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[Mrs. Barone's Website](#)



September Newsletter [2018]

Assistant Principal Greeting

Happy New School Year! Welcome to Seventh Grade! If you are not sure who to reach out to, please contact our parent coordinator, Ms. Nuzzolo at ext. 2402. Ms. Lanza, our Dean, can be reached at mlanza@barnes24.org and our Guidance Counselor, Ms. Weidlein, can be reached at lweidlein@barnes24.org

Social Media Links

Follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), & [Instagram](#): @24PrideofGK

Follow me (Mrs. Barone) on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), & [Twitter](#)

I.S. 24 Student Council

The Coordinators of Student Activities, Mr. Caruana + Ms. Bracco will be talking about student council soon. Leaders will be selected from each class.

Class of 2020 Pink T-Shirts for Trips + Events

Class t-shirts were distributed in June at our end of the year carnival. These shirts must be worn on trip days and special event days at school. If your shirt is damaged with sharpie writing and/or lost, please purchase a new one for \$8.

[Trip + Event T-Shirts for Seventh Graders 2018](#)



Internet Safety

If your children have any social media accounts (not recommended until 13 years of age), they are asked to delete all social media “friends” they do not KNOW in real life. Parents, please check your children’s phones, especially for apps known as music.ly and snapchat. Be mindful of what you text, post + say to others. Be Kind.



Barnes Wear Friday School Spirit

Students wear Barnes T-Shirts and/or Sweatshirts on Fridays! Please visit our Barnes School Store to purchase. Stay tuned: soon we will have our Barnes Wear available on our school website.



Cafeteria

To keep a safe environment in a cafeteria filled with nearly 500 students, there are rules, routines, rituals that we must follow. Students are required to take out their independent reading books period 3 prior to walking downstairs to the cafeteria. They are required to enter the cafeteria with their independent reading books. As they get settled, they read quietly for approximately 3-5 minutes while waiting for the entire grade to enter the cafeteria. Please remind them to take out their books at the end of period three each day. Ms. Lanza, Ms. Paramithis, or myself will make announcements and then we begin lunch. When tables are called to exit the cafeteria for outdoor recess, students may remain indoors if they need more time to finish eating. Food and/or beverage bottles are not permitted in the school yard.



Upcoming Important Dates

Meet + Greet - September 20

Marking Period 1 Ends November 2, 2018

Student Leaders

Homeroom Teachers will choose two students from each homeroom class based on leadership qualities: 1. Trustworthy 2. Self - Confident 3. Takes Initiative 4. Enthusiasm 5. Shows School Spirit. Students will vote in homeroom to nominate one student leader for each sixth grade class. These students will have the opportunity to be the VOICE for their homeroom class, sharing ideas with the Coordinators of Student Activities and the Assistant Principal.

Drop Everything & Read

Stay tuned for the dates of our D.E.A.R. events, where we all pause our day to engage in reading for 15 minutes.



Online Permission Slips for Trips & Events



The sixth grade is currently using online permission slips to gather information about your child's specific needs for school trips & school events. You will receive a confirmation notification (via email) it was submitted if the form was completed properly. If payment is required for the event, a *payment slip* with a parent/guardian signature is required to be turned in with payment. The payment slip can be printed at home OR picked up in my office or with the COSA's ([Mr. Caruana](#) & [Ms. Bracco](#)).

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Class of 2020 T-Shirts (Grey)

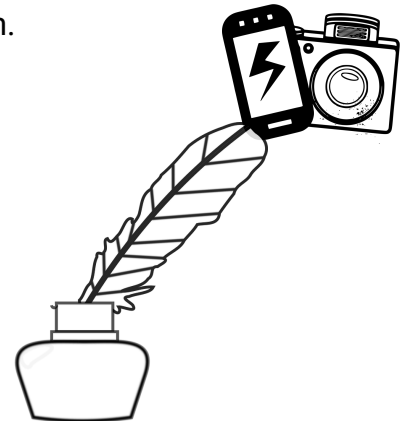
Parents, XL (adult size) T-shirts are discounted at a sale price of \$8, regularly \$10. Your child can visit the Barnes G.O. Store on Tuesdays and Thursdays to purchase. Almost sold out!



Dress Code

We recommend you dress appropriate for school. Be mindful of your clothing. Tank tops, mid-drifts, short shorts are not permitted. Inappropriate words or print is not acceptable. If you have to question the piece of clothing, safer to not wear it.

Photo Consent Forms & GSFE [Google Suite for Education Forms](#) are PAST DUE. All NEW ADMIT students to I.S. 24 must complete this form.



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Academics

I.S. 24 Awards Criteria

Honors Students required to maintain an 80 in all classes.

65 is passing for all classes (non-Honors).

I.S. 24 Grading Policy

Closing

We are looking forward to a successful seventh grade year with your children. Please communicate with your child's team of teachers if there is any pertinent information which can affect his/her academic and social progress. Pupil Path is our main source of communication. All parents + students (two separate accounts) must be logged onto Pupil Path to receive the most important information regarding all aspects of your child's school experience at I.S. 24. Remember, #24DoesMore.

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