



Barretts PTO News



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A Bit about the New Principal!

Hello, my name is Kelli Moreton and I am the new principal of Barretts Elementary. I am honored to have been selected to serve this school community. Actually, I feel as if I have hit the jackpot. Our school will have new leadership and some newly renovated areas to start the year. It is an exciting time. To begin our relationship, you may want to know a few things about me.

Professionally, I have been an educator for about twenty years. I spent fifteen years in elementary classrooms in the Rockwood School District and the last five years in administrative roles. I was the assistant principal at Oak Brook Elementary for three years and the principal of Valley Park Elementary for two years. I have a passion for curriculum and instruction. I love to learn and I love to help others learn. I received my undergraduate degree from Eastern Illinois University and a MA Ed and Ed D from Maryville University.

Personally, I am married and have two daughters. My husband, Drew works from home or he is out of town traveling with his job. Drew likes to golf and I consider him a “master griller”. My oldest daughter, Maddie will be a senior this year. She is a horse lover and spends most of her spare time at the barn riding. My youngest daughter, Jenna will be a sophomore. Jenna is a cheerleader for football, soccer, and basketball. Both girls attend Lafayette High School. In my spare time I like to walk, jog, ride my bike, and I occasionally ride horses as well. Like most of you, my family is active and busy.

I look forward to meeting all of you in the upcoming weeks. Please do not hesitate to call, email, or find me in person if you should have questions, ideas, or simply want to talk. It is going to be a great school year at Barretts.

Sincerely,
Dr. Kelli Moreton

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Want to Sneak A Peak at your new classrooms and teacher?

August 11th 4:30p – 5:30 p

Sneak a Peak

Stop by and meet your teachers, drop off your school supplies and grab a delicious cold treat!

School Photos

Picture day is Sept 14, and picture retake day is Oct 25. The yearbook staff will be looking for first day of school photos. Please email them to Lynn Hogan at lynn.hogan@charter.net.

NEW PARENT RECEPTION & PTO MEETING August 9th

6:30pm – New Parents Reception in the library
7pm – PTO Meeting.

Just a reminder that the new parent reception is Aug 9th at 6:30 pm in the library. Please attend if you can. Also, we will be holding a brief board of directors meeting starting at 7:00 pm. which will be immediately followed by the General Meeting (also in the library).

Dr. Moreton will be the featured speaker for the PTO meeting. Please welcome her to Barretts.

Kindergarten Orientation & Bus Safety August 8th

Mark your calendar for 10am August 8th!

Summer . . .

Your PTO Board hopes everyone of you had a wonderful summer break with your family and friends! And we are all looking forward to another new year of school refreshed from our break.

The PTO Board is very excited about being back to school and working with all of you on the many PTO activities. Be on the look out for the Volunteer Booklet to come home the first week of school. No experience necessary just the desire to work/play with our wonderful Barretts Bobcats. Any questions contact the Volunteer Coordinator Krista Hale hale0304@yahoo.com

Online Purchases Help Box Tops

Before you buy those presents online, check out the Box Tops Marketplace. Barretts gets up to 15% cash back on online purchases at more than 100 popular retailers (like Target, Land's End and JC Penney). For Barretts to get the credit, please start your online shopping trip at btfe.com/marketplace; a complete list of participating retailers can be found there as well. Please go to box tops website if you have questions:
www.boxtops4education.com.

FALL FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendar for our Fall Fundraiser with Innisbrooke
SALE BEGINS: Friday, August 26
LAST SELLING DAY: Monday, September 12
ORDERS DUE: Tuesday, September 13

Help us meet our goal of \$18,000. Our students count on the sale proceeds for tools and activities that enrich and enhance their learning all year long such as:

Field Trips	Art/Science Enrichment
Classroom Improvements	Library Books
Classroom Technology Tools	Capital Improvements

Working together we can make Barretts the Best EVER for our students and families!

Questions?
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The Schnucks eScrip Community Card

Only a few minutes of your time could result in thousands of dollars in contributions to Barretts!

Here's how it works:

(1) Grab an eScrip community card at Barretts or pick one up at Schnucks, they're right in front of the customer service counter

(2) Call the (800) 931-6258 number to activate your card – it only takes 5 minutes!! Tell the customer service representative that you want your contributions to go to Barretts Elementary School, 1780 Carman Road, 63021, ID# 6615479 (if you wish, you may split your contribution between Barretts and up to 2 other organizations).

(3) Each time you shop at Schnucks, just hand the cashier your community card. Then pay for your groceries however you wish – credit, debit, check, cash, etc.

(4) Barretts Elementary School will receive:

1% of your monthly Schnucks purchases between \$0-\$300
plus 2% of your monthly Schnucks purchases between \$301-\$600
plus 3% of your monthly Schnucks purchases between \$601-\$999

**THE KEY IS TO
REMEMBER TO SWIPE YOUR COMMUNITY CARD
EVERY TIME YOU PURCHASE GROCERIES!**

If 150 parents swipe for \$300 in groceries per month, Barretts receives \$5,400 annually.

BUT if 150 parents swipe for \$500 in groceries per month, Barretts receives \$12,600 annually!!

Tell the grandparents and family friends – anyone can contribute to Barretts!

To find out more, visit www.escrip.com/schnucks.jsp

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**BARRETTS SCHOOL CALENDAR
NEW SCHOOL HOURS
8:55 A.M. TO 3:50 P.M.**

School Contact Information

Barretts Elementary
1780 Carman Rd
Manchester, MO 63021
Bus: (314) 415-6000
(314) 415-6026 Attendance
(314) 415-6045 Homework Hotline

On the Web: <http://www.parkwayschools.net/barretts>

Our Barretts PTO Mission

To promote the welfare of our children in home, school and community

To provide assistance and support in achieving the education goals established by Barretts

To integrate home and school so that parents and teachers may cooperate in the education of our children

To develop between educators, families and the public united efforts that will secure for every child the highest advantages in mental, physical and social education

Mon	Aug 8	Kindergarten Orientation Bus Safety 10:00
Tue	Aug 9	PTO New Parents Reception 6:30; PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Thu	Aug 11	Sneak A Peek 4:30-5:30p.m.
Tue	Aug 16	First Day of School, 8:55 AM to 3:50 PM
3 days	Aug 22,23,24	School Night for Scouting
Mon	Aug 22	Curriculum Night, Grades 4 & 5 6:30 p.m.
Tue	Aug 23	Curriculum Night, Grades 2 & 3 @ 6:30 p.m.

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The Executive Board is here for you! If you have any comments, questions, or concerns, please contact one of the board members.