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🗓️ **Nov 13, 2026**

💌 **A Note from the Principal**

Dear Families,

On Wednesday, our school community came together for a meaningful Veterans Day Assembly to honor the brave men and women who have served our country. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn about the importance of Veterans Day, reflect on the sacrifices made by those who have served, and express their gratitude and appreciation.

A special thank you to our Student Council and the many staff members who worked together to plan and organize this special event. Their time, effort, and dedication helped create a memorable experience for our students, families, and veterans in attendance. Moments like these remind us of the importance of coming together as a school community to show respect, kindness, and gratitude to those who have given so much for our country.

Best,

Danielle Radke

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📸 Soaring Around Barkhamsted

Makerspace: 3rd Grade Unit on Rube Goldberg Machines





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❤️ **Connected by Kindness**

On Wednesday, we honored and welcomed our local veterans to Barkhamsted School for our Veterans Day Assembly.





Ms. Hanlon's class decorates calaveras for Día De Los Muertos.



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📅 Coming Up

November 13th: Tonight! PTO Family Bingo 6:00-8:00 p.m.

November 19th: Lego Club 3:15-4:30

November 25th-27th: No School Thanksgiving Break

December 1st: Student Council Meeting 3:15-4:30

December 1st: BOE Meeting 6:30 Cafe

Barkhamsted PTO Family Survey -- We want to hear from you!

You can help shape the Barkhamsted PTO's priorities by taking this brief survey. The PTO supports the education of children at the Barkhamsted Elementary School by fostering relationships among the school, parents, and teachers. We welcome all BES community members to get involved with the PTO. As volunteers, we want to ensure that we are serving the community in the most effective way possible and are grateful for your input via this survey. Your input will help guide future events, programs, and initiatives. The survey should take five minutes or less to complete, and your answers will be confidential.

With thanks,
The 2026-2027 PTO Board
Questions? Contact barkhamstedpto@gmail.com

📌 Reminders

- **Weather Notifications:** On Monday, November 16, at 5:00 p.m., we will send a test alert to families in preparation for the winter weather season. If you do not receive the message, please contact the main office so we can verify your contact information. We want to ensure all families receive important weather-related updates throughout the winter months.
- **Drama Club:** We are thrilled to announce that the 2027 BES Drama Club Show is ***Disney's Alice in Wonderland Jr.***! Drama Club is open to students in grades 3-6 and our production will be held at the end of May 2027. Sign-ups will open on Tuesday December 1st at 10:00am and the club is capped at 40 participants. Please review the information link below to learn more and to

see the schedule and commitment expectations, but you can also email Mrs. Luther (sluther@barkhamstedschool.org) if you have any questions.
Drama Club 2027

- **Talent Show:** Barkhamsted's Got Talent! Our annual Barkhamsted School Talent Show will be held once again this December 23rd before we head home for winter break. The Talent Show is open to students in grades 2-6 and auditions will be held after school on Monday, December 7th. Please see the permission slip below, for more information about act requirements and email Mrs. Luther sluther@barkhamstedschool.org with any questions.
  Talent Show Permission Slip
- **Volunteer Training:** The Volunteer application is now available. All volunteers must complete the volunteer training every school year! Volunteer Training

Absent/Late for School: Please notify the nurse or main office if your child is absent or will be late to school.
Early Pickups: Please email your child's classroom teacher and the main office if there is a change in your child's dismissal plan.

2026-2027 School Calendar
November Breakfast Menu
November Lunch Menu

🤝 **Community Connections**
NWR7 Theatre Production
The Magic for Less Travel - PTO Fundraiser
Breakfast with Santa
PTO's Winter Wonderland Donation Letter
YMCA Breakfast with Santa
Barkhamsted Recreation Flyer