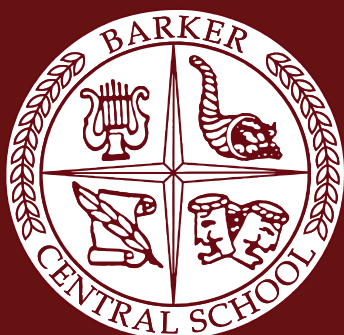


The Banner



Friday Spirit Days Building School Unity



Dakota Leising, and younger brother Jordan, got into the holiday spirit on Friday, December 21st for Pajama Day. Please turn to page 5 to read more about Friday School Spirit Days.



The official website and source for Barker Central School District news and information:
www.barkercsd.net

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A Message From Your Superintendent

It's hard to believe that we are almost half way through the school year already. It seems like just yesterday that the last edition of *The Banner* was sent out to homes right before the start of school. It is impressive to see all that we have done so far this year though. Take some time to sift through the pages of this edition of *The Banner* to see all of the things our students have accomplished so far. It truly is amazing what they do every day.

As you may know, the District has begun to develop a long term strategic plan that will help guide our District into the future. This process began in late summer/early fall and will conclude sometime in late spring. Each step of the way we have been asking for input from various stakeholder groups including staff, students and community members. So far we have identified our core values and we are currently working on aligning our District Mission and Vision to our core values. The next steps, which will be done throughout the winter and spring will include identifying 5-year goals and developing plans to achieve those goals. This work is not easy and it takes time to do well. If you have any questions about the process or would like to participate in any way, check the District website periodically for details or feel free to contact me at any time.

So far to date we have not had any serious inclement weather but we all know that will change soon living here in Western New York. We will continue to utilize all of our resources to keep our community informed of closures and other changes to the availability of school facilities through our website, social media, our mass notification phone system, and our local news resources. Notifications of closures, delays, and cancellations are posted as soon as the decision is made to each of these resources. If there is a threat of inclement weather, please pay close attention to any of the above methods of communication so you can be informed as soon as possible of any changes that affect you.

On a final note, we are now heading into budget season! The Board of Education, administration and staff are working hard to put together an effective and efficient spending plan. Please be assured that we will leave no stone unturned and we will continue to find new ways to save taxpayers money while continuing to provide the best possible education for our students. If you have some time, go to the District website and peruse the budget information that will be posted periodically throughout the budget season as well as the historical information related to our finances.

I hope you have a great 2019!

Sincerely,



Mr. Jacob Reimer
Superintendent





From the Desk of Mr. Carter

Hello Barker students and families! I wanted to take a moment to update Jr./Sr. High School families on several important topics.

If you have a Senior Class student in your life, please make sure they are meeting the graduation requirements for community service hours and meetings. Graduating seniors are expected to complete 18 hours of community service. Seniors are also required to attend a school board, village, court and town meeting. Please reach out to Ms. Wing, your child's government and economics teacher, should you have any questions.

Our 8th grade class is preparing for the long-standing Barker tradition of going to Washington D.C. The trip runs from May 14th to 17th. There are many opportunities for fundraising. The next major fundraiser will be the spaghetti dinner on March 5th. If you have any questions regarding your child's fundraising status, please contact the Main Office. For Seniors, planning for the trip to New York City has already begun. 8th and 12th graders have attendance and behavioral requirements they must meet to be eligible for these trips.

All 11th grade students will be taking the English Common Core exam on Tuesday, January 22nd. This is a required exam that must be passed for graduation. By taking and passing the exam in January, it gives students who may need to retake an extra opportunity in June; for those who are successful, it lightens the exam load in June, a very busy time of the year for Junior Class students.

Student athletes at all grade levels fall under our "Pass to Play" policy. This has proven to be a very effective, positive approach to ensuring our student athletes are staying successful with their academics. If student athletes are close to or are failing, they will be placed in the program; students are still allowed to practice and play as long as they are diligently working towards passing.

