



# "Holidays" of the Pratt Press!!



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## PRATT HOLIDAY SPIRIT DAYS!

Monday December 19: **Baby it's Cold Outside!**

Wear your hats, scarves & gloves!



Tuesday December 20: **Candy Cane Lane Day!**

Wear your Red & White Stripes!



Wednesday December 21: **HO, HO, HO for the Holidays!**

Wear your favorite Holiday/Ugly Sweater, Socks, or Festive Fashions!



Thursday December 22: **Grinch Day!**

Wear your favorite shade of Green!



Friday December 23: **Pajama Day!**

Wear your favorite school appropriate pajamas! No Slippers!



The PTO Holiday Gift Shop will be December 5<sup>th</sup> through December 9<sup>th</sup>.  
More information will be sent home the last week in November.  
Any questions, please contact Lori Donner 716-628-0944

<p><b><u>PTO Holiday Gift Shop</u></b> December 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b><u>End of Trimester 1</u></b> December 2<sup>nd</sup></p>	<p><b><u>Report Cards Mailed Out</u></b> December 9<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><b><u>Board of Education Meeting</u></b> Monday December 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm</p>	<p><b><u>Winter Break No School</u></b> December 26<sup>th</sup> 2022 - January 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023</p>
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## **BCS Apparel Sale!**

The sale ends **9:00AM** on **Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**,  
so get those orders in!

We will try our best to fill the orders before Christmas,  
but we cannot guarantee Christmas delivery.

If you so desire, there is a spot to pick a **senior** who you  
would like the proceeds to go to when you check out.

These proceeds are targeted for the senior trip,  
which we anticipate taking in June.

If you don't have a specific senior, there will be  
a generic choice and the funds will be distributed  
evenly to all seniors.




Thank You!

Please scan this QR code, or go to

<https://barkerclassof2023fundraiser.itemorder.com/shop/sale/>



# DECEMBER 2022

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Holiday Gift Shop During School Hours						Kids Christmas Party Barker Fire Hall 10:00-12:00
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	
	Board Of Education Meeting 7:00 PM			 Elem. Holiday Concert 6:00 pm. H.S. Aud.		Light Up Barker 5 - 9pm
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	 Hats, scarves and gloves!	 Candy Cane Lane Day! Wear your Red & White	 Ugly Sweaters, Crazy Socks, Festive Fashions!	 Grinch Day! <b>WEAR GREEN</b>	 Pajama Day! (No Slippers)	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						
Winter/Holiday Break December 24, 2022 - January 2, 2023 School Resumes Tuesday January 3, 2023						

# DECEMBER

## K-6

### 2022

#### STUDENTS EAT FREE

LUNCH 2022-2023  
ALL STUDENTS EAT  
LUNCH FOR FREE

Lunch NO CHARGE  
2ND LUNCH \$2.50

Meals are FREE  
MY SCHOOL BUCKS  
U.S. currency only  
Checks made out to  
"BCS SCHOOL LUNCH"

#### A LA CARTE

MILK \$ .50  
ICE CREAM CUP \$ .65  
ICE CREAM NOVEL \$ 1.15  
CHIPS \$ 1.75  
2-PACK COOKIES \$ 1.00  
EPIC \$ 2.00  
FRUIT 66 \$ 2.00



**BREAKFAST**  
BREAKFAST 2022-2023  
ALL STUDENTS EAT  
BREAKFAST FOR FREE  
Breakfast NO CHARGE  
2ND Brfst \$1.75  
CEREAL, FRUIT &  
MILK OFFERED DAILY

**Mon:**  
BAGEL  
**Tues:**  
DONUT  
**Weds:**  
POPARTS  
**Thurs:**  
CINN SWIRL  
**Fri:**  
MUFFIN

### MONDAY

**BARKER PRATT ELEM IS  
COP-COMMUNITY  
ELIGIBILITY PROVISION  
FOR SY 22-23**  
ALL STUDENTS EAT  
BREAKFAST & LUNCH  
FOR FREE

