

# Hot Off the Pratt Press!

*We are excited to announce:*  
*You Are Invited to Pratt Elementary's*  
**MOVING UP DAY CEREMONY!**

**Tuesday June 21, 2022 at 1:25 pm. on the Barker  
 Football Field**

Please see the attached letter regarding this special  
 event!

## **End of the Year Wave!**

This year, we will be celebrating the end of the school year with our annual  
 Bus Loop Wave on June 17th!

Students will board their buses at 2:28 with music playing and the buses will make  
 an extra loop around the bus circle so everyone can wave goodbye and celebrate  
 another school year!

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| <p><b><u>June 6<sup>th</sup> 8:30am</u></b><br/>                     4<sup>th</sup> Grade<br/>                     Science<br/>                     Written<br/>                     Assessment</p> | <p><b><u>June 9<sup>th</sup></u></b><br/> <b><u>6:00pm</u></b><br/>                     Elem. Band<br/>                     Concert<br/>                     District Office Lot</p> | <p><b><u>June 13<sup>th</sup></u></b><br/>                     BOE<br/>                     Meeting<br/>                     7:00 HS Aud.</p> | <p><b><u>June 14<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm</u></b><br/>                     Chorus Concert<br/>                     Grades 3-8<br/>                     HS Aud.</p> |
| <p><b><u>Monday June 20</u></b><br/>                     NO SCHOOL<br/>                     Juneteenth<br/>                     Observed</p>  | <p><b><u>June 21<sup>st</sup></u></b><br/>                     MOVING<br/>                     UP DAY!</p>   | <p><b><u>June 21<sup>st</sup></u></b><br/>                     Last day<br/>                     for students</p>                             | <p><b><u>June 25<sup>th</sup></u></b><br/>                     Graduation Day!<br/>                     Congratulations<br/>                     Seniors!</p> |

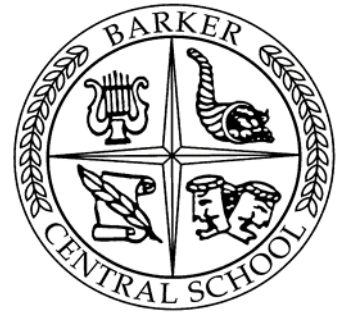


**Have a Fun & Safe Summer Vacation!**



# Barker Central School

1628 Quaker Road, Barker, New York 14012-0328



May 12, 2022

To Pratt Elementary Parents & Families:

We are pleased to announce the return of our annual Moving Up Day ceremony for all our elementary aged students in grades Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup>. Below is the information parents will need to be ready for this special day!

1. Moving Up Day will take place on Tuesday, June 21st.  
This is the final day of student attendance.
2. It will take place on the athletic field behind the high school.
3. Families should arrive by 1:15 pm. Families can sit in the bleachers or stand along the exterior fence.
4. The ceremony will begin at approximately 1:25.
5. Families can park either in the high school lot near the gym or in the Pratt lot in front of the elementary.
6. Students will return to their classroom after the ceremony is over. Parents can then pick up their child from his/her classroom. Please only send one parent in to pick up your child to reduce the number of people in the building.
7. AM Pre-K students will also be invited. Mrs. Luckman will be sending information home with students.
8. If there is inclement weather, the ceremony will be moved inside to the high school gym. We may have to restrict the number of guests per student due to capacity in the gym.

We are so excited to bring this important tradition back to our students and families. It will be good for all of us to celebrate this school year and what is to come. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Michael Carter*

Michael Carter

District Principal, PreK-12

**Future Dates**

**Mid-August**

2022-2023  
Student placement  
letters should be mailed  
home around  
Mid-August

**September/October**

**Aug. 31** - Open House 5:30 - 7:00pm  
**Sept. 6** - 1<sup>st</sup> day of school  
**Sept. 22** - Picture Day  
**Sept. 26-30** - Homecoming  
**Oct. 27** - Picture Re-Take Day



NY State Assembly's 2022 Summer Reading Challenge Sponsored by Assemblyman Mike Norris- Rules & Registration:

Assemblyman Mike Norris is holding his Annual New York State Assembly Summer Reading Challenge to help encourage good reading habits and continued learning this summer. This year's theme is "Oceans of Possibilities."

All students in grades K through 7 living in the 144th Assembly District during the 2021-22 school year are eligible. Students who pledge and complete reading for at least 15 minutes each day for at least 40 days during the months of July and August will be presented a New York State Assembly Excellence in Reading Certificate.

Parents/Guardians please follow the qr code above, fill in your information, and you will be emailed a reading calendar to track your child's progress on the Summer Reading Challenge once they are finalized. These no longer need to be printed and sent directly to Mike Norris' district office after completion.

On day 40 of the Summer Reading Challenge, you will be emailed a program update with an easy-to-complete link in order to receive a Summer Reading Certificate for any students who have completed the challenge so far. It is recommended to submit this info by Friday, September 9th.

