



Dear Barrington Families,

Welcome to all of our new and returning Bolts Families! We hope you enjoyed your time away over summer break and are staying healthy & safe during the pandemic. We know that this year may be unlike any other, so whether you're eLearning or back on campus, we're ready to help you have another exciting school year! The PTSA looks forward to working with you, our staff and families, under the leadership of our Principal, Amy Rappleyea.

The PTSA is an essential part of our school community. We not only support our teachers and staff, but we also enhance the academic experience of our students. We encourage all students, family members, teachers, staff, business & community members to partner with us and become members of the Barrington PTSA.

Included with this letter you will find information on membership, volunteer opportunities, merchandise orders, our annual donation drive, business sponsorship opportunities, easy ways to fundraise and more! We encourage everyone to check out our MemberHub site for all the current details on Barrington this year. We look forward to an outstanding 2020-2021 school year!

Barrington Middle School PTSA



Barrington Middle School PTSA now uses MemberHub to bring you into our school community and keep you informed and engaged with all that is happening. Within our MemberHub site, you'll find calendar events, volunteer opportunities, flyers, reminders and much more... all in one place!

Your information is stored securely and privately. You will be able to manage your profile, your family, communication preferences, and download the MemberHub iPhone or Android App.

Simply follow the instructions below to get started.

To sign up for MemberHub, type the following address in your web browser:

<https://barringtonbolts.memberhub.com/join/bner8u>

From there you will be prompted to fill out your information and click submit. Your request to join will be sent to us for approval. This may take 24-48 hours.

Once you have been approved, you will automatically be entered into the "EVERYONE HUB". While in the Hub you will see the Hub Navigation. There you can see the calendar, photos, messages and more!

Looking to renew your PTSA Membership or purchase the latest Barrington Merchandise? You'll find our updated Barrington PTSA Store by clicking on the "Shop" link.

Interested in volunteering? You can find this in the "Signups" link. Simply click on what you'd like to volunteer for and you'll be able to sign up from there. Check back often as we will be adding more opportunities as they become available throughout the year.

Missing a flyer? Go to the "Files" link. There you can find all the PTSA & Barrington flyers that have been sent home.

Wondering what's next? Check out the "Events" link where you can find dates and times for upcoming school events.



PTSA®

National PTA® comprises millions of families, students, teachers, administrators, and business and community leaders devoted to the educational success of children and the promotion of family engagement in schools.

PTA is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit association that prides itself on being a powerful voice for all children, a relevant resource for families and communities, and a strong advocate for public education. Membership in PTA is open to anyone who supports the PTA mission (to make every child's potential a reality) and wants to be involved and make a difference for the education, health, and welfare of children and youth.

With schools facing challenges like shrinking budgets and lack of educational equity, PTA is more important than ever.

The PTA provides programs on strengthening family-school partnerships, and free resources for members on issues and areas such as STEM and health & safety.

PTSA Memberships are available to purchase through our MemberHub site. Click on the "Shop" link at the top of the page and "Memberships" and choose from the following:

- Parent/Guardian (\$5)
- Student (\$5)
- Faculty/Staff (\$4)
- Grandparent (\$5)
- For business memberships, please see our Business Sponsorship Opportunities page for more information.





The Barrington PTSA's annual donation drive is in full swing! Our goal is to raise the same amount of funds as a traditional fundraiser with less stress on your family. The donation drive will run through the 1st quarter, ending on October 23, 2020 (although donations are always accepted).

100% of the money will go directly to PTSA funded activities and programs:

Student Experiences	Faculty Support	School Focus
Positive Behavior Support	Monetary Grants	Safety
School Dances (as permitted)	Conference Night Dinners	Technology
Student Recognition	Teacher Appreciation Week	Enhancements

What is our GOAL?

This year's goal is to raise \$10,000. The Barrington PTSA appreciates your thoughtful consideration in making this donation drive a success!

How much should you give?

Donations of any amount are welcome. Every family's circumstance is unique, so if you are able, please give as much as you feel comfortable donating, as every contribution is valuable. Other family members, friends, neighbors, and businesses may also support your student(s) with a contributing or matching donation. All donations are **100% tax deductible**.

How can I make a donation?

Donations can be made through our MemberHub site. Just click on the "Shop" link on the top of the screen, followed by the "Donations" category link on the left side of the screen.



Barrington Merchandise 2020—21 School Year

Please order online at barringtonbolts.memberhub.com

Questions? barringtonPTSAinfo@gmail.com

(will take several weeks for delivery)



2020 Graphite Hoodie - \$25



Navy Long Sleeve Tee - \$20



2020 Graphite Tee - \$15



Navy Dri-fit Shirt - \$15



2020 Heliconia Tee - \$15



Bolts Magnet - \$5



Business Sponsorship Opportunities

Why become a PTSA Business Member?

- Potential to reach a new and wider demographic
- Provide opportunities for employees to be involved in the community
 - Support our school initiatives, including student recognition, technology updates, educational enhancements, security, and classroom supplies and expenses.

What are the various levels and benefits?

- **Bronze Business Sponsorship (\$100)**
 - Listed on PTSA MemberHub site as Bronze Level Sponsor.
 - Complimentary business membership.
- **Silver Business Sponsorship (\$200)**
 - Listed on PTSA MemberHub site as a Silver Level Sponsor.
 - Complimentary business membership.
- **Gold Business Sponsorship (\$500)**
 - Opportunity to place your business banner (no larger than 3' x 5' provided by you) on school fence.
 - Listed on PTSA MemberHub site as a Gold Level Sponsor.
 - Complimentary business membership.
- **Platinum Business Sponsorship (\$700)**
 - Two flyers for the school year (provided by you) for advertisement or coupon.
 - Opportunity to place your business banner (no larger than 3' x 5' provided by you) on school fence.
 - Listed on PTSA MemberHub site as Platinum Level Sponsor.
 - Complimentary business membership.
- **Teacher Grants Sponsor (\$1,000) (2 spots available)**
 - Provide Fall or Spring Teacher Grants.
 - A seat on the grant approval committee.
 - All grants will be made in name of sponsor.
 - All Platinum Level Sponsorship benefits.
- **Teacher/Staff Appreciation Sponsor (\$1,500) (1 spot available)**
 - Opportunity to sponsor the teacher/staff appreciation event.
 - Company will be listed on promotional items for event.
 - A rep from the sponsor may be present for the event.
 - All Platinum Level Sponsorship benefits.

Sponsorship Packages are available for purchase on our MemberHub site. Just click on the "Shop" link on the top of the screen, followed by the "Business Sponsorship" category link on the left side of the screen.



Easy Fundraising

Earn money for your school with little to no effort... just from buying your everyday items!

Box Tops 4 Education



While you can still cut and submit any remaining clipped box tops, Box Tops is going digital! No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online.

Look for the logo. You can find it on hundreds of products you know and love.

No more clipping. Tap the scan button and snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.

It's that easy! Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.

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Already love Amazon? How about using **AmazonSmile!** The same great Amazon you love but with .05% of the profits being automatically donated to us!

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. AmazonSmile is available at smile.amazon.com on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping app for iOS and Android phones. When you shop at AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added benefit that AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.

On your first visit to smile.amazon.com, you'll need to select a charitable organization:

We're listed on AmazonSmile as **Barrington Middle PTSA** (Parent Teach Group – Lithia, FL)



Get Connected!

Make sure to join us on MemberHub and link your phone and email address to receive text and email notifications and reminders.



Have a question for PTSA?

Email: barringtonptsainfo@gmail.com



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