



# Hot Off the Pratt Press!

October 2024



This is a reminder to all parents that  
Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> is a Staff Development Day and  
Monday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 is Indigenous People Day.  
There will be **NO SCHOOL** for students on these days.  
Enjoy your extra long weekend!

## Picture Make Up Day

Wednesday  
October 30th  
will be  
Picture Make Ups  
for all grades.



## Fire Prevention/Safety Day

October 24

Members of our Barker  
Volunteer Fire Department  
and guest Departments  
will be here at Pratt  
Elementary to visit with our  
Pre-K to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Students.

**Red Ribbon Week**  
**October 28 to November 1**  
**Daily Events! See Page 4!**



<b>Board of Ed. Mtg</b> Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm	<b>Go Home Early Drill</b> Oct. 10 <sup>th</sup> at 2:15 pm	<b>Staff Development Day No School</b> October 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Indigenous Peoples Day No School</b> Monday, Oct. 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>UNITY DAY</b> <b>Wear Orange!</b> October 16 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Fire Prevention Day</b> <b>October 24</b>	<b>Red Ribbon Week</b> October 28 <sup>th</sup> - November 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>LionSee Vision Screening</b> October 29 Grades Pre-k-4	<b>Picture Make Up</b> October 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Halloween Festivities</b> Information to Follow

# OCTOBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 C	2 D	3 E	4 F	5
6	7 A <div>Board of Education Meeting 7:00 pm</div>	8 B	9 C	10 D <div>Go Home Early Drill</div>	11 <div>NO SCHOOL Staff Development Day</div>	12
13	14 <div>Indigenous People Day NO SCHOOL</div>	15 E	16 F <div>Unity Day! Wear Orange!</div>	17 A	18 B	19
20	21 C	22 D	23 E	24 F <div>Fire Safety Day</div>	25 A	26
27 <div>RED RIBBON WEEK</div>	28 B <div>Team Up against drugs! Wear your Bills Gear or favorite sports shirts!</div>	29 <div>LionSee Pre-K—2nd</div> C <div>Red Alert! Dress in Red!</div>	30 D <div>Picture Makeup Day Dress Up!</div>	31 E <div>Say BOO to Drugs! Halloween Costume or Shirt</div>	Nov. 1 F <div>Put a Cap on Drugs! Wear you favorite Hat!</div>	

# OCTOBER K-5 2024 ALL STUDENTS EAT FREE

## MONDAY

BARKER CENTRAL IS  
CEP—COMMUNITY  
ELIGIBILITY PROVISION  
ALL STUDENTS EAT  
BREAKFAST & LUNCH  
FREE

## TUESDAY

1  
CHICKEN TENDERS  
W/ PRETZEL  
YOGURT PLATE  
GRILLED CHEESE/ TURKEY  
CARROTS  
FRUIT

## WEDNESDAY

2  
PIZZA GRUNCHERS  
W/ MARINARA SAUCE  
YOGURT PLATE  
CHICKEN PATTY / HAM  
CORN  
FRUIT

## THURSDAY

3  
CHICKEN PATTY ON BUN  
YOGURT PLATE  
CHEESEBURGER / BOLOGNA  
VEGETARIAN BEANS  
FRUIT

## FRIDAY

4  
CHEESE PIZZA  
YOGURT PLATE  
GRILLED CHEESE/ TUNA  
BROCCOLI  
FRUIT

LUNCH 2024-2025  
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 \$1.00  
CHIPS \$1.25  
COOKIES \$1.00  
EPIC \$2.00  
FRUIT 66 \$2.00



