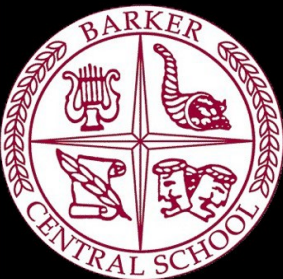


# The Banner



## Keeping it Cool at Barker Central School



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The Barker Central School District web site:  
[www.barkerccd.net](http://www.barkerccd.net)

is the official source for district news and information.



**VISION:** "Barker Central School will provide the experiences necessary for our students to acquire the knowledge, skills, and traits to succeed intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally in an ever-changing world."

# A Message From Your Superintendent



Dear Resident,

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 8, in which 774 students, Pre-K through Grade 12, are expected to enter the district's doors. This anticipated enrollment is 30 fewer students than enrolled in June 2015.

Despite the decline in enrollment, the efforts to better prepare our students for success in college and the workplace are on the rise. Throughout the summer recess, teachers have participated in a variety of professional development workshops. Updates to curriculum including digital literacy and the safe and appropriate use of drones into the technology program at the high school highlight just some of the enhancements. In addition, access to advanced technologies will allow teachers to have greater choice in determining which instructional strategy to use for a particular unit or lesson.

A recent article written by Seth Czarnecki identified 12 education terms to know in 2015. Of the twelve terms identified, several are associated with innovative strategies to support improvements in teaching and learning, for example, project-based learning, differentiated instruction, looping and inquiry-based learning. Perhaps less familiar are terms such as blended learning, STEM/STEAM and flipped classroom. Yet, these innovative approaches to teaching and learning are becoming more evident in many of our classrooms and most closely aligned with recent initiatives.

*Blended Learning.* Blended learning involves a combination of virtual, face-to-face and online learning. While additional opportunities are being considered, we will continue to offer the Introduction to Sociology course that partners students from multiple school districts with Niagara University.

*STEM/STEAM.* The integration of science, technology, engineering and math, and the recent movement to include art, bring a more complete understanding of the connections between formerly independent subject areas. New regulations allow students to take four Regents exams and one additional Regents exam in a state approved alternative assessment. Plans are underway to design STEM/STEAM programs to support the options students now have for meeting the high school graduation requirements.

*Flipped Classroom.* As part of a number of instructional strategies afforded through technologies, a growing number of teachers are incorporating the effective use of the flipped classroom. In traditional classroom instruction, students are presented the information in class and complete assignments at home. In the flipped classroom, students are provided with course materials to work on at home and delve deeper into the topic in the classroom. Sometimes teachers prepare pre-recorded lectures for the students to view at home.

The approaches identified in the article are not necessarily new methods of teaching. However, the advances in technology provide teachers with greater flexibility to personalize learning, and thereby, better prepare all students for college and career. We are proud to have more classrooms equipped with technologies that offer new and exciting learning opportunities.

The upgrades to technology and programs could not be possible without your continued support. On behalf of all associated with the Barker Central School District, including the Board of Education, we are grateful for the contributions you make on behalf of the students.

On a personal note, a sincere thank you for the confidence you have in my leadership. It continues to be an honor to serve as your Superintendent of Schools.

Source: Czarnecki, S. 12 Education Terms to Know in 2015. <https://www.noodle.com/articles/12-education-terms-to-know-in-2015>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. J. Klatt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

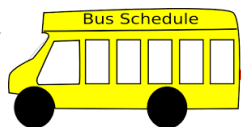
Dr. Roger J. Klatt

# Important District Information



## Need to Change Your Child's Bus Schedule?

When children go somewhere other than home after school, or are picked up at the campus during or after school, please follow this procedure:



- Put it in writing – Written notification **MUST** be sent to school with the child, giving the time he or she will be picked up or the home where the child will be going. (The office has had problems with telephone requests due to the inability to identify the person calling. With custody disputes and child abduction cases a possibility, written permission is a better way to handle these requests.) **THE NOTE MUST BE SIGNED.** It will become a document of record which Barker Central School is required to keep. The office will issue a blue slip for the teacher and bus driver.
- Blue Slips – Blue slips for bus changes, early dismissals and the like will be written for students who bring in a note from their parent or guardian. Be sure to include appropriate information that will help school personnel ensure that every child is properly accounted for and sent on the proper bus to the designated address on the correct day.
- Elementary students need a note to walk or bike to school. If you want your elementary school children to walk or ride their bicycles to and from school, please have them bring a note to the elementary office. Please remember that New York State Law requires that children under age 15 wear approved safety helmets when riding their bicycles.

