Barnard March 2026 Newsletter



Important Dates

3/3- Read a Thon Kick Off

3/6- Parent Connect (Summer Camps)

3/12- Board of Education at Barnard

3/13- Pajama Day

3/17- St. Patrick's Day

3/17- Board of Education Budget Workshop

3/18- 9:30 Coffee with the Principal

7:00 PM PTA Meeting

3/19- Half Day (AM Pre-K) for Parent Conferences

3/20- No School (Eid al-Fitr)

3/23- No School (Superintendent's Conference Day)

3/26- 7PM- Board of Education at Davis School

3/30-4/2 Schools Closed (Spring Break)

A Note from Ms. Owens

Dear Barnard Families,
Well, my attempts at mastering Canva came to a bit of a halt this month. I apologize for the delay in sending the newsletter. Just when I thought I had it all under control, my mind went blank and I forgot how to use the program! I did exactly as I told the children. I asked for help and gave myself a little grace. It helps me get through things and shows the children that it is ok to work through things that seem hard.

We have a new Safety Vestibule in front of the building. Instead of walking straight in, you have to stop at the security desk, which is to the right when entering the building. The Main Office is also relocating back into our new, renovated space, so we are getting used to our new spaces and surroundings. Please remember that you NEED YOUR IDENTIFICATION TO ENTER THE BUILDING. Thank you for understanding.

Barnard is in the middle of a Read a Thon! We had the Iona Gaels Cheerleaders and Dance Team, as well as Killian the mascot and our very own Barnard Bat join us for our kick off! It was an awesome experience! Thank you to the PTA!

The Board of Education will be here on Thursday night. I'll be sharing a little about the school and congratulating our tenure recipients: Mrs. Semenza, Mrs.Ebrech-Mack, Ms. Corona, Mrs. Hernandez, Mrs. Cioppa, and Ms. Ifill! We will also hear budget updates from Superintendent Reynolds, Mr. Leal, and Mrs. Myke from the Business Office. Feel free to join us at 7PM, or you can watch on zoom.

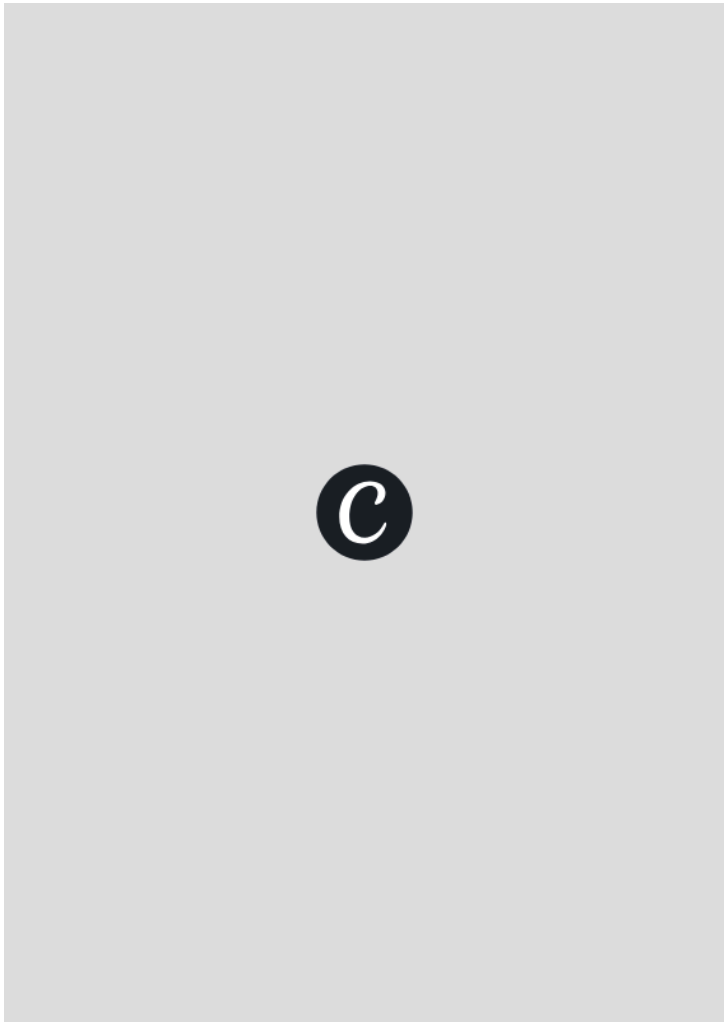
As always, thank you for your continued collaboration and support.
Warm regards,
Ms. Owens

