



# Hot off the Pratt Press!!



March, 2020

## 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 **7:50 am** (unless requested to by their teacher).

Actual start time is **7:50 am**.

If your child arrives after **8:00**, please have them stop in the **Elementary office to check in**.

Thank you!

We would like to thank everyone for helping make the new drop off procedure a success!

Things are going smoothly and we are grateful for your cooperation!

If a relative or someone new is dropping the child(ren) off, please make them aware of the new procedure as well.

-Pratt Elementary

## Reminder:

There is **no school** for students on **Friday, March 20th**.

It is a Superintendent's Conference Day.

## Barker Pre-K & Kindergarten

### Registration 2020-2021 School Year

**Pre-K:** If you have a child who will be 4 years old before December 1, 2020, they are eligible for Pre-K for the 2020-21 school year.

**Kindergarten:** If you have a child who will be at least 5 years old before December 1, 2020, they are eligible for Kindergarten for the 2020-21 school year.

Registration dates are:

April 7th 4pm - 7pm

April 8th 12pm - 3pm

April 9th 8am - 11am

Please check the BCS Homepage for more information.

## Pratt Elementary

is proud to present to you

## Disney's

## Frozen (Kids)

Rehearsals are underway!

The kids are getting ready to put on our musical!

We hope you are excited

to come watch our

performances

on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm

& April 4<sup>th</sup> at 1pm

Ticket sales will start

Monday March 16!

watch for information

regarding ticket sales

to be sent home soon!

The **Class of 2024** will be hosting their annual **Spaghetti Dinner** on **Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</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.

## 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 8th from 8:00**

**AM - 12:30 PM.**

Musical entertainment from BCS student groups will be provided as well as a

Basket Raffle.



**March 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Dr. Seuss' Birthday!**  
**Read Across America Day!**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Class of 2024 Spaghetti Dinner**  
High School Café  
Take out 3:00  
Dinner 4-7

**March 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Band Spectrum Concert**  
6:30pm  
Herbert Ludwig  
Performing Arts Center

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

**March 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**BOE Meeting**  
7:00<sup>pm</sup>  
Board Room 192  
1911 Building

**March 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Barker's Musical  
Theater Presents:  
**The Addams Family**  
Fri. & Sat. 7:00pm  
Sunday 2:00  
Herbert Ludwig Performing  
Arts Center

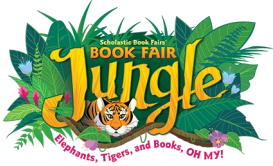
**March 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**No School for Students**

**March 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Buffalo Bandits  
Lacrosse Clinic  
Grades K-6<sup>th</sup>

**March 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Choral Spectrum Concert**  
6:30pm  
Herbert Ludwig  
Performing Arts Center

**Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Rock your Raider Gear/Barker Spirit Wear or Class Colors**

# Book Fair



**It's a Jungle out there! The PTO Spring BOGO book fair will be held April 6-9 with evening hours on Tuesday, April 7. Look for the schedule to be sent home the last week in March.**

## Special Events:

The first 100 parents who choose to use eWallet, will receive a reusable tote bag when their child visits the fair with their classroom. This will be available online one week prior to the start of the fair.

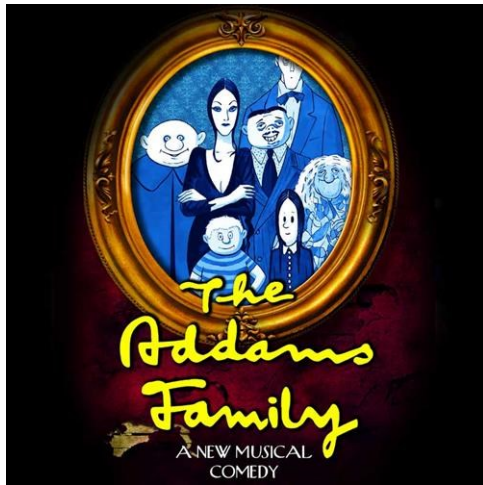
Each adult volunteer will receive a free tote bag.

Families enrolling a new student in PreK or Kindergarten and attend the Round Up Event, will receive \$5 off a purchase of \$10 or more.

