The theme for the month of September is “positive attitude.”

Students – If you have yet to pay your $30 Student Fee, could you please do as quickly as possible. Payments are to be made using Cashless Schools. Also, do not forget to turn in all your forms to your homeroom teacher. Most forms are due this Friday, September 17th.

Friendly Reminders:

1. We are a Scent Free School: we are asking all families to be sensitive to the fact that both students and staff are affected by strong scents. These scents can trigger a severe allergic reaction. Students and staff are not to wear cologne, perfume, hair products, cream, etc. that emit a strong scent. We do not want anyone having an allergic reaction because of someone having and/or using a strong scent.
2. We are also nut free. Barnhill Memorial School will attempt to make the school as allergy safe as possible, but the responsibility is also shared with you, the students.
3. The school day starts at 8:20 a.m. Supervision in the school yard begins at 7:50 a.m. Dismissal is 2:55 p.m. Please remember that we are a closed campus. Students are not permitted to leave the school premises unless they are signed out by a parent/guardian.

**Athletics:**

* This week there are boys’ soccer try-outs on Monday (today) and Wednesday after school until 4:30 p.m.
* The girls’ soccer try-out will start on Tuesday from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
* On Tuesday, we have cross country, it will be until 3:45 p.m.
* Any questions or concerns, regarding soccer, please contact Mr. Kyle and for cross country, please contact Mrs. Graham.
* A helpful tip: For all sports teams’ tryouts, there is a calendar on the bulletin board outside the gym which contains all the current dates and times.

Barnhill Student Council will be up and running this year. There will be a meeting this week for those interested in applying. The faculty advisors for this program are Ms. Seales, Madame Arbeau and Monsieur MacDonald.

We would like to welcome four new staff members to Barnhill!! Mr. Savoie, he is our Guidance Counselor. Ms. Seales, she has a Grade 6 English Prime homeroom. Mrs. Roy, she will be teaching Art and Music. Ms. Thompson, she is our School Intervention Worker.

Upcoming Events:

1. We will have a Mock election for the students on Monday, September 20th. This week in Foundations, the students will be shown a PowerPoint on how the Federal Election process works and they will have the opportunity to watch videos of the candidates. Thank you to Mr. Smith for organizing this event!