The scheduling process with the Guidance Department will begin during the third marking period. Be looking for information coming home after the new year regarding this process. Please keep in mind that students must always make sure they are staying on track with required courses for graduation being built into their schedule.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of our Barker families for continuing to support our Jr./Sr. High School program.

Sincerely,
Mr. Michael Carter
Barker Jr./Sr. High School Principal

Sr. High School Student Council Turkey Raffle a Huge Success

For decades the Sr. High School Student Council has organized the Turkey Raffle to support the local food pantry. Mrs. Moffit, Sr. High Student Council Adviser, reported that this year \$1000 was donated. This was done through clubs and sports teams buying "turkeys" for \$10/turkey and from faculty and staff donations. The turkeys translate into monetary donations for the Barker Food Pantry at the Methodist Church. Contributions were made by Latrator, AFS, Jr. High School Student Council, Cross Country, Cross Country Parents, Senior Class, Junior Class, Field Hockey, Musical Theater, Varsity Club and \$300 from Staff and Faculty. The Sr. High Student Council donated \$200 to reach the \$1000 mark.



Alumni Scholarships Available

The Barker Central School Alumni Association awards several scholarships each year based on merit and need. The scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors and alumni to help them further their college education. Applications for alumni are available on the Barker Central School website. Applications for graduating Seniors will be made available through the school Guidance Office in March.

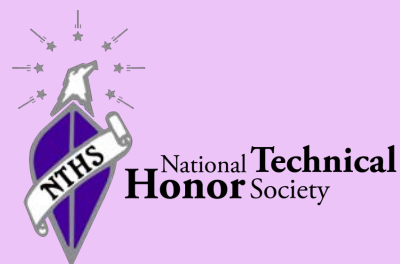
Alumni Association Chairman Doug Capell with eight members from the Class of 2018 who received scholarships at the 2018 Alumni Association Banquet.



Seven Students from Class of 2019 Inducted Into NTHS

Congratulations to the following seniors from Barker Sr. High School who were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society this past fall:

- Noah Costich – Welding II
- Dasha Crenshaw – Early Childhood Education II
- Gary Gow III – Welding II
- Anthony Hanel – Security & Law Enforcement II
- Alexander Israel – Electricity/Electronics II
- Dale Jones – Precision Machine Technology II
- Noel Vasquez – Electricity/Electronics II



Each of the Barker students embodies the seven attributes of the society: honesty, citizenship, skills, scholarship, leadership, service and responsibility. They also maintained an 89.5 average in their career and technical education program at the Orleans County Technical Education Center and an 84.5 average at Barker.



(L-R): Jr./Sr. High School Principal Michael Carter, Dale Jones, Alexander Israel, Noel Vasquez, Noah Costich, Gary Gow, Anthony Hanel, Sr. High School Counselor Michael Gendrue. Not pictured: Dasha Crenshaw.

School Spirit Days Make Fridays Fun Throughout District

Pratt Elementary and Barker Jr./Sr. High School are working together to promote Spirit Days throughout the District. With input and help from Mrs. Moffitt (Sr. High Student Council Advisor), Mrs. Pellow and Mrs. Baronich (Jr. High Student Council Advisors), Mr. Norris (Pratt Elementary 6th grade teacher) organizes a monthly vote of Pratt students to determine weekly dress up days to promote school spirit. A few of the themes selected so far have been Rock the Raider Gear/Class Color Day, Holiday Socks Day, Ugly Sweater Day, Disney Day and Mismatch Day. A School Spirit Days page is available under the Our District channel of the school website.

International Club Traveling to Lignano and Siena

The BCS International Club is planning a trip to Italy this April. Last spring, the club and their families hosted 23 students from Siena and this winter they are hosting 11 students from Lignano, Italy. In return, 18 Barker International Club students will stay with host families in both Lignano and Siena to gain a total immersion and cultural experience in Italy. The students have been busy with several fundraising projects this fall to help raise money to offset the cost of their trip. A page has been set up on the DonorsChoose.org website for anyone that may want to help the Barker students with the cost of travel for this wonderful experience of a lifetime. Please check out the group project: *Immersed Into Italy: An Italian and US Exchange* by visiting: www.donorschoose.org/Amy.Dewart Any support would be greatly appreciated!