## Provision for Educationally Disabled Children

The Barker Central School District complies with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and the regulations of the NYS Commissioner of Education relating to the education of educationally disabled children. The District seeks to search out and provide educational programs for Barker children under 21 years of age who may have a handicapping condition as defined by NYS regulations.

Any parent who suspects that their child may have a disability is encouraged to contact the District by phone at 716-795-3832. All information is kept confidential and every effort will be made to provide for disabilities so that the child may reach his or her full potential.

## The Importance of Emergency Information Cards

Students bring home an emergency information card the first week of school. It is very important that you fill out the card and return it to the health office as soon as possible.



In case of an emergency, this information is used to get in touch with you or another designated person listed on the card. Please notify the school nurse of any changes in the information during the school year so we may keep our records current. Thank you for your cooperation.

Additionally – it is very important that your phone information is up-to-date in the event of a school closing. The school district will be using the Blackboard Connect system to notify residents of school closings/cancellations.

## Bus Routes



Barker Central School contracts with Ridge Road Express for bus services. Questions regarding bus services can be directed to Lynn Walker at the local Ridge Road Express garage at 716-795-3816. Please note that changes in bus routes may affect bus pick up and drop off times.

The District will continue to have 9 bus routes as it did last year. Look for specific information regarding your child's bus in the information letters from the building principals.

**2015-2016 school supply lists are available on the Barker Central School home page.**





## STUDENT AND CLUBS ORGANIZATIONS

### Extracurricular Clubs and Activities

We are pleased to offer many extracurricular activities for students in addition to sports.

For more information about specific clubs, meeting dates and times, please visit our website. Students are encouraged to participate in the following clubs and activities:

#### Jr./Sr. High School Clubs:

- A.F.S. (American Field Service)
- International Club
- Foreign Language Club
- Future Farmers of America
- National Honor Society
- Jr. High Student Council
- Sr. High Student Council
- Varsity Club

#### Jr./Sr. High School Activities:

- Jr. High Band
- Jr. High Chorus
- Sr. High Concert Choir
- Sr. High Concert Band
- Sr. High Jazz Band
- Musical Theater Production
- Sr. High Select Choir

### KidWatch

The purpose of the Barker Central School District KidWatch Program is to provide a safe, secure and productive environment for students whose parents need to leave for work before their Pre-K - 6 children are able to board the bus.

Students must register to take part in the program. KidWatch runs Monday through Friday during regular school days from 7:35-8:35 a.m. during which time activities, including arts and crafts, movies, gym and computer lab time are provided. The cost does not include breakfast.

An application is included in this edition of The Banner and is also available on the BCS Website.

### Sports Information

Visit [barkerccd.net](http://barkerccd.net) for the latest sport stories, team rosters, schedules, results, directions, a copy of the student-athlete handbook, and more. Varsity scores and stories are reported to the following: The Buffalo News, The Lockport Star, the Lockport Union-Sun & Journal, and [orleanshub.com](http://orleanshub.com).



### Academic Policy/Pass To Play

Teachers are to notify the Building Principal and/or Athletic Director if a student participating in athletics is not working to their potential or not showing up after school when asked to do so by a teacher. Upon notification, the Athletic Director will meet with the student to put the student on the "Pass to Play" program. The student needs to be successful in the program in order to remain eligible. If the student does not meet that obligation then they will be removed from participation for an amount of time necessary for them to show progress and success in the classroom. Once a student has earned eligibility status, they must continue to demonstrate success in fulfilling their academic and behavioral expectations.



In order for a student-athlete to be eligible to participate in any extra-curricular activities, the student-athlete must be in regular attendance for the entire day. Extenuating circumstances will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

If a student-athlete is late for school, they must sign-in before 11 a.m. with a legal excuse in order to participate in athletics that day.

If a student-athlete needs to be excused from school early, it must be for a valid reason and communication with the coach is essential if the student-athlete plans on participating in athletics that day.

### Smart Snacks in School

The "Nutrition Standards for All Foods Sold in School" went into effect July 1, 2014. This Federal Law will see the continuation of changes made to our school lunch program by offering students healthier foods and beverages such as: whole grains, fruits and vegetables, leaner protein, lower-fat dairy, while limiting foods with too much sugar, fat and salt.

The law includes all snacks/beverages sold to students within the school day anywhere on our school campus, and has regulations that are age specific. Your student will see new snack products and beverages offered this year that comply with all guidelines.

