

Barnett Barker

October 2015

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Calendar:

- Oct. 2: UEI 4-6 Field Trip to BYU/Red Barn**
- Oct 5-9: Red Ribbon Week**
- Oct. 6: 2nd Grade Field Trip to Farm Field Day**
- Oct 6: PTA Meeting @ 9:30am**
- Oct 7: PTA Reflections Entries Due**
- Oct 9: 4th Grade Field Trip to Salem Pond**
- Oct. 13: SCC Mtg. @3:30pm**
- Oct 15-16: Fall Break – No School**
- Oct 21: PTA Reflections Awards Night 6-7pm**
- Oct. 22: PTA Movie Night @ 7pm**
- Oct 22: Term 1 Ends**
- Oct 23: No School- PC Comp Day**
- Oct 26: Term 2 Begins**
- Oct 27: 6th grade Egyptian Day**
- Oct 29: Picture Make Up Day**
- Oct 30: Halloween Parade @ 9:15am**
- Nov. 1: Daylight Savings Time Ends**

Principal's Corner

Happy October to everyone!! While I am sad October brings in colder temperatures I do enjoy seeing the beautiful fall colors in the mountains. Just a reminder as it does start to get colder in the mornings to make sure your child comes dressed appropriately to be outside.

A special thank you to all the parents who attended our Math Parent Night in September and to the teachers who helped make the evening very successful. It was a great turnout and I know many parents appreciated the tools and information the teachers provided for helping students at home with math. In the month of September we also kicked off our Reading theme for the year! Our theme this year is Reading: Mission PAWSible! Our Reading theme goes along with our school wide theme of Paws to LEAD where

students are learning to be leaders and excel in academics and discipline. Every Friday we will highlight a Dog Gone Good Reader from each grade and award them with a certificate and a book of their choice. We hope you will support us in our efforts to help your child learn to love reading.

Our school choir is also off and running. We have several students again interested in being a part of our choir. A big thanks to our new choir director, Mr. Cope for doing such a great job getting our choir started. As a reminder choir practice is Tuesday and Thursday until 4:15pm. Please make sure you are on time to pick up your child from practice. You can pick your child up by the lunchroom at the Southside doors.

Barnett Elementary will be having a **Halloween Costume Parade on Thursday, October 30th from 9:15-10:15am** and parents are invited to attend. The parade will be held inside our school and parents are welcome to watch the parade in the lunchroom or activity room. We plan to have the students go through the parade route 2 times this year so you will be able to see your children twice! As many families are planning Halloween Costumes, the following information should be helpful:

Students are invited to wear their costumes to school during the school day or can take them off after the parade. Please be aware this is a regular school day so costumes that are particularly bulky or fragile should not be sent to school. We ask that students refrain from wearing masks, gory costumes/makeup, or bringing weapons-even pretend ones! Students may wear hair color and **light** face paint to school but should not bring these items with them! **Please remember that even during these activities, students need to follow our school dress guidelines.**

As you can see by the Calendar of Events listed above we have a busy month ahead of us with Field Trips, some exciting PTA events, and our Halloween parade finishing the month off. Thank you once again for allowing us to work as a partner with you in your child's education. We really do have awesome kids who come to Barnett Elementary. We also appreciate all of the support and help you give us.

Have a happy month of October!!!!

Mrs. Stoddard

Bulldog Bookstore



Open Wednesday

The Barnett Bookstore will open this Wednesday, October 5th. The Bookstore will be open every Wednesday morning before school from 8:30-8:55 and after school from 2:30-2:45. Students may purchase books for 25 cents and sell books back (with parent permission) for 10 cents. Students can get permission slips to sell a book from the office and there are also slips in the bookstore or you can find them on our website to print off. We are excited to get books into our Barnett Family homes!

SCHOOL SPIRIT SHIRT FRIDAYS

Wear your Barnett t-shirt or school colors (blue and yellow) and help your class earn the Spirit Trophy for having the most school spirit! (There will be another t-shirt order in January if interested.)

Attendance Policy Review

Utah laws have resulted in many changes to the Elementary Attendance Policy. Nebo School District wants to work closely with students who struggle with attendance and with their parents to avoid court referrals and keep students in class. Attendance is vital for success.