5 PIZZA CRUNCHERS  
W/MARINARA SAUCE  
YOGURT PLATE  
HAM & EGG & CHEESE/ HAM  
GREEN BEANS  
FRUIT

12 MOZZARELLA STICKS  
W/MARINARA SAUCE  
YOGURT PLATE  
HAM & EGG & CHEESE/ HAM  
GREEN BEANS  
FRUIT

19 CHEESEBURGER ON BUN  
YOGURT PLATE  
HAM & EGG & CHEESE/ HAM  
GREEN BEANS  
FRUIT

26 WINTER  
RECESS  
NO SCHOOL

### TUESDAY

MAIN ENTRÉE  
HOT SANDWICH  
COLD SANDWICH  
YOGURT PLATE  
PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY  
OFFERED DAILY

6 DORITOS TACO IN A BAG  
LETTUCE & CHEESE  
YOGURT PLATE  
GRILLED CHEESE/ TURKEY  
CARROTS  
FRUIT

13 TURKEY & GRAVY  
YOGURT PLATE  
GRILLED CHEESE/ TURKEY  
MASHED POTATOES  
STUFFING/ CARROTS  
FRUIT

20 DORITOS TACO IN A BAG  
LETTUCE & CHEESE  
YOGURT PLATE  
GRILLED CHEESE/ TURKEY  
CARROTS  
FRUIT

27 WINTER  
RECESS  
NO SCHOOL

### WEDNESDAY



7 POPCORN CHICKEN  
YOGURT PLATE  
CHICKEN BREAST / HAM  
AUGRATTIN POTATOES  
FRUIT

14 CHEESEBURGER WRAP  
YOGURT PLATE  
CHICKEN BREAST / HAM  
SCALLOPPED POTATOES  
FRUIT

21 PULLED PORK ON BUN  
YOGURT PLATE  
CHICKEN BREAST / HAM  
AUGRATTIN POTATOES  
FRUIT

28 WINTER  
RECESS  
NO SCHOOL

### THURSDAY

1 CHEESEBURGER ON BUN  
YOGURT PLATE  
HAM EGG & CHEESE/BOLOGNA  
VEGETARIAN BEANS  
FRUIT

8 MACARONI & CHEESE  
YOGURT PLATE  
HAM EGG & CHEESE/BOLOGNA  
VEGETARIAN BEANS  
FRUIT

15 CHICKEN PATTY ON BUN  
YOGURT PLATE  
HAM EGG & CHEESE/BOLOGNA  
VEGETARIAN BEANS  
FRUIT

22 MACARONI & CHEESE  
YOGURT PLATE  
HAM EGG & CHEESE/BOLOGNA  
VEGETARIAN BEANS  
FRUIT

29 WINTER  
RECESS  
NO SCHOOL

### FRIDAY

2 CHEESE PIZZA  
YOGURT PLATE  
GRILLED CHEESE/ TUNA  
BROCCOLI  
FRUIT

9 CHEESE PIZZA  
YOGURT PLATE  
GRILLED CHEESE/ TUNA  
BROCCOLI  
FRUIT

16 CHEESE PIZZA  
YOGURT PLATE  
GRILLED CHEESE/ TUNA  
BROCCOLI  
FRUIT

23 CHEESE PIZZA  
YOGURT PLATE  
GRILLED CHEESE/ TUNA  
BROCCOLI  
FRUIT

30 WINTER  
RECESS  
NO SCHOOL

## BARKER PRATT ELEM K-6

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## Pratt Elementary is now using PickUp Patrol!

We have phased out paper notes for bus changes and early dismissals. Parents are encouraged to set up an account from the PickUp Patrol emails that were sent out in September. If you have not received an email or if the link has expired, please contact Rachel Anderson at 716-795-3237, or email her at [randerson@barkercsd.net](mailto:randerson@barkercsd.net), and she will send a new email.

We do ask that you continue to provide the address to where the child will be riding the bus to in the plan change notes space, along with the phone number for the adult at that address. If you need to know a bus number, feel free to call the Elementary Office.

**The cutoff time for changes is 1:00, we will not accept changes after this time.**

We will **no longer** be accepting paper notes, phone calls or emails. We will only accept phone call changes in an extreme emergency.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up!

