

In addition to the sports programs, the following clubs and activities are offered to the students

A. MacArthur Barr
5/6 Academy for Excellence and Middle School students
2020-2021

RED Club – Respect Every Difference (Mrs. Taylor)

The primary mission of the RED Club will be to earmark relevant and meaningful events, celebrations, traditions, etc. based on the backgrounds, interests and needs of our students. This club will plan for and execute a variety of events in the building by way of snip-its on the daily news, presentations, displays, speakers, etc.

These meetings will be held on select Mondays and will be run by Mrs. Kerry Taylor.

Barr Video Production Club (Mr. Emanuel)



The Barr Video Production Club will provide an opportunity for students to learn professional video production skills. Students will be using industry standard tools and techniques to create a variety of projects. One main goal of the club is to create videos to highlight student achievements that will be shown to the student body and on the school website. The club will also work with other departments and faculty members in the building to achieve curricular and extracurricular goals involving video production and multimedia.

Meetings will be held on Tuesdays, beginning November 12th at 3pm.



Chamber Orchestra (Ms. Lucksom)

Chamber Orchestra is open to qualified students in grades 6, 7, and 8 who have recently worked on a NYSSMA/end of the year solo piece level 3 or above, and are interested in chamber music repertoire. Audition music was sent to all 6th – 8th grade families over the summer, and will be re-distributed prior to the first day of classes. New students interested in joining Chamber must submit an audition recording to Ms. Lucksom before joining our rehearsals. Placement is according to the demands of the instrumentation with priority given to students in grades 7 and 8. This year, the ensemble will conduct several small virtual performances, with larger performances in the winter and spring A. MacArthur Barr concerts for grades 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Chamber Orchestra will meet on **Zoom on Thursdays from 3:30pm – 4:30pm, beginning November 5th.** Please see Ms. Lucksom if you are interested in auditioning.



Concert Choir (Mr. Sauer)

Can't fit chorus into your schedule? Want more time to sing? Join Concert Choir! Concert Choir is a vocal ensemble designed for students in grades 5-8. This year we will be creating a virtual singing video to share with the Nanuet community! Rehearsals will be on Tuesdays from 3:15-4:15pm on ZOOM.



Jazz Band (Mr. Miller)

Jazz Band is open to band students in grades 6, 7 and 8. The students will experience playing in big band and combo settings. They will be introduced to improvisation and jazz standards. The band will perform at the annual Nanuet Jazz Knight in April. Other selected performances will be announced. The first rehearsal will be held on **November 9th.**



Student Council (Mrs. Taylor)

Students are given the opportunity to govern school activities and become active members of the community. This happens through participation in food drives, fundraisers and other community minded-activities. The club is open to all middle school students and will meet alternate **Mondays, beginning October 27th at 3pm.**

Parents Are

health.ny.gov/flu



Fight Flu at Home and School

Flu, or influenza, spreads easily and can make people very sick, especially kids. You can help stop flu!

Flu symptoms include:

Fever or chills, body aches, cough, sore throat, headache, runny or stuffy nose, feeling very tired. Some people, especially children, may have stomach problems and diarrhea. Unlike a cold, the flu comes on very suddenly.

Prevent flu!

- Flu vaccine is the best protection against the flu. It is recommended every year for everyone 6 months and older.
- Get the flu vaccine for you and your children every year! It helps make flu sickness milder or prevents it all together.
- Getting the vaccine early in the fall means you and your children will be protected when flu season starts.
- Ask people close to your children, like babysitters and relatives, to get the vaccine, too.
- The vaccine is especially important for people with certain health conditions, like asthma, diabetes, heart or lung conditions because the flu can make them even sicker.

If your child gets the flu:

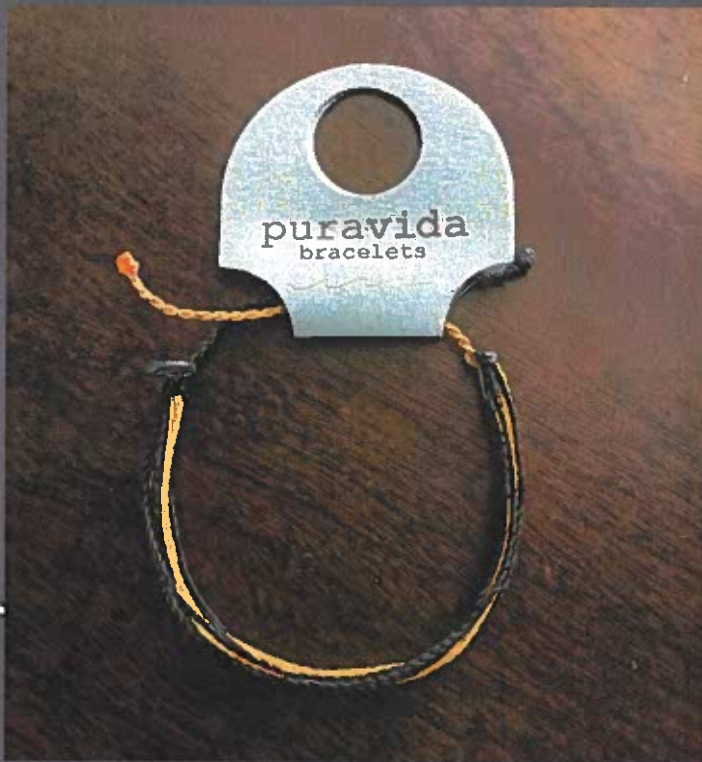
- Your child will need plenty of rest and lots of fluids.
- Keep your child home from school for at least 24 hours after their fever is gone without using fever-control medicine. This helps avoid giving the flu to others.
- Talk with your child's health care provider before giving a child any over-the-counter medicine.
- Never give your child or teenager aspirin or any medicine that has aspirin in it. Aspirin can cause serious problems.
- If your child gets flu symptoms and is younger than 5 or has a medical condition like asthma, diabetes, or heart or lung disease, call their health care provider. Young children and those with certain medical conditions are at greater risk for getting seriously ill from the flu. Ask their health care provider if they recommend an antiviral drug.
- If you are worried about your child, call their health care provider.

