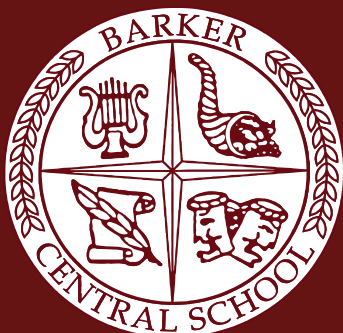


The Banner



Rain Didn't Dampen Summer Fun at BCS

Students had many options throughout the 21-day summer recreation program which ran from July 6th-August 3rd: arts & crafts, gym and outdoor activities, swim lessons, music lessons, Bike Safety Rodeo, Freeze Pop Fridays, an ice cream day, and three different field trips.



L-R: Keira Dalton and Abbigail Socie enjoyed their time drawing in the courtyard at summer recreation.

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The official website and source for Barker Central School 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

On Wednesday, September 6, 2017, we will welcome an anticipated 750 students from Pre-K to Grade 12. Students in Grades 7-12 will be introduced to the new Jr./Sr. High School Principal, Mr. Michael Carter. Other new staff appointments include Mr. Tyler Evans (Secondary Science), Mrs. Andrea Merchant (ENL and Spanish) and Miss Aileen Hinton (Elementary Education). Miss Hinton served as a Teaching Assistant this past year.

Preparing for the students arrival is no easy undertaking. This is especially true considering the various larger scale capital improvement projects. In addition to the installation of a new roof on the high school, the pool and elementary gym, other projects were also completed. Three main entrances to the building were renovated. Rather than a step at the multi-door entrance of the high school gym, an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant ramp was constructed, which will accommodate wheelchair access and other physical limitations. Additionally, a new sidewalk at the elementary school will provide a more uniform and safe walkway, and concrete work at the middle school entrance will now provide for sufficient drainage. Replacement of several exterior doors and new lockers in the high school boys' and girls' locker rooms complete the major improvements. Our compliments go to the central services staff; despite the need to accommodate the extensive renovation projects, their efforts have ensured that the school building and grounds are ready for opening day.



The school campus has been particularly active also through various academic, music and recreational programs. Nearly 250 students registered for the summer recreation program, and the summer enrichment activities at the elementary school provided reading and writing instruction to almost 80 students. The athletic fields, despite the excessive rain, served as host to the summer soccer program, the community baseball league and various sports camps. We are proud to have the school district support so many district and community-based programs during the summer and throughout the school year.

The Fall edition of the Adult Education Program begins on page 15. You will note a wide variety of programs available. New offerings include Greeting Cards classes. If you would like to share a special hobby or interest by serving as an instructor, please email Jim Cantella at: jcantella@barkercsd.net.

In addition, a complimentary school calendar has been mailed to student homes. Other District residents may receive a school calendar upon request. The 2017–2018 school calendar is one way to learn of important dates and events. For the most current information, please visit the District's website at: www.barkercsd.net.

Along with the school board and faculty, I thank you for your support of the district's role in providing quality programs, services and other exciting learning experiences for the students and community members of the Barker Central School District.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Klatt".

Dr. Roger J. Klatt



New Barker Jr./Sr. High School Principal Welcomes Students

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year at Barker Jr./Sr. High School. My name is Michael Carter and I am the new Building Principal. I have spent the last few weeks of summer getting to know as many students and faculty as possible. Barker's strong and successful tradition of excellence has been at the forefront of all of these interactions. I am honored to become a part of Barker's dedicated community.

I began my career as a middle and high school English teacher. I transitioned into administration and became an Assistant Principal at the Niagara Career and Technical BOCES program. In the three years leading up to my start at Barker I served as Assistant Principal at Grand Island Senior High School. I am excited to start this school year with our terrific faculty and students.

Over the next few months I will be working with various stakeholders to better understand the needs and strengths of Barker Jr./Sr. High School. I also plan on attending extra-curricular events, evening sport events and musical performances to learn about and take in all that Barker has to offer its students and community.

Thank you to everyone who has helped me with my transition to Barker. I am incredibly impressed with the commitment and effort put forth by our faculty and the involvement of our students in making this a school of excellence. Best wishes for a great 2017-2018 school year.

