

# THE JOHN BARRY BUZZ

## 2024-2025 SY Edition

*"Lead, follow, or get out the way." - Mark Maples*

Quarter 1, Week 11

October 31st, 2024

### **Important Dates**

- **Monday, October 22nd - Thursday, November 7th**
  - Term 1 Grading Window closes 11/7 at 5pm on SIS
- **Thursday, October 31st**
  - October PBIS Event: Fall Festival 🍁 (see 10/9 and 10/29 emails from CM Johnston for details)
    - Location: Gym
    - Grades K-4: 1:15-2:15pm
    - Grades 5-8: 2:25-3:25pm
- **Tuesday, November 5th**
  - Election Day; School Closed for Students and Staff
- **Thursday, November 7th**
  - Picture Day (see upcoming email from Ms. Dorsey for schedule)

### **Staff Shout-Outs**

- **Ms. Goodman:** "For doing an awesome job with engaging students and facilitating student dialogue during a recent 7 Mindsets Morning Meeting!"
- **Dr. Robinson:** "First, Happy Birthday! Second, thank you sooo much for all of your help and support that you give to me and my students on a daily basis <3"
- **Ms. Burkert:** "I would like to give a HUGE Thank You for being the best special education AS teacher to work with."
- **Ms. Kemp:** "Thank you for helping me with the front line."
- **Ms. Carole:** "For helping resolve the technology concerns for Mr. Poole."
- **Ms. Nikki:** "Thank you for being so on top of it!! You are such a great teammate and I appreciate all you do for your kids and your staff <3"
- **Ms. Nuble, Ms. Williams, Ms. Lebbly, Mr. Johnson:** "For the constant help with all the scholars in 210!"
- **AP Cometz:** "For supporting Grade 1 in prepping their lessons!"
- **Ms. Dorsey:** "Thank you SOOOO much for helping me print math desk references. I could never do all of this without you!!"
- **Dr. Ish:** "Thank you for being an awesome leader and addressing teachers' concerns."
- **Submit a Staff Shout-Out for next week's Buzz [here!](#)**

### **Announcements/Reminders**

- Due **TODAY (October 31st)** by 11:59 pm on Google Classroom:
  - Lesson Plans for **Week of 11/4 - 11/8**
  - ELA/Math: Templates and exemplars are posted on Google Classroom
- **Grades K-8: Submit at least two grades per week per subject**
- **Attendance:**
  - Must be taken in SIS every morning
  - Give students who have been absent a ["We Miss You" notice](#) when they return to school to have parents excuse a scholar's absence(s)

### **PLC Center**

**Week of 10/28 - 11/1:**

|                  | <b>ELA (IMC)</b>                    | <b>Math (Rm 216)</b>  |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Grades</b>    | 1-8                                 | K, 3-8  |
| <b>Topic</b>     | Writing (1-2)<br>Monthly TDAs (3-8) | MLR and UDL<br>Implementation                               |
| <b>Materials</b> | Charged Laptop                      | Laptop, Math Journal,<br>your copy of a Student<br>Workbook |

### **Helpful Links**

- [SDP 24-25 Academic Calendar](#)
- [SY 2024-2025 Evaluation Calendar- Teacher](#)
- [John Barry Staff Personnel Handbook \(24-25 SY\).d...](#)
- [iReady Resources](#)

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## 7 Mindsets Center

- **Week of 11/4 - 11/8:** Finish Mindset #2- *Passion First*, Lesson #4 “Be Authentic”
- **Week of 11/11 - 11/15:** Start Mindset #3- *We Are Connected*, Lesson #1 “Embrace Everyone”
- [7 Mindsets Course Assignments 24-25 SY \(Year 2 of Implementation\)](#)

## PBIS Rewards Leaderboard

Week of 10/21 - 10/25:

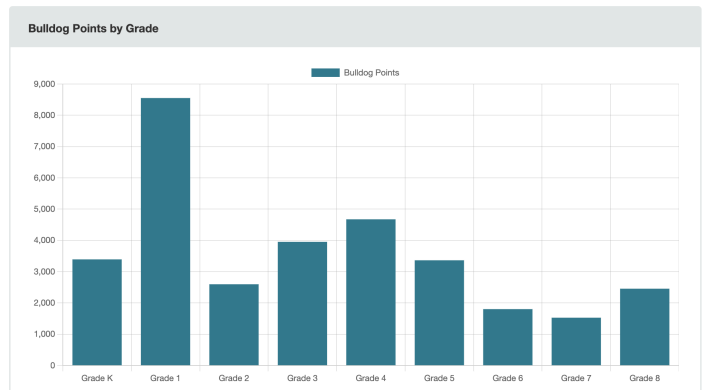
### Leaders by Grade Level:

1. 1st Grade
2. 4th Grade
3. 3rd Grade

## School Plan Goals and Progress



- **Student Attendance Goal:** At least 40.50% of all students will attend school 90% of days or more
  - **Progress Report:** As of 10/31/24: 58.2%
- **Staff Attendance Goal:** At least 81.40% of teachers will attend 90% or more work days
  - **Progress Report:** As of 10/18/24: 77.7%



## November Staff Birthdays

- 11/3- Evelyn Allen, Rachel Fluck
- 11/4- John Kelsey
- 11/5- Rachel Rubinstein
- 11/7- Dillan Leonard
- 11/8- Michael Moore
- 11/10- E Carole Smith
- 11/14- Marie Toner
- 11/18- Carolina Jefferies, Doris Devose
- 11/21- Kelly Stith
- 11/24- Jessica Nicholls
- 11/26- Andrea Caldwell

### Staff Leaders:

1. Ms. Brown (3rd grade)
2. Ms. Rubinstein
3. Ms. Fiscus