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🗓️ **Sep 11, 2026**

💌 **A Note from the Principal**

Dear Barkhamsted Families,

We're looking forward to welcoming families to Open House this Wednesday, September 16! In addition to visiting classrooms and hearing from your child's teacher, I hope you'll take some time to visit our Specials Showcase from 6:00-6:30.

Our specialists will be sharing brief overviews of their programs throughout this time. Mrs. Hedenberg and Ms. Magna will begin their presentations at 6:00. Mrs. Luther will offer a K-6 Music Program Overview and Q&A at 6:00, followed by a Drama Club Presentation and Q&A at 6:15. In their shared classroom space, Mrs. Bazelmans will present from 6:00-6:10, followed by Senora Traub from 6:15-6:25. Our special education teachers and support staff will also be available from 6:00-6:30 to say hello to families.

Because several presentations will be happening at the same time and space may be limited, we encourage you to attend the presentation for a special you're particularly interested in learning more about. You're also welcome to stop by during this time to say hello.

Before Open House, be sure to check out the attached "Meet the Specialists" pages to learn a little more about each of our specials teachers. We're excited to welcome you into the building, share more about the year ahead, and connect with our families. I hope to see you there!

Meet the Specialists

Best,

Danielle Radke

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📸 Soaring Around Barkhamsted

Busy learning and working in 3rd Grade



Our 5th graders and kindergarteners are having fun learning together during Book Buddies!





❤️ Connected by Kindness

Help us complete our family bulletin board before Open House! If you haven't already, please send in a family photo and complete your "Our Families SOAR When…" cloud to add to our display. We'd love to have every family represented!



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Be sure to check out our growing display during Open House. You'll find it at the back entrance near the cafeteria and gym. We can't wait to celebrate all the ways our families SOAR together!

📆 Coming Up

September 16, 2026: Open House and PTO's Pizza Pete Fundraiser
September 22, 2026: Picture Day - PreK 3 & Kindergarten- 3rd Grade
September 24, 2026: Picture Day - Prek 4 & 4th-6th Grade
September 25, 2026: River Day

📌 Reminders

- Volunteer Training: The Volunteer application is now available. All volunteers must complete the volunteer training every school year! Volunteer Training
- Tie Dye starts next week for students!! Mrs. Hedenberg is looking for volunteers (***make sure to complete the 26-27 volunteer training***) to help throughout the week. Follow this link to the Sign Up Form if you can help. If there are any questions please email her at lhedenberg@barkhamstedschool.org.
- Morning Drop-Off: If you are dropping off your child in the morning, please wait while the Shared Services vans drop off students. For everyone's safety, please do not pull around or pass the vans while students are exiting. Once the vans have finished dropping off students and begin to pull around, you may follow them through the drop-off area. Thank you for helping us keep morning arrival safe and running smoothly!
- Toys & Personal Items: As a reminder, please have students keep toys and other personal items at home. These items can become a distraction during the school day and on the bus and can easily become lost or misplaced.

Absent/Late for School: Please notify the nurse or main office if your child is absent or will be late to school.

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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
September Breakfast Menu
September Lunch Menu

🤝 **Community Connections**
Pizza Pete's Pizza Flyer
Kickball Sign Up Link
Kickball Flyer
Cub Scouts