Our Barker community is working together with New York State and our Federal Government to instill healthy habits in all of our students.





# Summer Picture Page





# Pratt Elementary Students Tour Barker Nature Trail

Miss Jablonski invited Pratt Elementary retired physical education teacher, Paul Harvey, to come into her middle school and elementary school classes on June 4th and 5th to give a tour of the nature trail. During the tour Mr. Harvey shared the history of the trail with the students. Students learned how the trail got started, where each of the three trails got it's name, and how the vernal pond came about. First graders are shown below on their tour.



# Art Trip, Displays and Awards

## Portfolio Class Visits the Rochester Memorial Art Gallery!

The High School Art Portfolio class traveled to Rochester, NY to visit the Rochester Memorial Art Gallery. Students were able to take a tour that included exhibits on the Hudson River School, Ash Can School, later American work, as well as French Impressionism. The tour and time spent with the docent really made me “look deeper inside each work of art,” said senior Douglas Bachman. The museum docent, Mrs. Goldstein, shared many facts and stories with the students from paintings of landscapes of upstate New York to the arts of Ancient Egypt. “Walking through the art gallery was really a great experience,” said senior Serena Rosario.

## Local Gallery Features Student’s Artwork

Throughout the 2014-2015 school year, as part of the high school art portfolio class, Barker High School seniors had their artwork on display at the Wide Angle Art Gallery at 525 Main Street in Medina. The gallery held an opening reception each month that



Art portfolio class students visit Rochester Memorial Art Gallery.

featured a local artist and student artist's work that was on display for the entire month. Bethanie Rounds, Douglas Bachman, Luz Bautista, Sergio Cruz and Serena Rosario each had the opportunity to display their work. Luz said "It felt amazing to see people enjoying my artwork and complementing it."



Bethanie Rounds with her art display in Medina.



Artwork of Luz Bautista, Serena Rosario and Sergio Cruz was also featured at the Wide Angle Art Gallery.

### Helen P. Kelley Memorial Art Show Winners

The 25th annual Helen P. Kelley Memorial Art Show of the WNY Federation of Women's Clubs was May 15, 2015. The Western New York Federation of Women's Clubs Art Show is held annually for students in grades 9-12 in the eight far western counties of New York State.

Barker Central High School was awarded eighteen ribbons for student work. Award winners include:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Serena Rosario, "*Flickering Reflection*", Stained Glass, Grade 12
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Grace McLaughlin, "*GM*", Computer Design, Grade 11
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Emma Carey, "*Cool Inspiration*", Mixed Media Painting, Grade 10
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Casey A'Hearn, "*Steam Punk Journey*", Altered Book, Grade 9
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Serena Rosario, "*Sea Soaring*", Stained Glass, Grade 12
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Serena Rosario, "*Plum Petals*", Ceramics, Grade 12
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Bethanie Rounds, "*Somerset Oddities*", Advertising Design, Grade 12
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Kelsey Blackley, "*Rocky Mountain Reflection*", Oil Painting, Grade 12
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Davison Miller, "*Natures Gathering*", Watercolor Painting, Grade 11
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Karlie Orsak, "*The Book Of Magic*", Altered Book, Grade 9
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Victoria Mace, "*The Fantastic Mr. Fox*", Printmaking, Grade 9
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Mike Rounds, "*A Brewed Awakening*", Advertising Design, Grade 11
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Lydia Dewart, "*Blooming Beauty*", Acrylic Painting, Grade 10
- Honorable Mention: Serena Rosario, "*Iced Woods*", Digital Photography, Grade 12
- Honorable Mention: Abigail Bachman, "*Gazebo*", Watercolor Painting, Grade 10
- Honorable Mention: Abigail Bachman, "*Lakeshore*", Acrylic Painting, Grade 10
- Honorable Mention: Jazmyne Capen, "*Dreams*", Altered Book, Grade 9
- Honorable Mention: Karlie Orsak, "*Steady Shot*", Ink/Scratchboard, Grade 9



Grace McLaughlin, "*GM*"



Lydia Dewart, "*Blooming Beauty*"



Davison Miller, "*Natures Gathering*"



## Letter to Parents for School Meal Programs

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Barker Central School** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs **\$1.50**, and lunch costs **\$2.10**. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Reduced price is **\$0.25** for breakfast and **\$0.25** for lunch.

1. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD? No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced price meals. *Use one Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for all students in your household.* We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. Return the completed application to: **Julie Fuerch, Barker Central School 1628 Quaker Rd Barker NY 14012.**
2. WHO CAN GET FREE MEALS? All children in households receiving benefits from **SNAP, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations** or **TANF**, can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household's gross income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines.
3. CAN FOSTER CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Yes, foster children that are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court, are eligible for free meals. Any foster child in the household is eligible for free meals regardless of income.
4. CAN HOMELESS, RUNAWAY, AND MIGRANT CHILDREN GET FREE MEALS? Yes, children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told your children will get free meals, please call or e-mail **Deborah Farese, [dfarese@barkercsd.net](mailto:dfarese@barkercsd.net) or 716-795-3000 Ext 3193** to see if they qualify.
5. WHO CAN GET REDUCED PRICE MEALS? Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the reduced price limits on the Federal Eligibility Income Chart, shown on this application.
6. SHOULD I FILL OUT AN APPLICATION IF I RECEIVED A LETTER THIS SCHOOL YEAR SAYING MY CHILDREN ARE APPROVED FOR FREE MEALS? Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at **716-795-3347, Julie Fuerch**, if you have questions.
7. MY CHILD'S APPLICATION WAS APPROVED LAST YEAR. DO I NEED TO FILL OUT ANOTHER ONE? Yes. Your child's application is only good for that school year and for the first 30 days of this school year. You must send in a new application unless the school told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.
8. I GET WIC. CAN MY CHILD(REN) GET FREE MEALS? Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. Please fill out a FREE/REDUCED PRICE MEAL application.
9. WILL THE INFORMATION I GIVE BE CHECKED? Yes and we may also ask you to send written proof.
10. IF I DON'T QUALIFY NOW, MAY I APPLY LATER? Yes, you may apply at any time during the school year. For example, children with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
11. WHAT IF I DISAGREE WITH THE SCHOOL'S DECISION ABOUT MY APPLICATION? You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **Carol Heiligenthaler, School Business Administrator, Barker Central School, 1628 Quaker Rd Barker NY 14012, 716-795-9111, [cheiligenthaler@barkercsd.net](mailto:cheiligenthaler@barkercsd.net).**
12. MAY I APPLY IF SOMEONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD IS NOT A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes. You or your child(ren) do not have to be U.S. citizens to qualify for free or reduced price meals.
13. WHO SHOULD I INCLUDE AS MEMBERS OF MY HOUSEHOLD? You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends) who share income and expenses. You must include yourself and all children living with you. If you live with other people who are economically independent (for example, people who you do not support, who do not share income with you or your children, and who pay a pro-rated share of expenses), do not include them.
14. WHAT IF MY INCOME IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME? List the amount that you normally receive. For example, if you normally make \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only made \$900, put down that you made \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but do not include it if you only work overtime sometimes. If you have lost a job or had your hours or wages reduced, use your current income.
15. WE ARE IN THE MILITARY. DO WE INCLUDE OUR HOUSING ALLOWANCE AS INCOME? If you get an off-base housing allowance, it must be included as income. However, if your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income.
16. MY SPOUSE IS DEPLOYED TO A COMBAT ZONE. IS HER COMBAT PAY COUNTED AS INCOME? No, if the combat pay is received in addition to her basic pay because of her deployment and it wasn't received before she was deployed, combat pay is not counted as income. Contact your school for more information.
17. MY FAMILY NEEDS MORE HELP. ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAMS WE MIGHT APPLY FOR? To find out how to apply for **SNAP** or other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or call **1-800-342-3009**.

**2015-2016 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES  
FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS OR FREE MILK**

REDUCED PRICE ELIGIBILITY INCOME CHART

Total Family Size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$ 21,775	\$ 1,815	\$ 908	\$ 838	\$ 419
2	\$ 29,471	\$ 2,456	\$ 1,228	\$ 1,134	\$ 567
3	\$ 37,167	\$ 3,098	\$ 1,549	\$ 1,430	\$ 715
4	\$ 44,863	\$ 3,739	\$ 1,870	\$ 1,726	\$ 863
5	\$ 52,559	\$ 4,380	\$ 2,190	\$ 2,022	\$ 1,011
6	\$ 60,255	\$ 5,022	\$ 2,511	\$ 2,318	\$ 1,159
7	\$ 67,951	\$ 5,663	\$ 2,832	\$ 2,614	\$ 1,307
8	\$ 75,647	\$ 6,304	\$ 3,152	\$ 2,910	\$ 1,455
*Each Add'l person add	\$ 7,696	\$ 642	\$ 321	\$ 296	\$ 148

