Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

**News for the week of October 25th – 29th.**

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

“Communication is the lifeline of any relationship.” ~ Elizabeth Bourgeret ~

Wow, we are in the last week of October!

Just want to take the opportunity to thank everyone for ensuring that we are keeping one another safe during COVID -19 by following Public Health guidelines and protocols.

Speaking of keeping everyone safe we just want to remind you that we as a school are committed to providing a positive leaning and working environment for everyone by following Provincial Policy 703. We believe that all students and staff have the right to feel safe in, and around their school. We teach the students to respect themselves, each other and their environment. We are a closed campus, and as such students are to remain on school property unless signed out by a parent/guardian.

We also practice safety protocols with emergency alarms and lock down procedures. Procedures are reviewed with students prior to drills. We will be practicing a lock down drill this week.

This week is our annual **Octoberfest** week, please refer to the attached poster for daily spirit activities and events organized by SRC with the support of Madame Arbeau, Ms. Seales and Mr. MacDonald. We start the week off with tomorrow (Monday) being orange and black day. Students can dress – up on Friday, no face masks, only their community mask, worn properly over their nose and mouth.

**Socktober!** This is the last week we are collecting new socks for the local shelters. Barnhill Memorial School is celebrating Socktober. Please bring your socks to your homeroom teacher and on Friday October 29th, SRC representatives will collect the socks from all homerooms and bring them to the shelters. We want to “thank” you for your generosity.

We have a student led Canteen on Fridays at lunch. All items are sold for $1.00 - $2.00.

We have PIZZA FRIDAY – every Friday at lunch. Students may purchase cheese pizza for $2.00 a slice.

**Athletics and Activities:**

There will be a girls soccer game on Monday vs Millidgeville at the Millidgeveill field. The game begins at 3:30 p.m. The winner of this game moves on to City and District Finals. Good Luck Girls!

There will be a boys soccer game on Tuesday vs Forest Hills at Barnhill. This game begins at 4:00 p.m. Go Lightning!

Music Club is on Monday after school in the Art Room. Please bring proof of your immunization.

Badminton try-outs will begin next week, please listen to announcements.

**On the Horizon:**

**Please return your envelope for pictures by November 1st.**

This year, again, we will be doing our Remembrance Day Assembly virtually. The assembly will be sent out on Wednesday, November 10th.

There is NO school on Thursday, November 11th to honour Remembrance Day. We will all be back at school on Friday, November 12th.

Thank you,

Jill Ferguson 658-5971 and all the staff at Barnhill Memorial School.