



BERRY COLLEGE PARENT NEWSLETTER | JANUARY 2023

## MLK BE LOVE DAY

The Office of Diversity & Inclusion, The Chaplain's Office, Lettie Pate Whitehead Scholars Program, and Berry College Volunteer Services hosted *BE LOVE Day* in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday. The day kicked off with a church service featuring keynote speaker Mairo Akpose-Simpson, a Berry Alumna and Board of Trustee member. Following the service, The Lettie Pate Whitehead Scholars Program hosted lunch along with guided discussion on Dr. King's legacy. Lastly, 200 students, faculty, and staff served in our community at various sites organized by Berry College Volunteer Services.

## REMINDER: SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CURRENT STUDENTS

The Office of Financial Aid is hosting three information sessions next week for current students interested in applying for scholarships and additional financial aid for the 2023-24 academic year. Students can be considered for the Gate of Opportunity Scholarship, the Whitehead Scholars Program, the LifeWorks Scholarship, or general financial aid. In addition to financial support, these programs offer programming such as mentorship, community service, and professional development.

In order to apply, students must first attend one of the three information sessions on Zoom next week. Student received an e-mail with instructions for registering for a session. Completing the FAFSA is also a requirement.

## UPCOMING: MAJOR AND CAREER EXPLORATION WEEK

The Office of Academic Transitions and the Center for Personal and Professional Development will host a week of events for first-year and second-year students exploring majors and career paths from February 6-10. The week will feature a faculty panel on various majors at Berry, workshops highlighting topics like finding your path at Berry and beyond, as well as an end-of-week major and minor declaration celebration. Encourage your student to attend!

## ATTENTION PARENTS OF GRADUATING SENIORS



### Student Care Packages

The Berry College Student Government Association offers a baked goods care package program so you can help your students feel at home. Orders can be placed on Tuesdays or Thursdays and will begin on August 30th. All proceeds go to services for Berry students.

Care Package  
Order Form

### Important Dates

**Feb. 10** Last day to withdraw from 1st 7 – week courses

**Feb. 27** Senior Exit Examinations (major field)

**Feb. 28** Last day to add/drop 2nd 7-week classes

**Mar. 6-10** Spring Break (no classes)

**Mar. 13-17** Advisement, Week 1

**Mar. 20-24** Advisement, Week 2

**Mar. 20-31** Summer and Fall 2023 pre-registration

**Apr. 7** Good Friday (no classes)

**Apr. 25** Last Day of classes

**May 3** Baccalaureate

**May 6** Undergraduate Student Commencement

### Upcoming Student Events

All the information you'll need can be found at <https://www.berry.edu/student.../campus-events/commencement>

Caps and gowns can be ordered at <https://herff.ly/berry>. The deadline is March 6th.

#### 2022-2023 Academic Calendar



**Jan. 20** Die Fledermaus | Berry College Opera

**Jan. 20** KCAB Grocery Bingo

**Jan. 21** Intramural Dodgeball tournament

**Jan. 21** Winter Fest

**Jan. 28** Late Night Skate Night

**Jan. 30** Faith and The Good Life | Cultural Event

**Jan. 31** SGA Meeting

**Feb. 2** More Than a Major | Cultural Event

**Feb. 4** Casino Night

Campus Event Calendar

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