**How to Apply:** To get free or reduced price meals for your children you may submit an Eligibility Letter for Free Meals received from the NYS Education Department, OR carefully complete one application for your household and return it to the designated office. If you now receive SNAP, Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) for any children, or participate in the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), the application must include the children's names, the household food stamp, TANF or FDPIR case number and the signature of an adult household member. All children should be listed on the same application. If you do not list a food stamp, TANF or FDPIR case number for all the children for whom you are applying, the application must include the names of everyone in the household, the amount of income each household member, and how often it is received and where it comes from. It must include the signature of an adult household member and the last four digits of that adult's social security number, or check the box if the adult does not have a social security number. An application that is not complete cannot be approved. Contact your local Department of Social Services for your food stamp or TANF case number or complete the income portion of the application.

**Reporting Changes:** The benefits that you are approved for at the time of application are effective for the entire school year. You no longer need to report changes for an increase in income or decrease in household size, or if you no longer receive SNAP.

**Income Exclusions:** The value of any child care provided or arranged, or any amount received as payment for such child care or reimbursement for costs incurred for such care under the Child Care Development (Block Grant) Fund should not be considered as income for this program.

**Nondiscrimination Statement:** This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.)

If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form (PDF), found online at [http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint\\_filing\\_cust.html](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at [program.intake@usda.gov](mailto:program.intake@usda.gov).

Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities and you wish to file either an EEO or program complaint please contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339 or (800) 845-6136 (in Spanish).

USDA is an equal opportunity employer.

**Meal Service to Children With Disabilities:** Federal regulations require schools and institutions to serve meals at no extra charge to children with a disability which may restrict their diet. A student with a disability is defined in 7CFR Part 15b.3 of Federal regulations, as one who has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities. Major life activities are defined to include functions such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working. You must request the special meals from the school and provide the school with medical certification from a medical doctor. If you believe your child needs substitutions because of a disability, please get in touch with us for further information, as there is specific information that the medical certification must contain.

**Confidentiality:** The United States Department of Agriculture has approved the release of students names and eligibility status, without parent/guardian consent, to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of federal education programs such as Title I and the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), which are United States Department of Education programs used to determine areas such as the allocation of funds to schools, to evaluate socioeconomic status of the school's attendance area, and to assess educational progress. Information may also be released to State health or State education programs administered by the State agency or local education agency, provided the State or local education agency administers the program, and federal State or local nutrition programs similar to the National School Lunch Program. Additionally, all information contained in the free and reduced price application may be released to persons directly connected with the administration or enforcement of programs authorized under the National School Lunch Act (NSLA) or Child Nutrition Act (CNA); including the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs, the Special Milk Program, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women Infants and Children (WIC); the Comptroller General of the United States for audit purposes, and federal, State or local law enforcement officials investigating alleged violation of the programs under the NSLA or CNA.

**Reapplication:** You may apply for benefits any time during the school year. Also, if you are not eligible now, but during the school year become unemployed, have a decrease in household income, or an increase in family size you may request and complete an application at that time.

The disclosure of eligibility information not specifically authorized by the NSLA requires a written consent statement from the parent/guardian. We will let you know when your application is approved or denied.

Sincerely,



Carol Heilighenthaler  
Business Administrator



**KidWatch Registration Form**  
**Return to Pratt Elementary School**  
**Barker, NY 14012**

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nickname:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent(s) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address w/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Person and Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medical Concerns (Be Specific):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number of Parent(s) during KidWatch hours:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Days per week you anticipate using KidWatch:**

\_\_\_\_ 1      \_\_\_\_ 2      \_\_\_\_ 3      \_\_\_\_ 4      \_\_\_\_ 5      \_\_\_\_ Occasionally

**PLEASE SEND THIS FORM IN WITH YOUR CHILD ON THE FIRST DAY OF KIDWATCH .**  
**ATTENDANCE IS TAKEN DAILY.**

<b>If family has applied for and qualifies for Free Lunch</b>	<b>\$0.50 per day</b> ____
<b>If family has applied for and qualifies for Reduced Lunch</b>	<b>\$1.00 per day</b> ____
<b>All Other Students</b>	<b>\$2.00 per day</b> ____

**This price does not include breakfast.**

**\*PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES IN PAYMENT OPTIONS BELOW:**

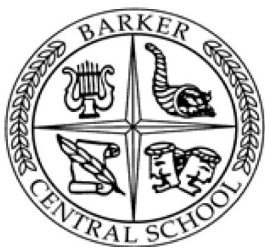
**1. A bill will be sent home monthly so children will not have to handle money on a daily basis.**

