

Dr. Charles Barnum Elementary School
September 27, 2019



From the principal...

We have had some nice weather this week. I've seen many classes taking the time to go outside to enjoy it.

We have received some concerns regarding the use of cell phones. While we recognize that some students do bring these items to school, we wanted to send a reminder that cell phones and other personal devices are not to be used during the school day to include to and from school. Per the elementary student handbook, if they are visible, they will be taken from the student and held until the end of the school day for the first offense. This will also help us to ensure that students are abiding by the appropriate use of technology guidelines during the school day as well. Thank you for your cooperation.

October is around the corner and conferences will be at the end of the month; be on the lookout for information for Sign-up Genius in the next couple of weeks!! Have a great weekend everyone!

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Attendance Matters.
You Matter.



ATTENDANCE TOTALS FOR THE WEEK OF 9/23-9/27:
LATE ARRIVALS: 40 EARLY DISMISSALS: 66 ATTENDANCE: 97.6%

Charles Barnum Elementary School

We're on Social Media!

Twitter:
@DrCharles
Barnum

Facebook:
Charles Barnum
Elementary PTO

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **Oct. 8: Early Dismissal!**
Dismiss at 1:12 pm
- ❖ **Oct. 14: YES - School is in session for Columbus Day**
- ❖ **Oct. 23-24: Conferences**

PARKING



There have been some concerns raised regarding the parking, especially in the afternoons. Space is limited! Please remember not to block handicap spaces and unattended cars should not be blocking other cars or the bus lanes. If you are able, please consider parking near the church and meeting your child at the stoplight. Thank you!



Barnum's Super Power for September: **Openness**

Three Ways to Stay Open:

- **Follow the Leader** - Always "Start with a Hello" and be sure to take turns when talking to a friend.
- **'Yes, and...'** - The next time you sit down and talk with someone, make eye contact, smile and let them know you are listening.
- **Everything is a Once-In-A-Lifetime Experience** - Be willing to try new thing at school in all classrooms. Who knows, you may find something new you like.

PTO NEWS

- ~ 9/30 - Lyman Orchard Pie Sales begin!
- ~ 10/2 - Popcorn Wednesday!!
\$0.50 per bag

Ideas, comments or questions?
Share them with the PTO at:

cbpto@outlook.com

From: Dr. Michael H. Graner, Superintendent of Groton Public Schools

As you know all outdoor activities must conclude by 5:30 pm on Groton Public Schools fields and grounds due to the EEE concerns. This applies to all groups including those other than Town or school as well and is effective as of 9/26/19.



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Every Day, Every Minute Counts.

Arriving late or leaving early may mean your child has missed more than half the school day.

K to 5th grade students who leave before or arrive after 12:12 PM on a full school day may be reported as absent for the entire day, even if they were there for morning attendance.

Both excused and unexcused absences count towards total days missed.



Students who visit Ms. Blackmer's room began the year by getting to know each other. They took the time to talk about things that make them the same, and things that are different that make them special.

Check out the chart the created!