

Charles F. Bolden, Jr. Elementary/Middle

Bolden Bugle



October 19, 2012

Vision Statement

The vision of Bolden Elementary/Middle School is to increase student performance by inspiring curiosity and the love of learning in all students.



RED RIBBON WEEK
October 22 – 25



Next week Bolden students will be celebrating the National Drug-Free campaign of Red Ribbon Week (RRW). The purpose of RRW is to teach America's children the dangers of taking drugs. RRW began in memory of a military police officer, Enrique Camarena, who was killed in the line of duty while trying to protect our country from the import of illegal drugs. His mission was to educate our children to ensure a safer and more healthy future. Students will have the opportunity to participate in spirit theme days and contests along with wearing a red ribbon each day. Please encourage your children to participate in the weeks events:

Monday: **Band Together Against Drugs** - Students/staff may wear a headband of their choice.

Tuesday: **Sock-it to Drugs** - Students/staff allowed to wear crazy or mix-matched socks.

Wednesday: **Wear Red** (shirt) - In honor of Enrique Camarena. Red Bolden school t-shirt is acceptable.

Thursday: **Shade out Drugs** - Students/staff may wear sunglasses.

*****Uniforms are mandatory each day*****

Data Corner

For the past several weeks, we have been focused on our data from the beginning of the year problem solving assessment. From the data we collected on our 4 step problem solving process, we increased the opportunities for teaching modeling and student practice in the final step in the process—"Look Back."

3rd—52%
4th—78%
5th—36%
6th—44%
7th—40%
8th—27%

Above indicates the percent of students scoring below standard. Please keep in mind that this data is from the beginning of the school year and we still have plenty of time for growth.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe but the first quarter of the school year is complete and report cards are due out this week. For those of you new to Bolden, the first quarter report cards are distributed during parent conferences scheduled on Thursday and Friday of this week. If you have not scheduled a conference, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible. Middle school parents will need to complete the sign-up sheet sent home last week in order to insure specific teachers are available for the conference. These conferences are a great opportunity for teachers and parents to review and discuss a child's progress so we ask that you make every effort to attend. If you have any questions, please call Bolden at (843) 846-6112.

Your partner in education,

Vicky Parr
Go Eagles!

DRESS CODE—OUTERWEAR

Students are permitted to wear plain zip-up hooded sweatshirts during the school day if they are cold in the classrooms, and the sweatshirts are school colors (red, navy blue, or white). Students may also wear plain button-up or zippered sweaters. Pullover hooded sweatshirts, leather jackets, or other coats/jackets are *not* allowed to be worn during school.

UPCOMING EVENTS

22 Oct—Beginning of 2nd Quarter
25 Oct—Early Dismissal (11:30), Parent/Teacher Conferences
26 Oct—*No School*, Parent/Teacher Conferences

Feel Free to Contact Us

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Superintendent's Office Hours at Laurel Bay: October 23 11:00a-2:00p

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