



Fresh off the Pratt Press!



Happy New Year 2023!

Pratt Elementary Yearbooks

Advance orders for the Elementary Yearbook
will be coming up!

All yearbooks must be pre-ordered!

Order forms will be coming home soon.

Watch for them in your student's folders!

As the weather begins
to turn colder and wetter,
please make sure
your children are
prepared for it.

Winter coats, boots, hats &
mittens.

If the weather isn't
too cold or too wet,
gym classes or walks may be
taken outside
throughout the day.

YOUR CHILD CAN EARN A FREE MEDIUM PIZZA!

All you need to do is participate in Mark's Pizzeria
"Book-Mark's" program! It's easy! Help your child
meet their reading goal each month. You can read
to them or they can read to you. Keep track of your
reading on the calendar or form that was sent home
with your child. Parents need to sign the calendar/
form before returning it to school each month by the
assigned due date. As soon as we receive your child's
coupon from Mark's Pizzeria we will send it home for
you to redeem.

Happy Reading!!

Sincerely, Pratt Teachers

Do you know a Barker child
who will be 4 years old by
December 1, 2023?

They are eligible to attend
Pratt Elementary's Pre-K Program
for the 2023-2024 school year.

Watch for future dates of
Pre-K Open House and
Pre-K Registration to be
posted closer to May.

School Resumes

Tuesday,
January 3rd
2023

Pratt Elementary Yearbook Sale

Watch for
Upcoming Dates!

Board of Education Meeting

January 9th
7:00pm
Board Room

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

No School
Monday
January 16th 2023

Trimester 2 ends March 16th, 2023

Report Cards mailed
March 24th, 2023

**Pratt Elementary is now 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 bus garage at 716-795-3816.

****If your child is to be excused early, please choose "Early Dismissal" from the drop down menu, and then in the next drop down menu, choose the time they are to be excused. In the notes, add why they are to be excused. That information is seen and used only by the attendance and health offices.****

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!

**A reminder to
Potential Volunteers:**


All volunteers must be School Board Approved.

If you have been previously approved, you are still on the list.

For new applicants, please contact the office to receive an application. Please schedule an appointment to return your application. You will need your license or ID card in order to be Raptured in to our system.

If you would like to know more information, or to inquire if you are already on the board approved list, please call Rachel Anderson at 716-795-3237.

January 2023

| S U N | M O N | T U E | W E D | T H U | F R I | S A T |
|-----------|---|------------------|--|----------|----------|-------|
| January 1 | 2 | 3 School Resumes | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | | C | D | E | F | |
| 8 | 9 Board of Education Mtg. 7:00 PM | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| | A | B | C | D | E | |
| 15 | 16  Martin Luther King Day No School | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| | | F | A | B | C | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| | D | E | F | A | B | |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |
| | C | D | Please watch our website at www.barkercsd.net for information | | | |
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JANUARY K-6 2023 STUDENTS EAT FREE

MONDAY

2
WINTER
RECESS
NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY

3
STUFFED CRUST PIZZA
YOGURT PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TURKEY
CARROT
FRUIT

WEDNESDAY

4
SLOPPY JOE ON BUN
YOGURT PLATE
CHICKEN BREAST / HAM
AUGRATIN POTATOES
FRUIT

THURSDAY

5
CHEESEBURGER ON BUN
YOGURT PLATE
EGG & CHEESE/BOLOGNA
FRENCH FRIES
VEGETARIAN BEANS
FRUIT

FRIDAY

6
CHEESE PIZZA
YOGURT PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TUNA
SUNCHIPS
BROCCOLI
FRUIT

LUNCH 2022-2023
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 \$.65
ICE CREAM NOVEL \$ 1.15
CHIPS \$.75
2-PACK COOKIES \$ 1.00
EPIC \$ 2.00
FRUIT 66 \$ 2.00



BREAKFAST

BREAKFAST 2022-2023
ALL STUDENTS EAT
BREAKFAST FOR FREE

Breakfast NO CHARGE
2ND Brfst \$1.75

CEREAL, FRUIT &
MILK OFFERED DAILY

Mon:
BAGEL
Tues:
FRUDEL
Weds:
UBR ROUND
Thurs:
PANCAKES
Fri:
MUFFIN

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

9
PIZZA CRUNCHERS
W/MARINARA SAUCE
YOGURT PLATE
EGG & CHEESE/ HAM
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

10
OVEN ROASTED BONE IN CHICKEN
YOGURT PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TURKEY
RICE
CARROTS
FRUIT

11
FIESTADA PIZZA
YOGURT PLATE
CHICKEN BREAST / HAM
AUGRATIN POTATOES
FRUIT

12
MACARONI & CHEESE
YOGURT PLATE
EGG & CHEESE/BOLOGNA
VEGETARIAN BEANS
FRUIT

13
CHEESE PIZZA
YOGURT PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TUNA
SUNCHIPS
BROCCOLI
FRUIT

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

16
MARTIN LUTHER
KING DAY
NO SCHOOL

17
TURKEY & GRAVY
W/ DINNER ROLL
YOGURT PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TURKEY
MASHED POTATOES
SWEET POTATOES
FRUIT

18
PASTA & MEATSAUCE
YOGURT PLATE
CHICKEN BREAST / HAM
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

19
FISH STICKS
YOGURT PLATE
EGG & CHEESE/BOLOGNA
FRENCH FRIES
VEGETARIAN BEANS
FRUIT

20
CHEESE PIZZA
YOGURT PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TUNA
SUNCHIPS
BROCCOLI
FRUIT

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

23
MOZZARELLA STICKS
W/MARINARA SAUCE
YOGURT PLATE
EGG & CHEESE/ HAM
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