**The hours of KidWatch run from 7:35 a.m. until 8:35 a.m. Monday through Friday.**

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# B.C.S. Adult Ed. Program

Fall Adult Education Program 2015



## BCS ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Director of Adult Education:  
James Cantella 716.795.3203 ext. 7315

**Classes begin September 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Classes end November 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**No classes October 12<sup>th</sup> and**  
**November 11<sup>th</sup>**

*Ongoing Registrations will be honored unless class has been cancelled. Please register early to ensure that classes are not cancelled due to low enrollment.*

## Special Programs

**5 Hour Pre-Licensing Program**                      Room 315                      Saturday, October 17 OR November 14  
9 AM - 2:30 PM

This course fulfills requirements for the 5-hour pre-licensing course mandated by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles. Students that successfully complete this course will be awarded a pre-licensing course certificate (MV-278). You must provide the certificate number when you schedule your road test. Note: Class includes a 30 minute lunch break.

**Instructor: Brian Hansen, N.Y.S. Certified Driving Instructor**                      **Fee: \$30.00**                      **1 Class**

**AARP Driver Safety**                      H. S. Cafeteria                      Monday AND Tuesday, October 19 & 20  
6 – 9 PM

The new and improved AARP Smart Driver™ Course has been adjusted to include a focus on areas where drivers could benefit from additional training. This program is beneficial for all ages! A minimum of 15 people are required to hold this class. Participants must attend both evenings to qualify for discounts. Participants of the course will qualify for a discount on their automobile insurance. Participants will also qualify for a 3-point reduction on their driver's license for any points previously accrued for moving violations. Check with your insurance provider for specifics.

**Instructor: George Laskey**                      **Cost: \$20 AARP Members/\$25 Non-Members**                      **2 Classes**  
*Checks made payable to: AARP*                      *Write member # in memo field.*

**Scrappy Christmas Quilt**                      Room 183                      Saturday, October 24  
9 AM - 4 PM

Scrappy Christmas quilt, match the tree skirt you made last year or do something totally new. Learn all about triangles. Lunch on your own. Email [jstoll@barkerbsd.net](mailto:jstoll@barkerbsd.net) for supply list. Sewing machine required. **Must have 10 registrants minimum.**

**Instructor: Janice Stoll**                      **\$15.00**                      **1 Class**

**Christmas Quilting**                      Room 183                      Saturday, November 14  
9 AM - 4 PM

Easy and fun Christmas Pillows or change it to a Table Runner or Quilt. Match it up with the quilt you did in October's class, or make new for last minute gifts. Lunch on your own. Email [jstoll@barkerbsd.net](mailto:jstoll@barkerbsd.net) for supply list. Sewing machine required. **Must have 10 registrants minimum.**

**Instructor: Janice Stoll**                      **\$15.00**                      **1 Class**

## Regular Classes

**ANTIQUA AUTO RESTORATION**                      Room 161                      Tuesdays 4 - 6 PM

Come and explore the various techniques used to accomplish sheet metal work, welding, painting, cleaning and other tasks necessary to restore antique automobiles. No formal instruction given. There will be a charge for all materials used. LAB FEE: Participants will be charged for, and will be responsible for all supplies used in course. **No Class 11/17.**

**Instructor: Tom Mallon**                      **(Seniors \$15.00)**                      **8 Weeks**

**BASKETBALL** H. S. Gym Mondays and Wednesdays 7 - 9 PM  
Competitive basketball for the recent and not-so-recent player. A congenial atmosphere is maintained to insure that all participants have an enjoyable evening. No instruction will be provided. **NO STUDENTS. MUST BE REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE. No Class 10/12 or 11/11**  
Instructor: Shane Phillips \$40.00 (Seniors \$20.00) 8 weeks

**BEGINNER KNITTING** Room 183 Tuesdays 6 - 8 PM  
Learn the creative and fun activity of knitting! Each week will focus on a different topic, including tools, stitches, patterns and history. You will need to bring a pair of single-point knitting needles and a skein of yarn (any size will do for this first practice session). We will discuss additional materials you will need to buy for a specific project that you will make during the remainder of classes.  
Instructor: Linda Duxbury \$30.00 (Seniors \$15.00) 8 weeks

**BODY SCULPTING** Elem. Gym Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 - 8:30 PM  
This fast-paced class will help you strengthen, tone and shape your body. Following the interval training concept, low impact movements are alternated with weight-bearing exercises to challenge and meet your fitness goals. You will need a mat and weights. Trisha is a certified and experienced fitness instructor.  
Instructor: Trisha Mathison \$40.00 (Seniors \$20.00) 8 weeks

