Lightning News for October 13th – 16th.

Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

The theme for the month of October is “respect and responsibility.”

“Self-discipline is doing what needs to be done when it needs to be done even when you don’t feel like doing it.” ~ Anonymous ~

Hope you had a wonderful and relaxing Thanksgiving weekend and are ready to get back to school!

Parent School Support Committee: Our first meeting will be tomorrow evening - **Tuesday, October 13th from 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.** –it will be a virtual meeting on Microsoft Teams. If you would like to join us, please email Mrs. Muise at [liza.muise@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:liza.muise@nbed.nb.ca) and we will invite you to the meeting. Thank you.

Pictures: All the proofs were given out to the students, if they would like pictures from those proofs the deadline is this Friday, October 16th. Re-takes will be on Monday, November 2nd.

**The Student Fee is $25.00**. If you have not paid your student fee, please take the opportunity to pay it by going to <https://asds.schoolcashonline.com/> The student fee is $10.00 less this year due to COVID -19. However, we still would appreciate if everyone would pay their student fee, it helps to cover the cost of agendas, some of the supplies for our Specialty classes and presentations. Thank you.

Starting on Friday, October 16th we will have our first hot lunch for this year. We are going to start with Pizza since it is so popular with the students. The pizza will be one slice for $3.00 or two slices for $5.00. These options will be available on Cashless Schools, you are able to order from Tuesday – Sunday the week prior. Therefore, the order must be put in by Sunday, October 11th. For those who have ordered, the pizza will be delivered to students in their class bubble at lunch.

Immunization for grade 7 students is tomorrow - Tuesday, October 13th. This will take place in the gym throughout the day. Any grade 8 students who did not receive their immunizations last June are able to receive the immunizations tomorrow.

We did have a special presentation booked for Friday, October 16th Goat Works is an African Drumming company from Halifax, Nova Scotia. We have re-scheduled this presentation to the spring of 2021.

Please find attached a copy of our Operational Plan with the updates that have been created by our Health and Safety Committee.

Barnhill Memorial School is following all the guidelines set by Public Health to keep our school community as safe as possible. If you have a question about whether your child should attend school, please call 811. ASD-S has prepared a Health Q&A document. We recognize that this can be an anxious time and encourage all families to connect with our local Public Health professionals with any questions related to COVID -19.

We would like to take this opportunity to give a “Big” shout -out to all our custodians for all their work this year, especially all the extras being done in order to keep our building clean. Thank you, team!

Also, please find attached compliments of Mr. Stuart an explanation of the usernames, emails, passwords for Microsoft Teams. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Stuart at [frank.stuart@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:frank.stuart@nbed.nb.ca)

Barnhill Memorial Athletics: In a normal year, we would be mid-season for soccer and cross country ~ unfortunately, due to COVID -19, all middle level sports are on hold. The Middle School Physical Education Council will meet in November to decide when sports will resume at the middle school level.

Breakfast Program: Starting the day with a healthy breakfast ensures that a child can focus and is ready to learn. We have a student led breakfast program in which breakfast baskets are delivered to every bubble, so that students who may need an extra snack will have one available. We want to take the opportunity to say a big thank you to the Kiwanis Club who have donated many healthy individually wrapped food items. In order to sustain this program, we would certainly appreciate any donations of healthy individually wrapped items.

Thank you.

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)