

# The Barnett Barker

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## April 2018



### Calendar:

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| April 2-6:            | Spring Break- NO SCHOOL  |
| April 10:             | PTA Meeting @ 9:30am   |
| April 11:             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade field trip to Harward Farms  |
| April 12:             | UEI Field Trip to BYU  |
| April 16-20:          | Teacher Appreciation Week  |
| April 19:             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade field trip to Bean Museum  |
| April 20:             | 4 <sup>th</sup> grade Pioneer Day  |
| April 24:             | 6 <sup>th</sup> grade Track and Field Day, 9:30-2:00 @ PHS   |
| April 26:             | 5 <sup>th</sup> grade Track and Field Day, 9:30-2:00 @ PHS<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> grade field trip to Hutchings Museum |
| April 27:             | 1 <sup>st</sup> grade Program @ 1:30pm   |
| April 28:             | Payson City Annual "Pay it Forward" 5K/1 mile Event  |
| April 30:             | Bulldog Pride Assembly @ 1:30pm  |
| May 1 <sup>st</sup> : | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Track and Field Day, 9:30-2:00@ PHS  |
| May 3 <sup>rd</sup> : | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Track and Field Day, 9:30-2:00 @ PHS   |



### Principal's Corner

March has been a busy month but a really good one. We had a successful evening of SEP Conferences as students, parents, and teachers synergized together to create goals and celebrate successes of our students. The PTA would like to thank all those that who visited and helped with our Book Fair. We had so much fun at our K.I.S.S. (Kids Invite Someone Special) lunch event and with our Penny Wars. We sold over 800 books throughout the week. We were able to give away over \$900 worth of books to students and \$300 worth of books to our school library. We also earned over \$2000 for our PTA. We would like to give a BIG thanks to all of our staff and volunteers who helped make our book fair a success.

The month of April brings Spring Break and I hope all our students and families have a wonderful, safe holiday vacation. Of course we want students to read every day, even when we don't have school. Thank you parents for encouraging your children to read each day and practice Math facts for 5 minutes a night, it sure makes a difference in their education.

End-of-level testing has begun and will go until May 11 for grades 3-6. Our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades will begin testing April 23. Please try and make every effort to have your child here during this time. It makes it so much easier to test the students all at the same time. A good night's rest and a good breakfast are also very helpful on testing days. We look forward to having the students show all that they have learned this year.

We are also celebrating our teachers this month for Teacher Appreciation Week during the week of April 16-20. Barnett is lucky to have amazing, hardworking teachers who care about each of their students and provide them with the very best education. I appreciate all that they do for our school and for your children. Also, a big thank you to our wonderful PTA! We have so many parents that volunteer at school or home, and support our teachers by sending us great kids!

I hope April is just as great as the rest of our school year has been. I appreciate all of the students who attend Barnett. We really are blessed with great kids here. Thank you for letting us be a part of your child's education.

--Mrs. Stoddard

# Paws to LEAD- Bulldog Pride

We held our monthly Bulldog Pride Assembly the last week of the month to celebrate all the great leaders at our school the past month.

We want to congratulate our Alpha Dogs (Teachers) of the Month: Mrs. Coker, a 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher, and Mrs. Bradley, our Music Teacher. Congratulations to the Green Pack for earning the most pack points this month and Miss Curtis' AM Kindergarten class had the best On Time Attendance for the month of March.

And a big congratulations to all our Top Dogs of the Month and our Leaders of the Month!

These students were exemplary in showing the qualities of LEAD!  
(Lead with Responsibility, Engage in Learning, Always Respectful, and Demonstrate Safety)



## Teacher Appreciation Week April 16-20

Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up this month. The week of April 16-20 we will celebrate our great Barnett teachers. This is the perfect opportunity to let our teachers know how much we appreciate all they do for our children. Take time to let them know how special they are. You could send a note, email, text, or even a small gift. Be watching for more ways you can be involved in the fun at Barnett!

**PAY IT FORWARD**

# 5K 1 MILE CHALLENGE

Everyone is Invited!!

Live Music by local musician 8:30am to 10am

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018 AT 8:30AM**

**PAYSON CITY MEMORIAL PARK**

Pre-Registration by **April 25:**

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| <b>ONLINE</b><br>payitforward5k1milechallenge.blogspot.com | Payson City Center<br>439 W Utah Ave | Payson City Recreation Office<br>1050 S Main | Payson City Library<br>66 S Main |
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Pre-Registration Cost: \$1 per person  
You receive a **medallion, certificate** and **name in drawing.**

Day of Registration: 7:30 to 8:15am  
Day of Registration Cost: \$5 per person You receive a **medallion & certificate.**

Activities

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| <b>5k/1 mile walk/run</b> 8:30am | <b>Live Music</b> 8:30 to 10am<br><b>Medal Packet</b> Pick-up 9 to 10am | <b>Random Drawing</b> Pick-up 9:30 to 10am<br>(MUST be PRESENT to WIN)<br><b>Grand Prize</b> Announced at 10am<br>(MUST be PRESENT to WIN) |
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Questions  
Contact us at [payitforward5k1milechallenge@gmail.com](mailto:payitforward5k1milechallenge@gmail.com) or Sarah 801.404.6476

Visit us online for Online Registration, Paper Registration forms, Course maps & Updates

Hope You Can Join Us!

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**Elementary School Fundraiser**  
The Elementary School with the most participants (students, staff & family) will receive an award assembly. At the assembly the school will be given playground balls for each classroom and a plaque to display. Indicate your school on the registration form to participate.  
Participating K-6 Public Elementary Schools are in Salem, Payson, Elk Ridge, Santaquin and Goshen.

Register by **April 25, 2018** to guarantee a Medallion, Certificate & name in drawing at the event.  
If registration is received after April 25, 2018 the certificate & medallion will be available for pick-up at Payson City Center after May 15 until May 17.

Payson City Employee Wellness  
Hosted by Payson City Employees

If our school has the most participants register classes will win new playground balls for their classroom. Help us win!!

# Habits at Home

Each month we will present a “Habits at Home Challenge. It’s a simple way for us to practice the seven habits at home. Practicing the seven habits as a family will reinforce what our students are learning at school. It’s fun and easy.

When you complete a challenge, we’d love to hear about it! Write down what you did and drop it off in the office. Each family that reports back will be entered into a drawing to win a prize!

**This month’s prize is movie passes to Stadium Cinemas!**

Please complete and turn in the challenge by April 30th.

## Challenge #7: Synergize

Habit 6 is the habit of creative cooperation. This habit helps us to do more than just compromise. It teaches us to come up with something that’s better than what either of us has in mind. Stephen Covey taught, “Synergy is what happens when one plus one equals ten, or a hundred, or even a thousand! It’s about the passion, the energy, the ingenuity, the excitement of creating a new reality that is far better than the old reality.”

**This month’s activity requires us to work together to create something better than we could do alone.** Use the attached paper to complete this project. Have each member of your family decorate one of the four squares. You can decorate them in any way you would like. If you need more squares you can make your own or get some from the office at school. Turn the squares in at the office. We will use all of the squares to create a beautiful display at the school. The more squares we have the better. We can’t wait to see what amazing things can happen when we synergize as families and as our Barnett community!



I value other people's strengths.  
I seek out other people's ideas.  
I team up for teamwork.