The theme for the month of October is “communication.”

**FOOD!**

* We have a student-led breakfast program that is available to all students. It is set up outside our Student Lounge every morning.
* We have a student-led Canteen on Fridays at lunch. All items are sold for $1.00 - $2.00.
* We will also have pizza every Friday at lunch. Students may purchase a slice of cheese pizza for $2.00.

**Events this week:**

* Tomorrow, each homeroom class will take part in a drumming presentation in our Outdoor Classroom. All students will have the opportunity to learn the history, construction, and proper sounds of the drums. Teachers – Please see the schedule that was emailed to you.
* Picture Day is also tomorrow.Teachers – Please see the schedule that was emailed to you.
* This Thursday, October 21st, from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., eight Grade 8 students from each of our four homerooms will be planting trees around our school campus. The students will be working with ACAP Saint John, and they will be supervised by Mr. Hare. Teachers – Please see the list of names that was emailed to you on Thursday.

***School Bus Safety Week is this week! Here are three tips for students:***

1. Enter and exit the bus in a single file.
2. Only walk – never run when you are around a school bus.
3. Once on the bus, please take your seat and remain seated, sit quietly, and do not disturb the bus driver.

October is International Dyslexia Awareness month. This week we will be learning more about Dyslexia in Foundations class. On Friday all staff and students are encouraged to wear red in support of Dyslexia awareness. Dyslexia is a learning disability that affects a students’ reading comprehension skill. Dyslexia is the most common cause of problems with reading, writing, and spelling.

**Socktober!** You may have noticed it is getting colder outside and before we know it, it will be winter. Not everyone has the opportunity or the means to stay warm; we want to help! Barnhill Memorial School is celebrating Socktober. For the entire month of October, we are collecting new socks to give to the local shelters. Please bring your socks to your homeroom teacher and on Friday October 29th, SRC representatives will collect the socks from all homerooms and bring them to the shelters. We want to thank you for your generosity.

**Athletics and Activities:**

Girls Soccer **–** The girls won their game yesterday 3-1. The team worked very well together.

Boys Soccer – Today the boys play against Forest Hills, here at our field. Good luck team!

Student Council: This group is organizing Oktoberfest for the week of October 25th – 29th for the school.

Student Council Meeting today (Tuesday, October 19th) after school from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. This will be in Mr. MacDonald’s class, with Mr. MacDonald and Ms. Seales.

Barnhill is starting a Christian Fellowship group lead by Mr. Smith and Mrs. VanBuskirk. It will start this Thursday, October 21st during lunch in the lunchroom. Everyone is welcome to attend. Any questions see Mr. Smith or Mrs. VanBuskirk.

If you are interested in playing hockey, please come to the office to get a form. If you already have your form, please return to the office ASAP.

Have a terrific Tuesday.