24
DORITOS TACO IN A BAG
LETTUCE & CHEESE
YOGURT PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TURKEY
CARROTS
FRUIT

25
PULLED PORK ON BUN
YOGURT PLATE
CHICKEN BREAST / HAM
AUGRATIN POTATOES
FRUIT

26
MACARONI & CHEESE
YOGURT PLATE
EGG & CHEESE/BOLOGNA
VEGETARIAN BEANS
FRUIT

27
CHEESE PIZZA
YOGURT PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TUNA
SUNCHIPS
BROCCOLI
FRUIT

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

30
CHEESEBURGER ON BUN
YOGURT PLATE
EGG & CHEESE/ HAM
FRENCH FRIES
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT

31
FRENCH TOAST STICKS
SAUSAGE PATTY
YOGURT PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TURKEY
HASH BROWN
CARROTS
FRUIT



**BARKER PRATT ELEM IS
CEP—COMMUNITY
ELIGIBILITY PROVISION
FOR SY 22-23
ALL STUDENTS EAT
BREAKFAST & LUNCH
FOR FREE**

MAIN ENTRÉE
HOT SANDWICH
COLD SANDWICH
YOGURT PLATE
PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY
OFFERED DAILY

BARKER PRATT ELEM K-6

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USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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

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

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**.

December's trait is **DEPENDABLE**.

If someone is **DEPENDABLE**, you have confidence that person will work hard and be trustworthy.

They are consistent in their performance or behavior.

January will focus on the trait Witty

A **WITTY** student is clever and funny.

Witty students say quick, little funny remarks that are delivered in a playful manner.

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 December's group of

HARD WORKERS

with the trait

DEPENDABLE:

Pre-K: Evelyn Linkowski

Kindergarten: Julius Livingston

1st Grade: Esther Atwater

2nd Grade: Leo Garcia

3rd Grade: William Burzynski

4th Grade: Rory Harvey

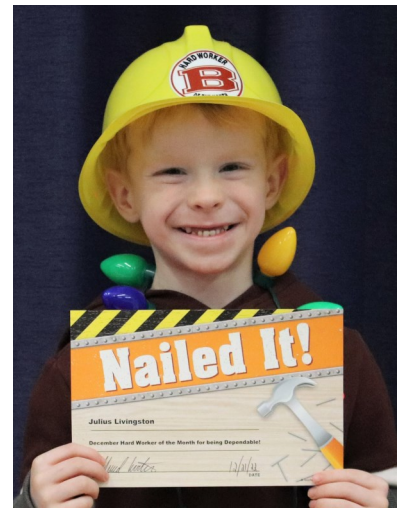
5th Grade: Chace Atwater

6th Grade: Trevor Lamay





Evelyn Linkowski is our Hard Worker for the month of December. We can always count on Evelyn to come into the classroom each day with a cheerful smile. She is very **dependable** and helpful to her classmates. We can depend on Evelyn to always do the right thing. She is a pleasure to have in our Pre-K classroom. Mrs. Donovan and Mrs. Schwab



Julius Livingston is **dependable** because he is always willing to lend a hand and help. You can always count on him to have a smile on his face and kind words for a classmate. Mrs. Atwater, Mrs. Pask & Mrs. Roberto



Esther Atwater is the First Grade Hard worker for the month of December. She displays the trait of **dependable** in the classroom by always working hard and is someone you can trust. Esther is also someone her classmates can depend on when they need help or encouragement! I am so happy she is in my class this year! Mrs. Nobles



Leo Garcia is an exceptionally **dependable** student! He always works his very hardest, follows directions, and sets a wonderful example for all. He is also a dependable friend. He is quick to lend a helping hand and give compliments. Congratulations Leo! I am so proud of you! Mrs. Zablocki



To be **dependable** is such a significant character trait for a young person. You can always be counted on to do the right thing no matter what is going on around you. **Will Burzynski** exhibits this trait every day in school. He doesn't try to stand out or be recognized for his reliable actions, he just understands and follows the rules consistently. He is quite deserving of this honor. Mrs. Calandra



Rory Harvey is the 4th grade **dependable** hard worker of the month! We can always count on Rory to help out in the classroom. He is always prepared for class and follows the school rules.

We can depend on Rory to do the right thing!

Mrs. Evans



Chace Atwater is the 5th grade **HARDWORKER** of the month for December! Being **dependable** is definitely a characteristic Chace embodies. It doesn't matter what crazy schedule is happening, you will always find Chace doing what he needs to do, being helpful to other students/adults in need, taking care of routines or schedules in the class, etc. Chace is someone you can depend on to help you no matter what situation we are in. We appreciate his leadership in the classroom, and being a positive role model for all.

Mrs. Mocarski



Trevor Lamay is a responsible student who is **dependable** in all areas.

His positive attitude, conscientious work ethic, and pure willingness to assist both peers and adults alike make him a student we can all count on. He takes pride in all he does. Trevor's trustworthy and gentle nature makes him a dependable role-model and exemplary student.

Nice job, Trevor!

Team 6



Left to Right:
Front Row:
E. Linkowski;
L. Garcia;
E. Atwater;
J. Livingston.
Second Row:
Mr. Cornwell;
W. Burzynski;
T. Lamay;
C. Atwater;
R. Harvey;
Mr. Carter