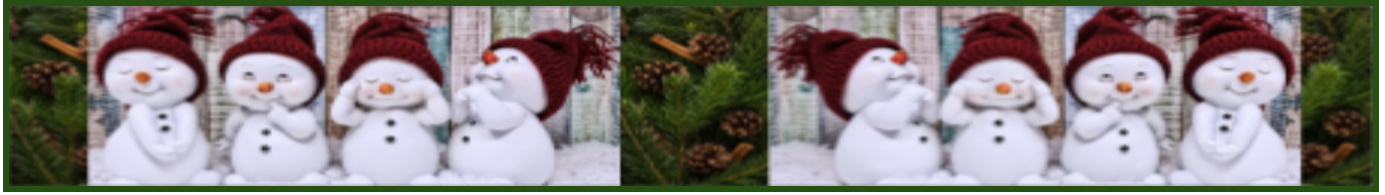


Dr. Charles Barnum Elementary School  
January 10, 2020



*From the principal:*

We made it through our first full week since the holiday break and the kids are doing great. Just a reminder that next Tuesday is a half day of school.

Soccer club started this week. We have almost 60 students participating. The kids seem excited and ready to play!

There is a lot of information in the newsletter this week. Included is information for military members interested in becoming teachers and some information for dads. Be sure you take the time to read it all and share with others.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

Seth Danner  
sdanner@groton.k12.ct.us

**Attendance Matters.  
You Matter.**



ATTENDANCE TOTALS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/6-1/10:  
LATE ARRIVALS: 68      EARLY DISMISSALS: 60      ATTENDANCE: 95%

Charles Barnum Elementary School



**Principal  
of the Day**

Evelyn Malone  
~  
'Humor'

Evie loves cheese, the *Upside Down Magic* book series and football. At school, Evie feels she is best at writing and reading but she would like to get better at math. At home, Evie is responsible for both doing the dishes and vacuuming. She also enjoys playing the game *Huckle Buckle Beanstalk* (similar to hide-and-seek) with her family. One day Evie would like to visit Alaska to see where her dad was born. Evie's hero is her mom because she works hard all day. What a great example!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ❖ Jan. 14: Early Dismissal  
(at 1:12 pm)
- ❖ Jan. 20: No School

**Barnum's Super Power for January: Gratitude**

**Three Ways to Make a Gratitude Adjustment:**

- **Pump Your Own Fuel** - Tell others what you like about them. This will make you feel just as good as it will make them feel.
- **"Get To"** - Instead of feeling like you "have to" do something, be thankful that you "get to" do it. This will make tasks much easier and more fun.
- **Celebrate Thanksgiving 365** - Take time daily to think about all of the things you have that you are thankful for.



Kindergarten registration for the 2020-2021 school year will begin December 2, 2019 for Groton residents that have a child who will be five years of age on or prior to January 1, 2021. Please call 860-572-2100 or email [gellis@groton.k12.ct.us](mailto:gellis@groton.k12.ct.us) to setup your appointment.

If your child is already enrolled in one of our Groton Public Schools elementary preschool programs and will be five years of age on or prior to January 1, 2021, it is not necessary to register the student for Kindergarten for the 2020-2021 school year.

Gee Gee Ellis  
Registrar, Central Office  
~  
[gellis@groton.k12.ct.us](mailto:gellis@groton.k12.ct.us)



Please contact our Central Registrar Office if you have any questions or need additional information.



## Winter Concert



The winter concert will be  
Tuesday, January 14th  
6:30 pm



We hope to see you all there!

## Students of the Month



December - Humor

## PTO NEWS

★ Jan.22 - PTO Meeting at 3:45 PM  
(in the media center)

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

Charles Barnum has a  
website for  
Physical Education!  
Be sure to check it out!



<http://www.cbourhealthyschool.com>

## SURVEY

### DISTRICT COMMUNICATION

Please take a few minutes to complete the brief communications survey below. Your feedback is important to us and will help us, the Groton Public School District, to communicate better with you in the future. We have included the link below.

<https://forms.gle/FxX25dQqR5SepEnD7>

The link will expire at end of day,  
Sunday 1/12/2020.



# CT

## Connecticut's students need veterans.

### Everything You Need to Know to Become a Teacher

Network with teachers, administrators, and district hiring officials

#### SESSION 2: Experience the Classroom

Connecticut teachers will lead participants in conversations about:

- A brief presentation on teaching in the classroom
- Pathway and future opportunities to experience the classroom live
- Question and answer discussions about teaching with Connecticut teachers

#### Facilitator:



**Laurie LePine**, pHCLE, SPHR & SHRM-SCP, is Director of Human Resources, Groton Public Schools.

*This session is open to all service members and veterans interested in pursuing a teaching career.*

**Tuesday, January 28, 2020  
6:00-7:15 p.m.**

(Snow date: Tuesday, February 4, 6 p.m. If school is cancelled on January 28, the event will be moved to the snow date.)

**Groton Public Schools  
Fitch Senior High School  
Media Center  
101 Groton Long Point Road  
Groton, CT 06340**

**REGISTER**

<https://tinyurl.com/w98bu2q>

Refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Sal Escobales at [sal.escobales@ct.gov](mailto:sal.escobales@ct.gov) or 860-713-6754, or Kimberly Audet at [kimberly.audet@ct.gov](mailto:kimberly.audet@ct.gov) or 860-713-6829.

#### Upcoming session

**Session 3:** March 25, 2020  
Serving in the Classroom — Lessons Learned

Follow the Connecticut Troops to Teachers program at the Connecticut State Department of Education:

@EducateCT

@ctdepartmentofeducation

Learn more about the Troops to Teachers Program Office at [www.proudtoserveagain.com](http://www.proudtoserveagain.com), and follow them at:

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## It's about TIME.....Be a 24/7 Dad



24/7 Dad is a nationally recognized program designed for any dad who wants to improve his knowledge and skills to help him raise healthy children.

Join us for a fatherhood group to gain skills, talk about issues related to parenting, and meet other dads. Expectant, experienced, and new fathers all welcome.

**Where:** Lawrence and Memorial Hospital

**When:** Wednesdays from 5-6:30 PM January 8<sup>th</sup>-March 25<sup>th</sup>

Facilitated by Patrick Sheehan-Gaumer

Snacks or light dinner will be provided

For questions or to sign up, please contact:  
Laura Cotto, Nurturing Families  
860-442-0711 x 2457 or [laura.cotto@LMhosp.org](mailto:laura.cotto@LMhosp.org)



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