Thank you for your participation and have a great summer!!

Assemblyman Mike Norris

**Olcott Yacht Club Junior Sailing Scholarship**

The Olcott Yacht Club is sponsoring a scholarship for the OYC Junior Sailing Program designed for students ages 7-18.

This program emphasizes fun, safety, sportsmanship, cooperation and competition in the sport of sailing and is held at the Olcott Yacht Club, Olcott, N.Y.

**Session 1 - July 5 - July 15**

**Session 2 - July 18 - July 29**

**Session 3 - August 1 - August 12**

**Classes run Monday- Friday from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.**

The scholarship is available by completing an application (on the next page) and a written essay expressing the student's interest in learning to sail.

The scholarship is available to non-members of the Olcott Yacht Club.

Applications are available at the Pratt Elementary Office and the deadline to apply is **Monday, June 6, 2022.**

Additional info about the program is available on the Club website:

[www.olcottyachtclub.com](http://www.olcottyachtclub.com)

**Please Mail Applications to: Linda Rosenbaum 5317 Woodland Heights, Burt, NY 14028**

**OLCOTT YACHT CLUB JUNIOR SAILING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2022**

The Olcott Yacht Club Women's Yachting Association annually sponsors enrollment into the OYC Junior Sailing Program through scholarship(s). The program is designed for students aged 7 to 18, and emphasizes fun, safety, sportsmanship, cooperation, and competition in the sport of sailing. It is held on Lake Ontario at the Olcott Yacht Club, 1535 Water St., Olcott, N.Y.

The sailing program offers three sessions starting July 5th through August 12th, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The session dates are:

**SESSION 1: July 5 to July 15    SESSION 2: July 18 to July 29    SESSION 3: August 1 to August 12**

Additional program information is available on the Club website [www.olcottyachtclub.com](http://www.olcottyachtclub.com)

The scholarship(s) is available by completing the application below and including a written essay expressing your interest in learning to sail or continuing your sailing and why you would like to be considered. The scholarship(s) is available to non-members of Olcott Yacht Club who may or may not be currently enrolled in the program and attends school in the following districts: Barker, Newfane or Wilson. The applicant may apply for any or all of the sessions they may be interested in.

Application must be accompanied by parent/guardian signature. Scholarship winners will be selected on June 25th and will be contacted. An informal orientation with their parent or guardian will be scheduled.

**\*\*\* Application must be received by Monday June 6, 2022 \*\*\***

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**PLEASE PRINT**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ School and Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Session(s) Applying For: 1   2   3

"I give \_\_\_\_\_ permission to apply for this scholarship."  
(Child's name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of parent or guardian)

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Describe, in your own words, your interest in learning/continuing the sport of sailing.  
Essay must be legible (in any format) and signed by the applicant.

**SCHOLARSHIP WINNER MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM AND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:  
TRANSPORTATION, A PACKED LUNCH DAILY, A PFD (LIFEJACKET), BACKPACK AND CHANGE  
OF CLOTHES.**

**MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:    LINDA ROSENBAUM  
5317 WOODLAND HEIGHTS  
BURT, NEW YORK 14028**



# JUNE 2022

| Sunday | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday    | Friday                                       | Saturday   |
|--------|---|---|---|-------------|--|--|
|        |   |   | 1 <b>E</b>  | 2 <b>F</b>  | 3 <b>A</b>                                   | 4  |
| 5      | 6 <b>B</b><br><br>4 <sup>th</sup> Grade<br>Science<br>Written<br>Assessment<br>8:30am | 7 <b>C</b>  | 8 <b>D</b><br><br>Parade of<br>Seniors<br>through the<br>Elementary | 9 <b>E</b>  | 10 <b>F</b>                                  | 11   |
| 12     | 13 <b>A</b><br><br>BOE<br>Meeting<br>7:00   | 14 <b>B</b><br>Flag Day<br>Wear Red,<br>White &<br>Blue!<br> | 15 <b>C</b>   | 16 <b>D</b> | 17 <b>E</b><br><br>WAVE!<br>2:28<br>Bus Loop | 18   |
| 19     | 20<br><br>No School<br>Juneteenth<br>observed   | 21 <b>F</b><br><br>Last Day<br>of School<br>2021-2022!<br>Moving Up<br>Day!   | 22  | 23          | 24   | 25<br>Graduation<br>Day!<br><br>Congrats<br>to the class<br>of 2022! |
| 26     | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30          |  |  |

Each year, the Niagara Orleans Teacher Center sponsors a literacy contest open to students in grades Pre-K-6.

This year's theme was  
**“I Can Make a Difference”**

21 Pratt Elementary students were recognized for their outstanding writing. We had 2 Top Entry placements and the rest received Honorable Mention. Congratulations everyone! Keep up the wonderful writing!