Did you know . . .

- Parents must call the school within two (2) days of an absence to excuse the absence, stating the reason for their student missing school. **If parents do not call within two days of the absence, the absences must remain unexcused.** When a parent knows that their student is going to be absent for two (2) or more consecutive days, the parent should contact the teacher regarding the student's assignments before the absence occurs.

- **If a student is more than 60 minutes late to school without parental notification to the school, the tardy may be considered an unexcused absence for that day. It is the responsibility of the parent of any student who is tardy to verify with the school that the student was marked tardy and not absent for that day. Tardiness is considered a disciplinary issue as well as an attendance issue.**

- A concern letter is mailed to the parent of a student who has five (5) unexcused absences during the current school year. The letter informs the parent of their student's attendance problems, requests the help in solving the attendance problem, and informs the parent of possible school action if the truancies continue.

Just a Reminder...

As we move into the Fall Season and temperatures start to drop please make sure your child comes dressed appropriately for playing outside in the colder weather.



Also, a reminder that students should arrive to school **no earlier than 8:30 am**. We have had several students arriving pretty early in the morning and they are unsupervised. Once the doors open at 8:30 am the students have a choice of playing outside on the playground or going to the lunchroom to eat breakfast or sit quietly on the stairs. Students may enter the building through the main doors in the front of the school or through the lunchroom door. All other doors are locked for security reasons. Thank you for your support in helping to make sure our students arrive on time to school and are kept safe.

PAWS TO LEAD- BULLDOG PRIDE

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

We want to congratulate our Alpha Dogs(Teachers) of the Month: Mrs. Lloyd in 2nd grade and Mrs. Davis, our PE teacher.

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 September.

Mr. Cope's class was Pick of the Pack for Highest Class Average Attendance, Mrs. White's class won for Best Lunchroom Manners, and Mrs. Zylstra's class was Pick of the Pack for Best Art Specialty Class.

And a 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)



Red Ribbon Week 2014

Oct. 5th, Monday *Theme –Join the Fight Against Drugs!

(Wear Camo to school) Talk to your child about the camo representing the fight against drugs, alcohol, and tobacco! It's not always easy to tell friends, or peers, "No" when they try to get you to use drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. True friends will help you stay away from drugs. True friends will not try to get you to use drugs! Wearing the camo shows that you have the courage to say, "No" to drugs, alcohol, and tobacco!

Oct. 6th, Tuesday *Theme – Shade Out Drugs Day!

(Wear Sunglasses to school) Drugs can ruin your ability to think, some drugs are addictive and some drugs can even kill you! Life is much "cooler" if you shade out drugs and adopt a healthy lifestyle of getting enough sleep, eating well, working, exercising, and taking responsibility for our life.

Oct. 7th, Wednesday *Theme – I'm a Jean-ius Day!

(Wear jeans/levis to school) It really doesn't take a jean-ius to realize that using drugs is for losers. Drugs can ruin your life and cause a lot of family, friend, and work problems.

Oct. 8th, Thursday *Theme – Don't get Mixed-Up on Drugs Day!

(Wear mismatched clothes and crazy hats to school) Talk with your child about how drugs can ruin your physical and mental health. People who use drugs cause over half of all the automobile accidents and deaths in the United States. Many of them have a hard time keeping jobs, some resort to stealing to pay for their drug habit. Some have a hard time controlling themselves and even mistreat family members who care about them.

Oct.9th, Friday *Theme – Help Stop Bullying Day!

(Wear school colors (shirts) to show School Spirit and Unity) We want our students to stand up and speak out against drugs and bullying. We want our students to understand that they can make a positive difference in the world by being drug and bully free!



PTA Reflections- Let Your Imagination Fly!

Don't forget to enter the PTA Reflections art contest!