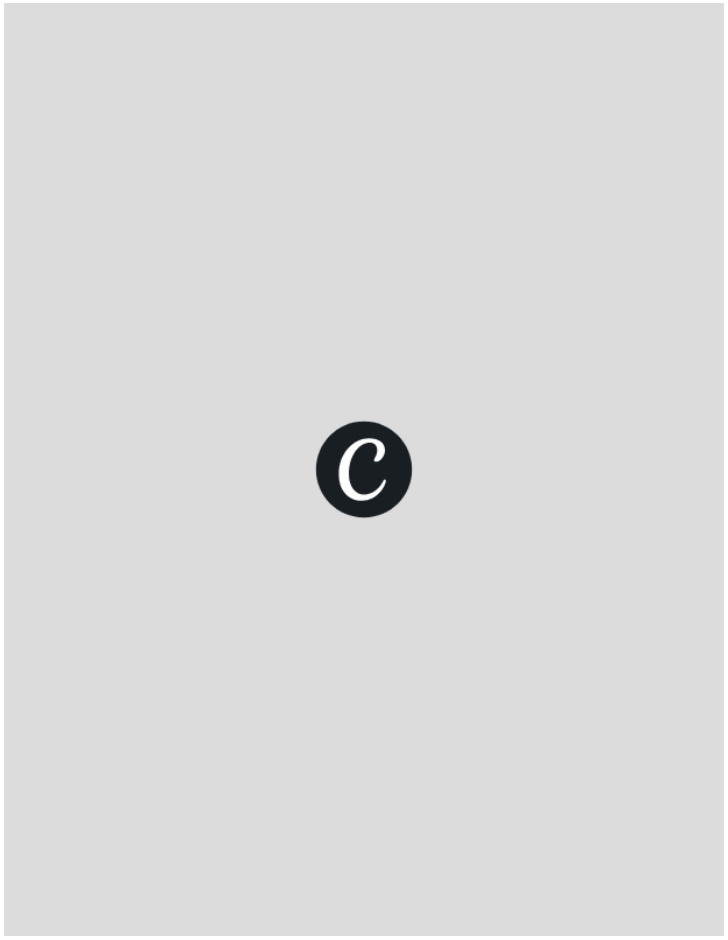
Reminders

Please email BARNARD@nredlearn.org, your child's teacher, and the Main Office when your child will be absent. Thank you!

Flyers

Read a Thon Information
PTA/Coffee with the Principal
Parent Connect
PreK Half Day Schedule
Hudson Park Children's Greenhouse
New Rochelle Public Library Events
Little Guy Wrestling Club
Youth Baseball of New Rochelle (YBNR)





You're Invited!
Estás invitado!

COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL
CAFÉ CON LA DIRECTORA
IN PERSON – EN PERSONA
9:30 AM

10/15
11/19
12/17
1/14
2/11
3/18
4/22
5/13

PTA MEETING DATES
FECHAS DE LAS REUNIONES DE LA PTA
7 PM – ZOOM

9/30
10/15
11/19
12/17
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5/13

All parents, guardians, and teachers welcome!
Todos los padres, tutores y maestros son bienvenidos!

Questions? Email us at PresidentBarnardPTA@gmail.com

Pre-K

HALF DAY SCHEDULE/HORARIO DE MEDIO DÍA

This is the half-day schedule for Pre-Kindergarten. It allows equal time for both the AM and PM classes to attend Barnard (8:45-11:20 AM). Please hang this on your refrigerator for your reference.

Este es el horario de media para Pre-Kindergarten. Permite el mismo tiempo para que las clases de la mañana y tarde asistan a barnard (8:45-11:20 AM) Cuelgue esto en su refrigerador como referencia.

