



# Hot off the Pratt Press!!



March, 2019

## Just a Quick Reminder

Any **bus change** notes sent in with the children should have the **address** of where they will be going on the bus, along with the **name** and **phone number** of the **adult** at that address.

If it is an **early excuse** note, please add the **reason & time** of release and **name** and phone number of who will be picking them up.

Also, students should **not** arrive to their classroom before **8:35 am** (unless requested to by their teacher).

Actual start time is **8:45 am**.

If your child arrives after **8:45**, please have them stop in the

**Elementary office to check in.**

Thank you!

You are invited to Barker's Musical Theater

## Production of MAMMA MIA!

Friday, March 15 at 7:00pm  
Saturday, March 16 at 7:00pm.  
& Sunday, March 17 at 2:00 pm.

In the Herbert Ludwig Performing Arts Center  
Tickets are \$10 adults and \$7 students

The hugely successful and popular musical, MAMMA MIA! will be presented by BCS Jr/Sr High School. The copyright licensing has just recently been released for this production, and our 7-12th grade students will be some of the first in the area to ever perform it! We are excited to have a cast of both junior and senior high school students for the very first time. MAMMA MIA! is a high energy and comedic show, told through the famed music of the singing group ABBA. Tickets are now on sale in the high school office or can be bought at the door.

This is a high spirited and uplifting show you won't want to miss!



March 20th

## Pratt Elementary Spirit Days March 2019

Friday March 1<sup>st</sup>  
**Rock your Raider Gear/Barker Spirit Wear or Class Colors**

Friday March 8<sup>th</sup>  
**Ride the Wave! Beach Wear Theme**

Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>  
**Wear Green for St. Patrick's Day**

Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
**Let Kindness Shine! Wear bright colors and shiny objects**

Friday March 29<sup>th</sup>  
**Rock your Raider Gear/Barker Spirit Wear or Class Colors**

## Disney THE JUNGLE BOOK

This year, Pratt Elementary will present Disney's **The Jungle Book** for their musical.

Come and enjoy the antics of Mowgli, Baloo, Bagheera, Shere Khan & King Louie! Kids from grades 3-6 are working hard practicing and learning their dance moves and lines! Come check out the play **April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** & **April 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm** Tickets are \$5 and an order form should be coming home soon!

## BARKER MUSIC PARENT CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Barker Lions Club will sponsor a pancake breakfast with the **BMPC** at the Barker Fire Hall on **Sunday, March 3rd from 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM.**

Musical entertainment from BCS student groups will be provided as well as a **Basket Raffle.**



## PARP BEGINS March 1 - March 29

**“Read to Feed & Fill the World with Kindness.”**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> BMPC Pancake Breakfast**  
8am - 12:30pm  
Sponsored by Barker Lions Barker Firehall  
Music, Entertainment, Basket Raffle & Pancakes!

**March 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Kindness visits from Mr. Chet Fery**  
Various times throughout the day.  
In class only.

**March 5<sup>th</sup> Class of 2023 Spaghetti Dinner**  
High School Café  
Take out 3:00  
Dinner 4-7

**March 7<sup>th</sup> Band Spectrum Concert**  
6:30pm  
Herbert Ludwig Performing Arts Center










**March 11<sup>th</sup> BOE Meeting**  
7:00<sup>pm</sup>  
Board Room 192  
1911 Building

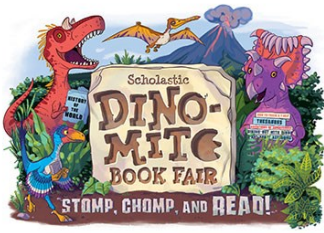
**March 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Barker's Musical Theater Presents: Mamma Mia!**  
Fri. & Sat. 7:00pm  
Sunday 2:00  
Herbert Ludwig Performing Arts Center

**March 28<sup>th</sup> Choral Spectrum Concert**  
6:30pm  
Herbert Ludwig Performing Arts Center

The **Class of 2023** will be hosting their annual **Spaghetti Dinner on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.** Dinner tickets are **\$7 each** and include **pasta, meat sauce, lettuce salad, bread, tea or lemonade and dessert.** **Take out** is available beginning at **3pm** or dine in from **4-7pm** and as always, there will be a **basket auction!** Proceeds go towards Washington D.C. trip expenses. **A limited amount of tickets will be sold at the door.**

# March 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 <b>Parp Begins</b>  Rock your Raider Gear or Class Color	2 <b>Read</b>  Read Across America Day Dr. Seuss's Birthday
3 <b>Read</b>  BARKER MUSIC PARENT CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST - 8am - 12:30pm Barker Fire Hall	4 <b>Read</b>	5 <b>Read</b> Class of 2023 Spaghetti Dinner Take out 3pm Dine in 4 - 7pm High School Cafe	6 <b>Read</b>	7 <b>Read</b> Band Spectrum Concert 6:30pm Herbert Ludwig Performing Arts Center	8 <b>Read</b> Ride the Wave! Beachwear theme 	9 <b>Read</b>
10 <b>Read</b>  Daylight Savings Begins 2:00AM	11 <b>Read</b> Board Of Education Meeting 7:00 PM	12 <b>Read</b>	13 <b>Read</b>	14 <b>Read</b>	15 <b>Read</b>  Wear Green for St. Patrick's Day! High School Musical: MAMMA MIA! 7:00 pm	16 <b>Read</b> High School Musical: MAMMA MIA! 7:00 pm
17 <b>Read</b> High School Musical: MAMMA MIA! 2:00 pm 	18 <b>Read</b>	19 <b>Read</b>	20 <b>Read</b>	21 <b>Read</b>	22 <b>Read</b> Let Kindness Shine! Wear bright colors and shiny objects! 	23 <b>Read</b>
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# BOGO DINO-MITE BOOK FAIR

