

# BARRINGTON PTA

**Our Mission** is to develop a partnership of parents, students, and staff to strengthen Barrington Elementary. The Barrington PTA helps the school and teachers by providing items that the district does not include in their budget. We have provided teacher gift cards for classroom supplies, school equipment, and birthday giveaways. We've also supported the Back to School BBQ, annual Science Fair, fifth grade parties, as well as help to defray some of the cost of field trips. Meetings are held once a month.

## *Why Join Barrington PTA?*

**Get Connected.** There's no better way to know what's happening in your school.

**Speak Up.** Because the PTA is a forum for exchanging ideas, you are encouraged to make suggestions. PTA can be a way for you to more effectively suggest change.

**Volunteer.** By volunteering with your PTA, you gain valuable experiences. It's an opportunity to put your skills and hobbies to good use for a good cause—your child and all children in the community.

**Be a Role Model.** By becoming a PTA member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.



**BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!**

**\$5.00 per Member**

(Please Print Clearly)



Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number(s) Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(Please print clearly. Addresses will only be used to distribute information about PTA meetings and events.)

Child (ren)'s Name

Teacher


Please check to indicate the event or activity you would be interested in volunteering for the current school year. **Complete details of each event on the back.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn Sales
<input type="checkbox"/> Book Fairs	<input type="checkbox"/> Birthdays	<input type="checkbox"/> Room Parents
<input type="checkbox"/> Run/Walk	<input type="checkbox"/> Science Fair/Pizza Night	<input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast with Mom/Dad
<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher Appreciation		<input type="checkbox"/> 5th Grade Party

Payment Information: Cash Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

# BARRINGTON PTA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

You can volunteer for as little as 1, 2, or 3 hours and make a BIG difference! With over 200 parents/guardians willing to get involved, no matter how busy we are, we can show our children we're willing to volunteer and make a difference! We hope this will give all parents the information they need to plan ahead and choose one or more events they can contribute their time and talent.

## ***FUNDRAISING***

**Overview:** Annual event where students and parents participate in a fundraising activity to benefit PTA programs and donations. **When: Several Year Round.** **Volunteer Opportunities:** Various. Afternoon and evening hours available. 1-3 volunteers needed .1-3 hour volunteer time commitment.

## ***SPIRIT WEAR SALES***

**Overview:** A chance for parents to purchase Barrington logo/mascot items (polo/sweatshirt, etc.) that can be worn with school uniforms and to show school spirit! **When: Fall/Spring.** **Volunteer Opportunities:** Help organize orders and sort purchases for distribution. 3-5 volunteers needed. Time varies.

## ***POPCORN SALES***

**Overview: Monthly, 1st Friday** sale of fresh popcorn that students can purchase at lunchtime. **When: September-May** **Volunteer Opportunities:** Help set up/bake popcorn. Distribute/sell popcorn. 1 hour shifts available from 9:15am-1:15pm.. 4-8 volunteers needed. 1-4 hour volunteer time commitment.

## ***BOOK FAIRS***

**Overview:** Scholastic Book Fair where students and parents can purchase books and educational items. **When: October, March, May.** **Volunteer Opportunities:** Assist children in selecting books and items for sale. Cashier. Set up and take down fair display. Afternoon and evening hours available. 5-10 volunteers needed. 1-4 hour volunteer time commitment.

## ***BIRTHDAYS***

**Overview: Monthly, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday** we distribute books and pencils as birthday gifts. **When: August-May.** **Volunteer Opportunities:** Help set-up gifts table and distribute gifts. Morning hours. 1-2 volunteers needed. 1 hour volunteer time commitment.

## ***ROOM PARENT***

**Overview:** Parents volunteer to assist and host parties for their children's class. **When: December and May.** **Volunteer Opportunities:** Plan parties. Assist in the class on party day. Donate party items. Afternoon hours. 3-5 volunteers needed per class. 1-3 hour volunteer time commitment.

## ***SCHOLARSHIP RUN/WALK***

**Overview:** Students and parents participate in run/walk a thon with the support of pledges. **When: May.** **Volunteer Opportunities:** Coordinate event and pledges. Help sort and distribute t-shirts. Afternoon/Evening/Saturday hours available. 1-3 volunteers needed .1-3 hour volunteer commitment.

## ***PIZZA NIGHT (SCIENCE FAIR)***

**Overview:** Pizza Dinner provided before parents and students enjoy the Science Fair and other activities for students. **When: March.** **Volunteer Opportunities:** Help serve meals. Collect tickets/monies. Clean -up. Evening hours available. 1-3 volunteers needed .1-3 hour volunteer time commitment.

## ***BREAKFAST WITH MOM AND DAD***

**Overview:** Parents start the day off right by enjoying breakfast with their student(s). **When: Dad (October) Mom (May).** **Volunteer Opportunities:** Help with ticket sales in the morning. Greet guests. Morning hours available. 1-2 volunteers needed .1 hour volunteer time commitment.

## ***TEACHER APPRECIATION***

**Overview:** Annual lunch to let our teachers know we appreciate their hard work. **When: May.** **Volunteer Opportunities:** Help prepare, coordinate, and decorate for the event. Afternoon hours available. 1-3 volunteers needed. 1-3 hour volunteer time commitment.

## ***5<sup>th</sup> GRADE PARTIES***

**Overview:** End of the year celebrations for students who are in their last year at Barrington and moving on to middle school. **When: May.** **Volunteer Opportunities:** Help plan, decorate and coordinate parties. Assist on the day of celebration. Afternoon hours available. 2-5 volunteers needed .1-3 hour volunteer time commitment.