



Happy New Year 2019!

Hot off the Pratt Press



Do you know a Barker child who will be 4 years old by **December 1, 2019?**

They are eligible to attend Pratt Elementary's Pre-K Program for the **2019-2020** school year. Please have the parents call **795-3237** for more information. Watch for future dates of Pre-K Open House and Pre-K Registration to be posted.

AFS Club Pancake Breakfast

The AFS Club will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on January 13th. It will be held at the Barker Firehall. Breakfast will be served starting at **8:30am** until **12:30pm**. Please come out and support our AFS Club!

Starting **January 4th**, we will be hosting **Spirit Days** each **Friday of the month**. Please check out some photos of our previous Spirit days on our Web Page: www.barkercsd.net. We can't wait to see everyone in their Spirit Wear!

Senior Class French Toast Breakfast

The Senior Class will be hosting a French Toast Breakfast on January 27th. It will be held at the Barker Firehall. Breakfast will be served starting at **8:00am** until **12:30pm**. There will be a basket raffle and bake sale as well. Please come out and support our Senior Class!

Pratt Elementary Spirit Days!

January 4
Disney Day

January 11
Sports Day

January 18
Mismatch Day

January 25th
Rock Your Raider Gear/ Class Color

Pratt Elementary

Yearbooks

Advance orders for the

Elementary yearbook will be taken from

January 7th - 18th.

All yearbooks must be pre-ordered!

Order forms will be coming home soon.

Pratt Elementary is proud to announce that our play this year will be

The Jungle Book Kids!

Auditions will be held **January 7th - 11th**.

We are excited to be putting on our play this year, and we hope you are too! Please watch for more information regarding tryouts to be sent home with students in January!

On January 11th, there will be a **Student Council Assembly** for students in Grades 4 - 6 from **2:15-3:00**. It is going to be held in the cafeteria. If you are interested in joining the Student Council, please plan on attending.

School Resumes

Wednesday,
January 2nd
2019

Elementary Yearbook Sale
January 7th - 18th
Forms will be sent home soon.

Student Council Assembly
January 11th
Grades 4 - 6 at 2:15 - 3:00
Elem. Cafe

AFS Pancake Breakfast
January 13th
8:30 - 12:30
Barker Fire Hall

Board of Education Meeting
January 14th @ 7:00pm
Board Room 192
1911 Building

Martin Luther King Day
No School
Monday
January 21st 2019

January 25, 2019
End of 2nd
Marking Period

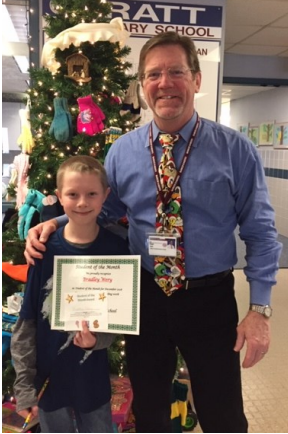
Senior Class French Toast Breakfast
January 27th
8am - 12:30pm
Barker Firehall

January 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
<p>Winter Break December 24, 2018 - January 1, 2019</p>			<p>School Resumes</p>	<p>Spirit Day! Disney Theme</p>		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
					<p>Student Council Assembly 2:15 - 3:00 Elem. Cafe</p> <p>Spirit Day! Sports Theme</p>	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
 <p>AFS Pancake Breakfast 8:30-12:30</p>	<p>Board of Education Mtg. 7:00 PM</p>			<p>Spirit Day! Mismatch Theme</p>		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
 <p>Martin Luther King Day No School</p>				<p>End of 2nd Marking Period</p> <p>Spirit Day! Rock your Raider Gear/ Class Colors</p>		
27	28	29	30	31		
 <p>Senior Class French Toast Breakfast 8:00-12:30</p>						

Each month at Pratt, the Teachers are proud to choose one student from each grade level, 2nd to 6th, to honor with the title, "Student of the Month". This is a special honor for the students and they should be very proud of themselves! A student could be chosen for being consistently responsible, hardworking, having a great attitude towards school, strong academics, etc. Please stop by and take a look at our board and if you happen to see any of the honorees, please congratulate them! They deserve it!