## Stomp, Chomp and Read!

Barker's PTO is sponsoring a BOGO Book Fair from

April 1<sup>st</sup> - April 5<sup>th</sup>

Mon.-Fri. 8:45<sup>am</sup> to 3<sup>pm</sup>

Evening hours will be Thursday 4/4  
from 3:00 to 7:00



We will be collecting donations for the Barker Library. This is a non-profit book fair, but if we reach our goal of \$2500 sold, we will donate \$350 worth of items to the Barker library... books, decorations, storage units.

Parents & Grandparents:  
Please circle date/time you are available to volunteer and return to the Elementary Office.  
Expect a call to confirm your availability.

Monday 4/1	8:45pm – 12pm 12pm – 3:00pm
Tuesday 4/2	8:45am – 12pm 12pm – 3:00pm
Wednesday 4/3	8:45am – 12pm 12pm – 3:00pm
Thursday 4/4	8:45am – 12pm 12pm – 3:00pm 3:00pm – 5:00pm 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Friday 4/5	8:45am – 12pm 12pm – 3:00pm

## It's Book Fair Time!

**We Need Volunteers, We Need YOU!**

Volunteering at the Book Fair is one of the most fun and rewarding ways to get involved in helping students become better readers!



Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child affiliated with: \_\_\_\_\_

More BOGO book fair information available online!





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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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!



**January  
Bucket Fillers**  
L to R:

Daniel Aguilera	Mrs. Podgers AM
Shaylynn Upton	Mrs. Luckman
Brae DiLorenzo	Mrs. Weller
Makenzie Hill	Mrs. Voutour
Bryce Hirschman	Miss Hinton
Carson Costello	Mrs. Atwater

Amelia Linkowski Mrs. Podgers PM  
Tierza Rose Mrs. Nobles



**Students of the Month!**



**February Students of the Month**

Each month at Pratt, the Teachers are proud to choose one student from each grade level, 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup>, 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! Who will be next?



L to R:  
Gavin Swierszcz  
Jillian Maines  
Carter DerSarkissian  
Jackson Pryn  
Caleb Alexander

2nd Mr. LaRock  
3rd Mrs. Calandra  
4th Miss Tabone  
5th Mrs. Donovan  
6th Mrs. Briggs

# Other News



## PARP News

This year's PARP's (Pick A Reading Partner) theme is

### **“Read to Feed and Fill the World with Kindness.”**

The more you read, the more you help people around the world!

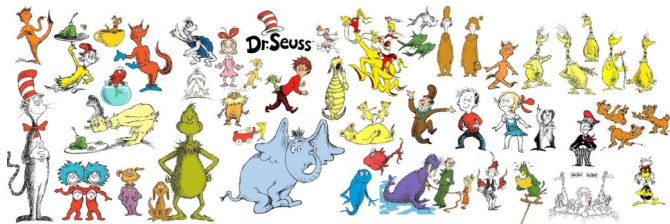
The PTO has graciously agreed to donate a check to Heifer International to purchase baby chicks for needy families in the developing world.

On March 1st, “Reader Rooster” will make his appearance in the Pratt Elementary Foyer!

Your challenge is to read every night during the month of March. Keep your calendar log and color in a chicken for each night that you read. If you have read every night of a week, you will be able to tape a feather onto “Reader Rooster’s” coat.

Thank you for reading and showing kindness to others!

At the end of March, there will be a special **Kindness Celebration** planned for the kids as a reward for all of their kind behavior and reading!




## Kindness Matters

During the Month of February, our 5th & 6th grade teams worked to spread kindness throughout Pratt Elementary.

Each morning, greeters were at each entrance, waiting to give someone a high five or a fist bump, a compliment, a friendly smile or wave and to give tips on how to spread kindness.

Kids were then “caught” being kind, and some were given hearts that were hung up on the Pratt Office window.

Keep up the “Kind” Work!!



### 5 Lessons in Life from Dr. Seuss


1. Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You.
2. 'Why fit in when you were born to stand out?'
3. You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose.
4. Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind.
5. Today I shall behave, as if this is the day I will be remembered.

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## Happy St. Patrick's Day



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| CLOVER     | LUCK     |
| GOLD       | MARCH    |
| GREEN      | POT      |
| IRISH      | RAINBOW  |
| LEPRECHAUN | SHAMROCK |

**Dr. Seuss's Birthday is March 2nd.**

**We celebrate his birthday with Read Across America Day.**

**Dr. Seuss wrote many children's books that are loved by many of all ages!**

*You're never too old, too wild, too weird, to pick up a book, and read to a child. — Dr. Seuss*

*Think left think right and think low and think high. On the things you can think up it only you try! — Dr. Seuss*

*The MORE that you READ, the more THINGS you will KNOW. The MORE you LEARN, the more PLACES you'll GO! — Dr. Seuss*