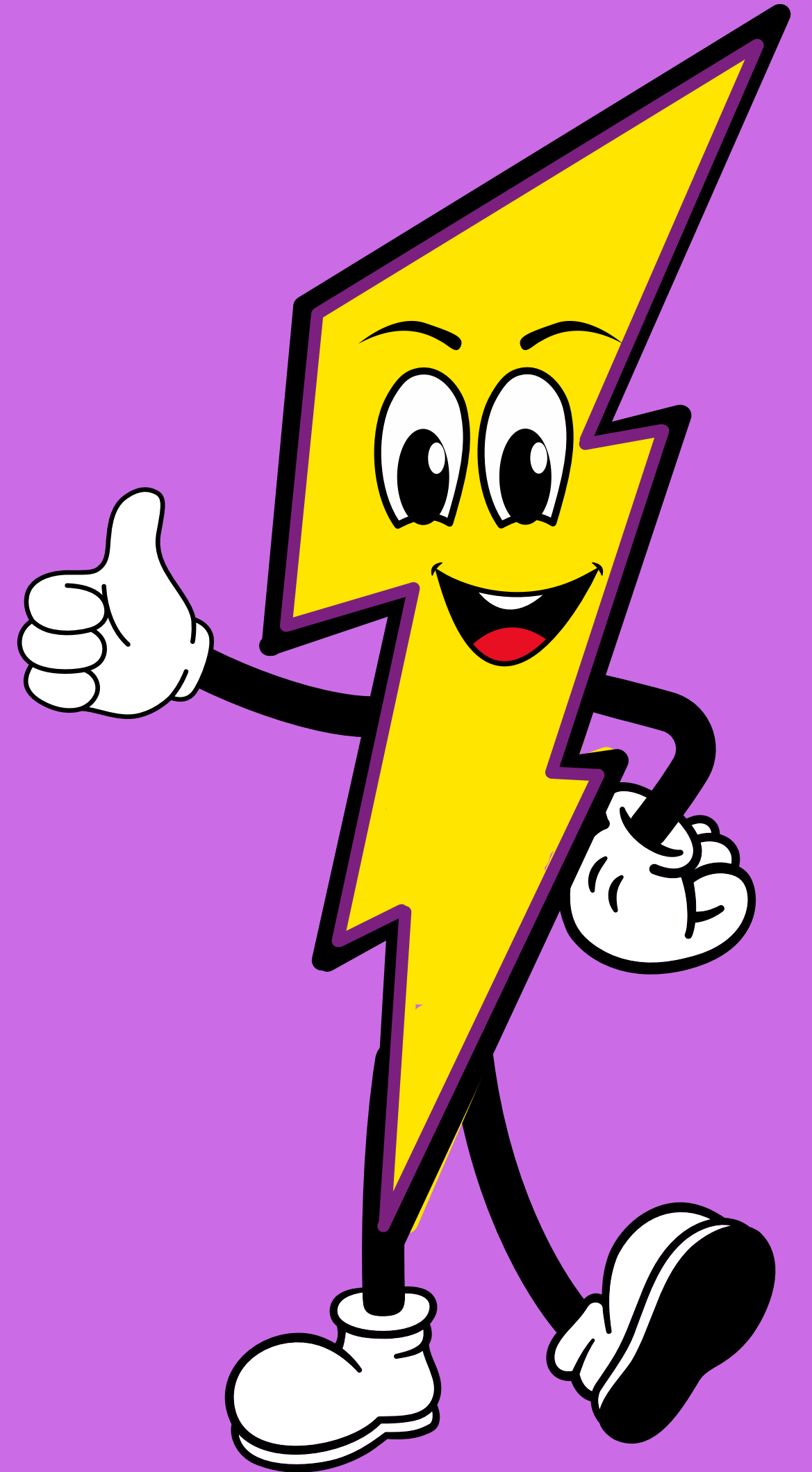


LIGHTNING NEWS

February 18th- 21st



SCHOOL WIDE INFORMATION



Family Day

There is no school on Monday, February 17th for Family Day. We hope you enjoy this time with the ones you love.

Happy Family Day to our Barnhill Families!

CONGRATULATIONS!

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



Due to the snow day, the Grade 8 Celebrate Assembly is rescheduled for Thursday, 20th.

CONGRATULATIONS!

We would also like to congratulate our Difference Maker for the month of January, Khloey Jackson of 6 Stout. Congrats Khloey!



PBIS

Through the month of February, we are tracking student preparedness.

The expectation will be that students have their materials for their class and are prepared to learn at the bell. Please check in with your children to ensure they have the supplies needed for each of thier classes.





WINTER CARNIVAL DANCE

Due to Thursday's storm, our dance is rescheduled to
February 20th from
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

The cost is \$5 and there will be a canteen available.

If you want to sign in someone, please do so with Ms.
Ferguson before noon on February 19th.



