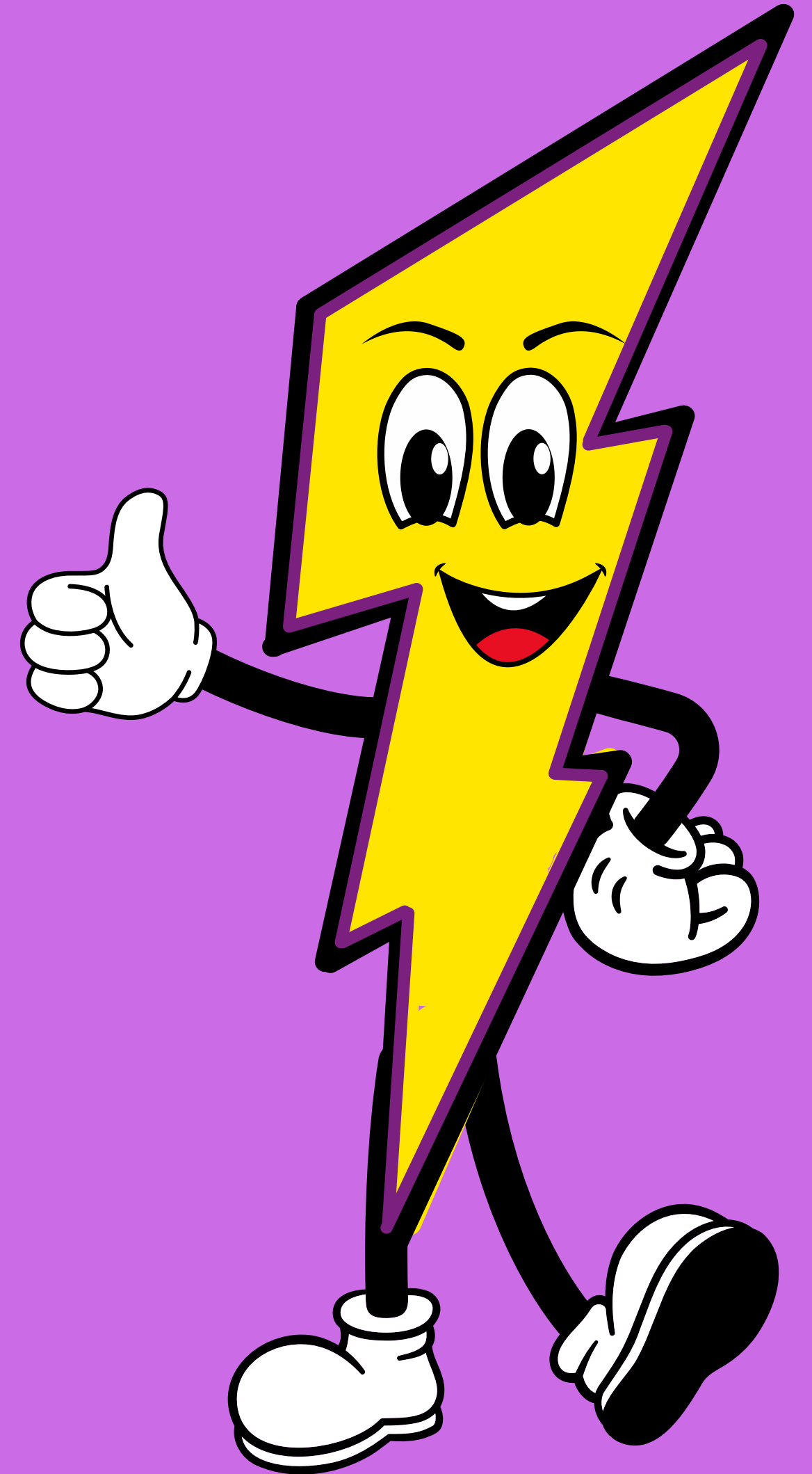


LIGHTNING NEWS

February 24th- 28th



SCHOOL WIDE INFORMATION

Attendance Matters

We want students here at Barnhill so they can learn and be prepared for all their future endeavors. The school day starts at 8:20am and supervision starts at 8:00am.



Water Bottle

Parents, please remind your child to bring their reusable water bottles. If they need to buy a bottle of water, we have them on sale for \$1 in the office.