## BREAKFAST

BREAKFAST 2024-2025  
ALL STUDENTS EAT  
BREAKFAST FOR FREE

Breakfast NO CHARGE  
2ND Brfst \$1.75

CEREAL, FRUIT &  
MILK OFFERED DAILY

MON :  
DONUT

TUES:  
PILLSBURY MINIBAGEL

WED: BAGEL

THURS:  
EGGO CHOC CHIP  
FRENCH TOAST

FRI: CEREAL BAR

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

7  
MOZZARELLA STICKS  
W/ MARINARA SAUCE  
YOGURT PLATE  
CHEESEBURGER / HAM  
GREEN BEANS  
FRUIT

8  
DORITO TACO IN A BAG  
W/LETTUCE & CHEESE  
YOGURT PLATE  
GRILLED CHEESE/ TURKEY  
CARROTS  
FRUIT

9  
MACARONI & CHEESE  
YOGURT PLATE  
CHICKEN PATTY / HAM  
CORN  
FRUIT

10  
CHEESE PIZZA  
YOGURT PLATE  
CHEESEBURGER / BOLOGNA  
AUGRATIN POTATOES  
FRUIT

11  
STAFF  
DEVELOPMENT  
DAY  
NO SCHOOL

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

14  
COLUMBUS  
DAY  
NO SCHOOL

15  
CHEESEBURGER ON BUN  
YOGURT PLATE  
GRILLED CHEESE/ TURKEY  
CARROTS  
FRUIT

16  
BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH  
PANCAKES & SAUSAGE  
YOGURT PLATE  
CHICKEN PATTY / HAM  
CORN  
FRUIT

17  
CHICKEN PATTY ON BUN  
YOGURT PLATE  
CHEESEBURGER / BOLOGNA  
VEGETARIAN BEANS  
FRUIT

18  
CHEESE PIZZA  
YOGURT PLATE  
GRILLED CHEESE/ TUNA  
BROCCOLI  
FRUIT

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

21  
FIESTADA PIZZA  
YOGURT PLATE  
CHEESEBURGER / HAM  
GREEN BEANS  
FRUIT

22  
CHICKEN TENDERS  
W/ PRETZEL  
YOGURT PLATE  
GRILLED CHEESE/ TURKEY  
CARROTS  
FRUIT

23  
CHEESEBURGER ON BUN  
YOGURT PLATE  
CHICKEN PATTY / HAM  
CORN  
FRUIT

24  
SAHLEN HOTDOG ON BUN  
YOGURT PLATE  
CHEESEBURGER / BOLOGNA  
VEGETARIAN BEANS  
FRUIT

25  
CHEESE PIZZA  
YOGURT PLATE  
GRILLED CHEESE/ TUNA  
BROCCOLI  
FRUIT

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

28  
MACARONI & CHEESE  
YOGURT PLATE  
CHEESEBURGER / HAM  
GREEN BEANS  
FRUIT

29  
STUFFED CRUST PIZZA  
YOGURT PLATE  
GRILLED CHEESE/ TURKEY  
CARROTS  
FRUIT

30  
BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH  
PANCAKES & SAUSAGE  
YOGURT PLATE  
CHICKEN PATTY / HAM  
CORN  
FRUIT

31  
CHICKEN PATTY ON BUN  
YOGURT PLATE  
CHEESEBURGER / BOLOGNA  
VEGETARIAN BEANS  
FRUIT

MAIN ENTRÉE  
HOT SANDWICH  
COLD SANDWICH  
SUNBUTTER FLIN PLATE  
(SUNBUTTER W/ CHEESE  
STICK, FRUIT POUCH &  
GRAIN)  
PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY  
OFFERED DAILY

## BARKER PRATT ELEM K-5

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# RED RIBBON WEEK

Monday 10/28	Tuesday 10/29	Wednesday 10/30	Thursday 10/31	Friday 11/01
<b>“Hey-EH-EH-EH, Let’s Go Just Say No!”</b>  ----- <b>Wear Buffalo Bills or a favorite sports shirt</b>	<b>“Red Alert!”</b>  ----- <b>Dress in as much RED as you can</b>	<b>“Dress Up to Be Drug Free!”</b>  ----- <b>Wear your nicest outfit</b>	<b>“Say BOO to Drugs!”</b>  ----- <b>Halloween costume or shirt</b>	<b>“Put a Cap on Drugs!”</b>  ----- <b>Wear your favorite hat</b>

Red Ribbon Week highlights the importance of living a drug-free life. It presents an opportunity for families, educators and communities to reinforce the drug-free messages they share throughout the year.



# GO HOME EARLY DRILL OCTOBER 10

A letter will be sent to parents/guardians via  
Blackboard roughly a week before the drill.  
Please be sure to read the information provided.  
Thank you!

