



Berendo Middle School

Parent Newsletter

Parent Center Workshops

- Wednesday 1/12: AIDS
- Wednesday 1/19: Prenatal Care
- Wednesday 1/26: Women's Health



AR Update

Once again, please encourage your children to read at home. Our next goal is 3,000 books by the end of January.

Thank you for your support.



Principal's Message



Hello and Happy New Year 2011!

I am very excited to join the Beautiful Berendo family and I'm looking forward to developing a long lasting relationship for many years to come! During my first week, I had an opportunity to meet students, staff, parents and community members. There was a beautiful community posada, a student holiday concert and numerous events recognizing the holiday spirit. All of these activities gave students the chance to showcase their talent while also learning teamwork and commitment. It was overall an enjoyable time for the entire school community.

As we begin the New Year, it is tradition to pause for reflection and goal setting. It is an opportunity to review the positive accomplishments and to set our sights on increasing student achievement. With this in mind, I would like to share some of my goals and vision for our school. Our CST data continues to show steady increases in all areas, although we have much work still ahead. English Learners and Special Needs students are two areas that will require more attention and exiting Program Improvement status is within reach and must be attained. Our Academic Performance Index has been increasing and 700 API is our next target. We cannot allow distractions to deter us from our goals and we can make Berendo a State school to watch in the next few years!

Working together to accomplish the best for Beautiful Berendo will require effort, teamwork and commitment from all stakeholders. There will be times when we might falter, but the critical action will be to continue our journey and focus on increasing student achievement. I am committed to placing my focus on the instructional program of the school and supporting our teachers with the task placed before them. The lines of communication must continue and I challenge everyone to become more involved with the needs of the school.

I am proud to be the new Principal for Beautiful Berendo Middle School and remind us all to continue by the Berendo Motto: **Chivalrous in conduct, Industrious in learning, Valiant in service!**

I can be reached at 213-739-5600 or by email rmt6363@lausd.net and look forward to sharing in your ideas.

Sincerely,

Rosa Trujillo
Principal

Dates to Remember

- Jan. 17 • Martin Luther King, J.R.
Holiday (School Closed)
- Jan. 20 • Fire Drill (Period 1)
- Jan. 21 • SSC Meeting (1:30 p.m.)
- Jan. 22 • Saturday Academy Begins
- Jan. 26 • Pin & Ribbon Ceremony
9:30 a.m.- Red Group
1:30 p.m.-Blue /Green Group
- Jan. 28 • ELAC/ Master Plan
Instructional Prog. Meeting
CEAC Meeting
(7:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.)

Parents We Need Your Support to Boost our API Scores to 700

We are very close to becoming a 700 API School and you can support Berendo by doing the following:

- Insist that that your child be in school, on time, every day.
- Expect your child to work up to his/her potential.
- Show an interest in what your child is studying.
- Monitor your child's test scores.
- Talk about the importance of getting a good education.
- Expect your child to follow the school rules.
- Attend all parent programs and parent-teacher conferences.
- Show consistent interest in your child's academic progress.