Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

**Lightning News for the week of December 19th – 23rd.**

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

**“*Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present.” ~ Albert Camus ~***

**Donate extra belongings. Money isn’t the only way to donate to a good cause…we are accepting monetary donations and non-perishable food items for our “Dodge Hunger” campaign that is going to be taking place this week.**

**With the holidays on the horizon, please remind your children to check the Lost and Found to claim any of their missing items.**

**This week we are highlighting and celebrating Grade 7/8 Smith. The class has been practicing French speaking skills by preparing their own skits or videos about extreme sports. In ELA they are completing their novel studies. The grade 7 students are finishing “the Last Message” and the grade 8 students are finishing “Monster.” The class will be working together on their Christmas Door decorating for the contes and getting ready for the holidays. In January of 2023 the class will be starting their essay unit.**

**SRC will continue to sell Candy Grams for 50 cents at lunch on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. 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.**

**The Holiday Art Contest 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:**

**Basketball Tryouts:**

**Monday and Wednesday for the girls and Tuesday and Thursday for the boys. These practices try-outs start at 3:00 p.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. Please pick your child up by 4:30 p.m.**

**Barnhill’s Dodge Hunger Campaign is kicking off with our annual Newcombe Ball Tournament! Each player must bring in 3 non-perishable food items or $3.00 to participate. The tournament will be this week with the final game being the morning of December 23rd.**

**Please find the attached poster for our Holiday Theme week this week:**

**Monday 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.**

**Have a wonderful and happy holiday.**

**Thank you,**

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