

Dr. Charles Barnum Elementary School
November 1, 2019



From the principal...

It was great to see so many families come out to have fun with the Barnum staff at the Balfour Beaty Community Center. The weather wasn't the best but thank you for joining us Wednesday. I hope you and your families had as much fun as we did; send suggestions to me!

We have a few things coming up. The CK Fun Run is tomorrow. If your child is interested, the registration is attached. You can register the morning of the event. Also, we will be celebrating Veterans Day next Friday. Paperwork regarding this event was sent home earlier this week. We hope to see all of our Barnum veterans there.

Daylight Saving ends this weekend - don't forget to turn the clocks back! Enjoy the extra hour this weekend. As always, feel free to email with any questions you may have.

Seth Danner, Principal
sdanner@groton.k12.ct.us

Attendance Matters.
You Matter.



ATTENDANCE TOTALS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/14-10/18:
LATE ARRIVALS: 57 EARLY DISMISSALS: 58 ATTENDANCE: 95%

Charles Barnum Elementary School



Principal
of the Day

Amara Priester
~
'Openness'

Amara loves every food there is (except for eggplant) basketball and all of the Judy Moody books. At school, Amara feels she is best at Art, Music and PE but would like to be better at multiples. At home, she is responsible for washing the dishes. In her free time she enjoys running and riding her bike and she would even like to travel to Florida one day. Amara's heros are her 'mother and sisters because they help everyone'. ❤️

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **Nov. 5: No school!**
- ❖ **Nov. 11: No School!**

Barnum's Super Power for October: **Courage**

Three Ways to be Courageous:

- **Join the Try-Athlon** - Never be afraid to try something new.
- **See Rejection as your Best Teacher** - Making mistakes is part of learning. Don't give up.
- **Look Forward** - It's okay to think something is hard. Try anyway!

PTO NEWS

- **Nov. 6th: Popcorn Wednesday**
Popcorn is \$0.50 per bag
- **Nov. 19: Pie Orders Available for**
Pick up after 1:00 PM

Ideas, comments or questions? Share them with the PTO at: cbpto@outlook.com

Wednesday, Nov.6th!

We will be celebrating 'Simplicity' at our Community Meeting next week.

K & 1 - Wear RED

2 & 3 - Wear WHITE

4 & 5 - Wear BLUE

Band/Orchestra News



The Band and Orchestra students are off to a great start this year.

We have over **80** students in grades 4-5 playing an instrument this year, wow!

Mr. Schneider has over 50 students in band, and Mr. Kasle has over 30 students in orchestra.



The first performance the this school year will be by the second year band students in 5th grade. They will be performing for our Veterans Day assembly on Friday, November 8. If your child is part of this group, please remind them to bring their instrument and music to school that day.

There will be more performances throughout the year - information will be right here in the newsletter.

Thank you for supporting your child as they adventure through music!

PICTURE RETAKE / ABSENTEE DAY - NOVEMBER 13th

Who Should Go on Absentee/Retake Day:

- Any student not satisfied with original portrait - Return your complete package minus the class picture to the photographer on retake day.
- Any student who was absent on the original day whether you are purchasing a package or not.
- Any student who did not purchase on the original day and would like to purchase a package.

Order forms are available in the school office approximately one week prior to retake day. Or you may order online at mylifetouch.com -- picture day ID: RI259057Q1 (site is available for ordering approximately 2 weeks prior to retake day)

Any questions, please call Lifetouch at 203-735-5933



**Join Us For The *First Ever*
CKMS KIDS “Sock-tober” FUN RUN
Saturday, November 2, 2019**

*Wear wacky socks for the race! We will also be accepting
new socks to donate to Groton Youth and Family Services!
Rain or Shine!*

Free Event for all Groton Elementary Age Children!

Check-In Begins at 10:15 AM

National Anthem Begins at 10:45 AM



<p align="center">Parking Lot Will Close Access to the parking lot will be closed just before races start & will not open until after the end of the first race. Please plan accordingly and park elsewhere if you need to leave during this time. This is for the safety of the children.</p>	<p align="center">Order & Approximate Length of Each Race</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Order</th> <th>Grade</th> <th>Length</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Race 1</td> <td>4/5</td> <td>@1mile</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Race 2</td> <td>2/3</td> <td>@¾ mile</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Race 3</td> <td>K/1</td> <td>@¼ mile</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Order	Grade	Length	Race 1	4/5	@1mile	Race 2	2/3	@¾ mile	Race 3	K/1	@¼ mile
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<p align="center">Details</p> <p>Where? Catherine Kolnaski Magnet School 500 Poquonnock Road, Groton</p> <p>Contact ?Jennifer Anthony @ 860-449-5612 or janthony@groton.k12.ct.us</p>	<p align="center">Medals will be awarded to the top 3 boys and girls in each age group. All participating students will receive a ribbon!</p> 												

Registration & Parent/Guardian Signature Required

Please fill out the registration form below and return it ASAP to your child's teacher or mail to: CKMS, 500 Poquonnock Rd, Groton, CT 06340, Attn: Jennifer Anthony

First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 School _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Parents/Guardians: By signing below, you are giving permission for your child to participate in this event. You are also attesting that your child is medically able to participate, you waive and release Groton Public Schools from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising from your child's participation in this event.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date** _____