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

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:**

* Today (Monday, November 29th) all students will be receiving their Report Cards. All students are to return to their homeroom at 2:45 this afternoon. This report card will indicate progress from September until November 18th. **Students – Listen carefully. Inside the envelope, there are two very important documents: 1) is the letter explaining to parents how to book virtual conferences with your teachers. 2) There is also an order form for school clothing. If you would like to order a Barnhill t-shirt, long sleeved t shirt, hoodie, sweatpants, or a crew neck sweatshirt, your order form must be returned 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. Music Club is today after school with Mrs. Roy.
2. On Thursday at lunch in the Art Room we have Christian Fellowship with Mr. Smith and Mrs. VanBuskirk.
3. Badminton for this week is from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. All players except spares on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Please see Mrs. Graham if you are unable to attend.

Any athlete that has a soccer jersey must return the jersey to Mrs. Graham tomorrow during Foundations.

Have a marvelous Monday.