Don't spread flu!

- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- If soap and water aren't handy, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or your elbow, not your hands. Put used tissues in the trash.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. That's how germs spread.
- Stay away from people who are sick.

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HERE!

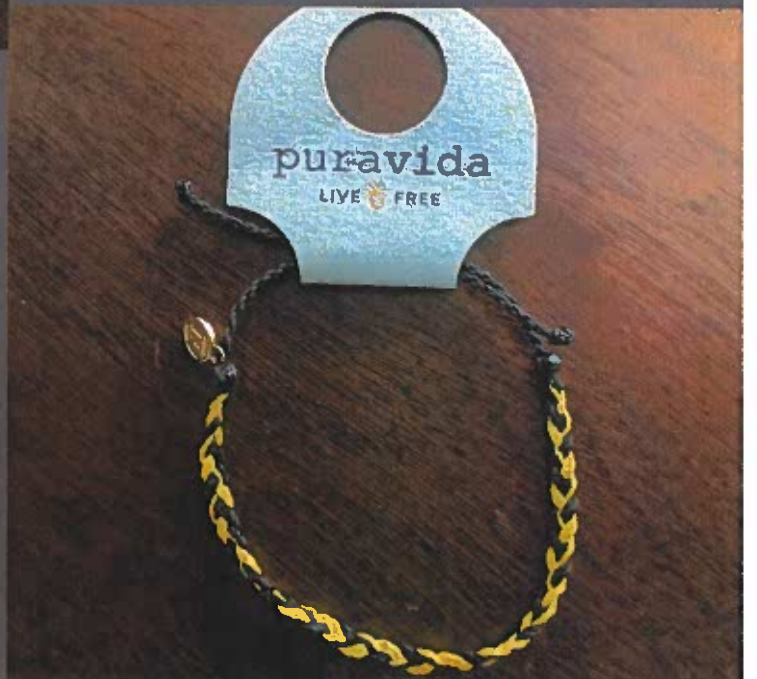
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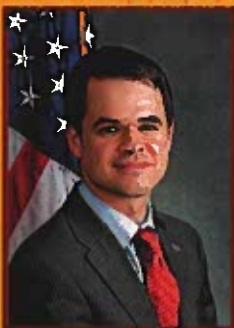
Thanksgiving Day Creative Celebration



What are you thankful for this year?

Please submit your essay, poetry or artwork for inclusion in our Thanksgiving Day Showcase.
All entries must be sent electronically. Deadline date for entries is 11/23/2020.

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**Senator David Carlucci
wishes you a Happy Thanksgiving
and thanks you for your participation.**

A. MACARTHUR BARR MIDDLE SCHOOL

**JOIN
BARR
PTA
TODAY!**

**Membership Dues:
\$15: Individual
\$25: Family**

**PAY DUES BEFORE SEPTEMBER
30TH AND YOU WILL BE
ENTERED IN TO A \$25 AMAZON
GIFT CARD RAFFLE**

YOUR PTA MEMBERSHIP SUPPORTS VARIOUS PROGRAMS:

**Grade Level Field Trips, Team
Building, Family Picnic, Author
Visits, 8th Grade End of Year
Activities, Yearbook, and so
much more.**

**Who knows
what the
Spring will
bring?**

How you can help:

- Support the Membership Drive
- Participate in fundraisers
- Join a committee
- Attend at least 1 meeting a year
- Volunteer time to the school / PTA
- Make a donation to Barr PTA

How do I join?

- 1 Click the online link or download the form**
- 2 Pay with Zelle, check or cash**
- 3 Drop form in PTA box in Barr Office**

PAYMENT: Zelle is the preferred method of payment. Pay to barrpta@gmail.com. Memo: Membership. Return any cash or check made payable to Barr PTA in an envelope labeled "PTA Membership" to the Barr Middle School Main Office