Harris and Cantella Perform at Rockwell Hall with Buffalo State Honor Band

Barker Junior Jacob Harris (trombone) and Sophomore Joseph Cantella (alto saxophone) performed in the Buffalo State Honor Band on Saturday, November 10th and Sunday, November 11th. The band consisted of over 100 select students from all over New York State and beyond. Both musicians were recommended by their Band Director, Mr. Jeff Rappold. The members of the Honor Band learned four pieces of concert band music in two days. On Saturday morning they were presented with the music for the first time, and by Sunday at 4:00 PM they performed a concert in Rockwell Hall, located in the Performing Arts Center at Buffalo State College. Congratulations to both on taking advantage of a great opportunity and for being part of a fabulous concert.



Barker Jr./Sr. High Students Among First Amateurs to Present Mamma Mia!



For the next three months, our Barker stage will be transformed into a small island off the coast of Greece, as Barker Jr./Sr. High School students prepare to present the musical, "Mamma Mia!" on March 15th, 16th, and 17th. Written nearly 20 years ago, "Mamma Mia!" has been so successful on Broadway that it was only just this year released for amateur performance. Barker will be one of, if not the first school to perform Mamma Mia! as a high school production in the WNY area!

"Mamma Mia!" is sometimes called a jukebox musical, in that its score consists of previously released popular songs. This show utilizes the upbeat and fun music of the 70's band, ABBA, to tell the story of many characters who examine their lives and choices with regards to the past, present, and future. You will hear hits such as "Super Trouper," "Dancing Queen," "Knowing Me, Knowing You," "Take a Chance on Me," "Thank You for the Music," "Money, Money, Money," "The Winner Takes It All," "Voulez-Vous," "SOS," and of course the title track, "Mamma Mia."

"Mamma Mia!" has been nominated for and won multiple Tony and Grammy Awards. It is one of the top ten longest running musicals of all time in both London and on Broadway. The movie "Mamma Mia!" released in 2008, is based on the original 1999 Broadway production. This is a high energy, somewhat sentimental, yet still very comedic show with an enduring message of the importance of friendship, family, and hope.

Tickets for "Mamma Mia!" will be available in February. Program ads will be sold beginning this month and are a great way to publicly advertise and also show support for our cast, a specific person, or our entire production. Please visit the Music Theater webpage, located under the Jr./Sr. High School Clubs and Activities channel, to see the names of the entire cast. Hope to see you at the show.

For further information or if you have questions about our production, please contact Cheryl Johnson: cjohnson@barkerbsd.net, or 716-795-3201 ext. 7189.



The cast of Mamma Mia! rehearses in December for their March 15th - 17th production.

Busy School Year for BCS Musicians

The Barker Central School Music Department has had a busy start to the school year. In addition to performances off campus, assemblies and concerts for Halloween and the holidays, a trip to the Buffalo Philharmonic for a BPO concert, caroling in the hallways, and preparing for the musical theater production of *Mamma Mia!*, 11 band students received recognition for their solos. Also, several band and chorus students were selected to Area All-State and All-County.

Junior High Area All-State

Five Barker students were selected last spring for Junior High Area All-State. These ensembles consist of students who went to NYSSMA Solo Festival in the Spring of 2018 and received a high enough score to be selected into an Area All-State ensemble. The counties of Niagara, Erie, Chautauqua, and Cattaragus comprise the area. On November 2nd and 3rd the following students performed at Akron High School:

- **Concert Band:** Alexander DerSarkissian
- **Mixed Chorus:** Elizabeth Hopkins, Brent Johnson, Lilly Monthony, and Andon Wedekind

Niagara County Solo Festival

On Saturday, December 8th the following Jr./Sr. High School Band students performed a solo in front of a judge at the Niagara County Solo Competition. The students received a score out of 100. Level 1 is of least difficulty and Level 6 is the most challenging. The results were:

- Alexander DerSarkissian: Trumpet Jazz Solo, Level 5 - 91% & Trumpet Classical Solo, Level 5 - 97%
- Ellie Voss: Trombone Jazz Solo, Level 5 - 95% & Trombone Classical Solo, Level 5 - 96%
- Anna Bowerman: Flute, Level 4 - 96%
- Lucas DerSarkissian: Alto Saxophone, Level 4 - 89%
- Mackenzie Dodge: Clarinet, Level 4 - 95%
- Kaitlyn Goodwin: Clarinet, Level 5 - 97%
- Matthew Goodwin: Baritone, Level 4 - 96%
- Catherine Mallon: Xylophone, Level 3 - 92%
- Emily Oliveira: Snare Drum, Level 5 - 99%
- Ariana Peace: Trombone, Level 5 - 96%
- Lillia Peace: Trumpet, Level 4 - 89%



(L-R): Nathan Meza-Ray and Cameron Szafranski perform in center hall prior to winter break.

Niagara County Music Educators Association (NCMEA) All-County Music Ensembles

The following groups of students were selected for music festivals which will take place in February and March:

Festival 1, February 1st and 2nd at Newfane High School:

- **Sr. High Band:** Elinore Voss
- **Jr. High Jazz Ensemble:** Alexander DerSarkissian
- **Elementary Chorus:** Chloe Crafts, Aleena Parfinski, Connor Dwyer, and Shelby Dauphinee

Festival 2, February 8th and 9th at Niagara Falls High School:

- **Elementary All-County Band:** Peyton Bradley, Chloe Crafts, Hailey Dodge, Summer Duchow, Jacie Engert, Luke Fay, Ryan Fisk, Daniel Goodwin, Michael Kalynycz, Meghan Mallon, Caleb Pierce, Keith Schmeelke, Kaylee Stoll, and Aurora Wass
- **Junior High Chorus:** Elizabeth Hopkins, Paris Moffitt, Anna Bowerman, Natalie Brandel, and Tommy Harris

Festival 3, March 1st and 2nd at Lockport High School:

- **Senior High Chorus:** Rachel Parfinski, Elinore Voss, and Kaitlynn Dauphinee
- **Sr. High Jazz Ensemble:** Elinore Voss
- **Jr. High Band:** Xander DerSarkissian, Ariana Peace, Emily Oliveira, Kaitlyn Goodwin, and Matthew Goodwin

Valuable Field Trips Taken by High School Portfolio Class, Animation Class and EClub

The High School Portfolio and Animation class had an opportunity to participate in a portfolio review day at Villa Maria College and students were also provided with a tour of the campus. "I thought it was cool to see what schools had to offer for art. I also liked seeing Villa Maria and what the campus looked like," said Junior Ciara Gregoire. "There are a lot more options and ways and things you can do with an art degree then I realized," said Senior Kelsey Hoyle.

The High School Portfolio class and EClub members were given a tour of the Somerset Historical Society's Babcock House Museum by society member Priscilla Whitford. EClub member Keira Wass said, "I believe the tour helped me better understand what life was like 100+ years ago." Senior Holly Wasnock said, "I liked being able to see inside the house and learn about it." "The tour was informative and interesting. My favorite room was the sitting room. It was quaint," stated Senior Emma Etheridge.

The High School Portfolio and Animation class went on a tour of the George Eastman House and Galleries. Junior Serena Harris said, "We made cyanotypes in class and the tour helped me better understand photography concepts." "I liked all the rooms. I thought they were very pretty. My favorite room was the one with the elephant head," said Chloe Goodlander. Senior Alexis Greene stated, "It was a very fun filled learning experience. George Eastman was a great man!"



(Top-Bottom): Villa Maria Portfolio Review Day (L-R): Holly Wasnock, Madison Gancasz, Owen Smith, Alexis Greene, Ciara Gregoire, Kelsey Hoyle, Serena Harris, Chloe Goodlander. Babcock House Tour (Front-Back and L-R): Paige Sandolini, Holly Wasnock, Keira Wass, Elizabeth Langendorder, Emma Etheridge, Serena Harris, Kathryn Donner, Alexis Greene, Chloe Goodlander. George Eastman House (L-R): Owen Smith, Bridget Moeller, Ciara Gregoire, Serena Harris, Chloe Goodlander, Alexis Greene, Docent Mr. Piper, Madison Gancasz, Emma Etheridge, Holly Wasnock, Elizabeth Langendorder, Carolyn Merlin.



