

Hot off the Pratt Press

The PTO Holiday Gift Shop will be
December 4th to December 8th

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
LORI DONNER 716-628-0944



We have a lot of
super fun days planned
for our students in
December!

Please check **page 2** for our
Winter Dress Up Days
&
Holiday Spirit Days!

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

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

Barker
BULLDOGS

Senior Class Apparel Sale!
Until December 4th!

New Bulldogs shirts, hoodies,
fleece & more!

Use the QR code on page 3 to
check out the link & order yours
today!!

PTO Holiday
Gift Shop
December 4th - 8th

End of
Trimester 1
December 8th

Report
Cards
Mailed Out
December 13th

Board of
Education
Meeting
Monday
December 11th
7:00pm

Winter Break
No School
December 25th 2023 -
January 1st 2024

WINTER SPIRIT WEEK! (TO CELEBRATE THE END OF TRIMESTER II)

Monday December 4: Flannel & Fuzzy Day! Wear a flannel shirt or pants and/or comfy socks!



Tuesday December 5: Let's Go Buffa-Snow! Wear Buffalo Bills clothing or red, white & blue!



Wednesday December 6: Wacky Wednesday! Wear your Wackiest Outfit!



Thursday December 7: Dress for Winter Day! Wear winter hats, gloves and/or scarves!



Friday December 8: Class Color Day! Wear your class colors and get ready to celebrate!



PRATT HOLIDAY SPIRIT DAYS!

Monday December 18: Baby it's Cold Outside!

Wear your hats, scarves & gloves!



Tuesday December 19: Candy Cane Lane Day!

Wear your Red & White Stripes!



Wednesday December 20: HO, HO, HO for the Holidays!

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



Thursday December 21: Grinch Day!

Wear your favorite shade of Green!



Friday December 22: Pajama Day!

Wear your favorite school appropriate pajamas! No Slippers!



Hello All,

Once again, Barker's Senior Class is holding an apparel sale. They are especially excited to bring this to you as **it features the new Bulldogs name!** There are also some "Barker" only items without the mascot name if you prefer.

See the web-store below, checkout the merch and please consider ordering as it supports the students.

The sale will run until the end of the day, **Monday, December 4th**.

There is a place to pick a specific senior that you would like the profits 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 in mind to support, there is a generic choice, and the funds will be distributed evenly to all seniors.

There will also be flyers up and around the school with a QR code that you can point your phone at, and the website will come up.

Though we are confident that orders will be ready for Christmas (as they were last year), we cannot guarantee this.

The website:

[Barker Class of 2024 Apparel Sale](https://barkerclassof2024fundraiser.itemorder.com/shop/home/) <https://barkerclassof2024fundraiser.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Barker
BULLDOGS

Barker Class of 2024 Senior Sportswear
Fundraiser

Online ordering for Barker Class of 2024 Senior Sportswear Fundraiser
ends on Mon, Dec 4, 2023 (11:59 PM EST)
barkerclassof2024fundraiser.itemorder.com





WISHING YOU A
HAPPY HOLIDAYS
AND A
MAGICAL NEW YEAR!

FROM,
MRS. LOVE & MR. CORNWELL

The Good News Page!

A Message from the Pratt PTO:

Thank you for all your support with the book fair!

This fair was a record breaking fair for Barker - We sold over \$7400!

Not only did our students make great memories but we raised over \$3700 for our school!

This qualified our school for another BOGO fair this upcoming Spring.

This wouldn't be possible without support from our

Barker families and wonderful faculty and staff!

Thank you for making our fundraiser a success!

We have purchased a book for each student PK - 6 to be handed out during the holiday time and raised enough for next year's purchase already!

Our next PTO FUN-draiser is the holiday gift shop, coming Dec 4-8.

We make very little profit to keep prices low for families.

Money from the gift shop is used for Hot Chocolate and other holiday activities sponsored by the PTO.

Keep collecting pop tabs too! We will collect them at the next bookfair!

Thank you again! The Barker PTO

Boat Load of Good Classroom Contest!

From 11/13 to 11/17, Pratt students participated in our

Boat Load of Good contest!

The 5 and 6th graders helped collect, count and deliver the goods to the boat each day with Mrs. Thibault. Each day had a theme, such as

Break for Breakfast, Taco Tuesday, Whatever You Want Wednesday,

Lots-a-Pasta & "Can" it be the Weekend?.

BCS PTO sponsored the daily prizes, of a \$20 gift card to Tops for whatever the winning classroom chooses to get. 7th graders from Mrs. Phillips' art class helped load

Mrs. Thibault's truck for her to take all these wonderful items to the pantry on

Monday, November 27.