The theme for this year is "Let Your Imagination Fly." Students can think about the theme and then create an entry in one (or all) of six categories: Dance choreography, Literature, Film Production, Visual Arts (2D and 3D), Musical Composition, and Photography. **Entries are due by October 7th, and can be turned in to the main office.** Each entry needs a student entry form that was sent home. If you need an entry form, you can pick one up in the office or print one off the Barnett web page. The art will be judged and there will be an awards night on October 21st from 6-7pm for all participating students and their families. Every person who enters will receive a prize, and winners will receive a cash prize and have their artwork continue on to the council level of the competition.



Barnett Elementary PTA Family Movie Night

OCTOBER 22, 2015 @ 7PM - DOORS OPEN @ 6:30PM

IN THE BARNETT CAFETERIA

FREE ADMISSION

CONCESSIONS \$1 AND UNDER

PILLOWS AND BLANKETS WELCOME

A PARENT
MUST
BE PRESENT



The PTA would like to thank all the parents who helped provide dinner for the teachers on SEP night. Our next meeting will be on October 6th at 9:30 in the faculty room. Come help us get ready for our movie night and November fundraiser.



Box Tops and Label Update

Congratulations to our classes that won the snow cone party!

Spencer – 314

Sorensen – 295

White – 273

Keep sending in these items to the school:

Box Tops

Capri Sun

Labels for Education

(Campbell's)

Tyson Chicken

The next pick up date is:

October 9th



This year we are focusing on collecting 50 more Tyson Chicken Labels.

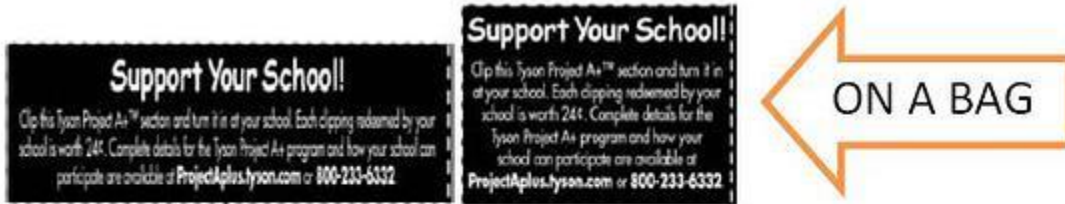
We can't send them in until we get 50 more.

Each Label is worth 24 cents.

This is another way that we can bring money into our school.



Here are some examples of the labels from Tyson Chicken:



Thanks for all your support. We appreciate all of you who send in Box Tops and Labels to our school. Ask Grandparents, Aunts and neighbors who do not have kids at our school to save them for you.



PTA (Asociación de Padres y Maestros):

Gracias a todos los padres que ayudaron a proveer cena para los maestros en la noche de SEP (junta de padres y maestros). Nuestra próxima junta será el 6 de Octubre a las 9:30 en el salón de la Facultad. Vengan a ayudarnos a estar listos para nuestra noche de película y la recaudación de fondos en Noviembre.

Reflexiones:

No se olviden de entrar al concurso de arte de Reflexiones del PTA! El tema de este año es “ Deja que tu imaginación vuele”. Los estudiantes pueden pensar acerca del tema y crear una obra de arte en una (o en todas) de las seis categorías: Coreografía de Baile, Literatura, Producción de Cine, Artes Visuales (2D y 3D), Composición Musical, y Fotografía. Los trabajos tienen que presentarlos el 7 de Octubre o antes, y pueden entregarlos en la Oficina. Cada participación necesita una hoja de inscripción del estudiante que fue mandada a la casa, o si necesita otra más se pueden recoger en la oficina o las puede imprimir en la página web de la Escuela Barnett. Las participaciones serán juzgadas y habrá una noche de reconocimientos el 21 de Octubre de 6-7p.m. para todos los participantes y sus familias. Todos los que participen recibirán un premio, los ganadores recibirán un premio en efectivo y su obra de arte continuará al nivel de concilio de la competencia.

Noche Familiar de Película Patrocinada por el PTA
de la Escuela Elemental Barnett

22 de Octubre @ 7p.m.- Las puertas abren @ 6:30p.m.

En la Cafetería de la Escuela Barnett

La admisión es gratis

Las ceciones serán \$1 o menos

Pueden traer almohadas y cobijas

Uno de los padres debe de estar presente