

# The Barnett Barker



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May 2014



## Calendar:

- May 1: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Hershey Track Meet  
May 3: Last day to turn in all Box Tops, Labels, etc.  
May 6: PTA Meeting 9:30  
May 16: Grades 1-6 Fun Run 9:45-11:00 AM  
May 19: 6<sup>th</sup> Grade 40 Book Incentive Activity 12:30-2:30 PM  
May 20: Reading Rewards Assembly 2:15 PM  
May 21: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Program and Visitor Center  
May 22: 6<sup>th</sup> grade NOVA/School Graduation 6:00-7:00 PM  
May 23: **Kindergarten Graduation for AM and PM students 9:15 AM ALL Students be here at 9:00 Sharp**  
May 23: **Last Day of Kindergarten – All kids attend AM SESSION**  
May 23: 6<sup>th</sup> grade Talent Show 1:00-3:00 PM  
May 27: Swimming Activity for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grades  
May 27: Bouncy Houses for 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
May 28: 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Field Day, PM  
May 29: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade America Play 1:00 PM  
May 30: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Day, AM  
May 30: Last Day of School!!



**Fall Registration**  
**Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**8:00 to 4:00**

## Barnett Library Summer Hours

Our library will be open during the summer so students can check out books and have something to read all summer long. The library will be open from 9-12 on Wednesdays:

**June 4, 11, 18, 25**

**July 2, 9, 16, 23**

Story time will be from 10:00-11:00.

## Principal's Corner

Happy May to everyone!! It is hard to believe that there are four weeks left of school. Please review the online calendar for upcoming events. (<http://barnett.nebo.edu/>) Also, please remember that for the next couple of weeks we will be doing our end of the year testing. Please make sure your kids arrive on time since the teachers are testing in the morning. So far everyone has done a great job. Thanks!

It is that time of year again to remind students to return or pay for lost library books and clear up unpaid lunch fines. In the past, students with unreturned books or unpaid lunches have been exempted from our end of the year swimming activity or lower grade activity, it will be the same this year. *Please don't wait until the last day to pay for lost books or pay overdue lunch charges.* We appreciate your help and support with this.

As a behavior incentive, grades 3-6 will be swimming at Payson Pool on May 27<sup>th</sup>. First and Second Grade will have some fun here at the school with some bouncy houses for their end-of-year celebration also on May 27<sup>th</sup>. It should be fun for everyone. ☺

Regarding teacher requests for next year, we will still be following the same policy we have used for the past several years. As always, teacher input will be one of the greatest factors in placing students. In addition to teacher input we would love to have information from parents regarding their child's individual strengths, learning styles, behavior issues, etc. (These letters should **not** contain desired teachers' names or money☺). In addition, if you have had a **specific** negative experience with a certain teacher in the past with one of your own children I would like to know this as well. Please know that class placement is a difficult task that I take very seriously.

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If you choose not to inform me through letter or email about your child during the month of May there will be no changes to class placement in July once your child has been placed with a teacher. It is so much easier to get it right in May than make last minute changes once class lists have been posted. The letters can be in the form of email to me ([angela.stoddard@nebo.edu](mailto:angela.stoddard@nebo.edu)) or written letter delivered to the office. We will be accepting these anytime during the month of May. We feel that with the quality of teachers we have at Barnett every child can have a great experience with any of the teachers here. If there are any questions regarding student placement don't hesitate to call or email me.

If you know for certain that your student will not be returning to Barnett in the fall, please let the office know as soon as possible (801-465-6000). This will help us know how to balance class size.

Thank you, everyone, for your help and support of Barnett Elementary and for making this a great school year. We have so many parents who work behind the scenes to make us successful. I would like to thank the wonderful PTA group and parent volunteers that we have had this year. I love working with the great students, parents, teachers, and staff who are associated with Barnett Elementary. Have a wonderful, safe summer and don't forget to read and practice math facts!

--Mrs. Stoddard

## July Registration for All Students

Fall registration will be on Thursday, July 31, 2014 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please remember to go to [www.nebo.edu/parents](http://www.nebo.edu/parents) and update your family information before July 31.

## Lost and Found

Be sure to check our Lost and Found before the school year ends. Any items left after the last day of school will be donated. Thank you!

## FROM THE PTA:



On Friday, May 16, 2014 Barnett Elementary PTA will sponsor a one mile **Fun Run** for the students. The course will start and end in front of the school.

