

Dr. Charles Barnum Elementary School  
October 18, 2019



**From the principal...**

Time to send the children with warm clothes! Morning arrival and recess will be outside each day; even if it's cool. Please make sure your children are coming with enough warm clothes to be outside.

Conferences will be next week; Wednesday, October 23rd and Thursday, October 24th. Many of you have already signed up for a conference through Sign-Up Genius; if you have not, please make sure you do so that you can reserve a time with your child's teacher. If you would like to meet with another staff member, please reach out to us.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/5317ED90FA3CEE5C53-kindergarten>

Just a reminder that Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, the 23rd -25th, are early dismissal days. School will be dismissed at 1:12pm. Thank you for arranging to have your child picked up early on those days.

Barnum staff is planning a fun event on Oct 30th to be held at the Balfour Beaty Community Center! We will be showing up for a pre-Halloween event that evening with the Barnum families. Look out!

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

**Attendance Matters.  
You Matter.**



ATTENDANCE TOTALS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/14-10/18:  
LATE ARRIVALS: 48      EARLY DISMISSALS: 48      ATTENDANCE: 95.75%

Charles Barnum Elementary School

**Principal of the Day**



**Klaiton  
Harrison**  
~  
'Openness'

Klaiton loves steak, motorcycles, Evil Kenevil and baseball. At school, he feels he is best at gym, art and music. Klaiton would like to get better at writing non-fiction. At home, Klaiton helps feed the dogs and helps take out the garbage. When he's not working, Klaiton enjoys riding his dirt bike. He also enjoys traveling to Florida because more of his family is there. Klaiton's hero is his dad because "he is an awesome dad and loves me!"

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ❖ **Oct. 23-24: Conferences**
- ❖ **Oct. 23-25: Early dismissal  
(at 1:12 PM)**

**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!

# Creepy Carrots!

**By: Aaron Reynolds**

The kindergarten students enjoyed making 'creepy carrots' after reading the book by Aaron Reynolds!



 **SCHOLASTIC**

**Book Fair is coming!**

When: Oct. 21st - 24th



The book fair will be open during conferences!

*See flyer below for times!*

## Coogan Farm & the 1st Grade!



On Tuesday of this week, first grade went on a field trip to Coogan Farms in Mystic. Miss Leverone's class started off with a hike and history of the farm.

Then they met a couple turtles, a frog and a snake. Everyone in Miss Leverone's class pet the live snake... Now that's courage! They finished their trip with a tour of their beautiful garden that's filled with food for our local community in need. Thank you Coogan Farms and everyone who helped make this field trip possible.

## PTO NEWS



Thank you for your support through the pie fundraiser! Pies will be ready for pick-up on November 19th.

Ideas, comments or questions? Share them with the PTO at: [cbpto@outlook.com](mailto:cbpto@outlook.com)



The CB library received a donation of new books from Books a Million as part of their back to school drive. The books were purchased by customers and donated to Groton Public Schools.



# BOOK FAIR SCHEDULE –Fall 2019

In the Media Center

\* No preview day has been scheduled for this Book Fair

\* Please send kids with money only Thank you

## Monday, October 21:

9:15 Salemma  
9:45 McDuffee  
10:15 Farquhar  
10:45 Leger  
1:30 Leverone  
2:00 Sawchuck  
2:30 OPEN

## Tuesday, October 22:

9:15 Gaiewski  
9:45 Giulini  
10:15 Martino  
10:45 Brabec  
1:30 Massengale  
2:00 Dalton  
2:30 Sabilia  
2:45 OPEN

## BOOK FAIR HOURS:

Mon.: 9:00-11:30 and 1:00-3:00

Tues.: 9:00-11:30 and 1:00-3:00

Wed.: 9:00-11:30 and 1:30-7:00

Thur.: 9:00-11:30 and 1:30-3:30

## Wednesday, October 23:

9:15 Baker  
9:45 Montgomery  
10:15 Demauro  
10:45 OPEN

- Open from 1:30 to 7:00 PM (evening session)

## Thursday, October 24:

9:15 Atkins  
9:45 Whritenour  
10:15 Wicklund  
10:45 OPEN

- Open from 1:30 to 3:30 PM (afternoon session)

CASH, DEBIT OR  
CREDIT ONLY  
(NO CHECKS)



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

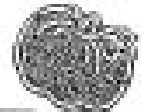
*Wear wacky socks for the race! We will also be accepting  
new socks to donate to Groton Youth and Family Services!*


*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"><b>Parking Lot Will Close</b></p> <p>Access to the parking lot will be closed just before races start &amp; 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"><b>Order &amp; Approximate Length of Each Race</b></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>@½ 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	@½ mile	Race 3	K/1	@¼ mile
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<p align="center"><b>Details</b></p> <p><b>Where?</b> Catherine Kolnaski Magnet School 500 Poquonnock Road, Groton</p> <p><b>Contact ?</b> Jennifer Anthony @ 860-449-5612 or janthony@groton.k12.ct.us</p>	<p align="center"><b>Medals will be awarded to the top 3 boys and girls in each age group. All participating students will receive a ribbon!</b></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 \_\_\_\_\_