Daily Classroom winners were:

Break for Breakfast Monday: **Mrs. Pavlock**

Taco Tuesday: **Mrs. Nobles**

Whatever you Want Wednesday: **Miss Tabone**

Lots-a-Pasta Thursday: **Mrs. Mocarski**







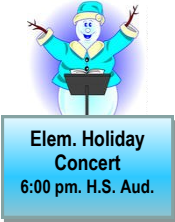









"Can" it be the Weekend Friday: **Mrs. Ober**



We collected a record number of goods to be donated: 2,135!

Thank you all for your generosity!

DECEMBER 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 D	2
3	4 E Fuzzy & Flannel! 	5 F Let's Go Buffa-Snow! 	6 A Wacky Wednesday! 	7 B Happy Hanukkah! Dress for Winter! 	8 C Class Color Day! 	9
<div>  <p>Holiday Gift Shop During School Hours</p> </div>						
10	11 D Board Of Education Meeting 7:00 PM	12 E	13 F  Elem. Holiday Concert 6:00 pm. H.S. Aud.	14 A	15 B	16 Light Up Barker 3 - 7pm
17	18 C  Hats, scarves and gloves!	19 D  Candy Cane Lane Day! Wear your Red & White	20 E  Ugly Sweaters, Crazy Socks, Festive Fashions!	21 A  Grinch Day! <u>WEAR GREEN</u>	22 B  Pajama Day! (No Slippers)	23
24	25 	26 	27	28	29	30
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DECEMBER

K-6

2023

STUDENTS EAT FREE

LUNCH 2023-2024
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 \$1.00
ICE CREAM NOVEL \$1.30
CHIPS \$.75
CHIPS \$1.25
COOKIES \$1.00
EPIC \$2.00
FRUIT 66 \$2.00



BREAKFAST

BREAKFAST 2023-2024
ALL STUDENTS EAT
BREAKFAST FOR FREE

Breakfast NO CHARGE
2ND Brfst \$1.75

CEREAL, FRUIT &
MILK OFFERED DAILY

MON : BAGEL

TUES: PILLSBURY MINI
BAGEL

WED: RASPBERRY CREAM

THURS: BAGEL

FRI: UBR ROUND

5th & 6th :
BREAKFAST KIT

MONDAY

BARKER PRATT ELEM IS
CEP—COMMUNITY
ELIGIBILITY PROVISION
FOR SY 23-24

ALL STUDENTS EAT
BREAKFAST & LUNCH
FOR FREE

MAY
CHOOSE:
ENTRÉE
1
MUST
CHOOSE:
1 OR 2
FRUITS/
VEG.
1 MILK

4 CHICKEN TENDERS
FUN LUNCH PLATE
CHEESEBURGER / HAM
AUGRATIN POTATOES
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

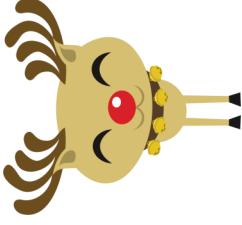
TUESDAY

MAIN ENTRÉE
HOT SANDWICH
COLD SANDWICH
FUN LUNCH PLATE
(ROLLED LUNCH MEAT W/
CHEESE STICK, FRUIT & GRAIN)
PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY
OFFERED DAILY

MAY
CHOOSE:
ENTRÉE
1
MUST
CHOOSE:
1 OR 2
FRUITS/
VEG.
1 MILK

5 DORITOS TACO IN A BAG
LETTUCE & CHEESE
FUN LUNCH PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TURKEY
VEGETARIAN BEANS
FRUIT

WEDNESDAY



MAY
CHOOSE:
ENTRÉE
1
MUST
CHOOSE:
1 OR 2
FRUITS/
VEG.
1 MILK

6 MOZZARELLA STICKS
W/ MARINARA SAUCE
FUN LUNCH PLATE
CHICKEN BREAST / HAM
CORN
FRUIT

THURSDAY



MAY
CHOOSE:
ENTRÉE
1
MUST
CHOOSE:
1 OR 2
FRUITS/
VEG.
1 MILK

7 MACARONI & CHEESE
FUN LUNCH PLATE
CHICKEN PATTY/ BOLOGNA
CARROTS
FRUIT

FRIDAY

1

CHEESE PIZZA
FUN LUNCH PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TUNA
BROCCOLI
FRUIT

MAY
CHOOSE:
ENTRÉE
1
MUST
CHOOSE:
1 OR 2
FRUITS/
VEG.
1 MILK

8 CHEESE PIZZA
FUN LUNCH PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TUNA
BROCCOLI
FRUIT

MAY
CHOOSE:
ENTRÉE
1
MUST
CHOOSE:
1 OR 2
FRUITS/
VEG.
1 MILK

11 TURKEY & GRAVY
FUN LUNCH PLATE
CHEESEBURGER / HAM
MASHED POTATOES
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

