

# The Barnett Barker



www.nebo.edu/barnett  
May 2016



## Calendar:

- May 2: PTA Meeting 9:30  
May 3: 5<sup>th</sup> grade Track and Field Day  
UEI 4-6 Field Trip  
May 5: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Track and Field Day  
UEI Track and Field Day @ MMHS  
May 6: Lunch Lady Day  
May 10: UEI Fishing Day @ Salem Pond  
Barnett Choir Concert 6:30-7:30pm  
May 11: 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Fun Run 9:30-11:00 AM  
May 16: 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grade Reward Activity to North  
Park and Splash Pad  
May 17: 6<sup>th</sup> grade Talent Show 1:00-3:00 PM  
TK Field Trip to Dutch Hall  
May 18-20: Buy One Get One Free Book Fair  
May 18: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Program and Visitor Center  
May 18: Last Day of SPED Pre-School  
May 19: Yearbook Day  
May 19: 1<sup>st</sup> grade Program 1:30-3:00 PM  
May 20: **Kindergarten Graduation for  
AM and PM students 9:15 AM  
ALL Students be here at 9:00 Sharp  
Last Day of Kindergarten –  
All kids attend AM SESSION**  
May 20: 5<sup>th</sup> grade Wax Museum 1:00-3:00  
May 24: Bulldog Pride and Reading Reward  
Assembly 1:30 PM  
May 25: 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Field Day, PM  
May 26: Swimming Reward Activity for grades  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>  
May 27: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Day, AM  
May 27: 6<sup>th</sup> grade graduation 9:30-10:30  
May 27: Last Day of School!!  
Early out at Noon



**Fall Registration  
Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00-4:00**

## August Registration for All Students

Fall registration will be on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 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 Aug. 2.

## 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 finishing 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 splash pad 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 26<sup>th</sup>. First and Second Grade will be visiting the Spanish Fork Splash Pad and North Park for their end-of-year celebration on May 16<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

### 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!

## **Barnett Summer Library**

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 1, 8, 15, 29**

**July 6, 13, 20, 27**

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

## **FROM THE PTA:**



On Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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>

## **Early Out Monday**

Nebo's district-wide collaboration day will change to Monday instead of Wednesday beginning next school year. All students will continue to be dismissed 45 minutes early from school on Mondays. Collaboration time is specifically for teachers to focus on improved student learning and quality instruction.

The district-wide collaboration provides time for teachers to meet with other colleagues in the same department or grade level to discuss assessments, core curriculum standards, student learning, needs for re-teaching, and enriching the curriculum. It continues to be in the best interest of students, families, and teachers to have a consistent collaboration time throughout the district.

Nebo District appreciates the community support and the opportunity to work with the children in all our communities.

**So be sure to make note that next school year Barnett students will be dismissed at 2:30 on Monday, not Wednesday. Early out Monday!**

# PTA BOGO BOOK FAIR MAY 18-20



# The Leader in Me™

## great happens here

We want to thank everyone for supporting our Book Fairs throughout the school year, so the PTA is having an End of the Year Buy One-Get One Free Book Fair!

You will receive an item of your choice of equal or lesser value free with every book you purchase.

### Book Fair Hours:

Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> - 1:00-5:00pm

Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> - 1:00-5:00pm

Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> - 10:00-4:00pm

We will be open for you to visit during the County Reports presentation, the Wax Museum, and Kindergarten Graduation, as well as after school.

Any children visiting the book fair during school hours must be accompanied by an adult.

We would LOVE to have help setting up, working at, and taking down the book fair. Watch for a Sign Up Genius email to sign up and volunteer or contact Maria Christensen at 801-358-2164 or [mHUDSONC@gmail.com](mailto:mHUDSONC@gmail.com). We can't do this without our awesome parent volunteers!

The Barnett Faculty and Staff are super excited to announce that our school will become a Leader in Me school this coming Fall!

*The Leader in Me* is Franklin Covey's whole school transformation process. It teaches 21st century leadership and life skills to students and creates a culture of student empowerment based on the idea that every child can be a leader. Using the Leader in Me program which includes teaching our staff and students to use *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, we will teach our students the skills needed for academic success along with principles of responsibility, integrity, teamwork, collaboration, and goal setting.