**CERAMICS FOR BEGINNERS** Room 181 Thursdays 6 - 8 PM  
Create functional and decorative pieces with a variety of hand-building techniques. Class is for beginners, no experience is necessary. There is a \$20 lab fee for materials. **No Class 11/11**  
Instructor: Krista Beth Feltz \$30.00 (seniors \$15.00) 8 weeks

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT** Auditorium Tuesdays 6 - 8 PM  
Come join other film families every Tuesday night for a chance to enjoy some true family film fun! We will be showing a wide range of films, hopefully there's something here for your family! ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. Check [www.barkerccsd.net](http://www.barkerccsd.net) for movies. Planned movies 9/22 – Ratatouille (G), 9/29 – Sky High (PG), 10/6 – WALL\*E (G), 10/13 – Ice Age (PG), 10/20 – Jungle Book (G) 10/27 – Hotel Transylvania – (PG), 11/3 – Muppet Treasure Island (G), and 11/10 – Happy Feet (PG).  
Instructor: Kirsty Beth Pierce Free 8 weeks

**FAMILY SWIM** Pool Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30 - 8 PM  
This is an activity for the whole family to “jump into.” All families must register for the program and children must be accompanied by an adult in the pool area. **No Class 10/12 or 11/11**  
Instructor: Staff \$40.00 per family - No Senior Discount 8 weeks

**HALL WALKING** Mondays - Thursdays 6 - 8 PM  
What better way to exercise than walking! Come walk with us in the halls of Barker Central School. Please wear comfortable clothing and good, comfortable walking shoes or sneakers. You may bring a water bottle, or water fountains are available. This exercise is designed for all ages and levels. Coat hooks are available by room 161 near the art rooms with the skylights. **No Class 10/12 or 11/11**  
No Instructor Free 8 weeks

**PM WORKOUT** Weight Room Mondays and Wednesdays 7 - 9 PM  
Reshape your body while using this state-of-the-art equipment: treadmills, elliptical cross trainer, stair climber, exercise bikes, free weights, and strength training equipment. Participants may come to one night or both nights, depending on your schedule. **No Class 10/12 or 11/11**  
Instructor: Ginny Hambruch \$40.00 (Seniors \$20.00) 8 weeks

**STRETCH AND TONE YOUR BODY** Elementary Gym Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
This class is for everyone - men and women! Do you want to feel better, get active and have fun too? Come join Trisha for this class that focuses on stretching, joint movement, flexibility, and strength training. All exercises are done standing or sitting in a chair. There is no exercising on the floor. We have a good time socializing and exercising. Trish is a certified fitness instructor. **No Class 11/11.**  
Instructor: Trisha Mathison \$40.00 (Seniors \$20.00) 8 weeks

**STAINED GLASS** Room 160 Thursdays 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
Learn the basic techniques of working with stained glass to create beautiful objects for yourself, home, or as gifts. There is a \$10 lab fee for materials used.  
Instructor: Laura Diez \$30.00 (Seniors \$15.00) 8 weeks

**VOLLEYBALL** H.S. Gym Tuesdays & Thursdays 7 - 9 PM  
Mixed volleyball for all skill level players. A pleasant environment is maintained to insure that all participants have an enjoyable evening.  
**NO STUDENTS**  
Instructor: Jim Harris \$30.00 (Seniors \$15.00) 8 weeks

Please register early to ensure that classes are not cancelled due to low enrollment.



<b>WATER AEROBICS</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Mondays and Wednesdays 5:30 - 6:30 PM</b>
This water aerobics class will instruct participants through very low impact aerobic exercise that encourages cardiovascular fitness. Come firm and tone those muscles through water resistance workouts using rhythmic exercises put to music for you. Instructors are certified lifeguards. All workouts will be in the shallow end of the pool and the class size is limited to 30 participants. <b>No class 10/12 or 11/11.</b>		
<b>Instructor: Lynne Wilson and Beth VeRost</b>	<b>\$40.00 (Seniors \$20.00)</b>	<b>8 weeks</b>

<b>ZUMBA</b>	<b>Elementary Gym</b>	<b>Mondays and Wednesdays 7 - 8 PM</b>
SHRINK EVERYTHING BUT YOUR SMILE. Let the music free your body. The ultimate dance-fitness party will groove you into shape. No experience or partner needed. Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers. (Optional- bottle of water). Molly is a LICENSED Zumba® instructor. <b>No Class 10/12 or 11/11</b>		
<b>Instructor: Molly Timm - Burke</b>	<b>\$40.00 (seniors \$20.00)</b>	<b>8 weeks</b>

