

# The Barnett Barker

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## April 2019



### Calendar:

April 1-5:	Spring Break- NO SCHOOL
April 9:	PTA Meeting @ 9:30am
April 12:	Kindy 500 for Mrs. Bateman and Mrs. Ford's Classes
April 17:	SCC(School Community Council) Meeting @ 3:30
April 19:	4 <sup>th</sup> grade Pioneer Day
April 22-26:	Teacher Appreciation Week
April 22:	Grades 1-6 Reading Reward Field Trip to UVU Baseball Game
April 23:	6 <sup>th</sup> grade Track and Field Day, 9:30-2:00 @ PHS
April 25:	5 <sup>th</sup> grade Track and Field Day, 9:30-2:00 @ PHS 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade field trip to Hutchings Museum
April 30 <sup>th</sup> :	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Track and Field Day, 9:30-2:00@ PHS
May 2 <sup>nd</sup> :	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Track and Field Day, 9:30-2:00 @ PHS
May 3 <sup>rd</sup> :	PTA Fun Run



### 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 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 850 books throughout the week. We were able to give away over \$650 worth of books to students and we also earned over \$1500 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 10 for grades 3-6. Our 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades will begin testing April 22. 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 22-26. 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

PTA Members: Please attend a special PTA Meeting on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. The future of the PTA at Barnett will be discussed along with planning the end of year activities for the school.

# 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. Davis, a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher, and Mrs. Bradley, our Music Teacher. Congratulations to the Yellow Pack for winning the most points for Term 3! They celebrated at a Pack Party with games and a treat.

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 22-26



Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up this month. The week of April 22-26 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 all the fun at Barnett!

The  
Leader in Me

## Family Mission Statements

### JUST THREE WORDS

In a recent edition of the UVU magazine, there was an article announcing the renaming of the Classroom Building to the Andrea and James Clarke Building. “In addition, to pay tribute to Clarke’s parents, the former Oquirrh Mountain Rooms on the fifth floor, 510 and 511, have been renamed the Labor and Honor Rooms. This unusual name comes from the extraordinary lessons James Clarke learned as he worked for his parents.

For centuries, the Latin phrase “labore et honore” — which translates to “Labor and Honor” — has adorned the Clarke Family Coat of Arms. As a young boy, Clarke gained practical meaning from the phrase as he collected his weekly paycheck from working summers for his parents.

Far more important than the sum of money at the end of each week were the words on his paycheck, Clarke says. Had he been honorable and hardworking in his efforts, the memo section of the paycheck would read “LABOR and HONOR.” Had he worked but been late or given a halfhearted effort, the memo section of the check would simply read “LABOR,” a singular word that he says made his heart sink. He learned early that only labor and honor together would suffice throughout his life.”

For the full article, visit [https://www.uvu.edu/magazine/fall2018/fall2018\\_news\\_clarke.html](https://www.uvu.edu/magazine/fall2018/fall2018_news_clarke.html)

How incredible that just 3 words had such an impact on this man! We have the opportunity to shape our children into such amazing leaders! If you haven’t had a chance to sit down with your family and write out your Family Mission Statement, we highly encourage you to give it a go. It can even be as simple as just three words!

# BOX TOPS 2018-2019



**March Popcorn party winners!**

**1-Curtis AM**

**2-Jenkins**

**3-Sonntag**

Next Collection Day: April 12<sup>th</sup>



**-WATCH EXPIRATION DATES-**

## CLASS TOTALS:

- 1-BRACE---607
- 2-DAVIS---536
- 3-COKER---431
- 4-MOORE---386
- 5-FUHRIMAN---374
- 6-SHEETS---362
- 7-JOHNSON---306
- 8-HANSON---284
- 9-FLINT---282
- 10-LUCAS---268
- 11-FORD---260
- 12-SPENCER---253
- 13-RUSH---233
- 14-KUNZ---213
- 15-NASH---189
- 16-CURTIS AM---181
- 17-CURTIS PM---162
- 18-JENKINS---142
- 19-TAYLOR---138
- 19-SONNTAG---138
- 20-PETERSON---129
- 21-DAY---115
- 22-COPE---0

TOP 3 CLASSES IN MAY WIN A PIZZA PARTY!!!

## WE COLLECT:

BOX TOPS  
SODA TABS  
TYSON CHICKEN

**\*\*\*NOT ANY MORE\*\*\***  
**LABELS FOR EDUCATION**  
**CAPRI SUNS**