#### HEDGEHOG HEADLINES

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The following attachments are at the end of this newsletter:

Crispin House Basketball Tournament Manchester Animal Shelter Volunteers Parks and Recs Boys and Girls Lacrosse

Please take time to review the attached information.

#### 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	Grade	4

Writing: March 6 & 7

Reading: April 8 & 9

Math: April 10 & 11

Writing: March 5 & 6

Reading: April 1 & 2

Math: April 3 & 4

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

#### **Upcoming Events**

01/26/2024	PTA Popcorn Friday \$.50	02/02/2024	PTA Popcorn Friday \$.50
	PTA Popcorn Friday \$.50 and		
02/09/2024	Bingo Night 6:00 PM, Gym	02/14/2024	PTA Valentine's Day Carnations
			School Board Meeting 7:00pm GHS
02/16/2024	PTA Popcorn Friday \$.50	02/19/2024	Library
02/21/2024	PTA Meeting, 6:00pm, Gym	02/23/2024	PTA Popcorn Friday, \$.50



#### This Week's Quote:

"Never doubt yourself, it will hold you back."

-J.M, Barrie

#### **BARTLETT ELEMENTARY PTA NEWS**

January 9, 2024 bartlettPTAteam@gmail.com

#### **YOUR PTA**

The PTA can be reached on Facebook (@Bartlett PTA) or by email

(<u>bartlettPTAteam@gmail.com</u>). 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, January 17<sup>th</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!**

#### **MOVIE NIGHT**

Our next movie night is January 19<sup>th</sup>. We are planning to watch Trolls World Tour. We will watch the newest Trolls once it's available on Redbox. Our next BINGO night is February 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### **SPIRIT WEAR**

Thank you to all who purchased our new Bartlett spirit wear! We plan to open the shop again in the spring for anyone who missed it.

#### **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

We wish all the Bartlett teachers, staff, and families a wonderful holiday season! We appreciate all that our parent volunteers do to help the PTA and the school. We couldn't do it without you!

Only 5 more days until Christmas! Merry Christmas! Happy Hanukkah! Happy New Year!

#### **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.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

January 15: No School

January 17: PTA Meeting

January 19: Movie Night

February 9: Bingo Night

February 14: Valentine's Day

**Carnations** 

February 21: PTA Meeting

February 26-29: Winter Recess

#### **VOLUNTEERING**

We continue to look for SAUapproved and fingerprinted volunteers to help during school hours for events such as popcorn Fridays and Scholastic book fairs. If interested, click <u>here</u> 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

#### <u>January</u>

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

#### <u>April</u>

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

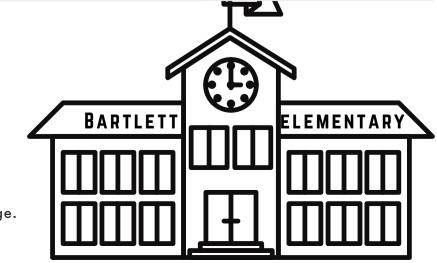
#### <u>May</u>

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

#### <u>June</u>

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

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## **BARTLETT ELEMENTARY**

## treering





#### **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.



#### **Add Memories**

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



#### 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!



#### 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

2 Enter your school's passcode: 101495057345595

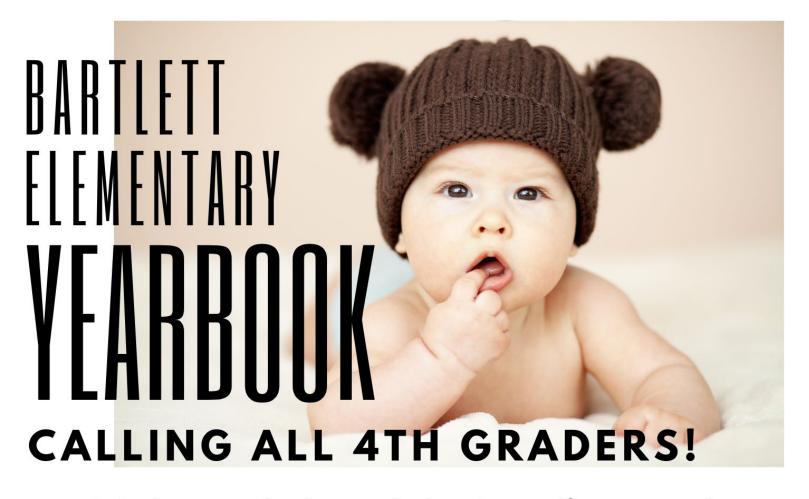
Regular price: \$26.58

Create Custom Pages by: Apr 22

**Need help? Contact** 

www.treering.com/help





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. 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**

Bartlett Elementary School 689 Mast Road Manchester, NH 03102 www.bartlettpta.org

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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 <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NHBartlettPTA">www.bartlettpta.org</a> and follow us on Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com/NHBartlettPTA">https://www.facebook.com/NHBartlettPTA</a>.

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 (<u>bartlettPTAteam@gmail.com</u>).

Sincerely,

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



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f@NHBartlettPTA

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:				
Telephone:	Email:			
Child's Name:		Grade:	_Teacher:	
			Teacher:	
Amount enclosed:	Method of payment: C	heck # Cash:	Cheddar Up: _	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

# 2024 SPRING

# GIRLS AND BOYS LACROSSE

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

8U INSTRUCTIONAL

10U, 12U, AND 14U TRAVEL

SEE WEBSITE BELOW FOR MORE DETAIL

OR CONTACT
ERIN.TRNKA@GOFFSTOWNNH.GOV

GOFFSTOWNNH.GOV GOFFSTOWN.RECDESK.COM

# CRISPIN'S HOUSE COALITION FOR YOUTH 3-0N-3 BASKETBALL

**Double Elimination Tournament** 

Saturday, March 23, 2024 Goffstown High School Gym 27 Wallace Road, Goffstown NH

Sponsored by:



High School, Middle School, Elementary School and Adult Divisions

Players of ALL abilities are WELCOME!

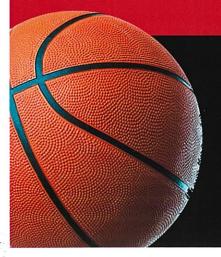
Register on or before March 15th to receive a free team T-Shirt!

REGISTRATION FEES: Up to March 15: \$20 per student player

\$30 per adult player

After March 15: \$25 per student player

\$35 per adult player



Silent Auction! Raffle! Food! Fun!

Register online at:

www.crispinshouse.org







# Volunteers Needed!

Join us in making a *paw-sitive* difference! Volunteer at the Manchester Animal Shelter and be a hero to our furry friends in need. Your love and care can change their lives.

### **Get involved today!**



#### **Volunteering Includes:**

Wags and Walks with Dogs Purrs and Playtime with Cats Reception & Administrative Work Community Outreach and Events Care and Cleaning of the Animals

# New Volunteer Orientations held each month

#### Contact us!

(603) 628-3544

Scan to visit our website and learn more about us!

