Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

**Lightning News for the week of December 12th – 16th.**

 **The theme for the month of December is “Generosity.”**

**“*Do things for people:* Not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are.” ~ Harold S. Kushner ~**

**To be generous means to give with your whole heart. It is more than just about giving money. It is about giving your time and simple kindness.**

* **Share a smile.**
* **Share with those in need.**
* **Share your time ~ take time out of your day to help others and show a generosity of spirit.**

**We hope everyone had the opportunity to connect with their child’s teachers during Parent/Teacher; if you did not, you may want to email the teacher or call the school at 658 – 5393 and set up a meeting.**

 **“The Barnhill Memorial School Christmas Craft Fair” is tomorrow from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Please come and enjoy, it is only $1.00 for the entrance fee. You will find some unique and wonderful Holiday gift ideas, plus we are selling the Kiwanis Calendars. All proceeds go toward the grade 8 Quebec Cultural Trip.**

**This week we are highlighting and celebrating Grade 6 Seales. This class has been enjoying different genres of Music through the evolution of Music and song requests. This week students are working on their interdisciplinary learning as to; “Why pumpkins are orange, and could a kid win a race against Penguins?” In Personal Wellness students are learning the significance of financial literacy and how this contributes to a healthier well-being. Students have gotten into the holiday spirit by trimming the tree and putting up festive decorations. Way to go 6 Seales!**

**We have healthy breakfast items every morning for all students.**

**Hot Lunch this Friday is Pizza – please order on Cashless Schools.**

**SRC will be selling Candy Grams for 50 cents at lunch beginning Wednesday, December 14th. Candy Grams are a small holiday surprise you can gift to a friend! The Candy Grams will be distributed on Wednesday, December 21st in the afternoon. Proceeds will go to Barnhill’s Dodge Hunger Campaign.**

**There will be an assembly on Thursday, December 15th for all our grade 8 students. The student leaders from Harbour View High School will coming to Barnhill for this entertaining and educational assembly.**

**December’s Holiday Dance is Thursday evening from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. It will be $5.00 at the door and if students would like to sign in a guest from another middle school, they can complete the sign in with Mrs. Muise or I during breaks or lunch.**

**The Holiday Art Contest starts this week! This is open to all students. The judges are looking for the Art to be holiday themed, creative and original. Students may use any medium of their choice (markers, pencil, crayons, paint, etc.) The deadline to submit is Wednesday, December 21st and the winner will be announced Thursday, December 22nd. Please direct any questions to Ms. Dennis or Ms. Seales.**

**Athletics and Activities:**

**Art Club is on Wednesdays at lunch! Bring your lunch to the Art Room.**

**SRC will meet every Monday at lunch in Mrs. Seales room. Bring your lunch!**

**City and District Badminton – all games will be held at Milledgeville North.**

 **Monday, December 12th ~ Singles.**

**Tuesday, December 13th ~ Doubles.**

**Wednesday, December 14th ~ Mixed Doubles.**

**Wednesday there will be a girls’ basketball try-out from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Any questions, please contact Mr. Savoie.**

**Barnhill’s Dodge Hunger Campaign is kicking off with our annual Newcombe Ball Tournament! Get your teams of 15 ready with students ‘names, a team name, team colour, and submit to Mrs. Graham by Friday, December 16th. Each player must bring in 3 non-perishable food items or $3.00 to participate. The tournament will be next week with the final game being the morning of December 23rd.**

**On the Horizon:**

**Winter Spirit Week is from December 19th – 23rd. There will be a poster in next week’s Lightning News.**

**Monday, December 19th is Red Green Day.**

**Tuesday is Christmas Wrap it Up – come as a present.**

**Wednesday is Holiday Hat Day.**

**Thursday is Ugly Christmas Sweater Day.**

**Friday is Christmas Character Day.**

**Friday, December 23rd is a half day, students will be dismissed at noon.**

**Thank you,**

**From all the staff at Barnhill Memorial School**