The theme for the month of November is “Courage”. The theme for December is “Caring.”

“Have the courage to be KIND and care.”

December 1st is Wednesday, and we all made it, so let’s celebrate the winter season by dressing up for every day we are at school until the upcoming holiday break. Let’s kick off the start of December by wearing our favourite sneakers and jeans on Wednesday. This includes staff! On Thursday, December 2nd, wear your favourite colour.

**Reminders:**

* The student-led breakfast program is every morning, and it is available to all students.

**Important Dates:**

**If you would like to order Barnhill clothes, please return your for to your homeroom teacher by this Thursday, December 2nd. All orders are to be *paid* on Cashless Schools. Pictures of the different garments will be featured in this week’s visual Lightning News. All homeroom teachers – Please take the time this morning to show your class the PowerPoint.**

* Parent/Teacher conferences will be held virtually through Microsoft Teams on Thursday, December 2nd from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
* This Friday, December 3rd, there are NO classes for students. Parent/Teacher conferences will be from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and in the afternoon, all staff will be participating in a Professional Development session.

**DOTS – RING A BELL 2021**

At Barnhill Memorial School we will be ringing the bell at 12:00 noon on Thursday, December 2nd. This campaign is to raise awareness and inspire youth, their families, and communities to take positive action in support of youth mental health. Mr. Savoie will be sharing more information regarding this campaign during Foundations this week.

**Athletics and Activities:**

1. On Thursday at lunch in the Art Room we have Christian Fellowship with Mr. Smith and Mrs. VanBuskirk.
2. Badminton for this week is from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. All players except spares on Tuesday, and Wednesday.

 Any athlete that has a soccer jersey must return the jersey!

GSA is today at lunch in the lunchroom – please bring your lunch.

~ Please bring headphones to Music class.

~ Please bring a ruler to Mrs. Henderson’s Science class.

Have a terrific Tuesday.