HEDGEHOG HEADLINES

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Important notices:

The following attachments are at the end of this newsletter:

PTA Newsletter Spirit Wear Flyer Goffstown Softball Clinic

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This Week's Quote:

"Reading is to the mind, as exercise is the the body."

-Brian Tracy

PTA News:

Penguin Patch Shop will be set up December 11-15 for all students to shop at during the morning hours. Cocoa with Santa please join us for an evening of holiday cheer! Santa, hot cocoa, cookies, and crafts!

Hannford Blooming 4 Good

Bartlett Elementary School has been chosen by the Store Leadership Team at Hannaford to benefit from the Bloomin 4 Good Program. Our school will receive \$1 from every specially marked Bloomin 4 Good bouquet sold during the month of December at the Hannaford located in Goffstown.

Recess and Suitable Clothing:

Children should dress for the weather because they go outside for recess unless the weather is inclement. Bartlett Elementary School's practice is to have outdoor recess unless the wind chill makes it feel like it is below 15 degrees. Children benefit greatly from fresh air and sunshine. Clothes worn to school must be worn outside during recess, i.e., coats and boots, unless indicated by a note from parents/guardians. Snow pants and boots are required for outside snow play.

Please take time to review the attached information.

12/07/2023	Progress Reports Sent Home	12/08/2023	No School, Parent Teacher Conferences
12/11-			
12/15/2023	PTA Penguin Patch store	12/12/2023	Cocoa with Santa Bartlett Gym 6:00 pm
	PTA Popcorn Friday \$.50, PTA		School Board Meeting, GHS Library 7:00
12/15/2023	Movie Night 6pm	12/18/2023	pm
12/18-			Whole School Field Trip to GHS for
12/22/2023	Bartlett Spirit Week	12/22/2023	Concert
12/22/2023	Early Dismissal 12:45 pm		

Upcoming Events



SUNDAYS @ Goffstown High School Gymnasium

Beginning January 7th

Dates: 1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, 3/24

\$15 per session: or SAVE \$ by signing up in advance for all 9 sessions @ \$100 and receive a FREE personalized T-shirt!

Register and pre-pay at www.goffstownsoftball.com Or pay at the door the day of the clinic (cash, check, venmo accepted).

Cost covers

Fundamentals &

Pitching/Catching session.

(catching gear available)

Girls 10 & Under 8:30 - 9:45 9:45 – 10:30 Pitching & Catching (any age) 10:30 - 11:45 Girls 11 & Older



Please follow us at **Goffstown Youth Softball League** on Facebook

Bartlett Spirit Week December 18th-22nd

Monday

Crazy Mix-Up Day Crazy Hair-Yes! Mixed up socks-Yes! Inside out shirt- Yes! Mix up your outfit and get creative.

<u>Tuesday</u>

Decade Day Dress in the style of your favorite decade.

Wednesday

Career Day Dress as the career you want when you grow up.

<u>Thursday</u>

Pajama Day Wear your favorite pajamas. Please, no slippers.

<u>Friday</u>

Holiday Wear Wear your favorite holiday outfit.





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, December 20th 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 December 15th. We will likely play a recent holiday movie. Any suggestions?

SPIRIT WEAR!

Thank you to all who purchased our new Bartlett spirit wear! The store is now closed. We expect Hailey's to deliver the items to school the week of December 18th. All items will be sent home with students.

PENGUIN PATCH

The Penguin Patch Holiday Shop will be open to students during school hours Dec. 11-15. And our annual Cocoa with Santa event is on 12/12 from 6-8 pm. Kids will be able to shop and wrap presents at the event. Be sure to grab a cookie and hot cocoa and visit with Santa. He can't wait to see all of you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 8: No School December 11-15: Penguin Patch **Holiday Shop** December 12: Cocoa with Santa **December 15: Movie Night December 20: PTA Meeting December 22: Early Release** (12:35-12:45)**December 25-29: Holiday Recess** bartlettPTAteam@gmail.com

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.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

We wish all the Bartlett teachers, staff, and families a wonderful holiday season! Only 19 more days until Christmas! Happy Hanukkah it starts tomorrow!