Any student that donates pop tabs during the book fair, will receive a free ticket to enter for a chance to win a poster of their choice.

Pop Tabs will be donated to the WNY Ronald McDonald House.

The grade that brings in the most pop tabs will receive 2 free books for their classroom!



Barker Jr./Sr. High School proudly presents the new musical comedy,  
**The Addams Family.**

The 2020 Barker Jr./Sr. High School musical production show dates and times are:

Friday, March 13, 2020 @ 7:00 PM  
Saturday, March 14, 2020 @ 7:00 PM  
Sunday, March 15, 2020 @ 2:00 PM

## Read & Relax with Furry Friends!

Coming to Pratt Elementary  
Thursday March 12th:  
Therapy Dogs & Ponies!  
More information to follow,  
be on the lookout!



## Pratt Elementary School Shop Store

The School Store is run by our very own 4th graders, under the supervision of some of our wonderful Parent Volunteers.

The school store is open from **7:50 - 8:30** daily from **January until June.**

## Farm Food & You Presentations

We are in the last year of a 3 year grant from the Cornell Cooperative of Niagara County.

Students have been taking part in a progressive curriculum learning about NYS Agriculture and the many resources available to us in Niagara County.

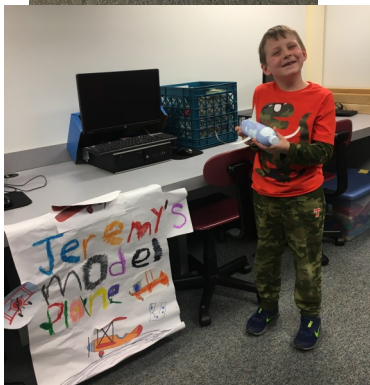
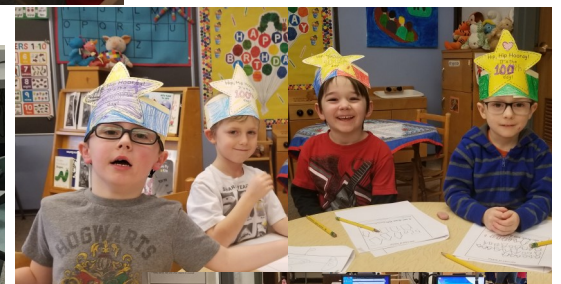
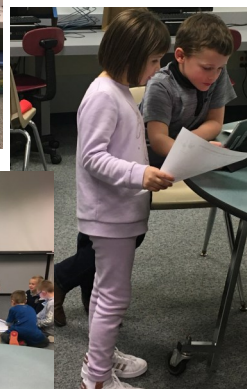
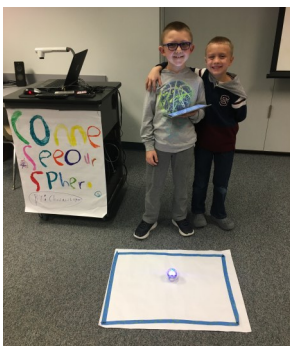
We will have another visit by the Cornell Cooperative in June.

Visit the BCS website at [www.barker cs d.net](http://www.barker cs d.net) for current news, information, events, and sports schedules.

# March 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2  Read Across America Day Dr. Seuss's Birthday	3 <b>Class of 2024 Spaghetti Dinner</b> Take out 3pm Dine in 4 - 7pm High School Cafe	4	5 <b>Band Spectrum Concert 6:30pm</b> Herbert Ludwig Performing Arts Center	6	7
8  Spring Ahead!  <b>BARKER MUSIC PARENT CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST - 8am - 12:30pm</b> Barker Fire Hall	9 <b>Board Of Education Meeting 7:00 PM</b>	10	11	12 Read with a Furry Friend Day!	13 Jr./Sr. High School Musical: Addams Family 7:00 pm	14 Jr./Sr. High School Musical: Addams Family 7:00 pm
15 Jr./Sr. High School Musical: Addams Family 2:00 pm	16	17 <b>Wear Green for St. Patrick's Day!</b>  St. Patrick's Day Wear Green!	18 Milk Magic Assembly Grades PreK - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	19	20 <b>Superintendent's Conference Day</b> No School for Students	21
22	23	24 <b>Bandits Lacrosse Presentations</b>	25	26 <b>Choral Spectrum Concert 6:30pm</b> Herbert Ludwig Performing Arts Center	27  <b>Rock your Raider Gear or Class Color</b>	28
Grades 3-8 NYS ELA Assessment						
29	30	31				





Fun Times at Pratt Elementary!  
February 2020



# 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**.

## February trait is Organized

An **organized** student is able to arrange, plan and carry through with an event or activity. Organized students keep track of their belongings or materials so that they can be easily found. Students who are organized can work more effectively and are less likely to lose the materials needed to complete a task.