WINTER CARNIVAL THEME DAYS

MONDAY

FEB 24

Jersey Day



TUESDAY

FEB 25

Retro Day



WEDNESDAY

FEB 26

Pink Shirt Day



THURSDAY

FEB 27

Adam Sandler Day



FRIDAY

FEB 28

Anything But a Backpack Day



WINTER CARNIVAL

FEB 24 - FEB 28

GAMES

PRIZES

THEME
DAYS

STUDENT
ENTREPRENEUR
FAIR

SPECIAL
CANTEEN
ITEMS



GRADE 8 CULTURAL TRIP TO QUEBEC

Auction Fundraiser:

If you are interested, please let Mrs. Muise know by February 26th.

Quebec Trip Payments:

- The entire trip cost is \$885, that needs to be fully paid by the end of April.
- There was one payment of one hundred dollars that everyone has made, then another payment of \$775.
- It was left as a lump sum in order for you to make as much or as little as you want it.

Please contact Mrs. Muise if you have any questions.

GRADE 8 ENTREPRENEURIAL FAIR

The place to purchase; fun, innovative, and scientifically tested products from our grade 8 students. Please bring cash.

When:

Wednesday, Feb 26

students will go down with their class during a scheduled time. It will also be open to the public from 10:30 am-12:00.

Where:

The Barnhill gym



SAVE THE DATE!

All Grade 8 Students are invited to attend an Open House at their future high school on Tuesday, April 22nd from 6 - 7pm.

Students will receive their high school letters in the mail at the end of March and that will be the open house they attend.



CONGRATULATIONS!

We would like to congratulate our grade 8 Students of the Month for January!

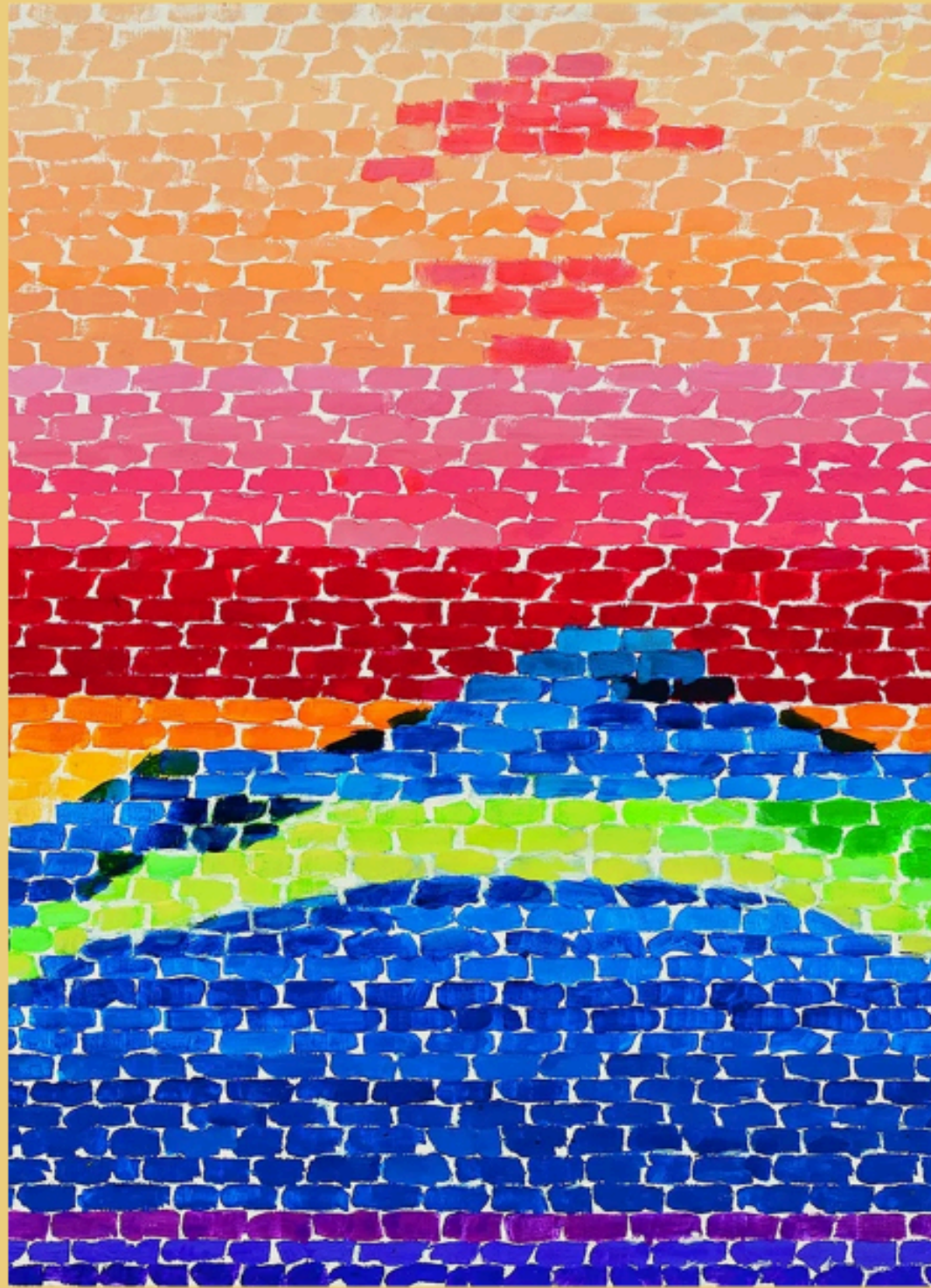




Barnhill Shines a Light On: Alma Woodsey Thomas

- Born September 22, 1891 – Died February 24, 1978
- Thomas was the first student to graduate with a fine arts degree from Howard University.
- She taught art to junior high school students for over 30 years.
- She was the first African-American woman to hold a solo exhibition at the Whitney Museum of American Art.

Paintings By: Alma Woodsey Thomas



Alma, Thomas, Apollo 12 Splash
Down



Alma, Thomas, The Eclipse



Alma, Thomas, Starry Night
and the Astronauts



PINK SHIRT DAY

Pink Shirt Day is on Wednesday, February 26th!

We will be selling t-shirts to students starting this week.

The t-shirts come in sizes small - xlarge.

Cost - \$7 each

If your child would like a t-shirt, money can be brought to the office during Foundations.



ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL

Monday, February 24th: Boys Practice 3 - 4:45pm

Tuesday, February 25th: JV Boys Home Game vs. Beaconsfield

Wednesday, February 26th: Girls Practice 3 - 4:30

Thursday, February 27th: Girls Home Game vs FHS

Friday, February 28th: Girls Practice 3 - 4:30



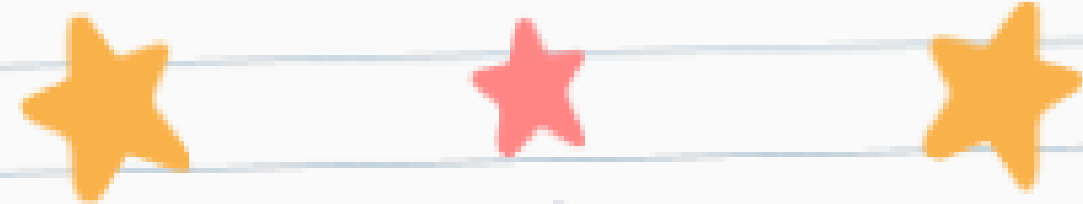
EXTRA CURRICULAR LUNCHTIME

MONDAY Books & Board Games in Learning Commons
GSA in Room 36

TUESDAY SRC in the SRC Room
Grade 6-8 Study Hall in Room 38

WEDNESDAY Club Francofun in Room 22
English Prime Math Help in Room 24

THURSDAY Books & Board Games in Learning Commons
Grade 6-8 Study Hall in Room 38
Cafe Francais in Mme. Lise's Room



On parle français !!!

CLUB FRANCOFUN

Rejoins -nous pour plus de
plaisir en français

LES MERCREDIS
À 12:05

Salle 22

Mme KINGNE



EXTRA CURRICULAR

AFTERSCHOOL

MONDAY Choir Rehearsal 3:00 - 4:15

TUESDAY Grade 8 FI Math Support in Room 32 from 3:00 - 4:00
Drama Production in the Learning Commons 3:00 - 4:30

THURSDAY Drama Production in the Learning Commons 3:00 - 4:30
Math Help in Mme. Lise's Room 3:00 - 4:00

SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

Are you struggling and need someone to talk to?

Call 9-8-8: Suicide Crisis Helpline offers 24/7/365 support.

KidsHelpPhone: 1-800-668-6868 or Text CONNECT to 686868

**For information on other resources available in your region,
call 211 or visit the website bridgethegapp.ca**



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Position: 7/8 Homeroom 7 and 8 ELA

Teaching Experience: 7 years

Years at Barnhill: 5 years

What middle school did you attend: PES

Favorite teacher you had and why: Mr. Graham (HVHS) was someone who believed in me and was a great teacher.

