



# The Birney Buzz

3/3/21

## Extended to March 8!

Hey Birney Bees! You still have time to show your creativity! We need art for the **2021 Run for the Green T Shirt**.

All of the images and words on the shirt need to be made by you! Remember that this is to raise money for Art, Garden and Spanish classes so you can include these in your drawing. Make sure that you only use the colors **YELLOW, BLACK AND GREEN** for your art.

Each grade level will have art chosen for the shirt and there are two ways to submit:

1. Fill out this form and upload a photo of your art
2. Drop your art off at the Birney office. Make sure to include your name and grade or teacher's name

The students whose art is chosen will get a free t-shirt – so do your best. We extended the deadline so you have another week!

[Submit Artwork](#) **HERE**



Remember to [sign up for Prime Time](#) even if you are enrolled this year!



Hey Birney parents!

**Run for the Green** needs you!

In a few weeks, we will be launching the Annual “Run for the Green” event to raise money for the **IB program** at Birney. IB stands for International Baccalaureate and represents the programs and activities that complement classroom learning such as Garden, Spanish, and Performing Arts. The “specials” are not funded by the School board, so Birney relies on generous donations from family and friends to underwrite these programs. Here are some ways you can help:

### 1) Opportunity drawing.

We would appreciate donations of prize worthy items for the opportunity drawing. Any new/unused item appropriate for either K-2 grade or 3rd-5<sup>th</sup> graders, such as Gift cards, passes or tickets for museums, Zoo, amusement parks, etc... would be welcomed. Soon after Run for the Green (RFTG), we will hold an Opportunity drawing. Every student who raises \$20 for RFTG gets entered in the drawing. And for every additional \$10 raised, each student gets another ticket in the drawing.

### 2) Sponsorship

Any individual (Grandparent, parent, relative, friend) or community member or business is most welcome to be a sponsor. The ways to do so:

- \* **Bee sponsorships (Sponsor a Birney student):** Donate on behalf of a Birney student (s) who otherwise would not be able to participate in RFTG. A donation of \$20 guarantees entry into the Opportunity drawing but all donations are welcome!
- \* **Classroom sponsorships:** Sponsor a classroom of students. A per student amount is recommended and appreciated.
- \* **Tee it up sponsor:** Purchase a t-shirt for a student who otherwise would not receive one by donating \$75.
- \* **Run for the GREEN sponsorship:** -sponsorships start at \$500. Any individual or business who donates \$500 or more will be recognized on the RFTG Wall of Fame & Appreciation for 1 year! (this is aka the RFTG Board on the Birney campus).

Also, any donation of \$1K or greater will also provide the individual or business with recognition in many additional ways such as listed on the back of the RFTG t-shirt (if donation arrives by March 20<sup>th</sup>), the electronic board at Birney, etc.

Please contact Fran Daly at [rftg@friendsofalicebirney.org](mailto:rftg@friendsofalicebirney.org) if you would like to provide a scholarship and/or donate to the opportunity drawing. Thank you in advance!

## CONFERENCES AND REPORT CARDS ARE COMING SOON!

Please reach out to your child(ren)'s teacher(s) to make an appointment for a conference to discuss your child's progress and the report card grades. Teachers may adjust online schedules to accommodate conferences – please respect their efforts and keep your appointment, they are hard to reschedule! Teachers have been assessing student progress and many have said how impressed they are with their students' progress. This is a testament to the whole team – the students themselves, the teachers and, of course, you parents who are the greatest teaching assistants on earth!



Go to the ...

## BIRNEY WEBSITE

... for really cool stuff -Specials homepages in the Birney@home link

### Ms. LeeAnn's Library Curbside Checkout Wednesdays 12-2pm. Now available TK-5

Hey Kids!

Have you read a good book lately?

There is a link for "Birney Curbside Check Out" at website [Miss LeeAnn's Library Land](#). You can reserve books up till 11:00 am on Wednesdays through the destiny link. Please contact Ms. LeeAnn at [leshenbaugh@sandi.net](mailto:leshenbaugh@sandi.net) with any questions. Library books ordered will be available in front of school where the lunches are!

March is Women's History Month



And Ms. LeeAnn has an awesome Choice Board:

[Women's History Month Choice Board](#)

## Family Friday Information

The Zoom link to Family Friday is below:

<https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/3971558502> Pass word: bees

Next Family Friday: March 12

### GET ALL THE NEWS FROM BIRNEY!

Birney PTA at <http://www.birneypta.com>

Birney Foundation at [www.friendsofalicebirney.org](http://www.friendsofalicebirney.org)

[Birney Facebook](#) [Birney Instagram](#)

## 2021 Birney Calendar

(DATES MAY CHANGE - BLAME IT ON COVID)

3/4	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Distribution Day 1:00-2:00
3/12	Family Friday 2:30-3:30 Run for the Green kickoff
3/13	Ms. Mindy's Farmstand @ Twiggs 9-11
3/14	Daylight Savings! Spring Forward!!
3/15	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Distribution Day
3/22-3/26	Parent-Teacher Conference Week
3/29-4/2	SPRING BREAK
4/5	Target date for teachers to return, not sure what form classes will take?
4/12	Target School Opening Date
4/5-6/15	GRADES 3-5 CAASPP TESTING
5/28-5/31	4-day Memorial day weekend
6/15	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL