

# Primrose Hill School Family Update

September 25, 2026

## Save the Dates

Oct 2 - Jog-a-Thon  
October 3 - Barrington BEF Duck Race  
October 6 - Picture Day  
October 12 - No School  
October 24 - Spooky Stroll



Thank you for joining us for our open house on Wednesday night. We are appreciative of the support and partnership you give to our staff and school community. If you were not able to make it, below is the short presentation I shared. If you have any questions specific to your child's classroom, feel free to email them.

 Primrose OPEN HOUSE 2026

Sign up here to volunteer at our annual Jog-a-Thon  
Friday, Oct. 2nd!

(Event details in flier below)

[Jog A Thon Volunteer Sign Up 2026](#)



# IMPORTANT PICTURE DAY INFORMATION

## OCTOBER 6, 2026

# Picture Day is coming!

Follow these simple steps to place your online order.

**Your Picture Day:** October 6, 2026 Tuesday

We have made it easy for you to place your portrait order online and support your school! A portion of the proceeds of every order placed on or before Picture Day are returned to your school to support fundraising efforts. Just follow these simple steps:



- 1** Scan the QR code, or go to [www.coffeepond.com](http://www.coffeepond.com) and click the red banner that says "Order School Portraits & shop our exclusive products"
- 2** Using the drop-down menu, select the city and state where your school is located, then select the name of your school.
- 3** Enter your child's information, including full first name (as it appears in the school's registry).
- 4** Select your packages and add them to your cart.
- 5** If you have more than one child attending this school, click "Order for Another Child" and repeat the steps above.
- 6** Once you've added packages to your cart for all your children, you're ready to check out! Follow the prompts to enter your contact and billing information. Once all your information has been entered and you've reviewed your order, just be sure to click "Submit Order"!



Orders placed after Picture Day may be subject to a \$8 handling fee.

**We are here for you.**

Email us at [lifeguards@coffeepond.com](mailto:lifeguards@coffeepond.com) or call (508) 907-6633 ext. 0



The Primrose Library needs volunteers! Volunteers join a class once a week for 45 minutes to support students at the circulation desk and in the stacks. It is a great way to feel connected to Primrose. We are looking for volunteers who are available mid-day on Mondays, Wednesday mornings, or Friday afternoons. All volunteers will need a valid BCI. If you're interested, please email Ms. O'Kane at [okanek@barringtonschools.org](mailto:okanek@barringtonschools.org).

## DOT DAY FUN!





# STRONGER FAMILIES, BRIGHTER FUTURES

## A Modern Parenting Series

Join us for an empowering parenting series. We'll explore the latest science of child development to help you understand behavior, manage emotions, and build a stronger, more connected family. Discover practical tools for calm communication and deeper relationships.

### SESSIONS



#### 1. SEPT 29 | Understanding and Shifting our Mindset on Children's Behavior

- Shift from viewing challenging behavior as a problem to seeing it as an opportunity for connection & growth.



#### 2. OCT 6 | Building Emotional Regulation Skills

- Help children identify and manage emotions, with techniques for parents to stay calm & regulated.



#### 3. OCT 27 | Parent-Child Communication – Building Boundaries

- Learn the difference between a demand and setting a boundary. Understand the power of language & empathy.



#### 4. NOV 10 | Attunement, Attachment and Engagement

- Shift mindset to prioritize strong connection over immediate correction of behavior.



#### 5. DEC 1 | Repairing and Reconnecting After Conflicts

- Understand the importance of repair. Give language to help reconnect after misunderstandings or conflicts.

**LOCATION:** Barrington Middle School Auditorium  
**TIME:** 6-7 p.m.

**EMPOWERING PARENTS, BUILDING HEALTHY RELATIONS**

## A Special Opportunity for Parents

We are excited to announce elementary fall parent engagement sessions! In this series, parents will gain a deeper understanding of their children's behavior, develop emotional regulation skills, enhance parent-child communication, and learn effective techniques for repairing and reconnecting after conflicts. By shifting mindsets and adopting new strategies, parents can foster stronger, more resilient family relationships.

This series aims to empower parents with knowledge and tools to create a positive, nurturing environment that supports the emotional and relational health of the family.

