



BARNET SCHOOL A VT RURAL PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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Dear Barnet Families and Other Interested Community Members,

This is the second week of the 11 Week Raffle Drawing sponsored by the 7th grade class as a fund raiser for its Quebec City Trip.

First Prize \$20 - Rich Harpin, Barnet (Ticket sold by Gavin Harpin)

Second Prize \$15 - Pearl Houghton, McIndoes (Ticket sold by Leah Duckett)

Third Prize \$10 - Jeff Nummelin, St. Johnsbury (Ticket sold by Dominic Hahr)

One of the goals of the Barnet School Strategic Plan was: "The playground will be re-inspected and monitored for safety, and a committee will be formed to consider adding playground equipment appropriate for Pre-K and Kindergarten students" . Families are invited to volunteer for the playground committee by calling the school office at 633-4978 to sign up. The first meeting will be held within the next two weeks. This was an item of considerable interest during the community forum. However, we have received little response from volunteers. Please sign up!

On Saturday, March 13, the 9th Annual Bridge-building Competition will be held at Lyndon Institute. The seventh and eighth grades have organized themselves in teams as follows: The Humpty Dumpties - Eli Goss, John Gilmour, & Andy Chase; All Star Bridge Building - Billy Brink & Jimmy Jefferson; The Purple Shaggies - Kaitlyn Berwick, Myisha Reid, Molly Fried, & Gavin Harpin; Night Wolf - Nick Quimby & Jonathan Sanborn; No, No, No, The Colungas - Brayden Baird, Kevin Killian, & Patrick Schoolcraft; The Josh & Jacob Team - Josh Pennypacker & Jacob Houde; The Bridge Builders - Justin Carpenter, Dominic Hahr & Andy Chase; and The Monkeys - Clint & Corey Duncan. We wish all teams good luck in this unique competition! May the strongest bridge win!

Eamon Roosa has qualified the state level of the National Geographic Bee. He will compete on Friday, April 9, 2010 at Middlebury College. Congratulations, Eamon!

Please check Friday Folders for:

- Barnet School's Strategic Plan Overview and Progress Report
- Information about the upcoming Census 2010
- A Little Caesar's Pizza Kits (a fund raiser for the 7th grade trip)
- A "Tool Sale" of all tools, benches and equipment from our former industrial technology program
- 3 Rivers League Baseball/Softball registration materials
- Kidz World, Third Annual Multi-cultural Festival on March 13 at LSC
- Barnet PTF Agenda and minutes
- Jenks Studio group pictures order form for photos to be taken on March 9, 2010

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Please take note of the upcoming events listed below:

- 3/5 7:00 District Musical Festival at North Country Union H.S. in Newport
 - 3/9 9:00 Jenks Studio Group Photos
 - 6:45 School Board meeting
 - 3/10 Principal candidate interviews
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 - 3/12 \$1.00 Stuffed Animal Day (for 7th grade trip)
 - 3/13 - 3/14 St. Johnsbury Rotary Tournament
 - 3/13 Ninth Annual Bridge-building Competition at Lyndon Institute
 - 3/15-3/16 8th grade shadow days at SJA
 - 3/19 \$1.50 Ice Cream Float Day (Fund raiser for 7th & 8th grade trips)
 - 3/22-3/23 Representatives of the Principal Interview Committee will visit the finalists' schools
 - 3/23 12:00 Little Caesar's Pizza delivery (7th grade trip fund raiser)
 - 3/24 Principal finalists visit Barnet School
 - 6:30 St. Johnsbury Academy 8th Grade Parent and Student Night
 - 3/25 School Board interviews principal finalists
 - Students vs. Adults Basketball Game (7th grade trip fund raiser)
 - 3/26 \$1.00 Pajama Day - Wear your PJ's and slippers to support the 8th grade trip!
 - 3/29 1:00-1:30 K-8th Spay and Neuter Presentation hosted by the Vermont Humane Society presented by LJ Stewart and John Coffin
 - 1:30-2:00 5-8th Cat Colony Quest (in Mrs. Mosedale's room)
 - 3/30 7-8 tours the Vermont State house and sings the Vermont Song to the legislators!
 - 4/3 6:00-9:00 Annual Auction to support the 8th grade trip (Preview and concession open at 5:00)
 - 4/6 7th grade to Annual Youth Town Meeting at Lyndon State College
 - 4/9 Eamon Roosa competes in the National Geographic Competition at Middlebury College. Good luck, Eamon!
- Week of April 5 - School Board will announce appointment of new principal.**

Sincerely,

Kerry Keenan Principal

