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.

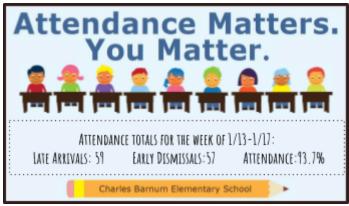
A big thank you to the Beautification Club; they did a nice job around our school. They painted doors, hung positive messages and filled planters by the main doors.

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

Seth Danner sdanner@groton.k12.ct.us

UPCOMING EVENTS

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





Principal of the Day Silas Broadwater *

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!"

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 2021. Please call 860-572-2100 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



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



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.





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

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



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/w98bu2g

Refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Sal Escobales at sal.escobales@ct.gov or 860-713-6754, or Kimberly Audet at 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, and follow them at:



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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

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 <u>more</u> than six hours such as discounts on additional tickets for family members, Season Passes or Memberships.

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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 a on **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.

SIX FLAGS: TM & @ 2019 Six Flags Theme Parks Inc.