We hope to see you on **September 29th at 6:00 p.m.** Sessions will be held at the Barrington Middle School in the auditorium.





# Dear Family,

Welcome to the Square 1 Art Fundraiser! Your student will be creating a very special, art masterpiece that you may purchase on unique gifts and keepsakes to enjoy for a lifetime! Every order made will preserve the special memories of your child's creative growth in a fun and inspiring way!

Imagine the excitement and fun of sharing your child's awesome art with family and friends! Be sure to make your order(s) by the due date provided by your Square 1 Art coordinator.

We look forward to an amazing fundraiser with Square 1 Art! Keep a lookout for more details about the fundraiser to come to you soon!

*▲▲ My kids have been creating awesome artwork over the years; it's fantastic that this company provides a way to keepsake those creations! From coffee cups to ornaments, they really have something for everyone, but the best part is, it will have my kid's imagination with it.▲▲*

*Tiffany, Parent, Rockford, IL*



PRIMROSE HILL  
PTO PRESENTS

# SPOOKY STROLL



2026

SATURDAY OCT 24  
Barrington Middle School

This is a Barrington community  
event—*all are welcome!*

Costumes are encouraged  
but no masks, please.



**PHS presale \$7**  
(under 4 free)

\$10 at the door

SPOOKYSTROLL.PHS@GMAIL.COM  
PRIMROSEHILLPTO.ORG/SPOOKYSTROLL

4PM Sensory Friendly  
5-8PM General Admission

**Included activities:**

Haunted hallway  
Pumpkin stroll  
Trick or treat doors  
Face-painting  
Outdoor games & DJ  
Crafts

**Available for purchase:**

Food trucks  
Bake sale  
Boo-tique items  
Raffle baskets





# JOG A THON

October 2, 2026



## PARTICIPATION IS EASY:

- 1) Register your student(s) via:  
[www.pledgestar.com/primrose](http://www.pledgestar.com/primrose)
- 2) Start fundraising by asking family  
&  
friends to donate  
(Pledgestar provides instructions on  
how to do this!)
- 3) Students wear their class color to  
school on Oct 2nd and run with their  
grade! (Rain date: 10/9)



All students  
who register  
will be  
entered into a  
raffle to win  
this prize  
bundle!



Our Jog A Thon is a  
fun run held during  
school hours

This fundraiser benefits  
PHS PTO - which funds  
activities for teachers,  
students, and our Primrose  
Hill School community!

[www.pledgestar.com/primrose](http://www.pledgestar.com/primrose)



Please call or email the office staff at **[primroseattendance@barringtonschools.org](mailto:primroseattendance@barringtonschools.org)** to notify us of an early dismissal, changes in dismissal, or an absence.

You can find **ALL** our previous newsletters by clicking **[HERE](#)**  
The Primrose Hill School Improvement Team and Special Education Task Force  
Applications are Now Available

### **IMPORTANT LINKS:**

[2026-2027 School Calendar](#)

August/September 2026 [Lunch Menu](#) - [Breakfast Menu](#)

### **CONTACT US**

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### **Social Emotional CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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★ **Ms. Tavares- School Social Worker**

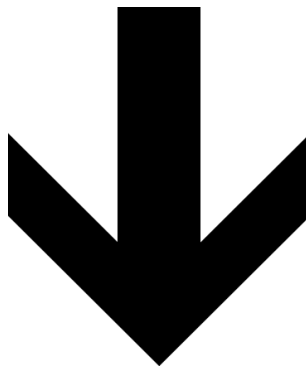
Phone: (401)- 247-3170 Email: [tavaresk@barringtonschools.org](mailto:tavaresk@barringtonschools.org)

★ **Officer Saccoccio- Barrington SRO**

Phone: Barrington Police Ext 816 or 401-524-7921

Email: [sro@barringtonschools.org](mailto:sro@barringtonschools.org)

## Much More Information Below





**CREATIVE  
WANDERINGS  
ART CENTER**



**POP-UP ART CLASSES!** 

**Join us on NO SCHOOL Days!!!**

- 10/12
- 11/3, 11/11
- 12/7, 12/28,  
12/29, 12/30
- 1/18

**\*Limited  
Space  
Available**

**Time: 9:30–2:30pm  
Cost: \$75 per day**

**[www.CreativeWanderingsArt.com](http://www.CreativeWanderingsArt.com)**

**Sign up HERE::**

**Ages: 5–12**

**49 Middle  
Highway,  
Barrington  
RI**



**\*Sibling discounts**

**\*Scholarship discounts available**



# Athletic Sneaker Drive

RECYCLE YOUR OLD  
SNEAKERS!



