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🗓️ **Oct 9, 2026**

💌 **A Note from the Principal**

Dear Barkhamsted Families,

While our students enjoyed a day off today, our staff spent the day learning, collaborating, and planning together. Professional learning is an important part of our work throughout the school year and gives our teachers and staff dedicated time to strengthen their practice, share ideas, and reflect on how we can best support our students.

Just as we encourage our students to continue learning and growing, we value that same mindset as educators. I am grateful for a staff that continues to reflect, learn, and look for ways to make a positive impact on our students each day.

I hope everyone enjoys the long weekend!

Best,

Danielle Radke

📸 **Soaring Around Barkhamsted**

Our 5th graders had a wonderful time exploring at White Memorial!





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❤️ Connected by Kindness

Our kindergarteners waved to and thanked the workers completing our septic project!



Birthday Book Club



📅 Coming Up

October 12th: No School Columbus Day

October 13th-30th: Student Council Socktober!

October 14th: PTO Zoom Meeting 7:30 p.m.

October 19th-October 23rd: Fall Book Fair

October 19th: Committee for Shared Services Meeting 5:00 p.m. in the Shared Services Central Office

October 21st: 1:00 Early Dismissal ~ Parent Teacher Conferences

October 22nd: 1:00 Early Dismissal ~ Parent Teacher Conferences

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October 30th: Halloween Soc Hop at People's State Forest

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📌 **Reminders**

- Volunteer Training: The Volunteer application is now available. All volunteers must complete the volunteer training every school year! Volunteer Training
- **The Fall Book Fair** is 10/19-10/23. Students will have preview days on 10/19 and 10/20 and buying starts 10/20. ***Families are welcome to join me for a Family Shopping Night on 10/21 from 4:00-6:30 p.m.*** Look for more details on the Book Fair Website.

Book Fair Website:
https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/barkhamstedelementaryschool

Book Fair Volunteer Sign Up:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45A9A728A3FCC43-66267035-fasll#/

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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
October Breakfast Menu
October Lunch Menu

🤝 **Community Connections**
Student Council Welcome Newsletter
PTO Omar Coffee Order
Barkhamsted Recreation Flyer
Skeletons on Main