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 here for more information and the required forms. We appreciate all that our families do for Bartlett!

BARTLETT PTA EVENTS

<u>September</u>

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

<u>October</u>

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

<u>November</u>

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>March</u>

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

<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

<u>January</u>

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

<u>April</u>

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

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9: Bingo Night

February

14: Valentine's Day Carnations 21: PTA Meeting 26–29: Winter Recess

<u>May</u>

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

ELEMENTARY

BARTLETT **MG9VIE** NIGHT Fri., 12/15, 6-8 PM Dr. Seuss' IN THE The Grinch OR Bartlett **Elliot the Littlest GYM** Reindeer Bring your own blankets and chairs. Cafeteria tables will be set up. Wear your PJs! REFRESHMENTS candy **\$.25** popcorn & pizza \$1/slice chips \$.50 water \$1

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BARTLETT PTA PRESENTS

L COCOA WITH SANTA Penguin Patch

Get ready to hang out with the big man in red, sip on some hot cocoa, munch on some cookies, get your craft on, and shop 'til you drop!

DECEMBER 12, 2023 6:00-8:00 PM

The Penguin Patch Holiday Shop will be open from Dec. 11-15 during school hours and at the event where you can also wrap their gifts!

Guess Who's Coming to Our School...



Dear Parents,

Your child will be receiving a very special gift this holiday season...the joy of giving! Your awesome school volunteers will be hosting a Penguin Patch Holiday Shop during the school day. Students will have the chance to select gifts for their loved ones, wrap it up and have it just in time for the holidays.

Create a memorable experience for your child... and for you!

- 1. Plan and budget with your child using the money envelope provided.
- 2. Every gift is inexpensive, with kid-friendly pricing from 25¢ to \$12.
- 3. Join the fun and excitement Sign up at your school to volunteer during the Penguin Patch Holiday Shop[®].



Be sure to ask your child why they chose a particular item... their response will be the real gift!

"Mommy I know how sad you were when you lost your wedding ring in the sand in Florida. You cried for a long time when we couldn't find it and I wanted to help you feel happy again, so I picked out a diamond ring. Now daddy doesn't have to buy you a new one!"

- Samantha Cooper Mom to Sadie, Lincoln and Jack Katy, Texas

Adivina quien viene a nuestra escuela...

Padres de familia,

Su hijo(a) estara recibiendo un regalo muy especial esta temporade festiva... la felicidad de compartir! Sus excelentes voluntarios de la escuela los atenderan en el Penguin Patch Holiday Shop durante el dia de escuela. Los estudiantes tendran la oportunidad de seleccionar regalos para sus seres queridos, envolverlos y tenerlos justo a tiempo para los dias festivos.

CREA UNA EXPERIENCIA MEMORABLE PARA TU HIJO(A)... Y PARA TI!

- 1. Ten un plan y presupuesto con tu hijo usando el sobre de dinero que se entregara
- 2. Cada regalo no es caro, con precios amigables para tu hijo(a) desde 25c a \$12.
- 3. Unete a la diversion y entretenimiento inscribete en tu escuela como

voluntario durante el evento de Penguin Patch Holiday Shop[®].

Pregunta a tu hijo(a) por que escojen ese articulo en particular ...Su respesta sera el regalo real!

"Mami yo se como te sentiste triste cuando perdiste el anillo de boda en la area en Florida. Lloraste por mucho tiempo cuando nosotros no pudimos encontrarlo y yo quiero ayudar a que te sientas feliz otra vez, Yo escogi un anillo de diamante. Ahora papi no tendra que comprar uno nuevo!"

- Samantha Cooper Mama a Sadie, Lincoln y Jack Katy, Texas



BARTLETT PTA Bartlett Elementary School 689 Mast Road Manchester, NH 03102 www.bartlettpta.org 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 <u>www.bartlettpta.org</u> and follow us on Facebook <u>https://www.facebook.com/NHBartlettPTA</u>.

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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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:				
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