December Students of the Month



Bradley Wery

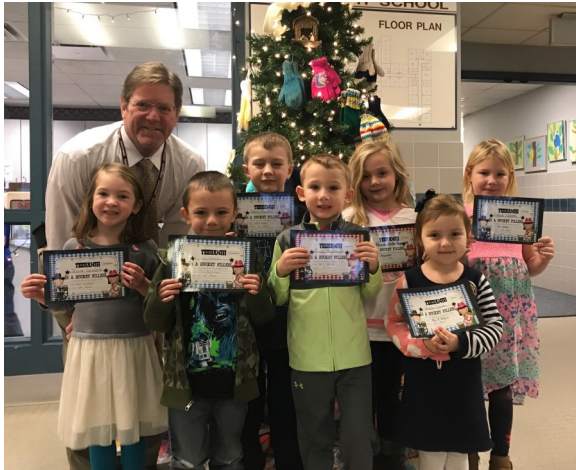
5th Mrs. Ober



L to R: Ariana Reyes Aguilera
Sarah Gomar
Kenzie Rose
Kira Forehand

6th Mrs. Costello
4th Mrs. Evans
3rd Mrs. Pavlock
2nd Mrs. Zablocki

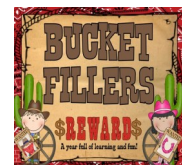
Students of the Month!



November Bucket Fillers L to R:
Tessa Seward - K-Mrs. Voutour
Chase Worrells - K-Mrs. Luckman
Chace Atwater - 1st-Mrs. Hinton
Greyson Heitzenrater - K-Mrs. Weller
Khloie Benke-Respondek - 1st-Mrs. Atwater
Daniella Carnes - Mrs. Podgers AM
Laylah Lodwick - 1st-Mrs. Nobles
William Burzynski - Mrs. Podgers PM



A Bucket Filler is someone who does or says kind things, is respectful of others, has good behavior and is a role model for their peers. Each month, each class in Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st, will have one Bucket Filler that will receive a Yee Haw Bucket Filler award, a badge to wear and their picture taken with Mr. Hoar. We will display that picture on a special bulletin board for everyone to see!



PTO PAGE

Barker's Fall Book Fair Report:

In addition to our school hours, worked by parent/community volunteers, we also held 2 Family Nights. We feel it is important to hold evening hours not only for the monies raised during these hours but for our families and students as well. This gives parents that are unable to be involved during the day a chance to be involved in the evenings. We are allowing parents a chance to become more familiar with the building their child spends a majority of their time at, making it easier to relate with their child.

It is also important because each student is required to volunteer a certain number of hours before they are able to graduate from high school. The PTO offers flexible volunteer hours to students in need of these hours directly after school making it easier on students who might have trouble finding rides to various locations.

This year we were able to **offer a \$5 off coupon to any school employee** as a bonus for holding a Summer book fair in August. With your continued support, Scholastic will see the value in allowing Barker to continue Summer book fairs which will bring more rewards and discounts to employees allowing classrooms to be filled with needed supplies.

With this Fall fair, we raised **\$1,600** which will be used on various items and activities throughout Barker Central. This includes books for students as individuals, classrooms, sets of magazines for classrooms & the libraries, PARP supplies and rewards, Christmas gifts for those in need, Moving Up day supplies, field trips, classroom supplies for educational activities, sponsorships for fundraising and various family/student activities.

Thank you to all of those who continue to volunteer and participate during fundraisers and other activities sponsored by the Barker PTO. Without your support, we would not be able to provide the needed items to students and classrooms as we do!

From all of us with the Barker PTO,
Thank you!

The Barker PTO is always looking for new members and fresh ideas!
Please consider joining and helping us out with:

What We Do:

Membership Drive, Box Tops for Education & Tops in Education, Scholastic Book Fairs, Holiday Gift Shop, Community Movie Nights & Moving Up Day

What We Provide:

Funding for Elementary Musicals, Class Sets of Scholastic Magazines, Book fair donations to students & teachers, PARP book-handout and author-visits, Santa visit & Book gifts, Senior and 8th Grade Awards, Student of the Month Café treats, Various Entertaining/Beneficial Presentations, Kid Watch Supplies, Choral music performance folders & School Beautification supplies (art, flowers, etc...)

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