Sincerely,

Michael Carter

Capital Improvements Made Throughout the District

During the spring and summer months, improvements were made to sidewalks, entrances, doors, locker rooms and the roof.



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 these procedures:

- 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 note must be signed by the parent/guardian. 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. The safety of all students is important and the District appreciates your cooperation.
- 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.

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 nine bus routes

as it did last year. Look for specific information regarding your child's bus in the information letters from the building principals.

Provision for Educationally Disabled Children

The Barker Central School District complies with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and the regulations of the New York State 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.

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 health office at 716-795-9322 of any changes in the information during the school year so we may keep our records current.

Additionally, it is very important that your phone



information is up-to-date in the event of a school closing. The District will use the Blackboard Connect system to notify residents of school closings/cancellations.

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 grade 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 AM, 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 on page 19 and is also available on the BCS website.

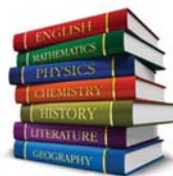
Sports Information

Visit barkerbsd.net/athletics 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 Union-Sun & Journal, and 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 or the requirements to be placed in the "Pass to Play" program 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.

Visit our athletics homepage to view the "Pass to Play" Program tracking sheet/contract.

A modified version of this program can be put in place even if the athlete is out of season. This will help the student stay on track for graduation and it will also ensure that the student is meeting satisfactory progress when his/her sport season does start.



L-R: Mikala Woock, Rachel Samson, Gwen Ingro show their emojis from arts & crafts.



Plenty of selfies were taken on Graduation Day. (L-R) Lydia Dewart gets a shot with Maya Gooding, Emily Annable and Matthew Pestinger.

27th Annual Helen P. Kelley Memorial Art Show of the WNY Federation of Women's Clubs

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 Sr. High School was awarded 16 ribbons for student work.

1st Place:

Jacob Weller, Altered Book
Haleigh Mason, Printmaking
Eadie Fuerch, Photography

2nd Place:

Lydia Dewart, Drawing
Eadie Fuerch, Acrylic Painting
Serina Lawson, Ceramics
Dakota Leising, Altered Book
Alex Jenks, Printmaking

3rd Place:

Ella Fox, Altered Book
Daniel Bator, Ceramics

Honorable Mention:

Emily Annable, Photography
Molly Bratton, Watercolor
Victoria Mace, TShirt Design
Molly Bratton, Oil Painting
Sara Gendrue, Photography
Rebecca Pisarski, Ceramics



Haleigh Mason, Printmaking.



Jacob Weller, Altered Book.

Construction Systems Class Designs Adirondack Chairs

Ten years ago at a Barker Central School Open House night, Sharon Perkins, an employee of Candlelight Cabinetry in Lockport, visited Mr. Nash's classroom to see her son Elliot and daughter Leah's technology assignments. Mrs. Perkins and Mr. Nash discussed donations from Candlelight Cabinetry of scrap cabinet lumber to Barker technology classes. Mr. Nash and Mr. Mallon's classes have received cabinet-grade plywood and hardwood frame leftovers. These pieces of wood were normally thrown out to the Candlelight Cabinetry dumpster. Candlelight saved money in garbage disposal fees by donating the useful scrap wood. Much of the donations have been in very good shape, but are unsuitable for production of Candlelight Cabinetry products. Over the past ten years, Barker has received truckloads of lumber, helping students in almost every technology class offered at Barker Jr./Sr. High School.

Students in the photograph were in Mr. Nash's high school Construction Systems course. The students designed the Adirondack chairs and constructed the final product to take home.



L-R: Andrew Schafer, Tyler Pavlock, Joshuwa Weakland, Louis Fazzolari, Conner Grissett, Clayton Wilson, Tristan Chae, Patrick Dwyer, Alexander Israel.



EClub Goes to an Escape Room

This past spring, EClub visited *Into the Enigma*, an Escape Room owned by entrepreneur Tim Elliott, in Medina. Students successfully worked as a team to problem solve clues to make their way out of the room in only an hour. This was a great experience enjoyed by everyone!

