



# Top O' the Pratt Press!



**BARKER JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS:**

## **Cinderella**

**\*See page 2 for details &  
ticket information\***

Class T-Shirt orders and  
money are due March 31st.  
Envelopes will be sent home soon.  
To order, scan this QR Code  
or go to this link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe8j\\_2XOCbu7sDja0gH4Apxgecte7cob66QgmK6s9hXkWXFw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe8j_2XOCbu7sDja0gH4Apxgecte7cob66QgmK6s9hXkWXFw/viewform)



## **\*\*PickUp Patrol\*\***

**Please see page 4 for an  
important PickUp Patrol  
Notice.**

**March 6<sup>th</sup>  
Cat in the Hat  
Day  
Wear Red & Black**

**March 7<sup>th</sup>  
Twin Day!  
Be Twins  
with a Friend!**

**March 8<sup>th</sup>  
Wacky  
Wednesday!**

**March 9<sup>th</sup>  
Hat Day**

**March 10<sup>th</sup>  
Pajama Day!  
(No Slippers Please!)**

**March 13<sup>th</sup>  
BOE Meeting  
7:00<sup>pm</sup>  
BOE Room 192**

**March 16<sup>th</sup>  
End of  
Elementary  
2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester**

**March 17<sup>th</sup>  
Superintendent's  
Conference Day  
NO SCHOOL**

**March 24<sup>th</sup>  
Report Cards  
Mailed Home**

As the weather  
begins to warm up,  
please remember it  
may be chilly and wet  
sometimes.

Please make sure your  
children are prepared.  
Winter coats, boots,  
hats & mittens.

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

## **Book Fair News**

The BOGO Spring  
Book Fair  
will be held at Pratt  
April 17 - 21

## **Barker Pre-K & Kindergarten Registration 2023-2024 School Year**

It's Barker Pre-K/Kindergarten  
Registration time!

We are currently accepting applications  
for 2023-2024 Pre-K and Kindergarten  
programs!

### **Age requirements:**

#### **Kindergarten:**

Must be 5 years old on or before  
December 1, 2023.

**Pre-K:** Must be 4 years old  
on or before December 1, 2023

A letter will be posted the first week in  
March to Families.

To make an appointment,  
please call Rachel Anderson at  
716-795-3237 or  
email [randerson@barkercsd.net](mailto:randerson@barkercsd.net).

*Barker Jr Sr High School  
Presents*

RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN'S

# CINDERELLA

MARCH 10th & 11th at 7:00 PM

MARCH 12th at 3:00 PM

**Herbert F. Ludwig Fine Arts Hall**

Tickets — \$10.00 Adults, \$7.00 students

Pre-Sale @ Jr/Sr High School or Elementary Offices  
and at the Door

Please call ahead to ensure a time to purchase tickets.  
Elementary - 716-795-3237 High School 716-795-3201

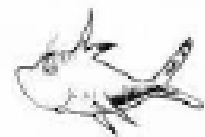
Dear Family,



We will be kicking off Dr. Seuss' birthday month and Read Across America with a week of fun-filled activities. Please join us for a "Seusstastic" week by participating in the dress up days listed below. Thank you for your support!

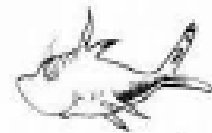
**March 6th: Cat Day**

Dress like Cat in the Hat or wear red and black!



**March 7th: Twin Day**

Be twins with a classmate!



**March 8th: Wacky Wednesday**

Wear as many different patterns and colors as you can!

**March 9th: Hat Day**

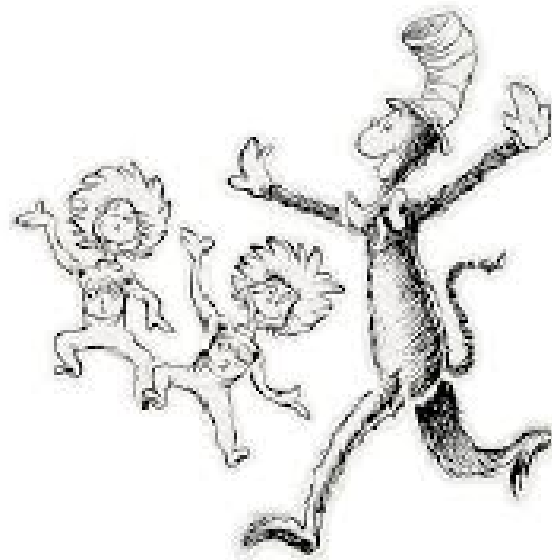
Wear your favorite hat!