Race times will be according to grade: 9:30 – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 9:45 - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 10:00 – 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade

\*Students and parents will only be able to participate in the fun run if they have turned in the signed waiver form with the appropriate signatures before May 16th. Students will be given the waiver form at school to bring home. They will NOT be allowed to call home to get it signed so please help them remember to bring their signed waiver back. Parents can pick up a copy of the adult waiver form at the Barnett office. Thank you!

See below for the map and waiver form or visit our webpage: <http://barnett.nebo.edu>

## Barnett Summer Study Program

We want to keep students motivated to read and practice math facts all summer long! The goal is to read for at least 20 minutes and practice your math facts for 5 minutes, 5 days a week. For everyone that meets the goal we will celebrate with an ice cream party once school starts again.

Everyone that turns in their calendar to the office the first week of school that has even some days they read and practiced math facts will receive a prize (even if you didn't quite meet the goal). So start reading, doing your math facts, and enjoy summer vacation!

I will attach the calendar and a list of books the teachers have come up with as good summer reads in an email the last week of school. You can also find the calendar and list of books at the Barnett Web Page.

# Have a Great Summer!



Box Top Update

Our last pick up of **Box Tops and Labels** will be on **MAY 2nd**. We will pick up Capri Sun pouches and Pop Tops until the last day of school.

We will be sending a baggie home with your child this month so that you can save these items through the summer:

- Box Tops
- Labels for Education(Campbell's)
- Tyson Chicken
- Cream of Weber Milk Lids
- Pop Tops

**PLEASE DO NOT SAVE THE CAPRI SUN'S THROUGH THE SUMMER!**

They will stink and grow mold. We will start collecting those again when school starts next fall.



We will be having a **contest next fall** to see which class can collect the most over the summer. So keep on clipping!

Thanks for all those who have helped us this year by sending these things in. You have really helped our school this year.

Have a great Summer!



Barnett's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual



# Used Shoe Drive

## May 5-9

Your used shoes can help children at **New Life International Orphanage** in Ghana, West Africa and other countries get an **Education**

*OLD SHOES for Education*

**ANY Size - ANY Style - ANY Condition**

1. Gather any shoes you don't need  
Talk to neighbors, friends, and family, too!
2. Bring them to school in a bag

THAT'S ALL!!

For more information on the projects, email [usedshoedrive@gmail.com](mailto:usedshoedrive@gmail.com)



**CLIP AND EARN FREE STUFF FOR YOUR SCHOOL**

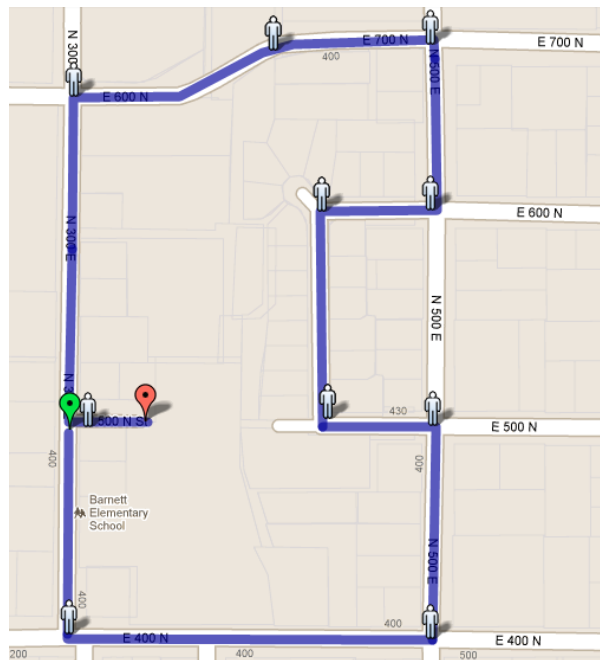
find out how [labelsforeducation.com](http://labelsforeducation.com)



# May 16 Barnett Fun Run

As part of our Healthy choices week, the Barnett Elementary School (Nebo School District) will be holding a one mile fun run on **Friday May 16, 2014**. The course will start and end in front of the school, circling the block. The participants will start in front of the school on 300 E and run north, making a right turn onto 600 N, running to the corner of 700 N and 500 E. At this corner, a right turn will be made onto 500 E, the participants will run south to 600 N and make a right turn, following the "U" shape of the road to 450 N 500 E, and then make a right turn continuing south to 400 N. Participants will turn right on 400 N, running west (down the hill) until they reach 300 E. At 300 E, they will make another right turn, running north to the finish line in front of the school.