L-R: Miss Feltz, Thomas Ripley, Larcey Dwyer, Elizabeth Langendorfer, Paige Sandolfini, Keira Wass.

Summer Recreation Provided Plenty of Fun & Excitement for Those that Attended

116 swimmers, 89 travelers, 82 musicians, 67 students from the classroom, and about 50 bikers participated in various aspects of summer recreation. The three field trips to the Rochester Red Wings Baseball game, Hidden Valley Animal Adventure and Sky Zone provided off campus entertainment and countless projects in arts & crafts brought out the creativity and artistic side of many. A special thank you to the Lighthouse Optimists and the Niagara County Sheff's Department for sponsoring the Bike Safety Rodeo. Here are some snapshots of memories made with friends and staff this summer.



End of 2016-2017 School Year Carried Different Meanings

While some students were engaged in Field Day activities and Moving Up Day festivities, others were walking through the halls of BCS for the last time as students. Whether a Pre-K student carried their grade level banner or the valedictorian delivered her commencement speech, June always provides special moments of a lifetime for all ages.



Meal Charge Policy 2017-18 School Year

New York State has mandated that all schools ensure that a written meal charge policy be in effect for the 2017-18 school year. A summary of the Barker Central School District Meal Charge Policy is as follows:

- Students are expected to prepay on account or have money on the day they desire to purchase a school meal.
- If a student's prepaid meal card or account has been exhausted, he or she will be given a grace period where no more than five standard meals may be charged.
- Students will not be permitted to exceed the five-meal limit until the outstanding charges are paid in full.
- The only item(s) permitted to be charged are a complete meal or milk; a la carte items such as snacks or ice cream may not be charged.



Great effort will be taken by district administration and staff to ensure that no student goes hungry on any given day. If you have questions or concerns regarding this policy or have any other questions regarding the District's food service operation, please contact Julie Fuerch, Food Service Director, at: jfuerch@barkerbsd.net or 716-795-3347.

School Meal Program Information

The information on the next five pages will cover the school meal programs. Please follow the instructions to apply. Questions and concerns can be directed to the contacts listed in the documentation.

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. **Barker Central School** offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs **\$1.50**; lunch costs **\$2.20**. 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, Cafeteria Manager, 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, 716-795-3000 Ext 3193** or dfarese@barkercsd.net 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 carefully read the letter you received and follow the instructions. Call the school at **716-795-3347** 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 operating 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.**
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**.

**2017-2018 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	\$ 22,311	\$ 1,860	\$ 930	\$ 859	\$ 430
2	\$ 30,044	\$ 2,504	\$ 1,252	\$ 1,156	\$ 578
3	\$ 37,777	\$ 3,149	\$ 1,575	\$ 1,453	\$ 727
4	\$ 45,510	\$ 3,793	\$ 1,897	\$ 1,751	\$ 876
5	\$ 53,243	\$ 4,437	\$ 2,219	\$ 2,048	\$ 1,024
6	\$ 60,976	\$ 5,082	\$ 2,541	\$ 2,346	\$ 1,173
7	\$ 68,709	\$ 5,726	\$ 2,863	\$ 2,643	\$ 1,322
8	\$ 76,442	\$ 6,371	\$ 3,186	\$ 2,941	\$ 1,471
*Each additional person add	\$ 7,733	\$ 645	\$ 323	\$ 298	\$ 149

How to Apply: To get free or reduced price meals for your children carefully complete one application for your household and return it to the designated office. If you now receive Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (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 SNAP, 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 SNAP, TANF or FDPIR case number, 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 SNAP 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.

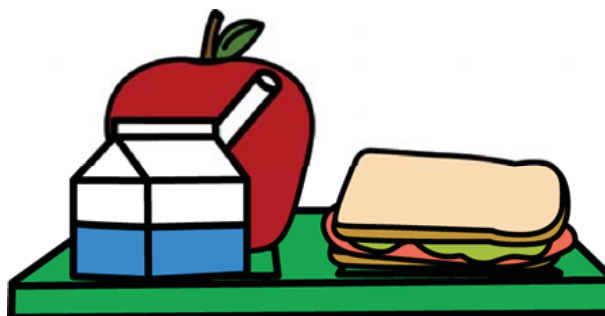
In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotope, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



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.