## Fire Safety & Prevention Day

Our Barker Fire Department will be bringing their  
trucks and equipment to talk to our Pre-K—4th grades  
on October 24, 2024



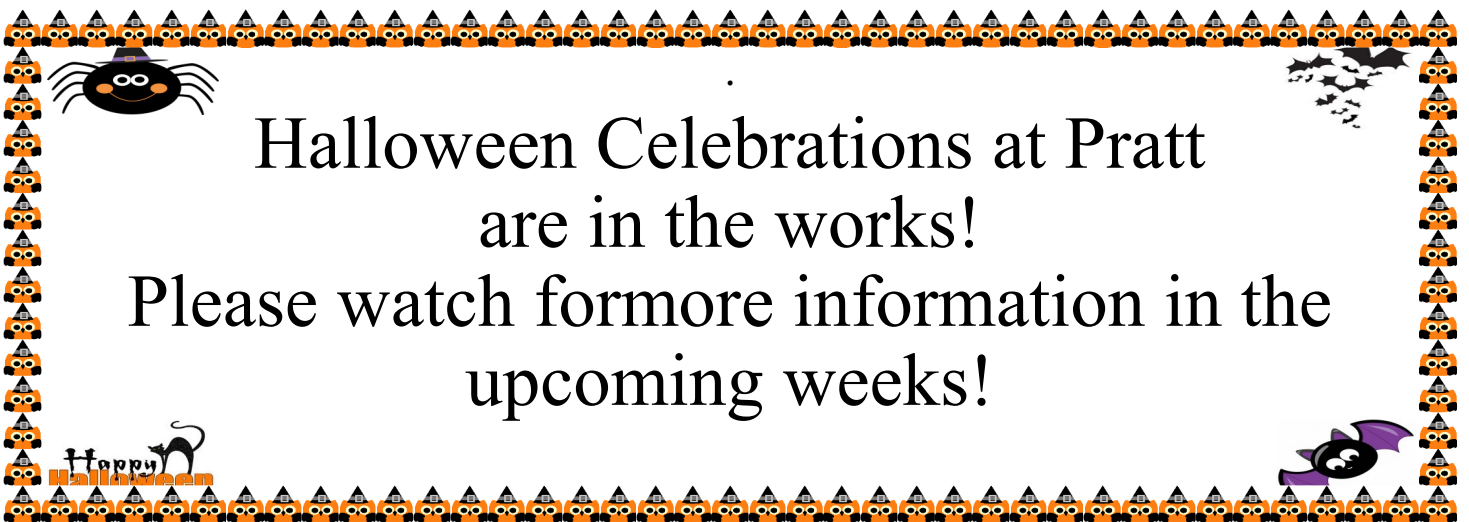
LionSee Vision Screenings  
Grades Pre-K through 2nd  
Given by the Barker Lions Club

FREE VISION SCREENINGS ON October 29, 2024



Halloween Celebrations at Pratt  
are in the works!

Please watch for more information in the  
upcoming weeks!



# Parent Reminders

## **Parent-Teacher Conferences:**

**November 13<sup>th</sup> 12:00-7:30 and**  
**November 21<sup>st</sup> 12:00-7:45**

Our annual Parent-Teacher Conference days will be  
November 13<sup>th</sup> & November 21<sup>st</sup>.

THESE WILL BE HALF DAYS FOR STUDENTS

Meetings will be 15 minutes each.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will operate as follows and will be held  
either in-person or by phone.

Elementary PreK-6: Please work directly with your child's teacher to set up times.

In your communication, please ensure to include the following:

1. Student(s) names(s) (first & last)
2. Which teacher(s) you would like to meet.
3. If you would like to have the meeting in-person or by phone.
4. The evening & time frame.
5. A valid, working contact phone number.

\*Please note that if a parent chooses to join via a phone call, know that the teacher  
will phone the parent at the scheduled time.

Please be on time for your conference so the evening keeps moving and use only your allotted  
time. If more time is needed, parents can schedule this separately with the teacher. Also,  
please do not hesitate in any way to contact your child's teachers at any time  
by phone, e-mail or other means the teacher has set up.

## PickUp Patrol

We have phased out paper notes for bus changes and early dismissals.

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

Please contact Rachel Anderson at 716-795-3237, or email her at [randerson@barkerbsd.net](mailto:randerson@barkerbsd.net), with any questions.

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.**

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!**

## Parent Volunteer Forms

If you are interested in being a parent volunteer, or attending field trips with your child, you need to be approved by the Barker Board of Education.

**When you have completed the application, we need you to bring it to the Elementary Office, with your Photo License/ID Card, so that we can Raptor you in and have your photo on the application.**

Everyone that was previously approved is already on the list and will remain on the list until your child(ren) graduate.

You do not need to fill out another application. Any questions, please call 716-795-3237 or email Rachel Anderson at [randerson@barkerbsd.net](mailto:randerson@barkerbsd.net).

## **Reminder to All Drivers:**

It is **illegal** to pass a stopped school bus with its lights on **EVEN** in the school bus loop.

**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.**

**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)!