If you are interested in learning more about the program feel free to visit <http://www.theleaderinme.org/what-is-the-leader-in-me/>



*The PTA would like to thank all the parents who volunteered countless hours helping to make this school year successful! A big thank you to our Room Moms who did so much all year, and to Olive Garden who donated the teacher's lunch for Teacher Appreciation Week.*

## PAWS TO LEAD- BULLDOG PRIDE

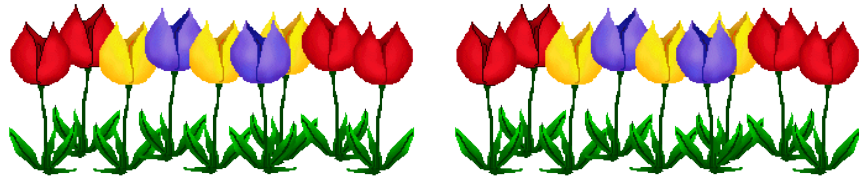
We held our monthly Bulldog Pride Assembly last week to celebrate all the great leaders at our school for the month of April.

We want to congratulate our Alpha Dogs (Teachers) of the Month: Mrs. Johnson (2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher) and Mrs. McGuire (Assistant Secretary)

Congratulations to our Pick of the Pack, which are the classes that did the best at meeting the goals we set for the school for April.

Mrs. Standish's class was Pick of the Pack for Least Amount of Think Times, Mrs. Chapman's class won for Politest Class, and Ms. Donohoe's Class was Pick of the Pack for Best Walking in the Halls.

Also, big congratulations to all our Top Dogs of the Month!  
These students were exemplary in showing the qualities of LEAD!  
(Loyalty, Excellence, Achievement, and Discipline)



# **BOX TOPS & Labels:**

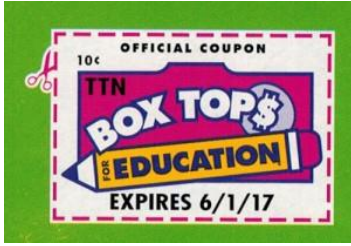
**Last Pick Up**  
**Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Top 3 classes will win a**  
**Pizza Party!!**

**We Collect---**  
**Capri Sun Pouches**  
**Box Tops**  
**Labels for education**  
**Tyson Chicken**  
**Soda/Pop Tabs**

**\*\* Please keep Capri Sun pouches separate**  
**from box tops \*\***

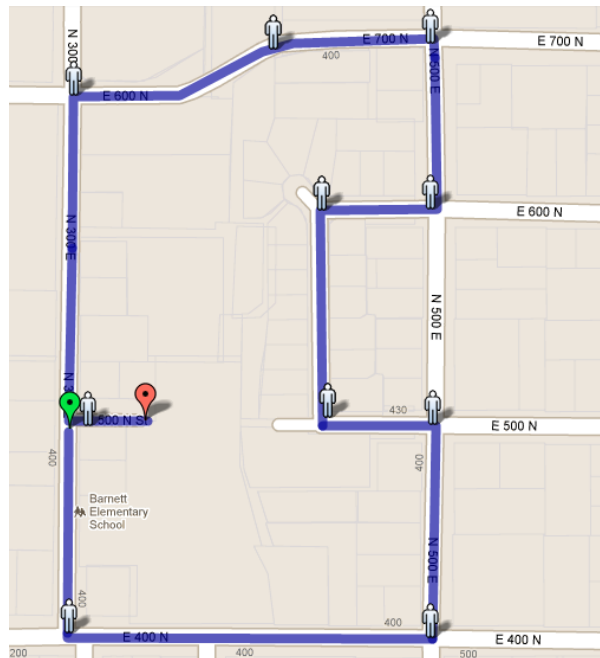
**Have a Great Summer!**



# May 11<sup>th</sup> 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 **Wednesday, May 11, 2016**. 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 **Tuesday, May 10, 2016**. 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 Emily Wilson with questions 801-669-4520. Thank you!

Due: Tuesday, May 10, 2016

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 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 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 **Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** will be entered into a drawing for prizes.

## Health Week Log

Healthy Choice	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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.

-We are still in need of some PTA Board members! Contact the office if you are interested in being involved and helping our students.

## Paws to LEAD Dog Tags on sale for \$1.00

-All our students were given a dog tag at the beginning of the year to introduce our Paws to LEAD program for this year. If your child has lost their dog tag or wants another one feel free to purchase a new one in the office.

