Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

**Lightning News for the week of October 24th - 28th.**

**The theme for the month of October is “Wellness”.**

**“Health isn’t about being perfect with food or exercise. Health is about balancing those things with your desires. It’s about nourishing your spirit as well as your body.”**

**~Golda Poretsky ~**

**Please see the attached with all our events for Octoberfest for the week.**

**Monday, October 24th is Orange and Black day.**

**We will have a pep rally on Monday for everyone to enjoy.**

**We are still collecting socks and non-perishable food items for our community.**

**Very important information for grade 8 students and their families: We had a meeting and decided that we will be going to Quebec in June.**

**The first fundraiser for this trip will be the selling of Kiwanis Calendars. This will start on Monday, October 24th and run until Thursday, November 17th.**

**Students will receive the calendars to sell from Mrs. Graham in the morning. All calendars are numbered, and the student will be responsible to sell the calendars they sign out. The calendars are $20.00 each! The students need to return $10.00, along with the stub the buyer fills in, to Mrs. Graham. The student will make $10.00 for every calendar they sell. We strongly encourage that every student opens a bank account and becomes very comfortable using a DEBIT card in preparation for the trip to Quebec.**

This week is the final week of International School Library Month. The theme for this month is **“Reading for Global Peace and Harmony.”** Libraries are an excellent way for children to explore and learn about the world. We want to welcome our Librarian, Ms. Emily-Anne O’Brien she will be working at Barnhill Memorial every Monday.

We have healthy breakfast items every morning for all students.

There is a student led canteen every Friday at lunch.

Hot Lunch is ***Pizza*** every Friday. Pizza is $2.50 a slice.

**Pizza must be ordered on cashless schools; we no longer sell the pizza at the school. Please let your children know that you have purchased pizza for them for their lunch. We certainly do not want any hungry or disappointed children at school.**

Our GSA will host their first meeting in Madame Blanchard’s classroom on Monday, October 24th. Please bring your lunch.

**Athletics and Activities:**

There is a girls soccer game on Monday at Bayside. Good Luck girls!

Boys’ soccer games – Tuesday, October 25th here at Barnhill versus RVMS and Wednesday, October 26th here versus Bayside.

Ultimate Frisbee tryout is on Friday, October 28th from 3:00 – 4:15 p.m.

**For this week:**

Picture Re-Takes will be on Wednesday, October 26th. Please put your SMILE on if you would like a re-take.

The Halloween School Dance will be on Thursday, October 27th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. It is $5.00 at the door or a donation that is equal to the $5.00 of non-perishable food items or socks for SOCKTOBER.

Barnhill Students may sign in one guest from another Middle School. The sign in sheet is with Mrs. Muise or Ms. Ferguson, students are to complete the sign in sheet at lunch or at break.

Thank you,

From all the staff at Barnhill Memorial School