### For the Safety of our Students and Staff:

All **Visitors MUST** report to the **Pratt Elementary Main Office** before going anywhere in the building.

Please bring your **License or Non-Driver ID card to sign in and receive a visitor pass and lanyard.**

Please sign out before leaving and return the lanyard and pass.

Please **Check** with the Pratt Office First to make sure a Teacher is available to meet with you.

**Thank You!**





**Morning Drop Off  
must be in the  
1911 Building  
Parking Lot.**

**Please do not park in  
the Elementary Lot in  
the morning, as we still  
have staff arriving at  
that time and the buses  
are pulling into and out  
of the bus loop.**



**Morning Drop Off**

Morning Drop off is from  
**7:50 - 8:00** in the  
**1911 Building Parking Lot**  
for the children that are being  
driven to school in the morning.  
Please adhere to this time frame.

School begins at **8:00am**,  
and we need time for the  
children to make it to their  
classrooms for the start of the day.

Any child that arrives  
after **8:00am** will be marked tardy.  
Late arrivals must be dropped off at  
and enter through the  
Pratt Elementary  
Main Entrance.

**Afternoon Pick Up**

A reminder to parents that the  
Afternoon Pick Up time is from  
**2:35 - 2:45pm** in the  
**1911 Building Parking Lot.**

Please arrive during this time  
to pick your child(ren) up  
and have your  
Pick Up Tags ready.

If the person that is picking your child  
up does not have a pickup tag, please  
notify us by using PickUp Patrol and  
make sure they bring an ID to show our  
Aide at dismissal.

Thank you for providing  
transportation  
for your child(ren)!



# *National Days for December*

December 3 - **National Play Outside Day!** Get out there and enjoy!

December 9 - **Christmas Card Day!** Make someone special a homemade Christmas card & send it on it's way!

December 17 - **Wright Brothers Day!** Celebrate the brothers who made the first successful flights in Kitty Hawk, NC! Without them, it would take forever to travel!

December 24 - **National Eggnog Day!** Try Hoover's Dairy's, it's so good!

December 28 - **National Card Playing Day!** Hang out with friends and family and play a game of Uno or Go Fish!

## *Holiday Gift Drive*

Pratt Elementary is sponsoring a  
**Holiday Gift Drive**

to help provide a happy holiday season for families in the Barker area who may find themselves facing some financial challenges during this joyous season.

**Between December 1<sup>st</sup> and December 16<sup>th</sup>,**  
we will be collecting **unwrapped** gifts, hats, mittens, & socks to put under the Christmas Tree in the Elementary foyer.

The gifts collected will be used to provide a Happy Holiday for all of those in need. Thank you for your support and a really **big thank you** for the support we received for the recent Thanksgiving Food Drive!



# HARD WORKER of the Month

Pratt Elementary is on the look-out for **HARD WORKERS** each month to become part of an elite group of students who strive to use positive character traits every day. One student from each grade level will be selected by staff each month.

Those students selected will have demonstrated the designated monthly trait on a regular basis.

Each month's trait will begin with a letter from the phrase **HARD WORKER**.

November trait is **RELIABLE**.

A RELIABLE person is someone who you can trust to behave well, work hard, or do what you expect them to do.

December will focus on the trait **Dependable**

If someone is DEPENDABLE, you have confidence that person will work hard and be trustworthy. They are consistent in their performance or behavior !

