Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

**Lightning News for the week of October 17th – 21st.**

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

**“Fight for the things that you care about but do it in a way that will lead others to join you.” ~ Ruth Bader Ginsburg ~**

**This is a friendly reminder to all families who drive students to and from school: with all the construction we do have to be so careful and slow down! Here at the school and at St. Mark’s Church the speed limit is 10KM and as a driver you must be aware of all the small people walking around in parking lots. We all must be safe!**

SOCKTOBER: All donations of socks and non-perishable food items are appreciated and will be distributed to the local shelters and the West Side Food Bank at end of the month.

**Tuesday, October 18th we will be having a grade 8 meeting for our year end trip and fundraising at 5:00 p.m.**

PSSC is this Tuesday, October 18th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

It is 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 creativity, use their imagination and enjoy some good books! Take the time to take your child to a library, you will enjoy the experience.

Learning Outdoors Week! This coming week is the week to celebrate learning outdoors and on Wednesday, October 19th is the official *Take Me Outside Day.* We want to promote learning outside and here at Barnhill Memorial we do have the beautiful outdoor classroom that all students can use with their teacher for a brilliant outdoor classroom experience.

The week of October 16th – 22nd is School Bus Safety Week. We always want students to be safe coming to school and going home as well as being safe on any field trips. We had a Bus Safety Drill two weeks ago with all our students and we just want to remind them that while they are on the bus, they are to sit properly, speak quietly and not disturb the bus driver since they are driving a motorized vehicle. Thank you.

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.**

**Athletics and Activities:**

**The following is the Soccer schedule for this week:**

Girls’ soccer game here on Monday and again on Wednesday. Good luck girls.

Boys’ Soccer Team has a busy week this week, there is a game here on Tuesday and again on Thursday this game is at MNS.

Ultimate Frisbee tryouts will be announced on the announcements.

**On the** **horizon…**

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

OKTOBER FEST will be the week of October 24th – 28th with different theme days every day and a Pep Rally. Yes, students are allowed to wear masks on Friday for Halloween, however, they cannot wear masks that cover their faces.

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.

Thank you,

From all the staff at Barnhill Memorial School