**March 10th: Pajama Day**

Wear your pjs!

Sincerely,

The Reading Department





# **Pratt Elementary is using** **PickUp Patrol!**

We are no longer utilizing paper notes or phone calls for bus changes and early dismissals.

Parents are encouraged to set up an account for PickUp Patrol.

If you have questions regarding setting up an account, please contact Rachel Anderson at 716-795-3237 or email at [randerson@bakercsd.net](mailto:randerson@bakercsd.net).

**All changes regarding bus changes, early dismissals, 10th period activities, Elementary Musical, Band and Chorus, must be entered in PickUp Patrol. Changes may be made in advance.**

**\*If there is no change entered for a child in PickUp Patrol, their “Default” plan will be utilized, and they will be sent home on the 2:28 bus.\***

**The cutoff time for changes is 1:00, we will not accept changes after this time.**

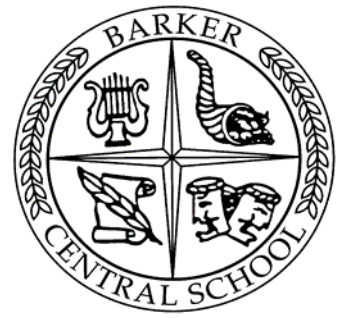
We will **no longer** be accepting paper notes, phone calls or emails.

We will only accept phone call changes in an extreme emergency.

Thank you!

# Barker Central School

**1628 Quaker Road, Barker, New York 14012-0328**



2/1/23

To Pratt Elementary Parents:

This letter is to inform parents of another change to our elementary student drop-off procedure in the morning. These changes affect those parents who elect to drive their children to school instead of sending them on the bus.

We understand that some parents want to walk their children directly to the door of the school to ensure their young children are taken into the care of our faculty members. However, this is causing safety concerns in the district office parking lot.

To address this, we will have several of our teacher aides posted at the drop off point at the district office lot. Parents, please allow these staff members to take your children directly from the drop off spot to their classrooms.

This process will have our young students go directly from their car to our teacher aides, and then right to their classrooms.

This process will begin on Thursday February 2. Teacher aides will be available to escort your child from between 7:45 and 7:55 am. Parents, please just let one of the aides know if you would like your child escorted. Otherwise, students can just walk right to class.

We know that our drop off plan in the morning have gone through several changes, and we thank you for your patience and flexibility.

Sincerely,

Michael Carter  
District Principal, PreK-12

## **Morning Drop Off**

Morning Drop off is from  
**7:45 - 7:55** 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)!

### **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

# March 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>Read Across America Week!</b> March 6 - Cat Day! Dress like Cat in the Hat or Wear Red & Black March 7 - Twin Day; Be Twins with a friend! March 8 - Wacky Wednesday! Wear as many colors and patterns as you can! March 9 - Hat Day! Wear your Favorite Hat! March 10 - Pajama Day! Wear your favorite (School Appropriate) PJ's, but no slippers please!			1	2	3	4
			B	C	D	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	E Cat in the Hat Day! 	F Twin Day! 	A Wacky Wednesday! 	B Hat Day! 	C Pajama Day! 	
					Cinderella HS Auditorium Performances at 7:00	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
 Spring Ahead! <div>Cinderella HS Auditorium Performance at 3:00</div>	D <div>Board Of Education Meeting 7:00 PM</div>	E	F Choral Spectrum Concert HS Aud. 6:00	A End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester Elementary	NO SCHOOL  Wear Green! St. Patrick's Day! 	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<div>AFS Carnival 1:00-4:00 HS Gym</div>	B	C	D	E Band Spectrum Concert HS Gym 6:00	F Report Cards Mailed Home	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	A	B	C	D	E	

