



The Birney Buzz

5/26/21

STILL PLAN TO ATTEND SCHOOL VIRTUALLY NEXT YEAR?

San Diego Unified announced this week that next year's online remote instruction will be entirely through the SDUSD Virtual Academy, a new magnet school. Here is the link to the Survey indicating if you wish to attend Birney in-person, you will need your student's ID: [Survey Link](#)

The Virtual Academy is NOT affiliated with Birney IB World School. Birney will not offer any form of hybrid instruction.

5th Graders!

Roosevelt IB World School is offering in-person tours on FRIDAY 6/ 4 or 6/11 at either 11 am or 1 pm.

Have your parents sign up online at this link

[Roosevelt Tour Link](#)

RUN FOR THE GREEN NEWS

Here's the [Pledgestar link](#)

One more time – we are so close to our goal, won't you be the last to send out some emails and get us past the finish line?

- **Congrats to room 23 for getting into the \$5000s – challenge to the school, who can join room 23?**
- Remember, \$20 gets you your first ticket for the prize drawing – then every \$10 after that gets you another ticket, and every tickets is a chance to win a prize.
- The grand prize for grades 3-5 is a very nice tablet. There are 2 really cool bikes for TK-2.
- Did you know you can sponsor an entire class? Email Fran at rftg@friendsofalicebirney.org to make arrangements.

So close to our \$50,000 goal...can you believe it?

Pledgestar open till 5/31!

ROOM	\$ RAISED	BY GRADE
23	\$5,378	1 st place
26	\$4,094	K = \$13,701
209	\$3,300	2 nd place
22	\$3,084	1 st = \$8,430
304	\$3,015	3 rd place
214	\$2,995	4 th = \$8,144
306	\$2,821	4 th place
211	\$2,355	3 rd = \$8,050
24	\$2,170	5 th place
21	\$2,104	2 nd = \$6,086
B17	\$1,970	6 th place
B16	\$1,885	5 th = \$4,220
B15	\$1,840	Birney Bees!
213	\$1,830	Thanks and appreciation to all of you who donated, matched, sponsored and believed we could do it.
29	\$1,445	
208	\$1,435	
27	\$1,395	
30	\$1,380	
305	\$1,230	
28	\$1,055	
25	\$965	
210	\$885	
TOTAL	\$48,631	
Goal? \$50,000 - so close!		

ANNOUNCING THE 2021 BIRNEY Kindergarten/5th Grade

PROMOTION

WE'VE COME FULL CIRCLE!

It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of our 2020-2021 year. So many firsts, so many successes, so many changes and challenges, not the least being how to end the year in a way to celebrate both our roomies and our zoomies. An in-person celebration would exclude the latter, so we decided to treat the last day of school like a Friday and make it **asynchronous** for our kindergarteners and 5th graders, so they can all be together one last time before promotion. We started the year out fully online, via Zoom, and built strong classroom communities which have survived 8 weeks of simulcasting. For promotion, we will gather together just like when we started, asynchronously online, at home, with ALL our classroom community together one last time, for a morning of reflection and celebration. Then after a 1-hour break for lunch we will celebrate in-person at the 2nd (and last?) Birney Drive-Through Promotions. So decorate your car, put on your Sunday best, celebrate your student's passage out of kindergarten or elementary school!

Other grades will maintain their normal routine, but our Ks and 5th students will zoom in at 9 am from home, participate in last day activities then drive to school to be promoted. Here is the schedule:

- TK/K celebration:**
Async Zoom 9-10:30
Drive-Through 11:30-12:30
5th grade celebration
Async Zoom 9-12
Drive-Through 1:00-2:00

GET ALL THE NEWS FROM BIRNEY!

Birney PTA at <http://www.birneypta.com>
Birney Foundation at www.friendsofalicebirney.org
Birney Facebook Birney Instagram

Go to the ... [BIRNEY WEBSITE](#)

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



Kindergarten:

- 21: Maxwell, Sol, Addison, Ryan
- 22: Emma, Malachi, Aiyana, Karla
- 23: Emery, Ephrata, Olivia, Paula
- 24: Aayden, Adrian, Isabela, Bella
- 25: Ruth, Aron, Abigail, Ericka

1st Grade:

- 209: Luna, Emmett, Anabel, Ilana
- 210: Elena, Kai, Alec, Juliette
- 304: Maive, Leo, Lilly, Jack
- 305: Mikayla, Ivy, Adam, Kai

2nd Grade:

- 208: Jackson, Jake, Emma, Yasmene
- 213: Leo, Kimberly, Maria, Luna
- 306: Vera, Ayla, Quinn, Jasper

3rd Grade:

- 211: Imen, Saketh, Sasha, Chloe
- B15: Kora, Zane, Eric, Eliza
- B16: Avaleigh, Wyatt, TSION, Ariana
- B17: Mia, Tara, Josie, Jack

4th Grade:

- 214: Khalina, Devin, Thomas, Bowie, MaryAnn, Mason
- 26: Orion, Sara, Pina, Ava, Penny, Ceci
- 28: Nalani, Logan, Daniel, Mia, Mia, Mia

5th Grade:

- 27: Gabby, Dylan, Desmond, Katy, Leah, Piper
- 29: Cesar, Mateo, Isabel, Sophia, Samuel, Conner
- 30: Samuel, Harlo, Ruby, Athan, Liv, Naol

Thanks for being awesome!
Pencil delivery Wednesday!

SAY SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

- Week 1 - June 21 -25
- Week 2 - June 28- July 2
- Week 3 - July 6 - 9
- Week 4 - July 12 - 16
- Week 5 - July 19 - 23
- Week 6 - July 26 - 30
- Week 7 - Aug. 2 - 6
- Week 8 - Aug. 9 - 13
- Week 9 - Aug. 16 - 20

Schedule M-F 7:30am-6:00pm

Fee - \$295/week

Discounts - Sign up for 4 weeks, pay \$285/ wk
Sign up for 9 weeks and pay \$275/wk

NEW families will pay a \$50 non-refundable registration fee.

Interested in SDUSD's Summer School?



Level Up San Diego

is the website to browse to find an array of morning and afternoon programs free to SDUSD families.

Fill out an interest form for each program you see that you like.

Let's keep this going! Look how the total for Run for the Green grew in May!



\$13,062 - May 5
\$21,851 - May 12
\$48,631 - May 25



**NO SCHOOL FRIDAY 5/28 AND MONDAY 5/31
ENJOY YOUR LONG WEEKEND!**

On Don't Fry Day (and Every Day)

Slip, Slop, Slap & Wrap!

A turtle has a built-in shirt. A pig uses mud as sunscreen. The bumps over a camel's eyes act as a hat. The black rings around a meerkat's eyes are sunglasses.



ANIMALS ARE NATURALLY SAFE IN THE SUN. WE HAVE TO REMEMBER TO: SLIP, SLOP, SLAP & WRAP! Slip on a shirt, Slop on sunscreen, Slap on a hat, and Wrap on sunglasses whenever you go outdoors.



Hey Birney Bees, the hot weather has arrived, please remember to apply sunscreen and wear a hat - you are going to be outside and you need protection. PLUS - always remember your water bottle!

What do we do with our computer?

All students except for those leaving the district will **keep their devices** over the summer. Be sure to **take very good care** of the device over the summer. Sites are responsible for collecting devices from students who are leaving the district. Please make sure you return your equipment if you are leaving the district, including attending a charter school.

Students will have access to applications in Clever until July 30th. If your student attends the Summer Experience, a device may be needed. Make sure it stays charged and cared for!