



Spring 2023

Dear Incoming Barnard Parents:

Congratulations, and welcome to Barnard!

My name is Jennette Shay, and I am the PTA President at Barnard for the 2022-23 school year. My son is in second grade at Barnard. I remember entering the gates at Barnard for the first time with a healthy dose of nervous excitement. Rest assured that the PTA is here to support you during this exciting transition in your child's school journey. The best introduction to life at our school can be found on the Barnard Friends and Family (PTA) web site:

www.barnardfriendsandfamily.org/parent-resources

Here's how you can get started in our community:

Complete our new parent contact form by June 10. Do this online at the link above. All who respond by the June 10 deadline will be entered into a drawing to win a Barnard panda t-shirt for their new student! Once you complete our form, we will notify you about events that can acquaint you with our school, like a new student orientation, summer playdates, and a back-to-school dine-out in August.

Sign up for our new parent mentor program. Our PTA offers a New Parent Mentor Program that will match your family with seasoned Barnard parents this coming summer to prepare you for your first weeks at our school. Sign up via our New Parent Contact form by June 10.

Complete your school registration packet and watch for emails from Barnard. Our wonderful principal and front office staff will send updates about kindergarten orientation, class assignments and more. Make sure they have your contact info and check your email!

School begins on Monday, August 21, 2023. If you have any questions before then, please contact us at barnardpta@gmail.com. On behalf of everyone on the PTA, we welcome you to our school and look forward to getting to know you in the coming months and years.

See you soon!

Jennette Shay
President, Barnard PTA