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February 9, 2024

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# HEDGEHOG HEADLINES

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## Important notices:

The following attachments are at the end of this newsletter:  
Please take time to review the attached information.

Bartlett PTA Newsletter  
Goffstown Youth Softball league

## **NH Statewide Assessment System:**

Beginning on 3/5/24, students in grades 3 and 4 will be participating in the NH Statewide Assessment (SAS). SAS is a computerized assessment of academic skills in the areas of English Language Arts and Math. The results provide a review of student progress and help the school measure its progress in meeting curriculum goals. This year, the NHDOE has set a mandatory window during which students must complete the writing portion of the test. All writing tests, including make-ups, must occur between March 4 and March 15. Classroom specific testing schedules will be posted on Schoology.

## **2024 New Hampshire Statewide Assessment System Testing Dates:**

### **Grade 3**

Writing: March 6 & 7

Reading: April 8 & 9

Math: April 10 & 11

### **Grade 4**

Writing: March 5 & 6

Reading: April 1 & 2

Math: April 3 & 4

Reading and Math Make-ups for all students begin April 15

## **Registration:**

Grade One Registration is now open. Glen Lake Kindergarten students do not need to register. Please see our website for more details.



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## **This Week's Quote:**

"Make each day your masterpiece."

-John Wooden

## **Upcoming Events**

02/09/2024	PTA Popcorn Friday \$.50 and Bingo Night 6:00 PM, Gym	02/14/2024	PTA Valentine's Day Carnations
02/16/2024	PTA Popcorn Friday \$.50	02/19/20234	School Board Meeting 7:00pm GHS Library
02/21/2024	PTA Meeting, 6:15 pm, Gym	02/23/2024	PTA Popcorn Friday \$.50
2/26/24-			School Board Meeting, 7:00 p, GHS
03/01/24	Winter Recess	03/04/24	Library



## The Spring 2024 Season is here...

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Registration is OPEN and will close on 3/24/24.

Team Shirt provided.

6U Division - \$35

8U Division - \$65

10U, 12U, & 16U Divisions - \$85

Register Online at: [www.goffstownsoftball.com](http://www.goffstownsoftball.com)



Interested in coaching or have more questions?

Contact us at [goffstownsoftballusa@gmail.com](mailto:goffstownsoftballusa@gmail.com)



Don't forget to follow us on Facebook at:

**Goffstown Youth Softball League**

to stay up to date on all exciting league news & events!

# BARTLETT ELEMENTARY PTA NEWS

February 8, 2024

bartlettPTAteam@gmail.com

## YOUR PTA

The PTA can be reached on Facebook (@Bartlett PTA) or by email ([bartlettPTAteam@gmail.com](mailto:bartlettPTAteam@gmail.com)). Contact us anytime – we want to hear from you!

**President: Sandra Burke**  
**Vice President: Desi Bernard**  
**Treasurer: Eric Bernard**  
**Secretary: Sarah Cameron**  
**Memberships & Volunteer Coordinator: Sheryl Weigler**

The next PTA meeting is **Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:15 pm** at Bartlett Elementary. We encourage everyone to attend to help plan the upcoming events. You do not have to be a member to attend the meeting.

However, if you would like to be a member, please fill out the PTA membership form on paper or through Cheddar Up. If you are interested in volunteering or donating to any of our upcoming events, please contact us! We can always use the help!

## THANK YOU!

## BINGO NIGHT

Our next BINGO night is February 9<sup>th</sup>. We can't wait for another fun night! You can earn extra BINGO cards by participating in our next Trex Bench Challenge. See attached flyer for more information!

## CARNATIONS

It's that time of the year, Valentine's Day, is just around the corner. If you missed the tags, you can download through CheddaUp or our Facebook page. If you forgot, no worries! Send in your tags by end of the week!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 9: Bingo Night**  
**February 14: Valentine's Day Carnations**  
**February 21: PTA Meeting**  
**February 26-March 1: Winter Recess**  
**March 15: Movie Night**  
**March 20: PTA Meeting**  
**March 25-29: Scholastic Book Fair with Wildlife Encounters**

## YEARBOOK

Get those Treering orders in and customize your 2 free pages! Custom pages are due: **4/22/24** Order yearbooks by **5/3/24** to have them delivered to school by **6/10/24**. Click [here](#) to order! Passcode: 101495057345595

**FOURTH-GRADE PARENTS: We want to see those baby pictures! Please upload your photos to Treering or email them to the PTA. Include your student's name and your message.**

Have photos to share from Bartlett events? Please email them to us! We really love to fill the yearbook with as many of the students as possible.

## VOLUNTEERING

We continue to look for SAU-approved and fingerprinted volunteers to help during school hours for events such as popcorn Fridays and Scholastic book fairs. If interested, click [here](#) for more information and the required forms. We appreciate all that our families do for Bartlett!

