
October 12, 2023

HEDGEHOG HEADLINES

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Important notices:

The following attachments are at the end of this newsletter:

Safe Stop App Flyer

PTA Newsletter

Pats Peak Learn to Ski Program Flyer

From the Nurse: Free Vision Screening

On **Thursday November 2nd** we will offer **free vision screening** for your child at Bartlett Elementary School. The screening involves a PediaVision SPOT™ Vision Screener that automatically detects common vision problems. Members of the Lions Club will be assisting with the screening.

No physical contact with your child is necessary, and no eye drops will be used. The screening consists of an instant scan (like a photograph) of your child's eyes. You will receive notification of your child's results and if further evaluation is recommended.

The school nurse also screens students for hearing difficulties throughout the school year. This screening involves the use of an audiometer which is designed to determine hearing thresholds levels. Testing headphones will be placed on your child. A variety of tones with various loudness levels will be presented through the headphones. Your child will be asked to press a button when they hear the tone. You will be notified if your child fails their hearing screening at school.

As with any type of vision or hearing screening, a "pass" does not overrule any additional concerns regarding your child's ability to see or hear. A full audiologic or vision evaluation should be done by a specialist if you have concerns about your child's hearing or vision. If you have any questions or you **do not** want your child to participate in vision or hearing screenings, please contact the school nurse before October 16th. You may email her at Catherine.Whitney@SAU19.org or call her at 660-5902.

Spooky Story Night and Trick or Trunk

Please join us for our PTA Spook Story Night and Trick or Trunk on October 24, 2023 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Students and their families can come in costume if they like, and "spooky stories" will be read.

Also, this year, we will have Trick or Trunk event being sponsored by the New Hampshire Chapter of Jeep Girl Mafia Club, a charitable organization. Thank you to Ms. Castelli for coordinating!



This Week's Quote:

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."

-B.B King

Snacks

Our Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) began on September 26, 2023 for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays so **please send a snack in with your child Monday and Fridays** until we announce we will be offering FFVP for all school days.

Photo and Media Release Forms

For students whose parents/guardians had not completed the photo and medial release forms we sent a copy home to students for completion. Please make sure to complete the forms if one was sent home.

Safe Stop App

Please note that the Safe Stop application is running, and all prior issues have been resolved. Attached you will find an informational flyer regarding the application.

Please take time to review the attached information.

Upcoming Events

10/13/23	PTA Popcorn \$.50	10/20/23	PTA Movie Night 6:00 PM
10/16/23	School Board Budget Review, GHS Theatre 6:00 pm	10/23/23	School Board Meeting, Budget Approval 6:00 pm
10/17/23	Midterm Progress reports	10/23/23- 10/27/23	PTA Book Fair Week
10/18/23	School Board Meeting Budget Review (if needed) 6pm	10/24/23	Spooky Story Night and Trick or Trunk 6:00 to 8:00 pm
10/18/23	PTA Meeting 6:15 pm Room 1	10/31/23	Halloween Parade at Bartlett at 1:20 pm, Rain date is 11/1/23 at 1:20 pm

BARTLETT ELEMENTARY PTA NEWS

October 10, 2023

bartlettPTAteam@gmail.com

YOUR PTA

The PTA has a new board, all of us can be reached on Facebook (@Bartlett PTA) or by email (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, October 18th 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!

MOVIE/BINGO NIGHTS

What an amazing first movie night! Thank you for coming! As always, movie nights are on Fridays, 6-8 pm in the gym. Next movie night is planned for Friday, October 20th. We will be mixing it up and hosting a Candy Bingo Night in November. Stay tuned for more details!

WRAP IT UP

CHERRYDALE FUNDRAISER

Our Fall Fundraiser with Cherrydale has wrapped up. Thank you for all the orders! If you ordered online, your items shipped out within 7 days. Many of you should have your items! Paper orders were submitted 9/28 and take about 3 weeks to ship out. We will let you know the expected delivery date once Cherrydale confirms.

POPCORN FRIDAYS

Our pre-buy for the year option was a huge success – thank you to everyone! You can also send in \$.50 on Fridays.

YEARBOOK

Treering flyers were sent home! If you order by October 31st, you will save 10%. Flyer attached!