AM *Students Come to Barnard*	**PM** *Students Come to Barnard*
NOVEMBER 26	*DECEMBER 3*
DECEMBER 10	*JANUARY 27, 2026*
MARCH 19, 2026	*JUNE 24*
JUNE 25	*JUNE 26*



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WINTER/SPRING 2026 PROGRAMS @ HUGUENOT CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

MONDAYS

BabyRhyme Time, 10:30 - 11:00 am
January 26 – May 18 (no class on 2/16 and 3/30)

A joyful blend of books, lap songs, and fingerplays for babies and their caregivers. Ages 0 - 24 months

LEGO Engineers, 3:00–4:00 pm

January26 – May 18(noclasson 2/16and3/30)

Join Miss Joy in building the LEGO or DUPLO creations of your wildestimaginings!All Ages

TUESDAYS

Tuneful Tots, 10:30–11:00am
January 27 – March 24 (no class on 2/17)

Come have fun as you explore rhythms, melodies, and instruments! Get ready to sing, dance, and play in this interactive program full of music, stories, and movement! Ages 2 - 4

Nature Stories with Lavanya Misra, 10:30–11:00 am
April 7 – May 19

Explore the wonderful world of nature with a favorite storyteller. Ages 2 - 6

Wiggle & Giggle with Dawny Dew, 2:00–2:30 pm
January 27 – May 19 (no class on 2/17 and 3/31)

Join our multi-talented singer, puppeteer, and performer for a wonderful time! All Ages

WEDNESDAYS

StoryArt, 10:30 - 11:00 am
January 28 – May 20 (no class on 2/11, 2/18, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15 and 5/13)

Let's get inspired exploring the art and stories of picture books and then making some art of our own! Ages 2 - 6

THURSDAYS

SusieSunshine presents Rhymes, Stories, and Songs for Toddlers! 10:30 - 11:00 am
January 29 – May 21 (no class on 2/19 and 4/2)

Joinusforasunnysideupgood time! Ages 18 months - 3 years

FRIDAYS

YogaTots
Session One: 10:30 - 11:00 am, ***TICKETED EVENT****
Session Two: 11:00 - 11:30 am, ***TICKETED EVENT****
February 6 – May 22 (no class on 2/20 and 4/3)

Taught by Budding Buddhas instructors, children learn calmness and mindfulness while having fun practicing yoga. Ages 2 - 4
**Space is limited, and a ticket is required to attend. Pick up one ticket per child at the first floor desk the morning of the program. Hand the ticket in at the patio gate for admittance. Choose one session onlyplease.*

SATURDAYS

OnceUponaCraft,10:00 - 11:30am
January 17

Hear wonderful stories and create fun crafts with the Girl Scouts from Troop 1873. Ages 4 - 8. ***Register with the librarian.***

A Beary Fun Time! 10:30 - 11:30 am
February 28

Join us as we say goodbye to Feb-bear-ary with "bear-y" fun crafts. Take home a small, friendly little bear. Ages 3 - 10

Sing with Sean, 11:00 - 11:30 am
April 11, April 25 and May 9

Join singer and musician Sean for musical games, new instruments, and moving your body to the rhythm of the music. All Ages

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Wag Your Tale!

Read to a Dog

MONDAYS, JANUARY 26 - APRIL 27 · 4:00 - 6:00 PM
WEDNESDAYS, FEBRUARY 4 - APRIL 29 · 4:00 - 5:00 PM
CHILDREN'S ROOM



Elementary school students can practice their reading skills and build self-esteem with Freckle, Izzy & Riley, story loving and certified therapy dogs from the R.E.A.D.® & the Good Dog Foundations. Call ahead sign up at the desk for a 10 minute slot on the day of the program. Space is limited. First come, first served.







No class on Monday, February 16

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LITTLE GUY WRESTLING CLUB

GRADES K-6

FIRST SESSION FREE

Members of the New Rochelle wrestling coaching staff will be offering a wrestling program, for any boy or girl in grades K-6. All are welcome regardless of size, experience, or ability.

PURPOSE: To introduce the sport of wrestling, and to teach basic wrestling skills to anyone who may be interested in learning about the sport of wrestling. **We will stress building character in the program.**

When: Grades K-1 Wednesday's 5:00- 6:00 beginning April 2 through May 7.

Grades 2-6 Wednesday's 6:15-7:30 beginning April 2 through June 4

Where: New Rochelle High School wrestling room.

Instructors: Paul Williams-Retired PE Teacher, Davis School-wrestling coach IEY

Gianmattia Catanzaro- PE teacher, Davis School- wrestling coach AL

Nick Barbaria- Former All-State wrestler from NRHS- IEY coach

Rachel Williams- Kindergarten Teacher, Davis School

Cost: Grades K-1 $125 and grades K-2, $150, Payable to **New Rochelle HS G.O.**... All wrestlers will receive a T- Shirt with paid registration and a USA wrestling card.

