduled for an hour, and the agenda includes a short performance by Bernd's Glee Club, a viewing of the video, a brief word from our very own superintendent, followed by the presentation of the award from the state superintendent. Please come out to show your support to our school, our students.

BERND & THE MENTORS PROJECT PARTNER UP FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Beta Club will be sponsoring a Food Drive for Bibb County School District's Mentors Project. Students may bring in non-perishable items (items that do not need refrigeration) from Wednesday, November 9th through Friday, November 18th. The class who brings the most items will win a special surprise! Here is a list of some of the items needed (not all inclusive):

- Boxed Macaroni
- Canned Items (fruit, soup, meats)
- Flour, Sugar
- Gift Cards
- Oatmeal, Cereal, Grits, Ramen Noodles, Instant Potatoes
- Tea, Coffee, Powdered Milk, Kool Aid, Powerade
- Peanut Butter, Jelly

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.

#eastsideoutloud

#wearebernd

#raiderpride

DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 4: Help a Child Smile Dental Van
- November 4: PBIS Celebration
- November 10: (8:30) State Supt. to Visit Bernd
- November 11: Veterans Day (Holiday – No School)
- November 14-18: (Day Sessions) Student-Led Conferences
- November 17: (4:00-6:00) Student-Led Conferences
- November 17: National Parent Involvement Day
- November 18: Clubs
- November 21-25: Thanksgiving Break
- December 2: PBIS Celebration
- December 3: Science Fair