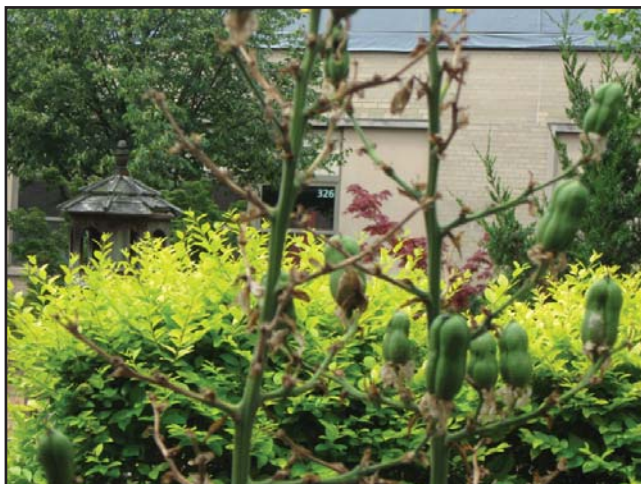
Reapplication: You may apply for benefits any time during the school year. Also, if you are not eligible now, but during the school year become unemployed, have a decrease in household income, or an increase in family size you may request and complete an application at that time.

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 Heiligenthaler
Business Administrator



Courtyard Images Taken at Summer Recreation

Students at summer recreation captured shots of nature in the courtyard during July.

Date Withdrew _____

F ___ R ___ D ___

2017-2018 Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals/Milk

To apply for free and reduced price meals for your children, read the instructions on the back, complete **only one** form for your household, sign your name and **return it to the address listed below**. Call 716-795-3347, if you need help. Additional names may be listed on a separate paper.

Return Completed Applications to: **Barker Central School**
Attn.: Julie Fuerch
1628 Quaker Rd.
Barker, NY 14012

1. List all children in your household who attend school:

Student Name	School	Grade/Teacher	Foster Child	Homeless Migrant, Runaway
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Benefits:

If anyone in your household receives either SNAP, TANF or FDPIR benefits, list their name and CASE # here. **Skip to Part 4, and sign the application.**

Name: _____ CASE #: _____

3. Report all income for ALL Household Members (Skip this step if you answered 'yes' to step 2)

All Household Members (including yourself and all children that have income).

List all Household members not listed in Step 1 (including yourself) **even if they do not receive income**. For each Household Member listed, if they do receive income, report total income for each source in whole dollars only. If they do not receive income from any other source, write '0'. If you enter '0' or leave any fields blank, you are certifying (promising) that there is no income to report.

Name of household member	Earnings from work before deductions <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Child Support, Alimony <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Pensions, Retirement Payments <i>Amount / How Often</i>	Other Income, Social Security <i>Amount / How Often</i>	No Income
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	\$ _____ / _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total Household Members (Children and Adults)

*Last Four Digits of Social Security Number: XXX-XX-__ __ __ __

I do not have a SS#

*When completing section 3, an adult household member must provide the last four digits of their Social Security Number (SS#), or mark the "I do not have a SS# box" before the application can be approved.

4. Signature: An adult household member must sign this application before it can be approved.

I certify (promise) that all the information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given so the school will get federal funds; the school officials may verify the information and if I purposely give false information, I may be prosecuted under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Home Address: _____

5. Ethnicity and Race are optional; responding to this section does not affect your children's eligibility for free or reduced price meals.

Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

Race: American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Island White

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

Annual Income Conversion (Only convert when multiple income frequencies are reported on application)
 Weekly X 52; Every Two Weeks (bi-weekly) X 26; Twice Per Month X 24; Monthly X 12

SNAP/TANF/Foster
 Income Household: Total Household Income/How Often: _____ / _____ Household Size: _____
 Free Meals Reduced Price Meals Denied/Paid
 Signature of Reviewing Official _____ Date Notice Sent: _____

To apply for free and reduced price meals complete only one application for your household using the instructions below. Sign the application and return the application to: **Julie Fuerch, Barker Central School, 1628 Quaker Rd., Barker, NY 14012.**

If you have a foster child in your household, you may include them on your application. A separate application is no longer needed. Call the school if you need help: **716-795-3347**. Ensure that all information is provided. Failure to do so may result in denial of benefits for your child or unnecessary delay in approving your application.

