

Dr. Charles Barnum Elementary School  
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Welcome back! It's great to have the sound of children in the school again; the halls are always quiet during the summer months. Students and teachers seem to be enjoying the start of the school year; we've spend plenty of time building a positive climate in each classroom! The Open House and Back-to-School Picnic is next Thursday, September 12th. We hope all Barnum families attend!

The students experienced their first fire drill for the school year yesterday and they all did an amazing job exiting the building quietly and quickly. We strive to have one drill each month!

The weekly newsletter will be sent out through email each Friday afternoon. If you do not receive it, please contact the school office so we can make the needed corrections.

If you have any questions, feel free to send me an email. Have a great weekend everyone!

Seth Danner, Principal  
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## Attendance Matters. You Matter.



Charles Barnum Elementary School

## Check us out on Social Media!

**Twitter:**  
**@DrCharlesBarnum**

**Facebook:**  
**Charles Barnum  
Elementary PTO**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ❖ **Sept. 12: Open House: 4-5 PM  
Picnic: 4:30-5:30 PM**
- ❖ **Sept. 17: Early Dismissal  
at 1:12 PM**
- ❖ **Sept. 27: Picture Day**

## PTO Corner

If you have any ideas that you would like to share with the PTO, please email your ideas to: [cbpto@outlook.com](mailto:cbpto@outlook.com)

- **9/12 - Picnic 4:30-5:30  
Donations needed by Mon. 9/9**
- **9/18 - PTO Meeting, 3:45**

## 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.

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Dear Families and Friends of Barnum,

Barnum is ready to start spreading the good and sharing more things that are going on in school for families and friends. Barnum has just joined Twitter; if you are interested in receiving tweets from Barnum – follow us at...



*@DrCharlesBarnum*

We are looking to enhance our method of sending positive communication home on a more regular basis. If you have thoughts, suggestions, or other ideas on how we can use our Twitter feed, feel free to reach out. We'll start slow to make sure we do as best as we can.

The intention is to highlight great activities, lessons, play, or positive interactions and share them with you. We will do our best to be consistent, but we ask that you are patient with our learning curve as well. As always, feel free to reach out to us if you have questions!

Warm regards,

Seth Danner  
Principal

