



BARRY'S BUZZIN



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Barry School

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Principal: Benjamin Moss

Dear Barry Family,

I would like to begin by acknowledging our students for their hard work and dedication during this first semester of the 2011-2012 school year. The accomplishments of our student body are something that all of us should recognize and be very proud of! Thank you to everyone for all you've done to make the first half of the year so successful.

Our improvement initiative is beginning to take real shape. Several improvements, such as our tree planting and the installation of a jogging track have already taken place, with plans to acquire new lab equipment for upper grade science and renovating our library selections for all grade levels in the works. We have high hopes of continuing to build a school environment that provides opportunities to inspire our students. I feel very good about what has happened so far, and I am confident that for the rest of the year we will experience a renaissance that is ready to maintain its reputation of being a school where students have pride and spirit!

Our students are strong examples of what elementary and middle school students should be throughout their lives. Each day I am presented with displays of proper etiquette and courtesy from our young people. I take great pride in their behavior and ability to conduct themselves as outstanding citizens.

Our school has a site leadership team comprised of teachers, parents, and school staff which has one goal in mind; ensuring that our students are successful and our school is the very best it can be.

Some of the items up for discussion include: curriculum, academic and behavioral expectations, as well as improvements to the overall school environment. If at anytime a parent has questions regarding what has been done thus far, or what is being considered for the future, please do not hesitate to contact a teacher or simply call the office and someone will help answer your questions.

Finally, I would like to offer a personal note. While this is only my first year as your principal I feel as though I have found a home and family; I am so very proud to be a part of Barry. I have been an educator for some time, and with that experience, want all of Barry to know that it is my strong feeling our school is a wonderful place to raise a family, become involved in community activities and of course provide an exemplary education to our young students.

A very Big Barry THANK YOU to:

Mr. Matt Robertson for his expertise on our electrical portion of the new track, and his generous donation through PG&E to our school.

Mr. Sean Minard and MHM for their guidance, surveying and engineering of our new track.

Mr. & Mrs. Nar Heer, owners of NorCal Pump & Well Drilling, for their generous donation for our irrigation needs for the new track and field.

Mr. & Mrs. Matt Robertson for their donation of a library magazine subscription.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Gill for their donation of a library magazine subscription.

Benjamin E. Moss,
Principal

February Dates to Remember

February 3	Valentine Cookie Gram Sale Begins
February 6-10	5th graders to Shady Creek
February 10	Valentine Dance 6th -8th graders MP room 6-8 PM
February 13	HOLIDAY
February 14	Scholastic Book Faire 2-14—2-17 VALENTINE Cookie Grams Delivered
February 16	Fiesta Dinner/Silent Auction MP room 5:00 PM
February 20	HOLIDAY
February 23	Site Council Library 7:00 PM Barry 4H MP Room
February 24	End of Grading Period K-8
February 27	ATS Testing 4-8 grade
February 29	Spring Pictures

March Dates to Remember

March 1	Spelling Bee 4-6 grade MP @ 1:30 PM
March 2 Sent	6th-8th grade Report Cards home
March 6	K-5th grade Report Cards Sent Home
March 9	8th grade Algebra Class to UC Davis
March 13	3rd graders to Y.C. Library
March 16	Parent Club Library 6:00 PM
March 22	Site Council Library 7:00 PM Barry 4H MP Room
March 30	ASB Dance 6th-8th graders

MP Room 6 to 8:30 PM

Spring Break will be from Friday, April 6th to Friday April 13th. Students will return to school on Monday April 16th.

CONGRATULATIONS TO AANA AMIN the recipient of the Hope of America Award. Each year the award is given to outstanding students in the Junior High. The winners are selected on the basis of youth leadership, high moral standards, giving help and service to their fellowmen, and other outstanding qualities and traits. They exemplify courtesy and respect to their parents, friends and teachers. Once again **CONGRATULATIONS AANA!**



Parent Club News

Dear Barry Families,

The holidays are over and now we are back into the swing of things! Keep an eye out for flyers coming home with your children about our upcoming events. Scholastic Book Fair will be held February 14th through February 17th. The Fiesta Dinner/Silent Auction will be held Thursday, February 16th at 5:00 PM in the MP Room. We will be having a silent auction at our Fiesta Dinner if you would like to donate

Please contact me— Liz Romness at 673-3189 or romnessfam@aol.com. This is a great way to support our school and get your business name out there. I would also like to remind you our next Parent Club meeting is Thursday, February 23rd at 6:00 PM in the library. Room parents are strongly urged to attend.

Thank you,

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MORE PARENT CLUB NEWS



Cookbook!! Cookbook!!!

Dear Barry School families,

We are planning our very first school cookbook. We need YOUR favorite recipes! This is going to be a school fundraiser, the funds will be used for field trips, new school equipment, or other improvements that our school may need. Please send in your family's favorite recipe on the template that is provided at the end of the newsletter, and please print your name, and do not sign. We need at least two per family. The Barry School Cookbook will be something you and your family will cherish for years to come. RECIPES ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 1ST IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THEM BY MOTHER'S DAY. If you have any questions, please contact:

Liz Romness: 713-6079

Tina Krehe: 751-2277

COOKIE GRAMS FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

The 8th grade class is selling Cookie grams beginning Friday, February 3rd through Monday, February 13th. The Cookie Grams will come from Stephen's Farmhouse with a message attached. Cookie Grams will be on sale during lunch and after school on Thursday, February 9th and Friday, February 10th. Order forms will also be sent home with each student. All orders must

be turned into the Cookie Gram booth or your homeroom teacher by Friday, February 10th. Make checks payable to Barry School.



BARRY SPORT RECOGNITION

8th Girls basketball and Coach Dan

This team of girls was something else! For those of you who don't know, their record was 17-0 this year, and over a 2 year span their record was 27-0. They won the District Tournament last year as 7th graders, then went on to win the District Tournament this year as 8th graders. They took their talents across the river into Yuba County and beat some quality teams and won that tournament too. A few games come to mind, we were down 16-5 in the middle of the 3rd quarter, the Barry girls scratched their way to a nail biting victory 18-17. Down 17-10 in a similar situation, the Barry girls clawed their way back and won 25-24 hitting 2 free throws in a row with not many seconds left. And finally, down 12-4 in the District Tourney this year, the Barry girls turned it on to win 23-16. I didn't talk about winning that much, we talked about just "playing well." When I was asked to coach this team 2 years ago, it didn't take long to realize I had a special group of girls. Although at times I was not the perfect coach, they turned out to be a perfect team. This is why each year, on December 9th we are getting together for a reunion (Gurveen's idea) at Red Robin to celebrate the accomplishments of this team, and Gurveen Gill says she is "buying."

Coach Dan H.