# 2023-2024

## BARTLETT PTA EVENTS

### September

4: No School  
5: First Day of School  
11-25: Cherrydale  
Fundraiser  
20: First PTA Meeting  
22: Movie Night

### October

9: No School  
18: PTA Meeting  
20: Movie Night  
23-27: Book Fair  
24: Spooky Stories  
31: Halloween Parade

### November

10: No School  
15: PTA Meeting  
17: Bingo Night  
22: Early Release  
23-24: No School

### December

8: No School  
11-15: Penguin Patch  
12: Cocoa with Santa  
15: Movie Night  
20: PTA Meeting  
22: Early Release  
25-29: Holiday Recess

### January

1: No School  
15: No School  
17: PTA Meeting  
19: Movie Night

### February

9: Bingo Night  
14: Valentine's Day  
Carnations  
21: PTA Meeting  
26-29: Winter Recess

### March

1: Winter Recess  
15: Movie Night  
17: St. Patrick's Day  
20: PTA Meeting  
25-29: Book Fair  
26: Wild Encounters

### April

TBD: Easter Egg Hunt/  
Pancake Breakfast  
12: Movie Night  
17: PTA Meeting  
22-26: Spring Recess

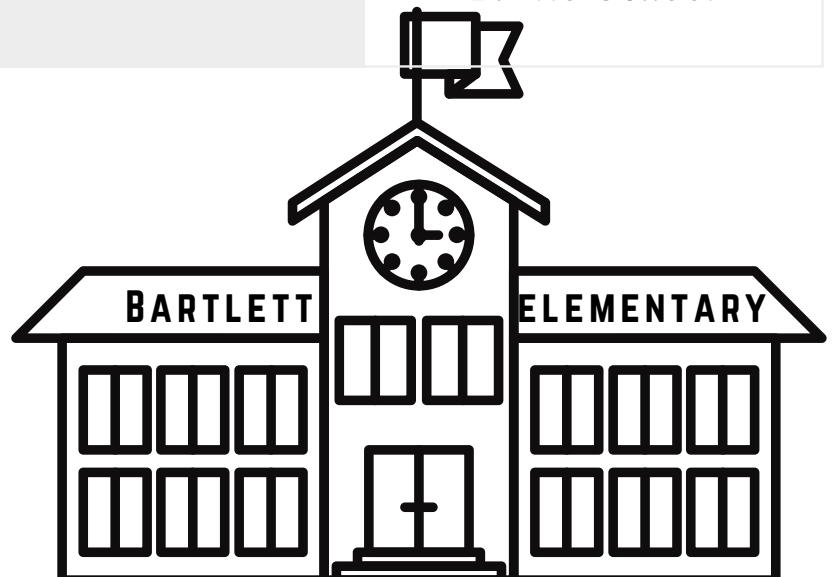
### May

6-10: Teacher & Staff  
Appreciation Week  
10: Small & Tall Dance  
15: PTA Meeting  
24: Bingo Night  
27: No School

### June

6: Field Day  
12: PTA Meeting  
17: Last Day of School  
/Early Release

Happy Summer!



\*PTA Events Are Subject to Change.

\*PTA Meetings: 6:15 at Bartlett

\*Movie Nights: 6:00-8:00

**Presented by Bartlett PTA**

**Earn extra Bingo cards!!**

**Participate in our NexTrex Bench Challenge!**

**See attached flyer for more information!**

**February 9th, 2024  
6pm - 8pm**

**THERE IS NO COST  
TO PLAY BUT SPACE  
IS LIMITED**

**Reserve your spot and preorder  
pizza on CheddarUp today!**



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# Hey Students!

## \*PTA POP QUIZ\*

Have you sat on the bench on the playground?	Yes!	No
Did you know that it's made from 95% recycled plastics?	Yes!!	No
Do you want to help our community earn more Trex Benches?	Yes!!!	No

Bartlett Elementary is partnering with Pinarville Lion's Club to collect plastics\* which are recycled into Trex benches for our school and our community!

Bring in a grocery sized bag of "stretchable" plastic and get an extra BINGO card on 2/9/24!

### What can be recycled?

*All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.*



Grocery bags



Bread bags



Bubble wrap



Dry cleaning bags



Newspaper sleeves



Ice bags



Plastic shipping envelopes



Ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags



Cereal bags



Case overwrap



Salt bags



Pallet wrap & stretch film



Wood pellet bags



Produce bags

**Recycle your "stretchable" plastic all year by using the collection box located in the cafeteria**

**More recycled plastic means more benches for the community!**



# Create your 2 free custom yearbook pages for BARTLETT ELEMENTARY

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## Add Photos

Add your favorite photos from your phone, computer, Instagram, Facebook, Google or Dropbox account, and have them printed in your copy of the yearbook.



## Sign Books

Make your friends smile by sending them a message (can include a photo or sticker) that they can add to their custom pages or ask them to send you one!