**Top Entry:**

Delaney Johnson, Fifth Grade  
Elise Monaco, Sixth Grade

**Honorable Mentions:**

**Kindergarten:**

Bryson Bouter  
Cameron Kinne  
Ramona Remington  
Everly Rose  
Easton Watson

**Fifth Grade:**

Mia Klopfer  
Eian Phillips

**Sixth Grade:**

Charlotte Gow  
William Jaques  
Jordan Jackson  
Milayna May  
Sophia Pavlock  
Areanna Reinard  
Alina Riches  
Kenzie Rose  
Arianna Sturtevant  
Olivia Voss  
Lincoln Wedekind  
Addisyn Weller



Thank you to all of the teachers and students who participated in this worthy writing contest!  
Congratulations to everyone who entered and to those that placed!  
Thank you to Ms. Cheryl Herman who brought our students their certificates to the school!

# 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**.

## May's trait is ENCOURAGING.

An encouraging student provides hope and support to others.

Encouraging students cheer on their friends, give them a smile or a helping hand when needed.

June's trait will be RESPONSIBLE.

Being a responsible student means you are taking an active role in learning by participating and trying your best. Someone who is responsible accepts the consequences of his or her own actions and decisions.

**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 May's group of

**HARD WORKERS**

with the trait

**ENCOURAGING**:

**Pre-K: Deegan Carnes**

**Kindergarten: Ella Dunn**

**1st Grade: Maddie Baker**

**2nd Grade: George Schaner Jr.**

**3rd Grade: Olivia Cipolla**

**4th Grade: Lilah Kelemen**

**5th Grade: Alexis Pendleton**

**6th Grade: Madyson Flint**







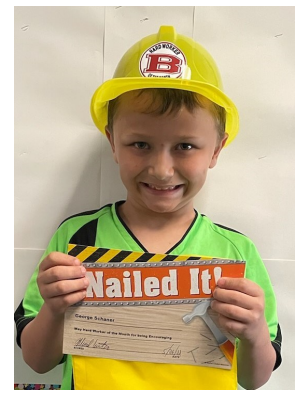
**Deegan Carnes** is our hard worker for May. Deegan is always looking out for his friends and has a great big heart. Deegan loves to help his friends!  
Mrs. Luckman



Kindergarten's Hard Worker for May is **Ella Dunn**. Ella is always the first one to compliment another student's work. She consistently tells others that they are doing a good job. She is sweet, kind and a wonderful friend to all!  
Mrs. Voutour



The first grade Hard Worker of the Month is **Maddie Baker**. Maddie is extremely **encouraging** to everyone in our class. Maddie comes in every morning with a big smile on her face and greets all of her classmates with kindness. She is always cheering on her friends when they are successful and has encouraging words for friends that need it. Maddie is eager to help anyone without having to be asked and puts others before herself.  
Keep up the great work Maddie!  
Mrs. Gilbert



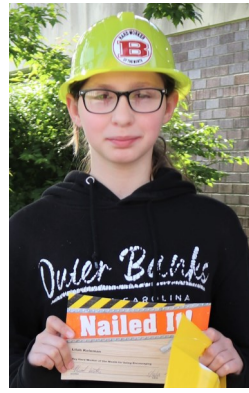
I am nominating **George Schaner** to be the **Encouraging Student of the Month!** George is always providing his support when he sees a classmate who needs a helping hand. He not only goes out of his way to see if he can support his classmates but also his teachers. George is his peers' biggest supporter! I am so proud of you, George!  
Miss Tabone







My hard worker for the month of May is **Olivia Cipolla**. She is **encouraging** to her peers daily. Olivia displays many characteristics of an encouraging student by sharing her bright smile, cheering on her peers, or offering a helping hand. She does have a quiet demeanor, but her kindness and supportive way does not go unnoticed. Her positive outlook is appreciated in the classroom. Excellent job Olivia!!!  
Mrs. Pavlock



**Lilah Keleman** is our 4<sup>th</sup> grade Handworker of the month for May! Lilah is a very **encouraging** young lady. She is always striving to do her best while helping others. Lilah tends to give quiet words of encouragement to her classmates and peers throughout the day. If Lilah sees someone succeeding, she congratulates them. If she sees someone struggling, she tries to boost them up! Lilah is a wonderful role model for others!  
Mrs. Evans



The fifth-grade teachers all agreed that **Alexis Pendelton** is well deserving to be our student of the month for May. She is beyond **encouraging** to all students and teachers. She comes in each morning with a smile on her face ready to start her day. When her peers are down she will do her best to help and bring them up. She is kind, sweet, and has a genuine heart for people. Alexis sets a positive and inspiring example for all to follow.  
5th Grade Team



The 6<sup>th</sup> grade team is happy to have **Madyson Flint** as our May Hard Worker of the Month. Madyson has a great personality and is always kind and **encouraging** to others! Selfless, caring, and hardworking are just a few ways to describe what a great student she is. Mady is kind to all and offers a helping hand to any student or teacher in need. She continues to be a peer her classmates can look up to.  
Great job Mady!