

ARTONDALE PTA NEWSLETTER



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to our returning and new Artondale families, we are so excited for the 2026-2027 school year! We would love to have more parents join the PTA for this school year. If you are interested in joining the PTA or learning about more volunteer experiences, please follow the links below. Hope to see you soon!



Join the PTA

Your membership helps the PTA make this a memorable year for students and staff at Artondale.



Volunteer Forms

If you would like to volunteer at Artondale, complete the forms online. It takes less than 5 minutes; you will need a drivers license.



Volunteer List

Sign up here to receive emails for volunteer opportunities at Artondale throughout the year.



WELCOME
to

ARTONDALE

COME CONNECT
WITH OTHER
KINDER PARENTS

FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN
9AM IN THE COMMONS AFTER
YOU DROP OFF YOUR KINDER

Hosted
by the PTA

COFFEE &
PASTRIES
WILL BE
SERVED

Meet the Artondale PTA



4th and 7th grade
mom

**Sarah
Tesar**
.....

Vice President
Read-a-thon
Co-Yearbook



1st and 4th grade
mom

**Rachael
Odom**
.....

Secretary
First & Last Day celebration
signs and adds pizzazz



4th and 5th grade
mom

**Amanda
Mottola**
.....

Outgoing President
5th Grade and Membership
Theater Camp/Yearbook



Kinder and 3rd
grade mom

**Brittany
Bruce**
.....

Treasurer
Rainiers Night



2 Preschoolers
and 1st grade mom

**Kathryn
Anderson**
.....

**Volunteer coordinator
and Communications**
(professional recess
runners volunteer)



**Could
be YOU**
.....

President



1st, 4th and 7th
grade mom

**Maureen
Brunetti**
.....

Parent District Rep
(professional recess
runners volunteer)



**Could
be YOU**
.....

Membership

Meet the Artondale PTA



Preschool and 3rd
grade mom

**Haley
Bond**

.....
Dine Outs and
Fundraising
Coordinator



Preschool and 1st
grade mom

**Britney
Watson**

.....
1st Grade
Parent Rep
on the board



Kinder, 5th and 7th
grade mom

**Ashleigh
Pavey**

.....
Spirit Wear and
Otfers for Others



Preschool and 3rd
grade mom

**Kenna
Smith**

.....
3rd Grade
Parent Rep on
the board



Kinder 2nd and 4th
grade mom

**Ashley
Hyler-Essig**

.....
Book Fair



**Could be
YOU**

.....
2nd Grade Level
Coordinator

Come Join the TEAM!

Recess Runners
Teacher Appreciation
Membership Chair
Fundraising Co-chair
Otter Fun Run

Yearbook committee
Fall Festival committee
Theater & Talent Show Rep
Otfers for Others
****PRESIDENT****



Could be
YOU

4th Grade Level
Coordinator



Could be
YOU

5th Grade Level
Coordinator



Could be
YOU

Recess Runners



Finding Nemo KIDS at Artondale!
Presented by Central Stage Theatre (CSTOCK)

Get ready for an unforgettable undersea adventure in the Big Blue World! CSTOCK is thrilled to bring our After School Academy to Artondale with a 4-week theatre intensive that wraps up with two magical evening performances of Disney's Finding Nemo KIDS, a 30-minute musical starring your favorite characters like Nemo, Dory, Marlin, Bruce, Crush, and more! Led by Palmer Scheutzow, director of Camp CSTOCK's summer camps and last year's Winnie the Pooh KIDS. Students will receive expert guidance in acting, singing, and dancing, supported by last year's choreographer, Hannah Battiste, and introducing Andrew Knickerbocker as our music director.

Program Details:

Audition Workshop: September 14th, 3:30-5:30

Auditions: September 15th, 3:30-5:30

Rehearsals: September 16th – October 8th

Monday–Thursday, 3:30–5:30

Dress Rehearsal: October 7th, 3:30–5:30

Performances: October 7th & 8th. Call time: 6:00. Show time: 6:30

Participation Fee: \$200 per student – includes script and a show T-shirt

Open To: 1st–5th grade students

Please note that due to the short rehearsal period, full attendance is requested.

Tickets & Volunteers: Tickets will be available at cstock.org. Parent volunteers will receive complimentary tickets (roles include helping with rehearsals, backstage crew, green room parents, etc. More details to come!