12 PIZZA CRUNCHERS
W/MARINARA SAUCE
FUN LUNCH PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TURKEY
CARROTS
FRUIT

13 POPCORN CHICKEN
FUN LUNCH PLATE
CHICKEN BREAST / HAM
SCALLOPED POTATOES
FRUIT

14 SAHLEN HOT DOG ON BUN
FUN LUNCH PLATE
CHICKEN PATTY/ BOLOGNA
NY POTATO CHIP
VEGETARIAN BEANS
FRUIT

15 FRENCH BREAD PIZZA
FUN LUNCH PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TUNA
BROCCOLI
FRUIT

MAY
CHOOSE:
ENTRÉE
1
MUST
CHOOSE:
1 OR 2
FRUITS/
VEG.
1 MILK

18 MOZZARELLA MELT
W/ MARINARA SAUCE
FUN LUNCH PLATE
CHEESEBURGER / HAM
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

19 BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH
PANCAKES W/ EGG PATTY
FUN LUNCH PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TURKEY
CARROTS
FRUIT

20 MOZZARELLA STICKS
W/ MARINARA SAUCE
FUN LUNCH PLATE
CHICKEN BREAST / HAM
CORN
FRUIT

21 CHEESEBURGER ON BUN
FUN LUNCH PLATE
CHICKEN PATTY/ BOLOGNA
VEGETARIAN BEANS
FRUIT

22 CHEESE PIZZA
FUN LUNCH PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TUNA
BROCCOLI
FRUIT

MAY
CHOOSE:
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25 WINTER
RECESS

26 WINTER
RECESS

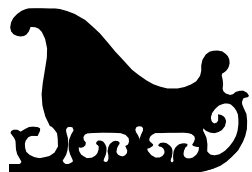
27 WINTER
RECESS

28 WINTER
RECESS

29 WINTER
RECESS

BARKER PRATT ELEM K-6

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Pratt Elementary is 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@barkerccsd.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

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)!

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: Colton Watry

Kindergarten: Hudson Wendler

1st Grade: Adalyn Olinger

2nd Grade: Larry Dent

3rd Grade: Estevan Stymus

4th Grade: Cody Schwab

5th Grade: Bryce Remington

6th Grade: Lily Ecker





Colton Watry
is our Hard Worker for the month of November.
He is very **reliable**!
He tries his best and works hard to follow the classroom rules and routines. Colton is organized and dependable. We can always count on him to be kind and caring to his friends. We are proud of you Colton, keep up the amazing work!
Mrs. Schwab and Mrs. Donovan



Kindergarten's
Hard Worker of the month is
Hudson Wendler.
Hudson exemplifies the word **reliable**.
He can always be counted on to help another student and make a good decision. His teacher can always rely on him to assist in any way he can!
Keep up the awesome work Hudson!
Mrs. Voutour



The first grade Hard Worker of the Month is **Adalyn Olinger**.
Addy is a very **reliable** and hardworking student in our classroom. I can always count on Addy to follow the rules and help a friend in need without being asked. She pushes herself every day to get her work done to the best of her ability and encourages her friends to do the same. Addy is a great role model for her classmates.
Keep up the great work, Addy!
Mrs. Gilbert



My choice for hard worker for the trait **Reliable** is
Larry Dent.
I chose Larry because we can always count on him to be here to do his best. He is motivated to do well and gives 100% every single day. His classmates can rely on him because he is a kind and helpful friend.
Mrs. Nestoros



In 3rd grade, we see evidence of hard workers taking care of tasks every day, but there is one individual who rises to the top as **Reliable**.
Estevan Stymus is a person that you can count on to listen to and understand what is expected of him. He takes care of his own needs and is ready and willing to help others at any time. He is a student that you can count on to get the job done in all situations, no matter who is in charge.
Thank you, Estevan,
for being such a reliable boy!
Mrs. Calandra



Cody Schwab is our 4th grade November hard worker of the month. Cody is a very **reliable** student and friend. I can always count on Cody to behave well and do his work! If he is absent, he knows what is expected of him and always gets his work done in a timely manner. I'm proud to nominate Cody as our hard worker for being reliable!
Way to go Cody!
Mrs. Dissek