BOOK FAIR

Our Scholastic book fair will be the week of 10/23 with our Spooky Stories event on 10/24. See attached flyers!

VOLUNTEERING

We continue to look for SAU-approved 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

***SEE ATTACHED CALENDAR**

October 9: No School

October 18: PTA Meeting

October 20: Movie Night

October 23-27: Book Fair with Spooky Stories (October 24)

October 31: Halloween Parade

BOX TOPS

Don't forget about those Box Tops! We continue to collect points and money for school events every time you collect and log in your Box Tops. No need to clip and bring them in. All can be collected by scanning your receipt into the APP or at BTFE.com.

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

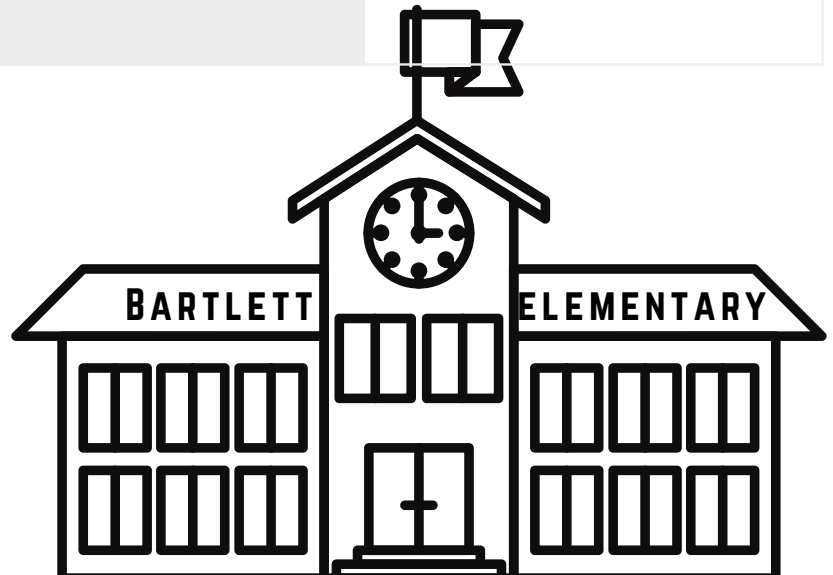
May

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

June

TBD: 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



BARTLETT PTA

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[Bartlett PTA](#)  @NHBartlettPTA

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 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).

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.

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: _____

2nd Child's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ Method of payment: Check # _____ Cash: _____ Cheddar Up: _____



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S BARTLETT ELEMENTARY YEARBOOK!

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10% OFF
purchase by
October 31

YEARBOOK!



Customize Your 2 Free Pages

Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.

Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.

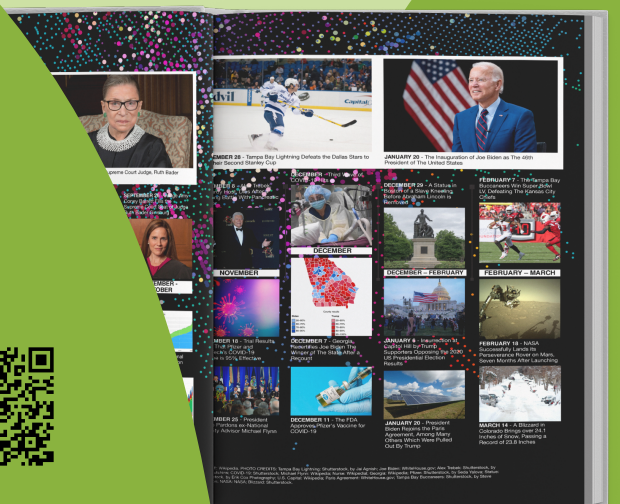
The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

1 Go to: www.treering.com/validate

2 Enter your school's passcode:
101495057345595



Regular price: **\$26.58**

Create Custom Pages by: **Apr 24**

SCHOLASTIC

It's **BOOK FAIR** time!

Bartlett Elementary Book Fair!
October 23-27

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/bartlettelementaryschool10>

Spooky Stories
October 24
6-8 pm

COME TO THE FAIR
CHOOSE BOOKS
YOU LOVE



Check out with eWallet—the convenient, cash-free digital payment system.
Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school! **Woo hoo!**



DOG MAN, CAT KID COMIC CLUB © Dav Pilkey.