PART 1 ALL HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE STUDENT INFORMATION. DO NOT FILL OUT MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD.

- (1) Print the names of the children, including foster children, for whom you are applying on one application.
- (2) List their grade and school.
- (3) Check the box to indicate a foster child living in your household, or if you believe any child meets the description for homeless, migrant, runaway (a school staff will confirm this eligibility).

PART 2 HOUSEHOLDS GETTING SNAP, TANF OR FDPIR SHOULD COMPLETE PART 2 AND SIGN PART 4.

- (1) List a current SNAP, TANF or FDPIR (Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations) case number of anyone living in your household. The case number is provided on your benefit letter.
- (2) An adult household member must sign the application in PART 4. SKIP PART 3. Do not list names of household members or income if you list a SNAP case number, TANF or FDPIR number.

PART 3 ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS MUST COMPLETE THESE PARTS AND ALL OF PART 4.

- (1) Write the names of everyone in your household, whether or not they get income. Include yourself, the children you are applying for, all other children, your spouse, grandparents, and other related and unrelated people in your household. Use another piece of paper if you need more space.
- (2) Write the amount of current income each household member receives, before taxes or anything else is taken out, and indicate where it came from, such as earnings, welfare, pensions and other income. If the current income was more or less than usual, write that person's usual income. **Specify how often this income amount is received: weekly, every other week (bi-weekly), 2 x per month, monthly. If no income, check the box.** 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 and Development Block Grant, TANF and At Risk Child Care Programs should **not** be considered as income for this program.
- (3) Enter the total number of household members in the box provided. This number should include all adults and children in the household and should reflect the members listed in PART 1 and PART 3.
- (4) The application must include the last four digits only of the social security number of the adult who signs **PART 4** if Part 3 is completed. If the adult does not have a social security number, check the box. **If you listed a SNAP, TANF or FDPIR number, a social security number is not needed.**
- (5) An adult household member must sign the application in PART 4.

OTHER BENEFITS: Your child may be eligible for benefits such as Medicaid or Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). To determine if your child is eligible, program officials need information from your free and reduced price meal application. Your written consent is required before any information may be released. Please refer to the attached parent Disclosure Letter and Consent Statement for information about other benefits.

USE OF INFORMATION STATEMENT

Use of Information Statement: The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not submit all needed information, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the primary wage earner or other adult household member who signs the application. The social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs.

We may share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication (e.g. Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.), should contact the Agency (State or local) where they applied for benefits. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English.

To file a program complaint of discrimination, complete the [USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form](http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html), (AD-3027) found online at: http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, and at any USDA office, or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by:

- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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B.C.S Adult/Community Education

Fall Adult/Community Education Program



BCS ADULT/COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM

Director of Adult/Community Education:

James Cantella: 716-795-3203 ext. 7315, jcantella@barkerbsd.net

Classes begin September 25th
Classes end November 20th
No classes: October 9th

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

Special Programs

AARP DRIVER SAFETY

H. S. Cafeteria

Monday AND Tuesday, November 13 & 14, 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 – NOT to BCS

Write member # in memo field

HALF-HEXI QUILT

Room 183

Saturday, September 23, 9 AM - 3 PM

Join us for a new pattern, the Half-Hexi Quilt. We will use 2-1/2 strips, background fabric and your ruler to make this beautiful quilt any size you wish. Supply list to be e-mailed, sewing machine required. Lunch on your own.

Must have 10 registrants minimum.

Instructor: Janice Stoll

\$15.00

1 Class

PINEAPPLE BLOCK QUILT

Room 183

Saturday, October 28, 9 AM - 3 PM

Using a special ruler, focus fabrics and other complimentary fabrics make this quilt in any size you wish. Supply list to be e-mailed. Cost of ruler to be paid to teacher, \$15 approximately. Sewing machine required. Lunch on your own. **Must have 10 registrants minimum.**

Instructor: Janice Stoll

\$15.00

1 Class

Regular Classes

ANTIQUE 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.

