



**Barnard Buzz**  
**September 16, 2009**  
**Edition #3**

**From the Principal's Desk**

This Thursday, children in grades 1-6 are going to the Tunbridge Fair. The opening day of the fair is known as Educational Day where there is lots of educational activity centers. Visiting Floral Hall is a favorite of many children as they view the projects that they may have submitted and also the other exhibits. I love to watch the reenactment ceremony and listen to the questions that the children have for the soldiers. The Blacksmith's shop is also fun to visit.

The bus will be arriving here at the school at 8 am and soon afterwards it will be leaving for its destination, Tunbridge, VT.

**Spelling Team Helpers Needed**

The Vermont Principal's Association sponsors a 5/6 grade spelling team competition. Every year our WCSU sends a spelling team to represent our school district. The district competition takes place usually the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of October. All elementary schools in WCSU may choose to compete against each other to determine the representative team to go to the VPA's Regional Competition.

The names of Barnard Academy's Spelling Team this year are Lauren French(6<sup>th</sup>), Ashley Johnson (6<sup>th</sup>), Carly Langan(6<sup>th</sup>), Olivia Reali (6<sup>th</sup>), Lily Doton (5<sup>th</sup>), and Olivia Vergura (5<sup>th</sup>). (5<sup>th</sup>).

**Housekeeping Items**

Please turn your car engine off if you are coming into the building to pick your child up. The fumes of the running cars come into the building through the front doors.

In a few weeks the school directory will be completed and we will distribute them as soon as possible.

A bulletin board has been placed outside of the building so notices and other important community information can be posted. We are not taping them to the front door anymore so that when visitors come to the front door we can see who is there.

**Dates to Remember**

**September 17- Tunbridge Fair  
Grades 1-6**  
**September 22- School Board 5 pm**  
**October 1- Playground Appreciation  
Night 5-7 pm**  
**October 1-BEES Meeting 7 PM**  
**October 4- Fall Foliage Breakfast  
8- 11 am**  
**October 9- Barnard Fire  
Department visit in AM**  
**October 20- SOS, 1:30 pm**  
**October 22-23- Professional Mtgs  
No School**  
**October 28-1<sup>st</sup> marking period ends**  
**November 20- Thanksgiving  
luncheon**  
**December 10-Winter performance**