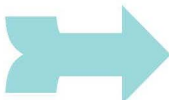
SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR

More Bookjoy, less hassle—with **eWallet!**

This year, say *goodbye* to giving your kids crumpled bills and loose change...and *hello* to **eWallet**, a super-convenient, secure digital payment account, for the Scholastic Book Fair. Setting up an eWallet for your child empowers them to choose their own books and effortlessly check out during the Best. Week. Ever. at their school. And any leftover funds can be saved for future Fairs. Now, that's a win-win!



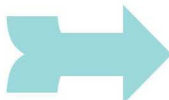
Create Account



Add Funds



Share with Family
and Friends



Shop

Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to get started:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/bartlettelementaryschool10>

BARTLETT ELEMENTARY PTA PRESENTS

SPOOKY STORIES

Come join our frightfully good time! Spine-tingling tales, scrumptious snacks, and eerie tunes await you! Plus, don't miss our Scholastic book fair — a Halloween treat for all bookworms!



OCTOBER 24, 2023 🦇 **6:00 TO 8:00 PM**

Enjoy a book, a snack, and a story, then head to the playground for a surprise treat!

Get your spook on and don't forget to rock your costume! The best-dressed will be crowned the winner!



SAFE STOP



The Safe Stop app is back up and running!

1. Open or download the Safe Stop app
2. Log in or create an account
3. Enter the district access code
4. Enter your child's unique Student ID.
5. Select your student's bus
6. Create alert zones around drop-off and pick-up areas

Access Code: 403007

Please call the Goffstown Truck Center
with any questions 603-497-3111

It can take up to 48 hours for your student's bus to appear.





PLUS: NH SKI & RIDE BONUS

FREE Full Day/All Lift ticket to THREE NH Mountains. Valid starting Monday, February 26, 2024 through the end of each mountain's respective ski season. Valid for students only.



**WATERVILLE
VALLEY RESORT**



We take great pride in holding the title, The Premier Teaching Mountain in New Hampshire. Our professional instructors gear every lesson toward the student's age and ability, while providing a fun learning environment.

LEARNING AND FUN, IT'S WHAT WE DO BEST!

WHAT IS THIS PROGRAM?

- Weekday 5-Week Learn to Ski & Ride Series
- Participants receive a 1-hour lesson (if signed up for lessons) from a Pats Peak instructor and free ski/ride time.
- Program Dates: **Friday nights Jan. 5, 2024 to Feb. 2, 2024**

HOW TO REGISTER

- It is open to **Grades 1 through 12**
- Register online at www.patspeak.com/LTSR
Access Code: **Bartlett2024**
- To receive early pricing, registration must be paid in FULL on or before: **January 12, 2024**
- Additional Registration info:
November 15 early pricing ends. Any one can join our program and ride our bus.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Leila Lavigne 603-660-6201. Leila50@aol.com. Call, text or email me if you have questions or concerns.

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION:

We have a bus that can transport for \$50 for the five week program.

WHAT ABOUT EQUIPMENT?

- **RENTALS:** Full Rental Packages are available for the program, or for the season. Helmets are additional.
- **BRING YOUR OWN:** Mark equipment with NAME AND SCHOOL. Unsafe equipment will not be allowed on the mountain.

PEAK PERKS: (DISCOUNTED PRICING)

- **CAFÉ CARDS**
- **PARENT/SIBLING FREQUENT USER CARD AND LIFT TICKETS**
- **HELMET, GOGGLES AND WATERPROOF MITTENS**
- **PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT SEASON PASS**
Unlimited Season Pass that is valid for the whole season-you don't have to wait until the program begins to use it! This discounted season pass is only available to the students of the Learn to Ski & Ride Program (must have minimum purchase of lessons. Non-transferable).

IMPORTANT NOTES:

The bus will leave Bartlett at 1:30 and return to Bartlett about 9:15. All children will be supervised on the bus and at the mountain.. Cousins, neighbors, friends, MVMS students, and any siblings can register with our program and ride the bus.



If this program doesn't work for your schedule,
contact Pats Peak about their OPEN PROGRAM: For Individual Sign-Ups (Ages 6-17).