Bryce Remington 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 and is always prepared for his classes. He participates in class, asks thought provoking questions, and is eager to learn new things. Thank you for being a student your teachers can consistently rely on, Bryce! Congratulations!
Team 5/6



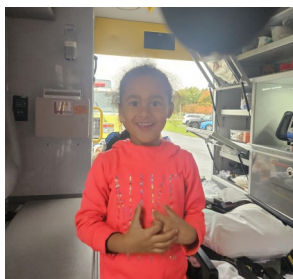
Lily Ecker is a **reliable** member of our learning community. Each day she completes assigned tasks with persistence and effort. She is consistently helpful to both peers and staff. Her willingness to assist others is always accompanied with a friendly smile and a positive attitude. Additionally, Lily’s materials are organized and she eagerly participates in our learning, making her a reliable role model for our grade level. Lily, we are so thankful for you! Keep being your hardworking, dependable self.
Team 5/6



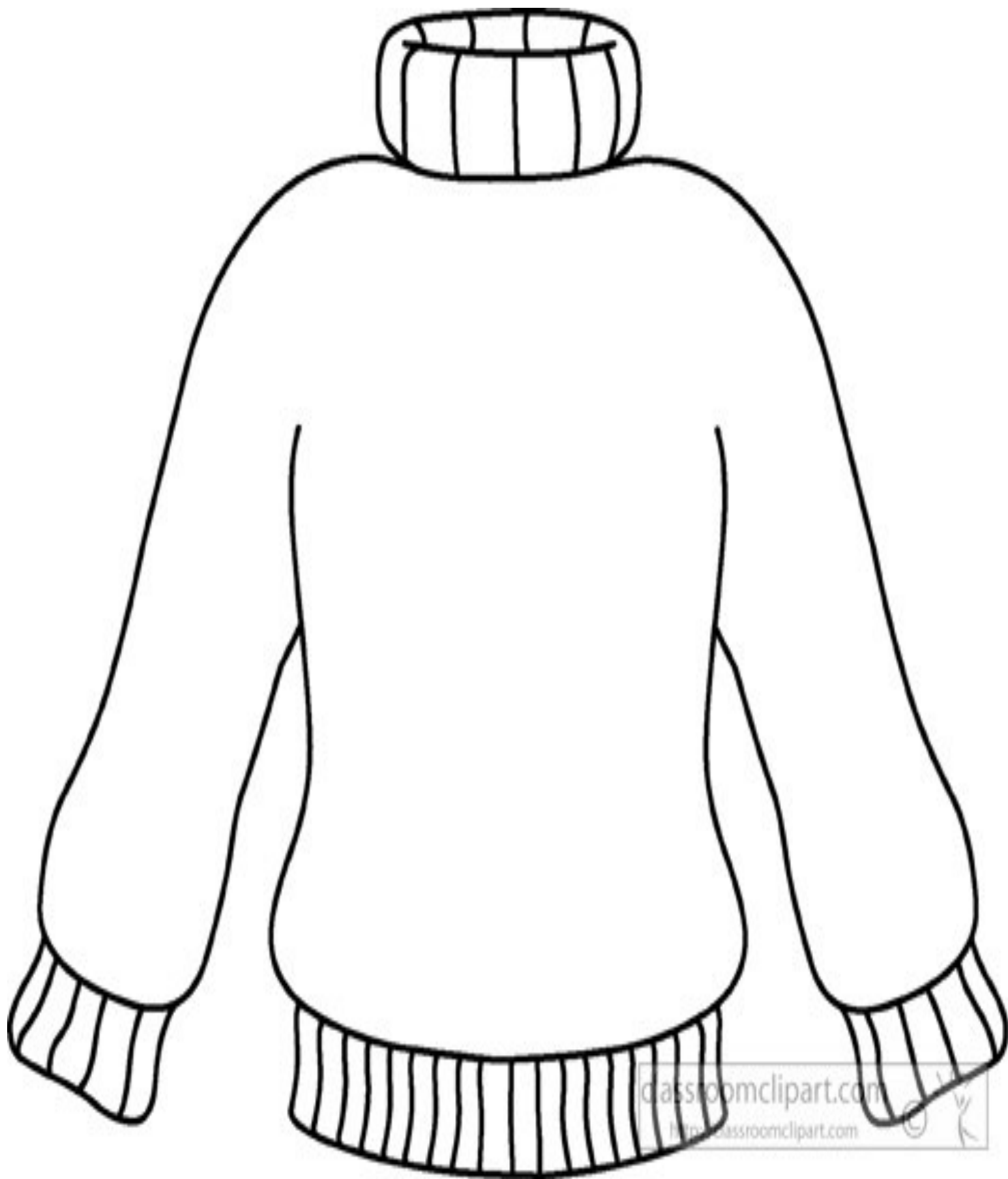
Back Row: E. Stymus, L. Ecker, B. Remington, C. Schwab
Front Row: C. Watry, A. Olinger, L. Dent, H. Wendler, Mrs. Love