## Barnett Elementary Fun Run Course Map



We invite Parents/guardians and siblings to participate in the Fun Run (or walk). Copies of the adult consent and waiver form or additional minor forms at the Barnett office. Every participant must fill out a waiver form to participate.

Start times will be according to grade: 9:30 - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 9:45 - 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 10:00 - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Please keep in mind that the road surrounding the school will be closed by the Payson Police Department. Please consider parking on the outer streets, as access to the parking lot will be difficult. Thank you!

\*Individuals will only be able to participate in the fun run if they have turned in the consent and waiver with the appropriate signatures by **Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014**. There are NO exceptions! Including parents and siblings. **Please note, students will not be allowed to use the office phone if their form is forgotten.** Sorry for the inconvenience.

Please contact Hattie Hutchings with questions 801-380-2316. Thank you!

**Due: Thursday May 16, 2014**

**NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**EVENT/ACTIVITY PARTICIPATION CONSENT AND WAIVER FOR MINOR PARTICIPANTS**

**Parent/Legal Guardian Consent**

Safety is one of Nebo School District's greatest concerns. Accordingly, reasonable efforts are made to help make school events/activities safe. However, participation in an event/activity such as, or similar to the one mentioned below carries with it certain unavoidable, unpredictable, and inherent risks and dangers that no amount of care, caution, or instruction can eliminate.

Participation in the Barnett Elementary Fun Run may test a person's physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential for serious injury, property loss, or even death. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by the physical condition of the participant, terrain, facilities, weather conditions, temperature, lack of hydration, condition of personal equipment, vehicular traffic, and actions of other people including school employees, participants, spectators, volunteers, supervisors, event/activity officials, and others. The parent/legal guardian, whose minor participates in the Barnett Elementary Fun Run in any way, maintains the sole responsibility of determining if the fitness level of their minor is adequate enough to participate. The undersigned hereby acknowledges the risks of participating in the Barnett Elementary Fun Run.

By signing below, the minor and parent/legal guardian of the minor understands, acknowledges, and agrees:

1. That the undersigned parties have read and understand all the information contained in this consent form.
2. That participation in the Barnett Elementary Fun Run will expose the minor to certain unavoidable, unpredictable, and inherent risks and dangers.
3. That the minor is physically fit and has not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person.
4. That the minor has been instructed by the parent/legal guardian to:
  - a. Follow all instructions given by event/activity officials and supervisors.
  - b. Follow all Nebo School District policies and procedures, and comply with all applicable laws and ordinances.
  - c. Follow all school rules that may be applicable to this event/activity.
  - d. Conform to usual and customary standards of good citizenship, good decorum, and common courtesy.
5. That Nebo School District does not carry any medical insurance coverage for accidental personal injury resulting from participation in this event/activity.
6. That if during the course and scope of this event/activity the minor needs medical attention, the parent/legal guardian understands that reasonable efforts will be made to contact the parent/legal guardian. In the meantime, the parent/legal guardian consents to an event/activity official taking, arranging for, and consenting to the medical treatment for the minor. The parent/legal guardian of the minor will be responsible for all costs associated with such medical treatment.
7. To the maximum extent allowable by law, the undersigned minor and parent/legal guardian on behalf of the minor, in consideration of participating in the Barnett Elementary Fun Run, hereby releases, indemnifies, and holds harmless Nebo School District, the school hosting/sponsoring the event/activity, district and school employees, agents, coaches, volunteers, supervisors, officials, and other participants of and from any and all claims, liabilities, and expenses (including costs and attorney's fees) arising from personal injury, illness, death, property damage, theft, and all other losses arising directly or indirectly from the minor's participation in the Barnett Elementary Fun Run.

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Student Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Other Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

# May 12-16 is Barnett's Health Week

During Health week, we would love for each child to practice living a healthy lifestyle. Please encourage your child to participate in healthy habits. Make at least 2 healthy choices each day of the week and mark it on the calendar. Students that make healthy choices this week and turn in their marked health log with parent/guardian signature by **Friday May 16<sup>th</sup>** will be entered into a drawing for prizes.

## Health Week Log

Healthy Choice	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Eat Fruit				
Eat Vegetable				
Exercise for 15 min				
No electronics all day (No TV, computer, electric games, etc.)				
Good Personal Hygiene				

Child Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_



## End of Year Reminders!!

- Remember to pay your lunch money and keep your account in the positive.
- Return your library books or pay any unpaid fines.