Registration: Mail to: Gianmattia Catanzaro

Davis

80 Iselin Drive

New Rochelle, 10804

REGISTRATION FORM -Please print clearly. This info will be used to purchase the USA wrestling card that is needed to participate in the program.

Student Name_____ Age_____

Student's School_____ Grade_____

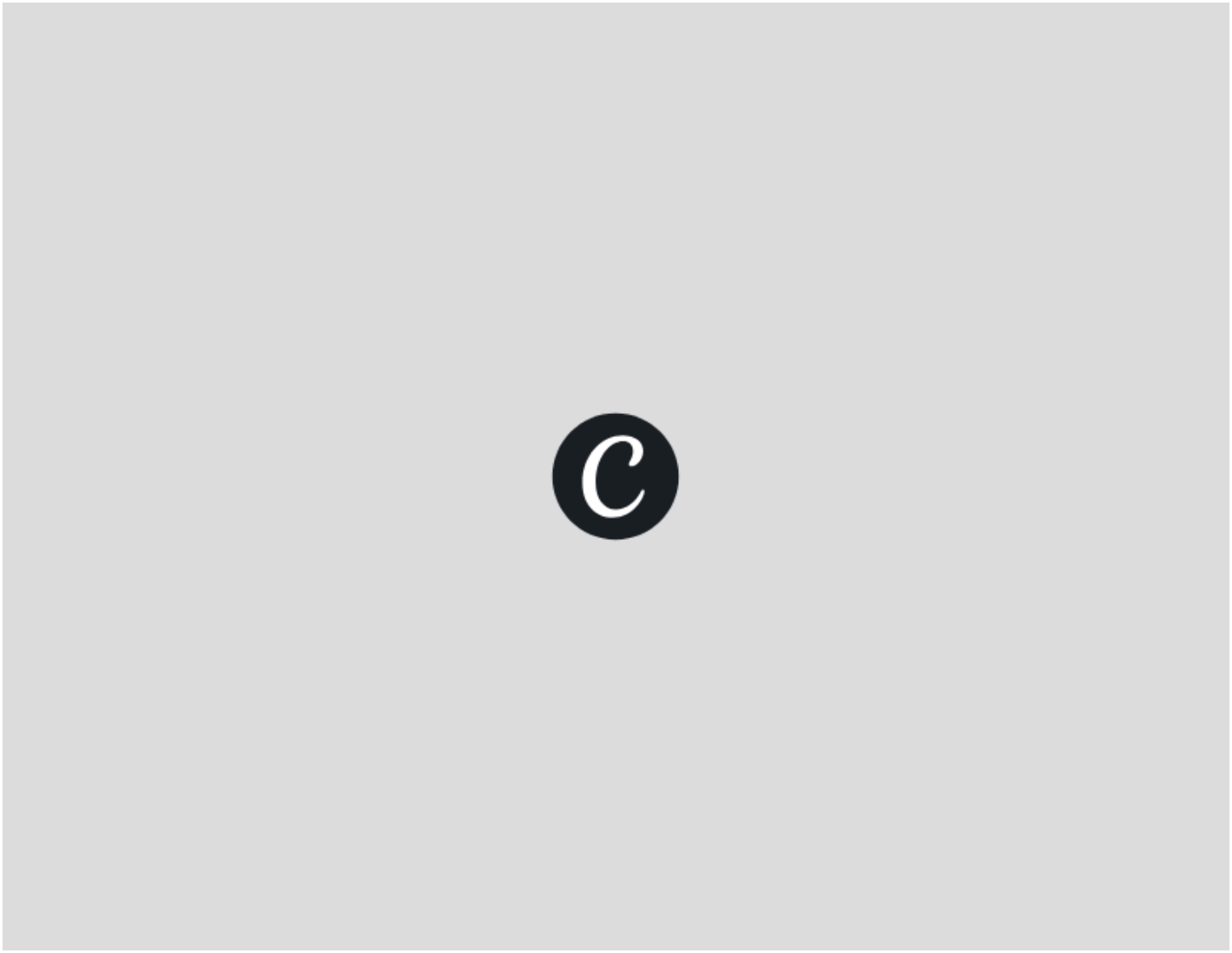
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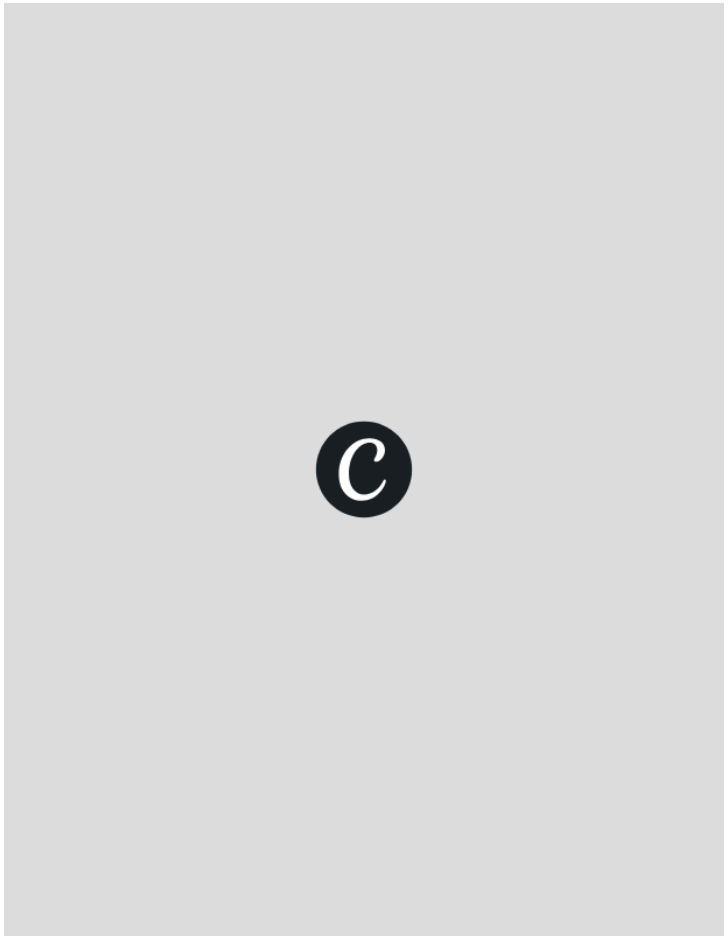
Parent Signature_____

