The Barton Bugle - Wednesday, September 18, 2019

- **Upcoming Events:**
  - Thursday, Sept. 19 - Leadership Council Meeting 5:00-6:00 p.m., Media Center
  - Thursday, Sept. 19 - PTO Meeting 6:15-7:30 p.m., Media Center
  - Saturday, Sept. 21 - Barton’s Peace Day Walk 9:00-11:00 a.m., Meet at Barton Playground at 9
  - Monday, Sept. 23 - Updated Contact Info DUE in Online Directory
  - Tuesday, Sept. 24 - Somali Parent Meeting 6:00-7:30 p.m., Media Center
  - Wednesday, Oct. 2 - Barton Bounce: Walk/Bike to School Day

- **Current Barton Parent Involvement Opportunities!**

- Our first **Leadership Council Meeting** of the year is tomorrow, Sept. 19 from 5:00-6:00 p.m., in the Media Center; followed by our **Barton PTO Meeting** from 6:15-7:30 p.m. Childcare will be provided for school-aged children. All are welcome to attend!

- **Barton’s Peace Walk** is this Saturday, Sept 21st from 9:00-11:00 a.m. We’ll be walking from Barton to the Peace Garden near Lake Harriet. Please meet out front near Barton’s playground at 9:00 a.m.

- Our **Somali Parent Meeting** will be held next Tuesday, Sept. 24 from 6:00-7:30 p.m., in the Media Center. This meeting is geared towards NEW Somali families to Barton.

- Barton Parents/Guardians - please update all your family contact information in the **Barton online directory** by **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**.

  https://bartonopenschool.membershiptoolkit.com

  All families with directory access last year, that have not been updated, will be removed on Tuesday Sept 24. (Use the email associated with last year's directory for quick account registration!)

  Questions? bartondirectory@gmail.com

- **Annual Environmental Health & Safety Notices**

- Reminder: the **new online directory** is found here. Here is what you need to do to **update your family info for the 2019-20 school year!** New families will not have directory access immediately. Directory access may take a few days as we cross reference enrollment with school administration.
- Reminder: **Wednesday, Nov 6: Wild Rumpus Book Fair**, Noon-8:00 pm. At the Wild Rumpus Bookstore: 2720 W 43st Street, Minneapolis, MN 55410

- Reminder: **Community Ed. & ALC after-school classes** will begin on October 21st.

- [Washburn Community Ed. Opportunities](#)

- [Barton Parent Handbook](#) - written BY Barton parents FOR Barton parents!

Thank you,
Diane and Maria

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### FUTURE DATES TO KNOW

**Tuesday, September 24** - Somali Parent Meeting 6:00-7:30 p.m., Media Center

**Thursday, September 26** - Code Yellow Lockdown Drill 10:00 a.m.

**Tuesday, October 1** - Fire Drill 2:15 p.m.

**Wednesday, October 2** - Barton Bounce: Fall Bike & Walk to School Day

**Friday, October 4** - All School Morning Meeting (ASMM) 8:40-9:05 a.m., Commons

**Thursday, October 10** - 1/2 to Children’s Theatre 9:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Friday, October 11** - Popcorn Day $0.25/bag

**Monday, October 14** - Picture Day

**Mon. & Tues., Oct. 14 & 15** - NO After School Activities

**Wednesday, October 16** - **NO SCHOOL: Parent-Teacher Conferences**

**Wednesday, October 16** - Flu Shot Clinic 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Barton’s Room 111

**Wednesday, October 16** - Community Ed. Release Day: Sports Spectacular Camp 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Barton (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

**Thursday, October 17** - **NO SCHOOL**

**Thursday, October 17** - Community Ed. Release Day: Art-A-Whirl Camp 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Barton (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

**Friday, October 18** - **NO SCHOOL**

**Friday, October 18** - Community Ed. Release Day: STEM Camp 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Barton (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

**Monday, October 21** - 1st Day of After School Activities-Community Ed. & ALC

**Thursday, October 24** - Kindergarten Family Dinner 6:00-7:30 p.m., Commons & Gym

**Wednesday, October 30** - Fire Drill 10:10 a.m.

**Friday, November 1** - **NO SCHOOL**
Friday, November 1 - Community Ed. Release Day: Cooking & Healthy Snacks Camp 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Barton (REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

Monday, November 4 - 2nd Quarter Begins

Wednesday, November 6 - Wild Rumpus Book Fair Noon-8:00 p.m., At the Wild Rumpus Bookstore 2720 W. 43rd St., Mpls 55410

Friday, November 8 - All School Morning Meeting (ASMM) 8:40-9:05 a.m., Commons

Thursday, November 14 - Picture Retake Day

Friday, November 15 - Popcorn Day $0.25/bag

Thursday, November 21 - Native American Family Involvement Day (NAFID), details to TBD

Mon. & Tues., Nov. 25 & 26 - NO After School Activities

Wed.-Fri., Nov. 27-29 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

Monday, December 2 - Barton Night at The Lowbrow 4:00-10:00 p.m., 4244 Nicollet Ave, Mpls 55409

Wednesday, December 4 - MN Sinfonia Performances
  ● 1st show: K-2, 5th & 6th - 9:20-10:05 a.m.
  ● 2nd show: 3/4 and Uppers - 10:15-11:00 a.m.

Friday, December 6 - All School Morning Meeting (ASMM) 8:40-9:05 a.m., Commons

Friday, December 13 - Popcorn Day $0.25/bag

Mon.-Fri., Dec. 23-Jan. 3 - NO SCHOOL - Winter Recess

Friday, January 10 - All School Morning Meeting (ASMM) 8:40-9:05 a.m., Commons

Thursday, January 16 - Uppers Tubing, 9:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Green Acres Rec

Friday, January 17 - NO SCHOOL: Record Keeping Day

Monday, January 20 - NO SCHOOL: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, January 21 - 3rd Quarter Begins

Friday, February 7 - All School Morning Meeting (ASMM) 8:40-9:05 a.m., Commons

Friday, February 14 - Popcorn Day $0.25/bag

Friday, February 28 - 6th-8th to Northrop Auditorium 9:45 a.m.-Noon

Friday, March 6 - All School Morning Meeting (ASMM) 8:40-9:05 a.m., Commons

Friday, March 13 - Popcorn Day $0.25/bag

Thursday, March 19 - Fire Drill 10:10 a.m.

Friday, April 10 - All School Morning Meeting (ASMM) 8:40-9:05 a.m., Commons

Thursday, April 16 - Tornado Drill 2:15 p.m.

Friday, April 17 - Popcorn Day $0.25/bag
Wednesday, April 22 - Fire Drill 2:15 p.m.
Friday, May 1 - All School Morning Meeting (ASMM) 8:40-9:05 a.m., Commons
Friday, May 8 - LAST Popcorn Day $0.25/bag
Friday, June 5 - All School Morning Meeting (ASMM) 8:40-9:05 a.m., Commons

MPS 2019-2020 Calendars
- [2019-20 school year calendar](#) (pdf) English
- [2019-20 school year calendar](#) (pdf) Hmong
- [2019-20 school year calendar](#) (pdf) Somali
- [2019-20 school year calendar](#) (pdf) Spanish