## Important Adult Education Information

- **Doctor's Certificate of Health:** A physical examination is suggested prior to participating in physical fitness classes.
- **Eligibility:** In general, district residents and non-residents who are 18 years of age or older may enroll. High school students may enroll in any course with instructor approval and parental permission, and the understanding that no credit toward graduation will be granted.
- **Senior Citizens:** Senior Citizens, residents ages 55 and older, will be provided admission at 50% of the regular fee to all school-sponsored events if they present a Barker Central School District Senior Citizen Card. Non-residents will be required to pay the full admission fee. Registration forms must be submitted. Proof of age is required. In order to take advantage of senior citizen fee discount for courses and some special events, you need a Barker Central School Senior Citizen Card. You may receive this card by coming to the Barker Central School Superintendent's office and registering.
- **Registration:** Mail registration. Early registration protects against having to cancel due to insufficient registration. Please avoid disappointment by enrolling early. Registrants can assume they are officially registered unless notified and should begin attending classes on the scheduled starting date. You may register at the first session of class.
- **Is Class Cancelled?:** Whenever school is closed during the day due to inclement weather, no classes will be held that evening. Listen to local radio stations WBEN-AM 930 or WLVL-AM 1340 or TV Channels 2, 4 or 7 for school closings. If inclement weather begins later in the day, listen to local radio stations for announcements. Whenever possible, we will utilize the Global Connect system to notify registered students in the event of a cancellation as noted above. Please be sure to provide a valid phone number for this purpose. Do not call the school. When a class cannot be held due to an illness or for other reasons, it is the instructor's responsibility to see that class members are notified. Cancelled classes will be rescheduled by the instructor.
- **Material Cost:** Additional fees will be charged in classes where textbooks or materials are used. These are to be paid by the second session.
- **Refunds:** Total refunds will be made only if a class is cancelled or filled. Transfer of tuition to another course can be arranged where size of class permits. No transfers after second class meeting. No refunds after classes begin.
- **No Smoking:** Barker Central School is a non-smoking facility.

Looking for New Classes! Would you like to teach, or share your hobby? Be a teacher for Adult Education. Call Jim Cantella at 716.795.3203 ext. 7315 or e-mail [jcantella@barkerbsd.net](mailto:jcantella@barkerbsd.net)

Check the District/Community section of the Barker website [www.barkerbsd.net](http://www.barkerbsd.net) for a complete updated schedule.

## B.C.S. Adult Education Registration Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: (For updated information and materials) \_\_\_\_\_

COURSES:

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If signing up for a family session, please include the information below:

CHILDREN(S) NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

- \*Check here if you are a District senior citizen, 55 years or older with a B.C.S. Senior Citizen card, eligible for the 50% discount.

### Instructions:

1. Completely fill out one form for each person.
2. Registration must accompany payment.
3. Registrations will be accepted in order of postmark.
4. Please include your phone numbers to facilitate contacting you if necessary.
5. No refunds issued after classes begin.
6. You can assume your registration has been accepted unless you are notified otherwise.
7. Make checks payable to: Barker Central School Adult Education unless otherwise noted, and indicate the name of the course or courses on your check.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.

8. Mail to:  
James Cantella  
Coordinator of Adult Education  
Barker Central School District  
1628 Quaker Road  
Barker, NY 14012

**Questions?**  
**Contact the Coordinator of**  
**Adult Education**  
**James Cantella**  
**716-795-3203 Ext. 7315**  
**[jcantella@barkerbsd.net](mailto:jcantella@barkerbsd.net)**

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Bus Garage Fax:	795-9337
Bus Garage Phone:	795-3816
Business Office Fax:	795-3283
Business Office Phone:	795-9111
Cafeteria Office Phone:	795-3347
District Office Fax:	795-3394
District Office Phone:	795-3832
Guidance Office Fax:	795-9665
Guidance Office Phone:	795-9260
Health Office Fax:	795-3678
Health Office Phone:	795-9322
Jr. High School Office Fax:	795-9437
Jr. High School Office Phone:	795-3203
Pratt Elementary School Office Fax:	795-9330
Pratt Elementary School Office Phone:	795-3237
Sr. High School Office Fax:	795-3911
Sr. High School Office Phone:	795-3201
Special Education Office Phone:	795-3350
Technology Office Phone:	795-9263



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