Barnhill does their Best! Better Every Single Time.

**Lightning News for the week of September 12th – 16th.**

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

“The way in which we think of ourselves has everything to do with how our world sees us and how we can see ourselves successfully by the world.”

~ Arlene Raven ~

The Lightning News is a great way to stay informed of the events and activities for the upcoming week. The Lightning News will be published weekly. We want to welcome everyone and are looking forward to working with you and your child on this path of learning. We feel it is important to have an open line of communication between home and school. We are all here to work together for all our students, your child’s education.

Please ensure you take the opportunity to review your data sheet. It is very important that we have updated phone numbers and email addresses in order to communicate with families. If there are any changes, please indicate this on the data sheet. Please sign and return the sheet to the homeroom teacher by Friday, September 16th.

If there are any changes to any part of your child’s Policy 704 plan, please contact the school by Friday, September 16th so we can update the information for our records and keep your child safe.

Right to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (RTIPPA) – All students will have a copy of this form in their welcome package, please ensure you return this consent form with your signature to the homeroom teacher.

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

Starting on Friday, September 16th, we have a student led Canteen on Fridays at lunch. All items are sold for $1.00 - $2.00.

**Athletics and Activities:**

In the welcome package was a “Pursuit of Excellence” please read with your child and sign. We want all students to be involved in athletics and activities at school.

~ 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, Sept. 12th from 3:00 – 3:45 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 tryout on Tuesday, Sept. 13th from 3:00 -4:30 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 tryout on Wednesday, Sept. 14th from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. Please contact Mr. Savoie if you have any questions [bruce.savoie@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:bruce.savoie@nbed.nb.ca)

We are looking for a manager for our Barnhill Lightning Hockey Team. This is a co-ed hockey team and Mr. Shane Lomax will be coaching the team for the season. Please contact me, Jill Ferguson if you are interested in this position. Either call 658-5971 or email me at [jill.ferguson@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:jill.ferguson@nbed.nb.ca)

* **Please encourage your child to listen to announcements for all updates. Have your child write in their agenda the things that are important to them. We also post our announcements on our website daily.**

**On the** **horizon…**

The Terry Fox Walk will take place on Monday, September 19th at 1:00 p.m. This will be an entire school walk and we will be collecting donations for Terry.

Our first PSSC Parent School Support Committee meeting is on Tuesday, September 20th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in person in our meeting room. All are welcome.

Please put your SMILE ON – Picture Day is Thursday, September 22nd.

Thank you,

From all the staff at Barnhill Memorial School