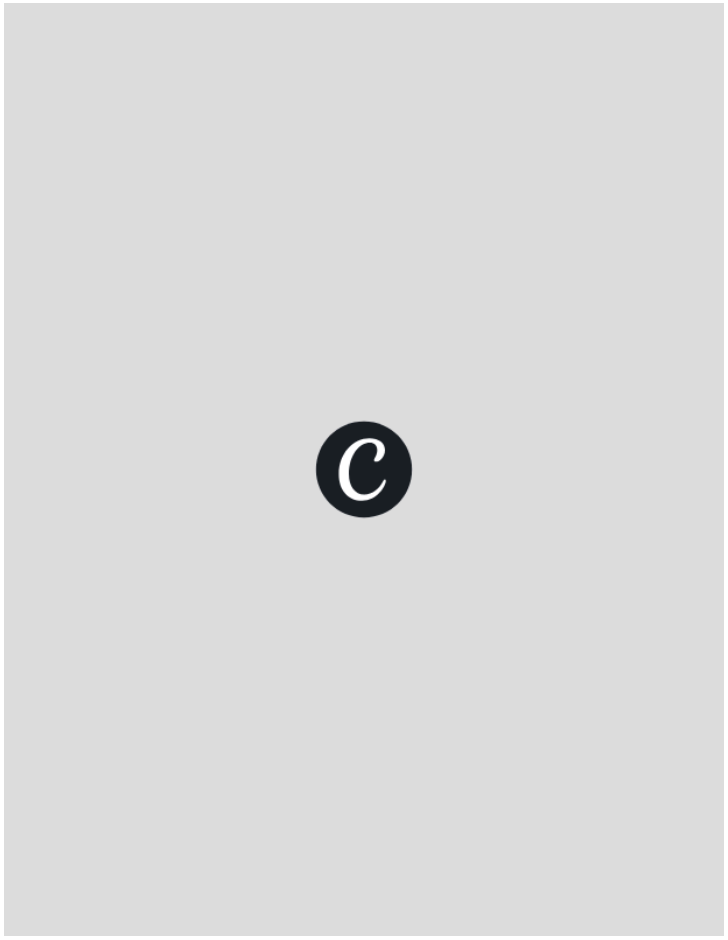
Parent Email _____

T-Shirt size (youth size's) small medium large

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Williams (914) 557-9698 or email pwilliams@nredlearn.org








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