Register by September 11, 2026 at cstock.org. Once there, click Tickets.

Spaces are limited! Don't miss this chance to shine on stage! *

*Once you register please follow the directions on your receipt to sign into the Finding Nemo Kids Google Classroom.

Upcoming events.



SEPT

2

FIRST DAY 1ST-5TH

Take a picture with Ollie and first day sign

SEPT

8

FIRST DAY KINDERS

Drop your kinder and connect with parents in the commons 9-10a

SEPT

14

FIRST DAY PRE-K

SEPT

14-17

THEATER TRYOUTS

Come try out for *Nemo* by C-Stock Theater

SEPT

14-28

SPIRITWEAR SALE

Order your shirts and sweatshirts for the new school year

SEPT

17

FIRST DAY TK

Welcome Artondale's first transitional kindergarten class

OCT

5

READ-A-THON

Little free library debut in honor of the start of Read-a-thon

OCT

8

PICTURE DAY

Dress your best for pictures

OCT

12

NO SCHOOL

Teacher in-service

OCT

23

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Wear your costumes to trunk-or-treat and play fall games

OCT

26-29

BOOKFAIR

Scholastic book fair after conferences

OCT

26-30

CONFERENCE WEEK

Half days: 9 - 12:15

* Keep your eyes open for winter wreath sales supporting 5th grade camp *

**SEPT & OCT
2026**

ARTONDALE PTA NEWSLETTER



SPIRITWEAR SALE!

Other Spiritwear will be on sale September 14-28. Stay tuned for a couple new additions to our store this year!

BUY SPIRITWEAR: stores.inksoft.com/artondalestore/shop/home



Youth Fine Jersey T-Shirt

\$18.00



Youth Fine Jersey T-Shirt (Shield)

\$18.00



Youth Multi-color Tie-Dyed T-Shirt

\$30.00



Youth Vintage Fine Jersey Baseball T-Shirt

\$20.00



Youth Fine Jersey Long Sleeve Tee

\$20.00



Youth Fleece Crewneck Sweatshirt

\$25.00



Youth Basic Hoodie

\$30.00



Youth Full-Zip Hooded Sweatshirt

\$35.00



Youth Trucker Snapback

\$25.00



Ways to stay connected



FIRST TO KNOW

Artondale PTA Community Facebook Group

For the most up-to-date info: Quick reminders, last-minute changes, and everyday chatter, as it happens.

[Join the Facebook Group](#)



EVERY THURSDAY

School Newsletter: "Otter News"

Your weekly Artondale Elementary update, posted every Thursday on ParentSquare. PTA news and events are at the end—keep scrolling!

[Find it on ParentSquare](#)



THREE TIMES A YEAR

PTA General Meetings

Come together in person to hear updates, ask questions, and help shape what's next for our school community.

[PTA Calendar on our website, Facebook and Otter News](#)



~ Anytime You Need It --- *"To build a village, you have to be a villager"*

NEW THIS YEAR!

Grade-Level Reps

Your go-to parent connector for your child's grade. We're looking for volunteers this year — reach out if you'd like to help!



ALWAYS OPEN

PTA Board Members

Questions, ideas, or want to get more involved? Any board member is happy to help — just reach out.



ARTONDALE PTA NEWSLETTER



2026-2027 PTA Board

PRESIDENT

Amanda Mottola

VICE PRESIDENT

Sarah Tesar

SECRETARY

Rachael Odom

TREASURER

Brittany Bruce

COMMUNICATIONS & VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Kathryn Anderson

FUNDRAISING

Haley Bond

PARENT REPS

Maureen Brunetti

Britney Watson

Kenna Smith

TEACHER REP

Cindy Faker

PRINCIPAL

Jessica Rosendahl

Mark Your Calendars!

Fall Highlights:

Sep 8 - Kindergarten parents stay for coffee and parent meet & greet after drop off

Sep 14-Oct 8: Finding Nemo Kids Theater Program

Oct 23 - Harvest Festival

Oct 26-29 - Book Fair

Nov 12 - Fondi dine out & movie night

STAY CONNECTED!

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/artondalepta

Visit: artondalepta.org

Email: artondaleotterspta@gmail.com