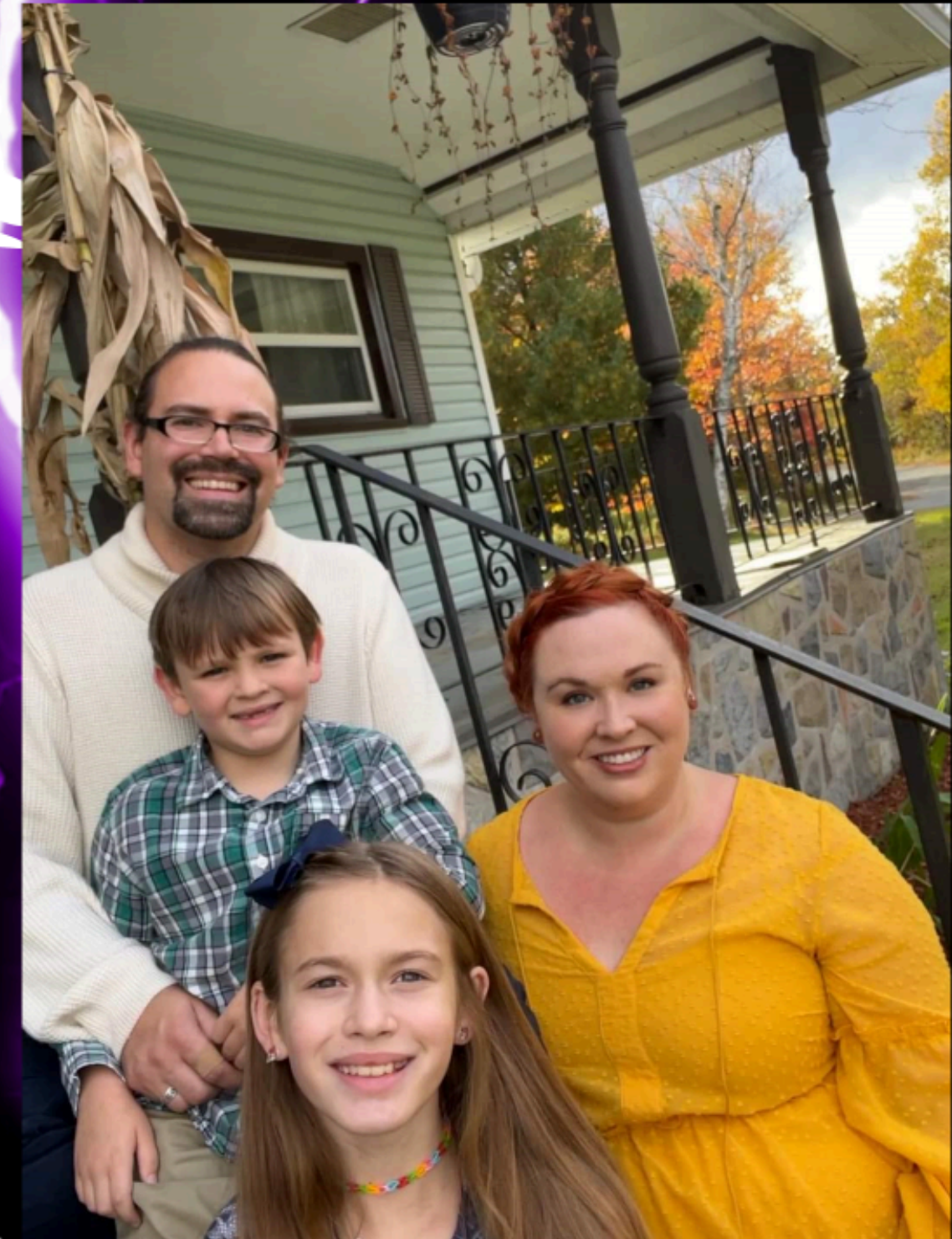
Favorite subject in school: History/Social Studies

Interests: Disney, Marvel, Star Wars, watching TV shows and movies, spending time with family

Interesting fact: Has a suit of Roman armor. Use to be a Roman reenactor.

Family: Wife Erin, children Evie and William, 2 cats Henry and Hilda

MR. JASON SMITH



ON THE HORIZON

- Looking forward to a break? Get ready because it's happening on March 3rd - 7th!

