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The weather is always changing. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Students will go outside for recess until the temperature reaches 15 degrees or below.



**DROP OFF AM:** Students are not allowed in the building until 7:50 am. Students who are dropped off in the morning should enter through the main doors by the office ONLY. Parents who wish to park can do so (not in drop off lane, please!) NO students are allowed to enter in the bus doors expect for the bussers at anytime.

Congratulations to all of the Barnes Running Club Members on a great season!! A special thank you to our parent volunteers Mrs. Inch and Mrs. Remer. You have helped to educate the Barnes students about the importance of fitness and health.



Parent-Teacher Conferences are quickly approaching. Conferences will take place November 16th. Your child's teacher will be contacting you soon to schedule an appointment.

#### Dates to Remember: NOVEMBER

- 7 No School
- 9 Picture Retake (morning only)

  JMBEFSA meeting 6:00 Barnes Library
- 13 Fundraiser items to be shipped
- 15 11:10 Early Dismissal
- 16 11:10 Early Dismissal Parent Conferences
- 22 11:10 Early Dismissal Thanksgiving Break
- 30 Fire Prevention

### **Looking ahead to DECEMBER**

- 5- Santa Shoppe and Vision Screening
- 6- Santa Shoppe and Vision Screening
- 7 Santa Shoppe and Vision Screening
- 8- Santa Shoppe and Vision Screening
- 25- Holiday Break
- January 8, 2018 School Resumes



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The opinion of parents and caregivers of school-aged children matters when it comes to reporting on how well schools serve Michigan's children.

The Michigan Department of Education is inviting feedback from that group on Michigan's new, online "school transparency dashboard." The dashboard is designed to show the performance of every public school in Michigan, including public school academies (charter schools).

The new dashboard is designed especially for parents and other caregivers. It will report on more than 20 different factors—or measures—that parents and other stakeholders have said are important to them when evaluating the quality of a school. The survey allows participants to view components of the new dashboard, then answer questions about the way information is presented, the usefulness of certain features, and unique interests.

Click the link below (or type the survey URL into your web browser) to access the online survey:

#### surveymonkey.com/r/MDEESSA Dashboard2017

- o You can complete the survey on any computer, tablet, or mobile device.
  - o The survey should take no more than 15 minutes to complete.
    - o All answers will be confidential.

Survey must be completed by November 15, 2017

Right Click and press Open Hyperlink on the survey to begin