Barnhill Presents: Dr. Gladys West

- In 2022, Barnhill introduced students to Katherine Johnson, a brilliant mathematician whose complex calculations helped send astronauts into space. If you haven't seen the movie *Hidden Figures*, we highly recommend watching it to learn more about her incredible story!
- Now, meet Dr. Gladys West—another trailblazer whose invention has transformed the world. She played a key role in developing the Global Positioning System (GPS), something we use every day. Whether you're finding the nearest grocery store, getting directions when you're lost, or mapping out your daily commute to avoid traffic, GPS is always there to guide us. It has changed the way we work, play, and live in ways we don't always realize!



**BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH**

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](https://www.bridgethegapp.ca)**



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

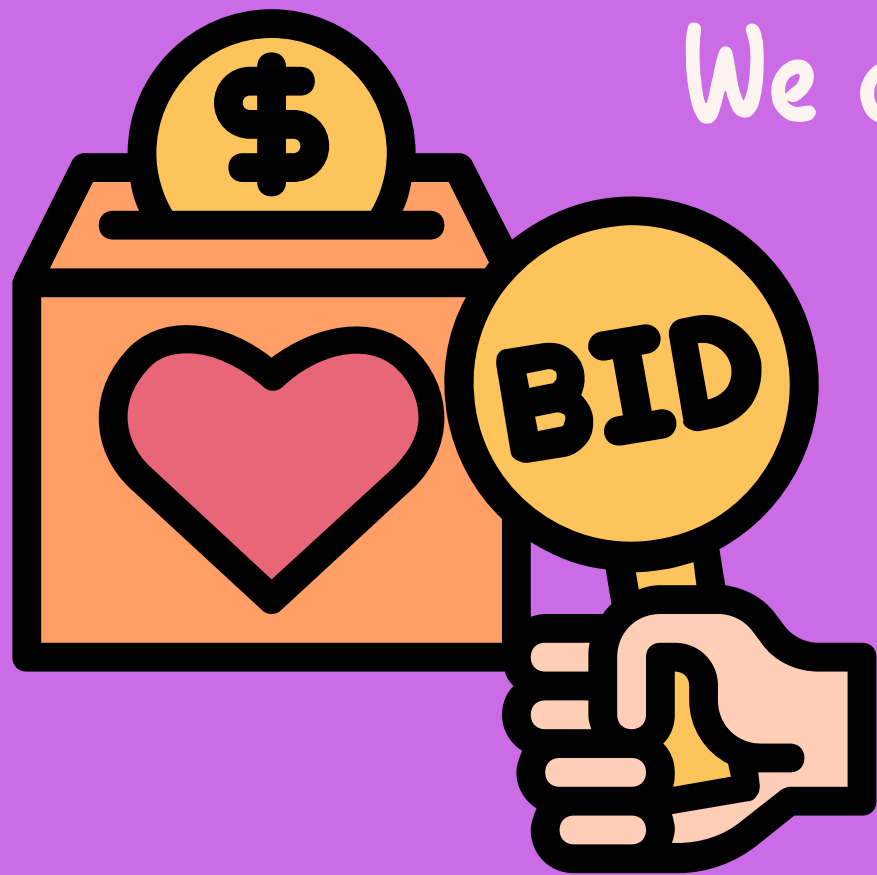
If your child would like a t-shirt, money can be brought to the office during Foundations.



Grade 8 Auction Fundraiser

As per the Grade 8 Meeting and e-mail, we are asking families to bring in items for an auction to help raise funds for Grade 8 students going to Quebec.

We are looking for any new item you can send in!



ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL

Tuesday, February 18th: JV Boys' Home Game vs. Beaconsfield

Wednesday, February 19th: Boys' City & District Finals at Home vs. FHS

Thursday, February 20th: Girls' Home Game vs. Beaconsfield

Friday, February 20th: Boys' Practice 3:00-4:30



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

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

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



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Position: Vice Principal and 8 ELA

Teaching Experience: 19 years

Years at Barnhill: 7 years

What middle school did you attend: St. Peters

Favorite teacher you had and why: Mr. Gormley (St. Malachy's). He knew I struggled with math so he spent extra time to help me understand.

Favorite subject in school: ELA

Interests: Hanging with friends, watching sons in sports (football)

Interesting fact: I dream of being a singer but can't carry a tune!

Family: Husband Mark, sons Adam and Jack. 2 cats and dogs

MRS. LIZA MUISE



WINTER CARNIVAL

FEB 24 – FEB 28

GAMES

PRIZES

THEME
DAYS

STUDENT
ENTREPRENEUR
FAIR

SPECIAL
CANTEEN
ITEMS

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



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



ON THE HORIZON

- Pink Shirt Day - February 26th
- Winter Carnival Week - February 24th - 28th
- March Break is March 3rd - 7th.

