



Barnstead Elementary School  
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## Barnstead Elementary School For Your Information

# BES FYI

October, 2019

## October 2019 Edition

Greetings Parents, Grandparents, and Guardians of students at barnstead Elementary School - We are reaching out to you in an effort to provide more information and in different formats to support better communication and connection between home and the school. We are early in the month of October and want to keep everyone abreast of events, activities, and ways to connect. We are doing a number of Fire Drills, Lockdown Drills, and other safety Drills this month as part of our normal practice of Emergency Planning and Practice. If you have a question or concern please let me know through email [trice@mybes.org](mailto:trice@mybes.org).



## BES has a Twitter Account!

Last winter 2019 we started a twitter account to make announcements, put out to you good news, events, etc. that you can quickly access. We can be found by putting into your twitter feed, @BarnsteadSchool.

<https://twitter.com/BarnsteadSchool>

## BES Library Book Fair, P-T Conferences, and Background checks (Volunteers)

Wednesday, October 16 to Friday, October 18 the school Library is running a Bookfair. Please stop in before or after your Parent-Teacher Conference (1-7pm Wed., Oct. 16 & Thur., Oct. 17 1-5pm) or after school Fri., Oct. 18. We will also have a representative from the SAU during conferences (1:30-3pm both days) doing the required **Fingerprinting for Volunteering & Field Trips.**

## No School - Monday, October 14 - Columbus Day

### Parent Drop-Off and Pick-Up Reminders

Thank you parents for being so very patient and understanding as we work through the line of cars waiting for your children to come out. Just a few reminders;

1. As you come through the line, please stay in your car and we will bring your child to you.
2. Please don't park at the entrance/exits - please use the Event Lot on the other side of the track or the Church Parking across the street. This includes the dirt access road to/from the Event Lot (it is a road not a parking area).
3. We would also ask that the front entrance be used for U-Turns; with so many people walking to/from their cars that it is unsafe for pedestrians.

### Cell Phones and Fidget Toys

Just as a reminder, as students arrive at school, cell phones are supposed to be turned off (and headphones put away) and kept in their locker/backpack until dismissal. If students are seen using or carrying their cell phones, they may be asked to give it to the teacher/administrator to hold until the end of the day. If students refuse to comply with this school rule, other discipline up to and including suspension could result.

On a similar note, unless a student has a doctor's note, fidget toys are not to be used here at school.

### Other Upcoming Events at BES

**Friday, Oct. 18:** PTO Movie & Pizza Night in the Gymnasium 6pm-9pm.

**Wednesday, Oct. 23:** Early PTO Meeting at 3:30pm, later PTO meeting at 6pm

**Thursday, Oct. 24:** School Picture Retake Day

**Saturday, Oct. 26:**

1. **Girls Soccer Tournament** at BES 8am-3pm
2. **Trunk-Or-Treat** in BES Large Parking Lot starting 4pm
3. **Student Council Haunted Hallway**, Sat., Oct. 26 from 4:30-9pm in D-Wing

**Tuesday, Oct. 29:** PMHS Trick Or Treat Night 5-7pm

**Thursday, Oct. 31:** BES Halloween Parade 1pm to the Track