What?

Donate Athletic Sneakers:  
Any size, any condition –  
athletic sneakers only.

Where?

Collection bins at school  
entrance – please send in  
with your student!

When?

September 28th – October  
2nd



BARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT & BARRINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



# CLOTHES FOR KIDS

WARMTH TODAY. HOPE TOMORROW. 

TO HELP LOCAL CHILDREN STAY WARM, CONFIDENT & READY TO LEARN.



NEW  
HATS & GLOVES

Keep little hands  
WARM 

WE ARE COLLECTING:



NEW  
UNDERGARMENTS

ALL SIZES NEEDED

Build comfort.  
Build confidence. 



GENTLY USED  
WINTER COATS

Give warmth.  
Share kindness. 

TOGETHER,  
WE CAN MAKE  
A BIG DIFFERENCE  
IN A CHILD'S LIFE!



DRIVE DATES:

SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> –  
OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

DROP OFF LOCATIONS:



ALL BARRINGTON  
SCHOOL BUILDINGS



BARRINGTON  
POLICE STATION

NEW ITEMS.  
GENTLE HEARTS.  
STRONGER  
COMMUNITY.

ONE COMMUNITY. ONE MISSION.  
OUR KIDS. OUR FUTURE. 

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP OUR EAGLES AND OUR COMMUNITY WARM!





JOIN GIRLS ON THE RUN!

Girls on  
the run®

✦ Fall 2026 ✦

Prepare to join a team that builds confidence, creates a welcoming space for friendship, and helps participants discover their ability to try new things.



### HERE'S WHAT GOTR IS ALL ABOUT:

- Team practices two times a week for eight weeks
- Coaches lead fun movement-based activities and team discussions
- Team creates a project that helps their community
- Everyone experiences the joy of crossing the finish line of a 5K

### BARRINGTON SCHOOLS - 3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

- Registration: Open Online to ALL Barrington families.
- Practices: Mondays & Thursdays, 3:00 - 4:30 at Barrington Middle School Fields
- Seasons Start: September 14, 2026
- 5K: November 15, 2026
- Program Fee: Based on household income

\*Reach out about scholarships

### TEAM QUESTIONS?

**Site Leader**

Deanna Gaito

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### LEARN MORE & REGISTER ONLINE

SCAN ME!



Girls on the Run RI



[elizabeth.mcgann@girlsontherun.org](mailto:elizabeth.mcgann@girlsontherun.org)

401-203-7024

[www.gotrri.org](http://www.gotrri.org)



# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



## CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR PRIMROSE HILL PTO

25% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH | 4-8PM**  
227 COUNTY RD, BARRINGTON, RI, 02806

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **RK7AZEQ**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



Where Friendship Grows

- ✓ Discover new skills.
- ✓ Gear up for cool adventures.
- ✓ Make the world a better place.

**girl scouts**  
of southeastern  
new england

## Join Barrington Girl Scouts!

**Sunday, September 27, 10AM-4PM  
at Barrington Arts Festival (283 County Rd.)**

**Thursday, October 1, 6-7 PM  
at Barrington Public Library (2nd floor, Collis Family Gallery)**

Girls in grades K-12 and their caregivers are invited to join us at one or both events to discover what's great about Girl Scouts and register for the upcoming year!

Adults will learn about troops and how they can join the fun too.  
Change the life of a Girl Scout by volunteering today!



**To RSVP or learn more, scan here or  
visit [gssne.org](https://gssne.org) today!**

Join Girl Scouts for \$75/youth or \$30/adult (new leaders free!) and keep the fun going through September 2027! Financial aid available. Questions? Contact us at [CustomeCare@gssne.org](mailto:CustomeCare@gssne.org) or 401-331-4500