Lightning News for April 25th – 29th.

Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

The theme for April is “Peacefulness.”

“A peaceful world is an immediate, utter and absolute necessity.” ~ Sri Chinmey ~

It is the final week of April and time just keeps flying by. Here at Barnhill, we are very excited that more and more things are opening and there are multiple opportunities to be involved in different activities and adventures.

~ Last night we had a parent/guardian information evening for the grade 8 trip in June. The plan is to go to Halifax if we have enough students interested. Mrs. Muise will be sending out further information to all the grade 8 families. It is our hope for our students that this trip will go ahead…we need to have families commit to this adventure by next week, the first week of May.

~ ASDS had a virtual Science Fair this year (the hope is for it to be in person next year). We want to congratulate all the students involved in the Fair! We are very proud of our two GOLD MEDAL WINNERS:

Sophie Corey, her project is “TumbleBot.”

Benjamin Morse, his project is “What firewood is best?”

* Way to go Sophie and Ben, very impressive!

In athletic news…

Monday: Boys’ volleyball practice from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Flag football practice and tryout for anyone who missed last week, from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Please meet in the field.

Tuesday: Boys’ volleyball game @ PES.

Flag football practice from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Please meet in the field.

Wednesday: Girls’ volleyball practice from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Thursday: Girls’ volleyball game here vs PES.

In Art class we are completing Paper Mache’ projects! If you have any extra newspaper or flyers available, please send them into the school, they will be put to good use.

Music Club this week:

Monday ~ group #1

Tuesday ~ group #2

Wednesday ~ group #3

Thursday ~ group #4

Friday ~ group #5

* Every Wednesday at noon, Madame Lise hosts “Mandela colouring hour.” While enjoying the creation of wonderful and colourful Mandela each member of the group will be enjoying their lunch, listening to French music and participating in French conversation.

All grade 7FI classes are participating in the Powerplay Young Entrepreneur Fair on May 5th. The students will be showcasing their creative business ideas and selling their products. What an exciting opportunity for the students learn about business! The fair will be from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the gymnasium ~ families and the community are welcome to attend and can purchase some fabulous products.

Every Friday we have a student led canteen and pizza for lunch.

* This month is poetry month ~ please take the opportunity to celebrate the joy of expressiveness and pure delight of poetry.

The West Side Library will be offering The Canadian Red Cross babysitting course. Please see attached poster.

If you would like to be a host family for an exchange student with Atlantic Education International. Please see the attached poster.

The Provincial online Assessments are going to be completed this week; Tuesday, April 26th, Wednesday, April 27th and Thursday, April 28th.

On the Horizon…

There is NO school for students on May 6th and May 9th. These are NBTA and Subject Council days for staff.

SRC will be hosting a school dance on Thursday, May 19th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

There is NO school for anyone on Monday, May 23rd ~ this is the Victoria Day holiday.

Thank you from all the staff of Barnhill Memorial School.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 658-5971 or [jill.ferguson@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:jill.ferguson@nbed.nb.ca)