

Dr. Charles Barnum Elementary School  
January 17, 2020



*From the principal:*

We had a couple of really nice days this week and then today brought us back to reality. Just a reminder that there is no school on Monday - I hope you are able to enjoy the long weekend.

Due to the huge amount of participation in the soccer club this year, reorganization was needed.

3rd grade = Wednesdays only

4th grade = Fridays only

5th grade = Wednesdays & Fridays

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

A big thank you to the Beautification Club; they did a nice job around our school. They painted doors, hung positive messages and filled planters by the main doors.

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 1/13-1/17:

LATE ARRIVALS: 59

EARLY DISMISSALS: 57

ATTENDANCE: 93.7%

Charles Barnum Elementary School



**Principal  
of the Day**  
Silas  
Broadwater ~  
'Humor'

Silas loves meatloaf and tacos. His new adventure will be a taco meatloaf! Silas also likes the 'I Survived' book series, soccer and gaga ball. He feels he is best at reading and writing but would like to improve his handwriting. At home, Silas enjoys playing outside with friends and helps with the cooking. One day he would like to go to Japan and learn Japanese. Silas' hero is his dad because his dad always helps him and he taught him to ride a bike. Silas' message for today is: "Play nicely with your friends!"

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ❖ **Jan. 20: No School -  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**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.



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



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

## MOVING??



If you will be moving, please give 2-3 weeks notice. You will need to complete withdrawal paperwork in the front office. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Winter Concert



*The students did a great job at the winter concert! Thank you to all those that were able to attend.*

## PTO NEWS

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

The PTO is a huge part of the school support system. If you would like to get involved, please reach out. You can leave a message with the school office or you can send an email to:  
[cbpto@outlook.com](mailto:cbpto@outlook.com)

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



## **Six Flags**



*Reading Logs are attached!!*

*There's an extra day this weekend to get some reading done!*

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



<http://www.cbourshealthyschool.com>





# 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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**TEACH**  
CONNECTICUT.ORG

Submit Online by Wed., April 15, 2020



## 2019-2020 READING LOG CHARLES BARNUM SCHOOL

Read To Succeed is a free program that allows students in grades K-6 to earn tickets to Six Flags New England just by reading six hours for fun.

Here is how your child can earn a free ticket to Six Flags:

- 1) Register this fall using this link:

Visit: [sixflags.com/books](https://sixflags.com/books)

Use Charles Barnum School's code: **TBAKC**

- 2) Your child may read any books they choose.
- 3) Keep track of your child's reading using the form below.
- 4) Record your child's reading at our website.
- 5) Receive a free Six Flags New England ticket from Charles Barnum School in May.

Students can *optionally* earn bonus awards by reading more than six hours such as discounts on additional tickets for family members, Season Passes or Memberships.

Date	What I Read	Time (minutes)
Total Amount of Time Read (Must be at least 6 hours or 360 minutes)		

Please use the back of this sheet or additional sheets, if needed.



**DO NOT** return this sheet to your teacher. Log your child's reading using the link above.



I am aware that the one free admission ticket that my child will receive is valid only at the park listed on a **select dates** during the 2020 season. Valid dates will be included on the tickets. I also understand that late entries will not be accepted, and tickets are NOT valid for anyone over age 13, are not for resale and cannot be replaced if lost, stolen or damaged.

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