



The Birney Buzz

5/5/21

RUN FOR THE GREEN IS HEATING UP! Have you seen the MS. BEE RUN REMINDER VIDEO?

What is Run-for-the-Green?

Well, as one of the Healthiest Schools in America, a big goal is to increase WELLNESS at our school, so running is a central part of what we do. What better way to get kids inspired to run than a jogathon?

Why Green?

Apart from green as a color for wellness, our jogathon tradition is to run on the Friday closest to St. Patrick's Day – so we can put our spin on the celebration – and everything about St. Patrick's is green, right?

What else is green?

So, you got us, green is also the color of money, and our RFG goal is the biggest goal of the year. Last year we raised almost \$55,000, which was amazing.

What next?

This year we are going digital all the way – we will work with Pledgestar to spread the word far and wide – stay tuned...

HERE ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS ...

- **As of Friday, April 30, we have raised \$10,851. Today (Tuesday, May 4) we are at \$13,062. A LOT can happen over a weekend!**
- **4 CLASSES HAVE RAISED OVER \$1,000! And 3 are close to it!**
- This is excellent news, but we have a ways to go! Our goal is \$50,000! We know it's still early, so we are excited to see what this Friday brings.
- There are about 100 students registered, out of 544 – so we know there is a long way to go – you just have to register at the [pledgestar link](#) to see those donations from friends and family come in! We need at least 50% of our students to register for this event to be successful. What is success?
- Mr. Peterson's class in room 211, Mrs. Sidell's class in room 22 and Ms. Rapczynski's class in room 306 are in the top 3 for their fund-raising efforts. We know several classes are holding off to be the big winners – you have two more weeks to go before the actual event!
- Grand prizes? A FIRE * tablet for grades 3-5 and 2 bikes for K-2.
- OTHER PRIZES? Burger Lounge, Muddy Time, Parkhouse Eatery, Natural History Museum, Zoo, OB Surf & Skate, and more!
- **Opportunity drawing:** If any Birney families would like to donate to the OD, please contact Fran at rftg@friendsofalicebirney.org. Thank you!

RFTG 2021

ROOM	\$ RAISED
211	\$1,470
22	\$1,340
306	\$1,125
24	\$1,070
21	\$972
26	\$910
23	\$905
B15	\$860
304	\$690
29	\$565
209	\$465
27	\$455
B17	\$450
210	\$275
214	\$235
30	\$230
213	\$210
305	\$180
B16	\$180
28	\$175
25	\$150
208	\$150
TOTAL	\$13,062

Top 3 classes: Mr. Peterson, Mrs. Sidell, Ms. Rapczynski
 Best grade level? Kindergarten!

Go to the ...

[BIRNEY WEBSITE](#)

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



IB Learners!
Congratulations!

Kindergarten:

21: Harrison C

22: Adrian H

23: Colton F

24: Liam V

25: Moira M

1st Grade:

209: Maya S

210: Katie T

304: Frankie S

305: David G

2nd Grade:

208: Ariel V

213: Oliver V

306: Charlie J

3rd Grade:

211: Maeve CD

B15: Asa S

B16: Andrew M

B17: Stetson B

4th Grade:

214: Lucian C

26: Kenan W

28: Easton M

5th Grade:

27: Zidan B

29: Shamus B

30: Andres R

Thanks for being
awesome kids!

IB LEARNER PENCILS ARE BACK!

Ms. Amanda will be stopping by Mondays to pull an IB card from the card container in the classroom and to give a pencil to last week's IB Learner of the Week.

Hey Kids!

Have you read a good book lately?

The "Birney Library Check Out" link is at [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 with any questions. **Library books ordered will be delivered to your classroom OR can be picked up on Wednesdays.**

So how will **Run for the Green** work this year?

We will be doing the Run for the Green during PE and Garden Specials the week of 5/17 - 5/20. Laps will be counted on a card and all runners will get a vintage medal for participating. Runners will be distanced around the track.

Monday 5/17

9:05 - 9:40 Pirouzan, Garcia; 10:10 - 10:45 Esparza, Arguilla; 12:20 - 12:55 Mead, Miller; 1:30 - 2:05 Peterson, Delany

Tuesday 5/18

9:05 - 9:40 Sidell, Harget; 9:45 - 10:15 Kovelant, Walker, Medlock; 12:35 - 1:10 Schwarz; 1:40 - 2:15 Monetti, Samson

Thursday 5/20

9:05 - 9:40 Rapczynski; 10:20 - 10:55 Tuchscher, Endoso; 12:35 - 1:10 O' Malley; 1:40 - 2:15 Cohen, Marking

Run for the Green for those learning online:

We are going to give those of you that are at learning at home to participate in the Run for the Green. You can either do it virtually by filling out this form: [VIRTUAL RUN FOR THE GREEN](#) or you can participate in one of our after-school Zoomie runs. They will take place on the Birney Field the week of May 17th from 2:50 - 3:25

Monday, May 17 - Kinders

Tuesday, May 18 - 1st Grade

Wednesday, May 19 - 2nd & 3rd Grade

Thursday, May 20 - 4th and 5th Grade

- All runners must e-mail Coach Lord (clord1@sandi.net) with Subject line "Zoomie Run for the Green" by **May 12** to be eligible with Students Name, Grade and Parents Name.
- Parents must fill out and sign a Symptom Check List and students will have a temperature check prior to start of run.
- Only runners will be allowed on field - parents and family members must watch from the fence.
- Masks must be worn for the entire run and students will be expected to keep safe distance from each other.

See you on the track!