## Add Memories

Answer questions about your year and capture your very best moments. You can even include a photo to go along with them.



## Design Your Page

Add all of your memories to your two free personal pages that will be printed in your unique copy of the yearbook. Need more room? You can add more pages!

## To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

1 Go to: [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)

2 Enter your school's passcode:  
101495057345595

Regular price: **\$26.58**

Create Custom Pages by: **Apr 22**

Need help? Contact

[www.treering.com/help](http://www.treering.com/help)



# BARTLETT ELEMENTARY YEARBOOK



**CALLING ALL 4TH GRADERS!**

**It is time to submit your baby picture if you want it featured in the yearbook! All baby pictures are due NO LATER THAN 5/3/24. Pictures submitted after that date will not make it into the yearbook.**

**Submit photos by uploading to Treering or emailing the PTA at [BartlettPTAteam@gmail.com](mailto:BartlettPTAteam@gmail.com). Don't forget to include a note to your student - we will include it under the photo.**

**TO POST ONLINE IN YOUR TREERING ACCOUNT**  
**Scroll to the bottom to "Share School Photos" and choose the "Upload School Photos" link. You can upload photos to any of the photo folders. Add any notes as the caption, which appears directly under the photo after you upload.**





## BARTLETT PTA

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Dear Bartlett Families,

The Bartlett PTA would like to welcome all the new and returning families to the Bartlett community! We are very excited for an exciting and successful 2023–2024 school year!

The PTA is an organization that partners with parents, teachers, staff, and our community to bring fun and educational programs, events, services, and opportunities to our children to enrich their academic experience. Bartlett is a community, based on vibrant parent involvement. Your contribution, whether it is your time, knowledge, or resources make a difference! We invite you to become an involved member of the Bartlett community by joining the Bartlett PTA.

The Bartlett PTA provides funding for field trips, birthday books, classroom library support, school library funding, creating the Bartlett PTA Member Directory, organizing book fairs, family events, ice cream socials, pizza parties, field day, and so much more! These events enhance our children's educational experience and help to make our school a fun and supportive community. These activities and events require volunteers to help make them successful.

We want you to become part of the PTA to help plan these amazing activities! Membership is \$10 annually per member and meets once a month in the evening at the school with free childcare provided! The annual membership fee helps to support the many activities the PTA coordinates. Even if you are not able to donate your time to the PTA, think about becoming a member to help support the cost of events.

If this sounds like something you'd like to be part of, please fill out the attached membership form and return it to the office. We ask that you put the form and payment in an envelope labeled Bartlett PTA so the office will make sure it gets to us. And this year, you also have the option to pay your dues via Cheddar Up!

To stay informed and connected to all Bartlett PTA news and events, please visit our website at [www.bartlettpta.org](http://www.bartlettpta.org) and follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/NHBartlettPTA>.

We look forward to another amazing school year and hope to get many more of you involved with the PTA! If you have any questions or would like to share some of your thoughts and suggestions, please feel free to contact any Bartlett PTA Board Member ([bartlettPTAteam@gmail.com](mailto:bartlettPTAteam@gmail.com)).

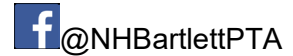
Sincerely,

2023–2024 Bartlett PTA Board Members  
(Sandra Burke, Sarah Cameron, Sheryl Weigler, Desi Bernard, Eric Bernard)



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**Please support the Bartlett PTA by becoming a member! The cost is only \$10 per person for the entire school year, which goes toward programs for the students, teachers, and school. The PTA also offers additional educational events and entertainment like family movie nights, holiday events, family dances, carnivals, book fairs, story nights, special visits, and more!**

Your membership alone will give us a BIGGER voice in our school and community. Your membership dues of \$10 comes with no obligation, but we are always looking for more volunteers. Whether you have 30 minutes or a few hours a month—volunteering with the PTA doesn't have to take a lot of time. Maybe it's dropping off a box of cookies or decorations for an upcoming event, helping hand out carnations, or maybe it's an hour helping with popcorn on Fridays (it's a Bartlett tradition!). Anyone can help and we are always in need of volunteers.

Budget, programs, school events, and volunteer opportunities are discussed at each monthly meeting (attendance is not mandatory, but it's your chance to share your opinion and offer some suggestions!). We would love for you to join us at our next meeting and see all the awesome things Bartlett PTA has to offer! Meetings are the third Wednesday of every month, 6:15 pm at Bartlett.

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### ANNUAL PTA MEMBERSHIP FORM 2023–2024

Please return this form to Bartlett with your \$10 per person annual membership dues. Please pay online using Cheddar Up (QR code below) or by check payable to Bartlett PTA. If you pay via Cheddar Up, you can add the information below right on the online form and won't need to send anything into school.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Method of payment: Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Cheddar Up: \_\_\_\_\_



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

