Barnard February 2026 Newsletter

A Note from Ms. Owens

Dearest Barnard Families,
Welcome to February! I cannot believe how cold it has been these last few weeks. Simply oppressive! Nothing is safe under foot, and the wind simply burns your face as it blows. As with everything, this too shall pass and we will be able to go outside to play during recess.

I thank the Superintendent and City of New Rochelle for providing a police officer during dismissal. Reminder- we should only park areas designated for parking PROPERLY . Many are parking up the hill on Barnard Road, parking backwards up the hill, blocking traffic in the hopes of getting our pick up children. Others are parking in our neighbors's driveways, all in hope of sneaking over to get the children. I know it is difficult to navigate parking and pick up, but if we ALL do the right thing then we are all safe. We are good neighbors and community members that must respect each other's safety and well-being.

We also have started using BARNARD@NREDLEARN.ORG when we have information to share related to absences, pick ups, and the like. Please add your child's teacher to the email, as well as Mrs. Gloria (GDuarte@nredlearn) and Mrs. Sue (SWelker@nredlearn.org) to the email so everyone is in the loop.

We are hosting the Board of Education on Thursday, March 12, 2026. Feel free to join us at Barnard or on Zoom, which usually comes through Parent Square.

As always, thank you for your collaboration and partnership. Have a wonderful Valentine's Day and President's Week off! ~Warm regards, Ms. Owens

Important Dates

2/4 World Read Aloud Day
2/6 6:30-8:00 Valentine's Dance
2/11 9:30 Coffee with the Principal
7:00 PTA Meeting
2/13 Pajama Day

Monday 2/16- Friday 2/20
No School

Reminders

*Sign up for the PTA

*Lunch menus are sent through the District's Parent Square account

Flyers

Valentines Dance
PTA/Coffee with the Principal
Parent Connect
PreK Half Day Schedule
CPSE to CSE Transition Fair/Meeting
New Rochelle Public Library Events

Barnard PTA
presents

2026 Valentine's Dance

Friday 2/6/26
6:30pm - 8pm

Free Entry!



Free crafts, photo backdrops, Music, & Dancing!



Pizza, snacks, drinks,
Face painting & FriendGrams
- all available for purchase





We are asking for donations of water, juice boxes, & nut-free snacks.
If you are able to donate, **please email the PTA secretary at chasitylashaun@gmail.com**
Donations can be brought to school on Friday 2/6/26.

Barnard PTA
presenta:

2026 Baile de san Valentín

Viernes 2/6/26
6:30pm - 8pm

Entrada gratuita!



¡Manualidadesgratis, fondos parafotos,músicay baile!



Pizza, aperitivos, bebidas, FriendGrams: todo disponible para comprar.





Solicitamos donaciones de agua, jugos individuales y aperitivos sin frutos secos. Si desea donar, envíe un correo electrónico a la secretaria de la asociación de padres y madres a chasitylashaun@gmail.com. Las donaciones se pueden entregar en la escuela el viernes 6 de febrero de 2026.

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
1/14
2/11
3/18
4/22
5/13

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

Questions? Email us at PresidentBarnardPTA@gmail.com

Barnard Virtual Parent Connect



EI (Early Intervention) to CPSE (Committee on Preschool Special Education) for Families

Friday, February 6, 2026

9:30 am to 10:30 am

Presented by: Lower Hudson Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Center, NYSED OSE Partnership, City School District of New Rochelle

Zoom Link:

https://zoom.us/j/95227114411

Conexión Virtual para Padres de Barnard



El (Intervención Temprana) a CPSE (Comité de Educación Especial Preescolar) para Familias

Viernes 6 de Febrero de 2026
De 9:30 a 10:30 horas

Presentado por: Centro de Participación Familiar y Comunitaria (FACE) de Lower Hudson, Asociación OSE del NYSED, Distrito Escolar de la Ciudad de New Rochelle

Enlace de Zoom:
https://zoom.us/j/95227114411

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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You're invited to a
Karaoke Party!

Have fun with
Girl Scouts

Come with an adult to find out what Girl Scouts is about!

- Soundtrack Karaoke
- Dance Party
- Movie craft & coloring

Saturday, 2/7
10:00-11:00 am
Girl Scout House
971 North Avenue
New Rochelle, NY

RSVP: email Alexandra.Wueger@gmail.com



girl scouts
heart of the hudson

¡Estás invitada a una Fiesta de Karaoke!

Diviértete con Girl Scouts

¡Ven con un adulto para descubrir qué son las Girl Scouts!

- Canciones de la pelicula
- fiesta de baile
- artesanía de la pelicula

Sabado, 2/7
10:00 a 11:00 am
Casa de Girl Scouts
971 North Avenue
New Rochelle, NY

RSVP: contáctenos
Alexandra.Wueger@gmail.com



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