**Honest** (September)

**Ambitious** (October)

**Reliable** (November)

**Dependable** (December)

**Witty** (January)

**Organized** (February)

**Respectful** (March)

**Kind** (April)

**Encouraging** (May)

**Responsible** (June)

The following students have been selected as November's group of

**HARD WORKERS**

with the trait

**RELIABLE**:

**Pre-K: Samuel Rutty**

**Kindergarten: Adalynn Botting**

**1st Grade: Jackson Fuller**

**2nd Grade: Olivia Silversmith**

**3rd Grade: Madlyn Murphy**

**4th Grade: Bryce Remington**

**5th Grade: Jackson Dunkleburger**

**6th Grade: Joseph Sanders III**



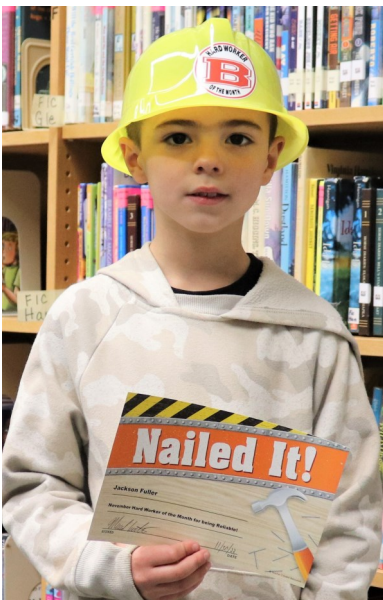




**Sam Rutty** is our  
Hard Worker!  
I can always count on Sam  
to do the right thing.  
Sam always tells the truth  
and follows directions.  
Sam is a good friend.  
Mrs. Luckman



Kindergarten's  
**Reliable** Hard Worker of the  
month is **Adalynn Botting**.  
Adalynn is a very reliable  
student who can be trusted to  
always make the best choices.  
She is always on her best  
behavior and is a very hard  
worker. Adalynn knows our  
class routine and is reliable to  
help another student in  
need. Great job Adalynn!  
Mrs. Weller



The first grade Hard Worker of  
the Month is **Jackson Fuller**.  
Jackson is a very reliable and  
helpful friend in the classroom.  
Jackson is very driven to  
complete his work, is the first  
one ready for the next activity,  
and will always look to help  
out his friends. He is not afraid  
to let the teachers know if  
something is wrong and we  
can count on him to tell the  
truth. Jackson is a great role  
model in our classroom!  
Mrs. Gilbert



I nominate **Olivia Silversmith**  
as the **reliable** hard worker of  
the month. Olivia is someone I  
can count on to always do the  
right thing. She always tries  
her best. She is someone who  
always completes her school  
work in a timely manner. She  
is a great friend and classmate.  
She is someone her classmates  
can rely on to be a role model.  
Olivia is a great example  
of a reliable student!  
Keep up the great work,  
Olivia!  
Miss Tabone



Our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade hard worker of the month is **Madlyn Murphy**. Mady is always working hard to complete her assignments even when they are difficult. She is extremely **reliable** and a great classmate, I can always count on her to make good choices and try her best! This is her first year at Pratt and we are lucky to have such a great 3<sup>rd</sup> grader added to our community.  
 Congratulations Madlyn!  
 Mrs. Dissek



**Bryce Remington** is a prime example of a **reliable** student. He is always prepared for class, works hard at all times, completes his work on time and with quality, and is willing to help others at all times. Bryce does the right thing, even when others are not watching.  
 Way to be a great example, Bryce!  
 Mr. Norris



Congratulations to **Jackson Dunkleburger** for being chosen as the Grade 5 Hard Worker of the Month! This month we were on the lookout for a person who was displaying characteristics of a **RELIABLE** student and Jackson was an easy choice! If you need someone you can count on to get the job done, Jackson is your man! He gets his assignments done on time, he will keep himself out of fun activities to finish up work, he knows daily schedules and is helpful not only to his peers but to his teachers and others. Even in unstructured settings, Jackson is a student we can 100% rely on to do the right thing. Thank you Jackson, for being a **RELAIBLE** student! It's awesome to know we can **ALWAYS** count on you!  
 We are super proud of you!  
 Grade 5



**Joseph Sanders III** Joe demonstrates the character word **reliable** on a daily basis by completing quality work in a timely manner. He willingly lends a helping hand to his classmates and teachers. Joseph is always prepared with his friendly smile and organized materials. He can consistently be trusted to do the right thing as a reliable role model for our grade level.  
 Keep being your dependable self - Joey S.!  
 Congratulations!  
 Team 6





November's RELIABLE Hard Workers!

