Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

**Lightning News for the week of September 26th – 30th.**

**The theme for the month of September is “Respect”.**

**“Respect is how to treat everyone.” ~ Richard Branson ~**

There is NO school on Friday, September 30th. The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation known as Orange Shirt Day is a holiday. This holiday is to recognize the impact on the Canadian Indian residential school system in our country.

We would encourage all students and staff to wear an Orange Shirt on Thursday, September 29th.

We were going to have our first hot lunch of pizza on Friday! The students are so excited about the start of hot lunch we have decided to change it to Thursday, September 29th. Please order your pizza for your child on Cashless Schools, the pizza is $2.50 a slice. The ordering will remain open until midnight on Sunday, September 25th.

Please have combination locks for your lockers and provide the combination to your homeroom teacher. It is important that all students have a safe place to store their personal belongings. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items.

We do have a lost and found bin, it is outside the gym. We encourage students to claim their items.

We have a breakfast program every morning, students can retrieve a healthy food item to start their day.

We will not have the student led canteen on Friday, September 30th as it is a holiday.

We have Barnhill Swag for sale here in the office. We have cinch bags for $5.00 each, water bottles for $5.00 and lanyards for $3.00.

**Athletics and Activities:**

~ For athletics there is a calendar on the bulletin board outside the gym to keep all students informed.

There will be a cross country practice on Monday from 3:00-3:45. Please have your drive at the school by 3:45. On Tuesday, Sept. 27th, there is a meet at Forest Hills. The start time is 4:00 p.m., please arrive by 3:30 p.m. Please contact Mrs. Graham if you have any questions [krista.graham@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:krista.graham@nbed.nb.ca)

There will be a boys’ soccer practice on Tuesday, Sept. 27th from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. The first game of the season is at Forest Hills School on Thursday, September 29th. The game starts at 4:00 p.m. Please contact Mr. Duff if you have any questions [stuart.duff@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:stuart.duff@nbed.nb.ca)

There will be a girls’ soccer game on Monday, September 26th at Forest Hills School against Bayside. The girls also have a game on Wednesday, September 28th at Forest Hills against Forest Hills. Any questions contact Mr. Savoie [bruce.savoie@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:bruce.savoie@nbed.nb.ca)

**On the** **horizon…**

Bus safety drill for all students on Monday, September 26th.

The first dance of the school year will be on Thursday, September 29th form 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. It is $5.00 at the door.

We want to welcome all students to our “Welcome Back Dance.” For any parents/guardians who would like to chaperone, please contact Ms. Ferguson at 658-5971 or jill.ferguson@nbed.nb.ca

Thank you,

From all the staff at Barnhill Memorial School