# 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: Tessa Rouse**

**Kindergarten: Adam Luckman**

**1st Grade: Waylon Dent**

**2nd Grade: Savannah Davis**

**3rd Grade: Amelia Linkowski**

**4th Grade: Lydia Atwater**

**5th Grade: Erinn Lanighan**

**6th Grade: Kira Forehand**







**Tessa Rouse** is our Hard Worker for the month of February. She is always **organized** with her backpack, cubbie, returning her library book on time, and cleaning up our learning/play area. She is great at clean up time, she knows where everything goes and is helpful to her friends, helping them put items away.

Way to go Tessa!  
Mrs. Donovan & Mrs. Schwab

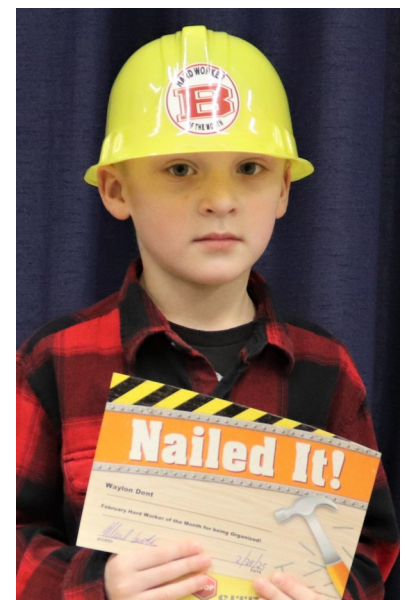


**Adam Luckman** is the Kindergarten hard worker for the month of February. He keeps the classroom toys and materials in order. He loves to **organize** the crayons for our reading group for each student by the colors of the rainbow. We can always depend on Adam to get the class ready for any task needed to be completed.

Congratulations Adam!  
Mrs. Weller



I nominate **Savannah Davis** for the **Organized Student of the Month!** Savannah is an excellent student. She has many great qualities, one of those being organized! She is always prepared to learn. She strives for success in all that she does and always works to the best of her ability! I am so proud of her! Keep up the great work, Savannah!  
Miss Tabone



The first grade hard worker of the month is **Waylon Dent**. Waylon demonstrates the hard worker trait of **organized** daily and is always helping other friends to remain organized as well. Waylon knows where his materials are so that they can be found and used easily. I am so happy to have him as the first grade hard worker of the month for February.

Mrs. Nobles



**Amelia Linkowski** is our February hard worker of the month for being **organized!** Amelia always knows where her materials are and keeps her spaces organized. When she is absent, she keeps her owed work organized and checked off as we work through it. We are proud of our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, organized, hard worker of the month, Amelia!  
Mrs. Dissek



Congratulations to our 4<sup>th</sup> grade  
Hard Worker of the month,

**Lydia Atwater.**

Lydia understands the importance of placing her materials in the correct location so that they can be easily found when needed. Her desk and locker are always tidy. Lydia knows how much Mr. Norris loves organized spaces and works hard to make sure everything is in its place.

Great job Lydia!

Mr. Norris



**Erinn Lanighan** is the  
5<sup>th</sup> grade Hard Worker  
of the Month.

Erinn does an amazing job tracking daily activities and keeping our classes on schedule. She is a wonderful teacher helper, doing many of the tasks needed to keep her teachers organized.

Her organization ensures her assignments are always completed on time. Erinn is usually thinking two steps ahead, which is a great asset to her and her peers.

We are so proud of you

Erinn!

Congratulations!

Mrs. Ober



One word to describe  
6<sup>th</sup> grader **Kira Forehand**  
is **organized**. Kira 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 always has  
materials for the given class.  
Kira's efficient use of time  
and materials help her to be  
successful in school.

Keep up the great work Kira!

Team 6





## February Hard Workers 2023

Front Row: Adam Luckman, Savannah Davis, Waylon Dent, Tessa Rouse  
 Back Row: Lydia Atwater, Kira Forehand, Amelia Linkowski, Mr. Cornwell  
 (Assistant Principal)



Erinn Lanighan &  
 Mr. Carter