Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

**Lightning News for the week of October 11th – 14th.**

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

**“Self – care is how to take your power back.” ~ Lalah Delia ~**

Please enjoy your Thanksgiving weekend and we will see you back at school on Tuesday, October 11th.

Tuesday, October 11th is the 10th anniversary of the International Day of the Girl Child. Please give girls the opportunity to lead by putting them in the forefront. ~ United Nations ~

Why do we donate? Donating to the needy is a great way to improve the conditions in your neighborhood or community. Donating can improve harmony and friendliness. It is a great way for students to understand the idea of service, to give an expect nothing in return, except to feel good for being a kind human. We have beautiful display in our lobby of the non-perishable food items and the socks for SOCKTOBER. All donations are appreciated and will be distributed to the local shelters and the West Side Food Bank at end of the month.

It is International School Library Month. The theme for this month is **“Reading for Global Peace and Harmony.”** This year we are inviting participants to think about and celebrate the link between books, reading, school libraries and how together they can promote peace and harmony.

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 last Cross Country Meet for the season is on Tuesday, October 11th at Forest Hills School. Go Lightning!

Girls’ soccer game on Wednesday here at Barnhill versus Sam de Cham

Boys’ soccer game on Thursday at Sam de Cham

Ultimate Frisbee tryout on Friday from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**On the** **horizon…**

Our student Representative Council is organizing OCTOBERFEST! Details will be in next week’s Lightning News.

Thank you,

From all the staff at Barnhill Memorial School