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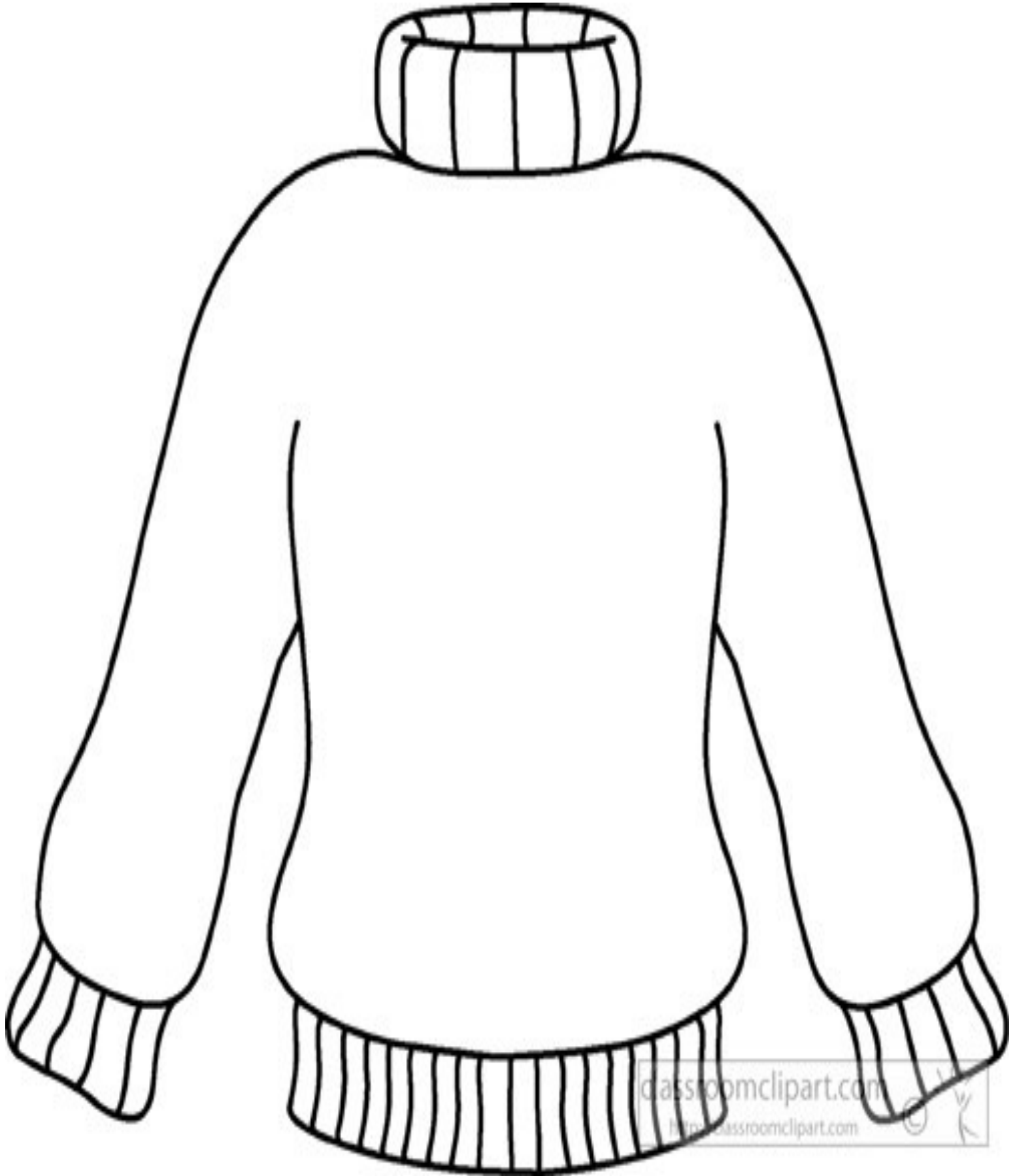
Jackson Dunkleburger, Adalynn Botting, Jackson Fuller, Samuel Rutty &  
Bryce Remington  
Mr. Carter