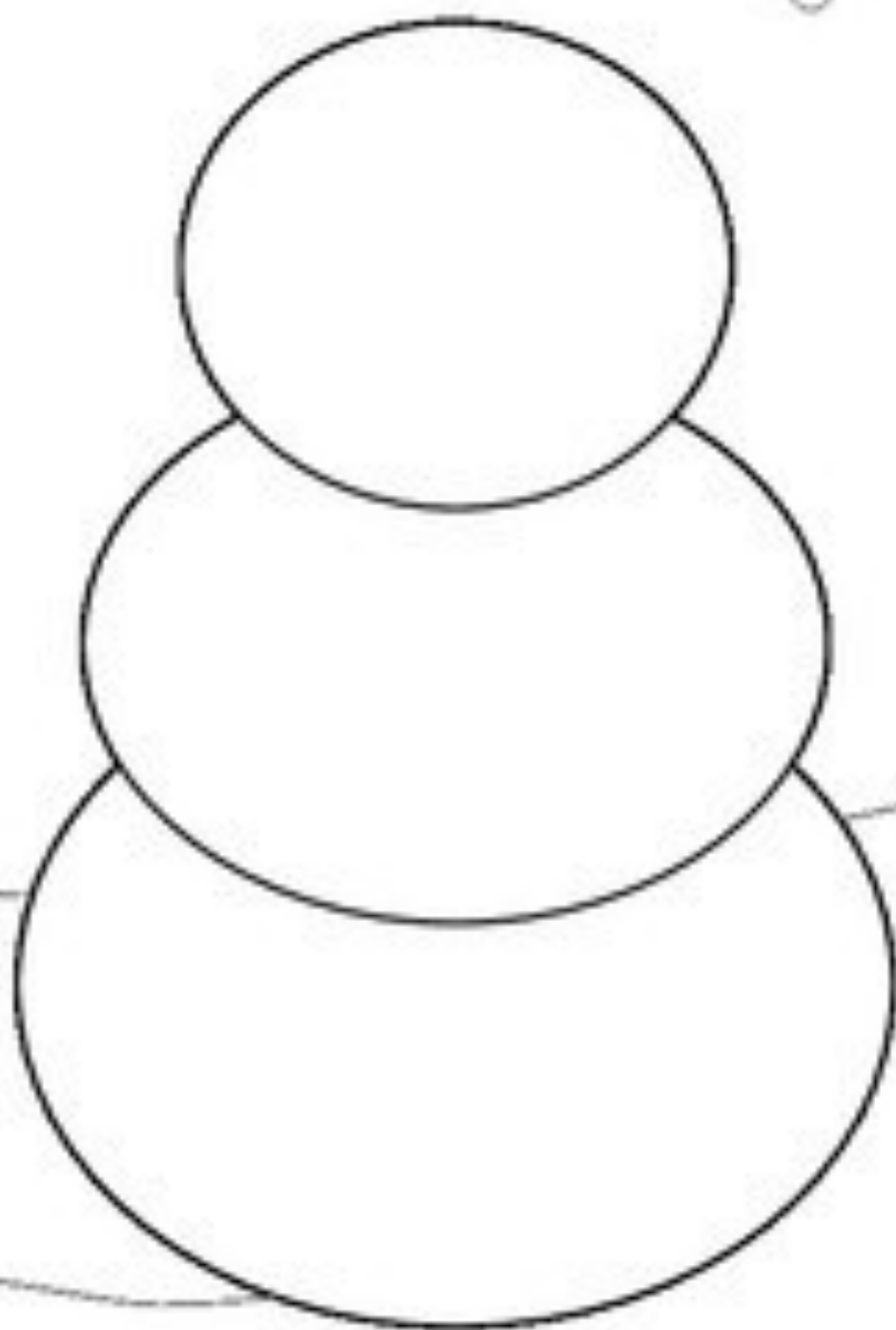


Fun Times at Pratt Elementary!



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 _____