Instructor: Tom Mallon

\$30.00 (Seniors \$15.00)

8 Weeks

BASKETBALL

H. S. Gym

Mondays and Wednesdays, 7 - 9 PM

No Class 10/9

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.

Instructor: Jared Morgan

\$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: Karen Davis	\$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	Wednesdays, 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.		
Instructor: Krista Beth Feltz	\$30.00 (Seniors \$15.00)	8 weeks
FAMILY SWIM	Pool	Mondays and Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8 PM No Class 10/9
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.		
Instructor: Staff	\$40.00 per family - No Senior Discount	8 weeks
GREETING CARDS CLASS I	Room 183	Mondays, 6 - 8 PM Dates: 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6
Do you enjoy stamping, coloring and scrapbooking but don't have the time to do large projects? Come join us and make greeting cards! Each week we will demonstrate cards using stamping, coloring with Copic markers, water color, embossing and more. We provide all of the materials to make 5 complete cards with envelopes. You will need to bring a tape/dot runner with refills. Dot runners may be purchased at Walmart or any large craft store. Lab Fee - \$12 per class.		
Instructors: Mary Kersch and Loriann Martell	Cost: \$14 (Seniors \$7.00)	4 weeks
GREETING CARDS CLASS II	Room 183	Mondays, 6 - 8 PM Dates: 10/2, 10/16, 10/30, and 11/13
Come join us and make greeting cards. Cards will be demonstrated using various techniques, styles, and sentiments from the current Stampin' Up catalogs. All the materials will be provided to make 8 complete cards with envelopes (4 different cards, 2 of each design). You will need to bring two-sided tape/runner with refills and scissors. Tape can also be purchased for an additional \$2 at the class. Each week will be new designs and will coincide with the opposite weeks of Mary Kersch and Loriann Martell's card classes.		
Instructor: Laura Moore	Cost: \$14 (Seniors \$7.00)	4 weeks
HALL WALKING		Mondays - Thursdays, 6 - 8 PM No Class 10/9
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 Instructor	Free	8 weeks
PM WORKOUT	Weight Room	Mondays and Wednesdays, 7 - 9 PM No Class 10/9
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.		
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.		
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	\$40.00 (Seniors \$20.00)	8 weeks

WATER AEROBICS

Pool

Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

No class 10/9

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.

Instructor: Lynne Wilson and Beth VeRost

\$40.00 (Seniors \$20.00)

8 weeks

Important Adult/Community 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 Canceled?** 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 Blackboard 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. Canceled 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 canceled 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? To be a teacher for Adult/Community Education once or twice a week, please call James Cantella at: 716-795-3203 ext. 7315 jcantella@barkerccd.net

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

B.C.S. Adult/Community 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. You are eligible for a 50% discount if you are 55 years or older with a B.C.S. Senior Citizen card.

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/Community 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/Community Education
 Barker Central School District
 1628 Quaker Road
 Barker, NY 14012

Questions?

**Please contact James Cantella,
Coordinator of Adult/Community**

Education:

716-795-3203 ext. 7315

jcantella@barkerbsd.net

**Please check the
District/Community section of
the Barker Central website**

www.barkerbsd.net

**for a complete updated
schedule.**



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.**

If family has applied for and qualifies for Free or Reduced Lunch \$0.50 per day _____

All Other Students \$2.00 per day _____

Prices do not include breakfast.

*Please note that a bill will be sent home monthly so children will not have to handle money on a daily basis.

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Cafeteria Office Phone	716-795-3347
District Office Phone	716-795-3832
Guidance Office Phone	716-795-9260
Health Office Phone	716-795-9322
Jr./Sr. High School Office Phone	716-795-3201
Pratt Elementary School Office Phone	716-795-3237
Special Education Office Phone	716-795-3350
Technology Office Phone	716-795-9263

Barker Central School District Fax Numbers	
Bus Garage Fax	716-795-9337
Business Office Fax	716-795-3283
District Office Fax	716-795-3394
Guidance Office Fax	716-795-9665
Health Office Fax	716-795-3678
Jr./Sr. High School Office Fax	716-795-3911
Special Education Office Fax	716-795-9437
Pratt Elementary School Office Fax	716-795-9330