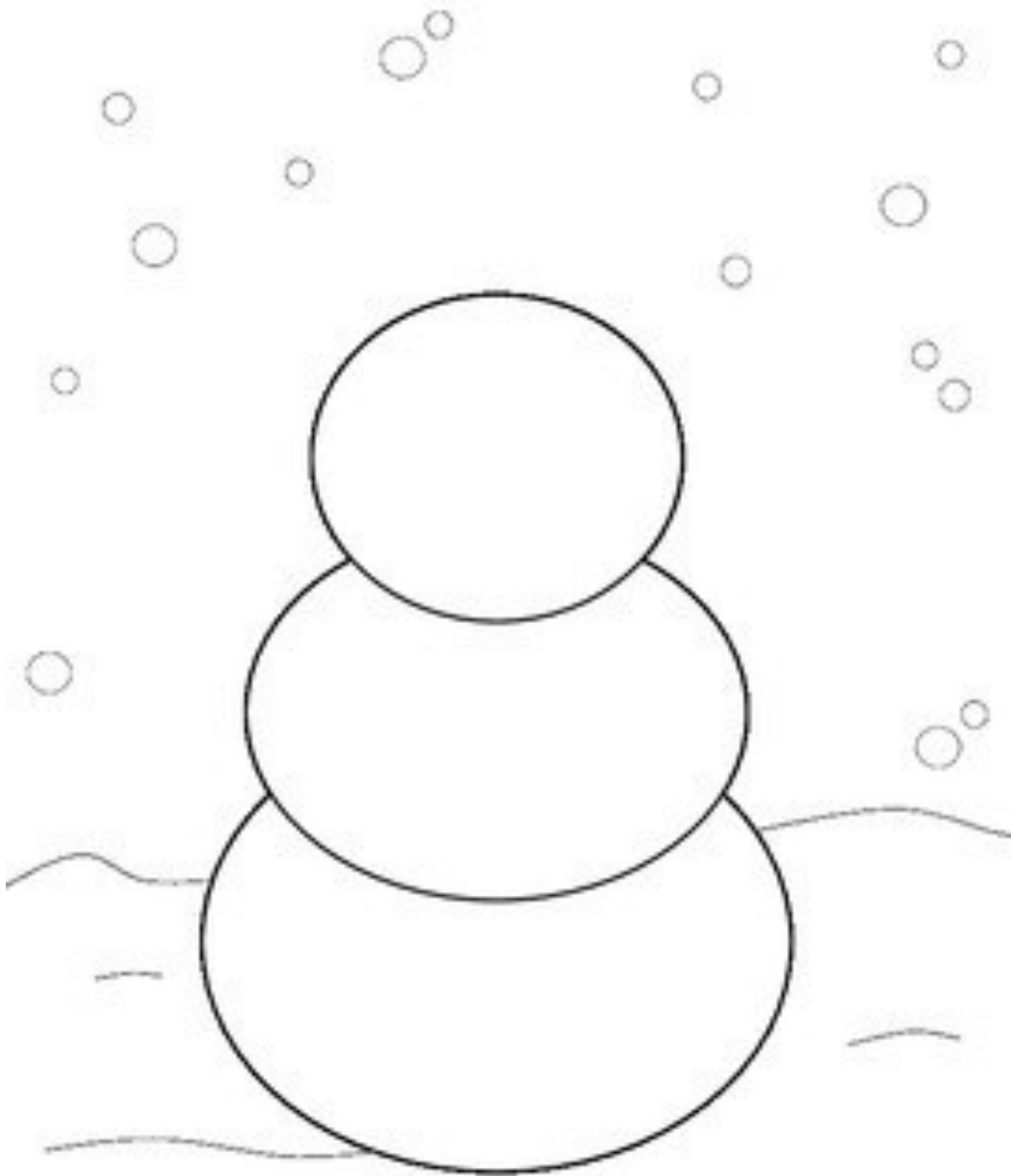


November's RELIABLE  
Hard Workers!

Olivia Silversmith,  
Mr. Carter &  
Joseph Sanders

Design your own Ugly Christmas Sweater!  
Make it as silly or ugly as you choose!  
Have fun with it & hang it on your refrigerator!





**MY SNOWMAN'S NAME IS** \_\_\_\_\_