

Dr. Charles Barnum Elementary School  
November 8, 2019



From the principal...

Thank you to all of our veterans for your service to our country and to those who were able to join us today for our Veterans Day Program. Michaela Jacobson, Evie Malone and Caiden Lillie were selected to read their essays during the assembly. They did a very nice job today. Both the chorus and band students performed as well and sounded great. To all of those who helped make today a special day, thank you.

The cool weather is here and colder weather is quickly approaching! Please remember to send your child dressed for the weather. Hats and gloves make a big difference in keeping a person warm. We will continue to go outside for both recess and morning arrival as long as the windchill is 15 degrees or higher.

Just a reminder that there is no school on Monday. Be sure to enjoy the long weekend!

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Attendance Matters.  
You Matter.



ATTENDANCE TOTALS FOR THE WEEK OF 11/4-11/8:  
LATE ARRIVALS: 35    EARLY DISMISSALS: 41    ATTENDANCE: 95.89%

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Principal  
of the Day

Allison  
Woodworth  
~  
'Courage'

Allison loves cheese pizza, the game Candyland and the book *Elephant & Piggy*. At school, she feels she is best at writing, math and reading but would like to get better at science. At home, Allison is a big help to her brother and enjoys playing cars with him. She would love to travel to Hawaii because it's warm! Allison's mom and dad are her heroes because they help her. ❤️

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ★ Nov. 11: No School!
- ★ Nov. 27-29: No school!

Barnum's Super Power for November: **Simplicity**

Three Ways to Simplify Your Life:

- **Matter Up!** - Who is most important to you? Make sure you tell them often.
- **Unplug** - Take the time to step away from electronics and connect with people face to face.
- **Take It Outside** - Get outside and play regularly. Go explore the outdoors and have fun.



# Thank You

TO ALL OF OUR  
MILITARY  
MEN AND WOMEN

## PTO NEWS

- Nov. 20th: PTO Meeting, 3:45 pm
- 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](mailto:cbpto@outlook.com)

## 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](http://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**

## Students of the Month



October - Courage

## Congratulations!

Some of our Barnum friends participated in the CK Fun Run this past Saturday. Here are the results!



### Grades 2 & 3:

1st Place Boys: Logan Khader  
3rd Place Girls: Jillian Gibson

### Grades: 4 & 5

2nd Place Boys: Landon Becraft  
1st Place Girls: Maddison Becraft