## March's trait: Respectful

Being respectful is thinking and acting in a positive way about yourself or others. Students who show respect care about other's feelings and well-being. Respectful students treat others kindly, use their manners and listen carefully to what others are saying.

**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 February's group of  
**HARD WORKERS**

with the trait

**ORGANIZED:**

**Pre-K: Brooke Hirschman**

**Kindergarten: Leonel Sanchez-Chavez**

**1st Grade: Lydia Atwater**

**2nd Grade: Ariane Watts**

**3rd Grade: Elijah Manning-Robinson**

**4th Grade: Lucas Nestoros**

**5th Grade: Lauren Zglinicki**

**6th Grade: Shyanne Upton**



“**Brooke Hirschman** is a very **organized** young lady! She has a specific routine that she follows every morning. Her organization allows her to feel confident that her blue slip has been turned in, and all of her morning responsibilities have been completed. Then she is ready to begin another great day!” - Mrs. Podgers Pre-K

“**Leonel Sanchez-Chavez** is a very **organized** student. He likes to arrange his crayons by color and keeps his cubby very organized as well. When Leonel is asked to use a material in the classroom, he knows just where to go to retrieve it quickly and easily. He is a very effective worker and stays on task. Congratulations Leonel on a job well done! - Mrs. Weller Kindergarten

“**Lydia Atwater** is my **organized** student of the month. Lydia's supplies are always where they need to be and she is very good at organizing her independent work and her time. Lydia also is helpful in organizing her classmates and at times myself. Her organization in the classroom always allows her the time to help others. I am so happy to submit Lydia as the organized student of the month.” Mrs. Nobles - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

“The second grade hard worker for the month of February is **Ariane Watts**. Ariane is very **organized**. She keeps her spot at the table neat and tidy and always knows where her materials are. Because she is so organized, she always has what she needs for every assignment and comes to school prepared.”  
- Mrs. Nestoros 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

“My Student of the Month for an **Organized** student is **Elijah Manning-Robinson**. Since the start of school in September, Elijah has always had an organized and neat desk. He puts all of his assignments in the correct folders and is always prepared for a lesson with the appropriate materials. His organization helps improve time on tasks, as he is ready to go and knows exactly where everything he needs is located. Elijah also keeps his locker organized and clean. He sets a great example to other students and how being organized is a great skill to have to be successful in the classroom!” - Mrs. Pavlock 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

“The 4th grade student of the month is **Lucas Nestoros**. Lucas keeps his work neat and **organized**, especially when it comes to writing and math. He knows where his materials are located and can easily find his assignments. Even when 4th grade work gets overwhelming, Lucas is always well organized. Great job, Lucas!”  
Mrs. Dissek - 4th Grade

“We are so proud to nominate **Lauren Zglinicki** as our student who consistently demonstrates being **ORGANIZED** at school!! She always knows where her homework is as well as all her papers and materials. She writes her assignments in her agenda so she knows what assignments she has to do and when they are due. Even when Lauren has missed a day of school, she keeps her absent work in a safe place so she knows right where it is when asked for it. She also organizes her written work well which makes grading her papers very easy. The work is very neat, clean and all together in the right spot! Thank you Lauren for trying so hard to be organized!” - The 5th grade teachers!

“One word to describe 6<sup>th</sup> grader **Shyanne Upton** is **organized**. Shy is a kind, soft-spoken, young lady who works extremely hard in school. She displays this trait by properly using her agenda, keeping her desk tidy, and her binders in order. When she switches classes, she has materials for the given class and consistently seeks to help others with their organization by carrying buddy sheets for classmates who are absent. Shyanne's efficient use of time and materials help her to be successful in school. Keep up the great work Shyanne!”  
Mrs. Briggs - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