Brandel Wins Peace Poster Contest

Congratulations to 7th grader Natalie Brandel who was selected as the local winner of the Lions Club's Peace Poster Contest. All 6th and 7th graders in Mrs. Phillips' art class participated. The Barker Lions Club selected Natalie as the local winner and then sent her name onto the next round where she competed against students from other schools in our region. Natalie also attended a reception at the Castellani Art Museum on the Niagara University campus.

Pratt Elementary Art Teacher Melissa Phillips with Natalie Brandel as Barker Lions Club member Matt Costello presents Brandel with her award from the Barker Lions Club.

Jr. High School Student Council Organizes Several Events

During the first four months of the 2018-2019 school year the Jr. High School Student Council, under the leadership of Mrs. Baronich and Mrs. Pellow, has sponsored several activities and events to provide fun for Pratt Elementary and Barker Jr. High School students. From November 26th - December 14th the Council partnered with the elementary and Mr. Rogers to run a canned goods and nonperishable items Food Drive to donate to the Barker Food Pantry. Each homeroom collected items for the drive and the homeroom that collected the most items was treated to hot chocolate and doughnuts.

Other events the group organized were reading Christmas stories to Pratt students, Mr. Drew Burke reading in character to the elementary, providing Christmas cookies for the Jr. High students at lunch, a Halloween dance and two gym days. The annual Pumpkin Coloring Contest for Pratt Elementary took place in October. Members



of the Jr. High School Student Council enjoy this event each fall and would like to thank all participants and their teachers for their assistance with the contest. One student was selected from each Pre-K session and from each of the other grade levels. Congratulations to the nine winners.

2018 Pumpkin Coloring Contest Winners (L-R): Alexis Weeks (Student Council), Abbigale Socie (Student Council), Melodie Murphy (4th grade), Makayla Puchlerz (Pre-K AM), Arabella Pastwick (Kindergarten), Breonna Pastwick (3rd grade), Noralie Pierce (2nd grade), Erinn Lanighan (1st grade), Jacie Engert (5th grade), Arianna Reyes Aguilera (6th grade), Dakota Dubois (Student Council), Samantha Murphy (Student Council).
Not pictured: Gracelynn Bachman (Pre-K PM).

Advanced Chemistry Presents Periodic Table to 3rd Graders

Mrs. Loriann Martell's Advanced Chemistry class of seniors. Each marking period Mrs. Loriann Martell's Advanced Chemistry class is assigned a project. The requirement could be a research paper, topical debate, or scientific presentation. In the fall, her class of senior class students was given the task of preparing a scientific lesson. The class was divided into three groups and each group had to research and present a topic on the periodic table. Students developed a multi-media presentation and then organized a scientific demonstration that went along with their topic.



The seniors presented their projects to Pratt Elementary 3rd grade students. Presenting these scientific topics at a level that would be understandable and engaging for the younger students was a challenge for the seniors. One group chose the history of the periodic table, a second team selected the three phases of solid, liquid and gas, and the third group did metals. The groups had videos, a table of different metals for the children to touch and one group filled balloons with different gases to create explosions.



The project included research, public speaking, scientific concepts and was an opportunity for high school students to "give back" to the younger kids by passing down their love and interest in science. Fun was had by both age groups of students.

(Top-Bottom and L-R): Jessica Haseley oversees 3rd graders (Lincoln Wedekind, Christian Drake, Drew LaGreca, Cayvon Heigl, Kayden Ciavatta) inspecting metals. Cole Hanssen holds a balloon steady while Dominic Clementi provides the flame to ignite the gas inside.

Incentive Program Lights Sparks in 5th & 6th Grade

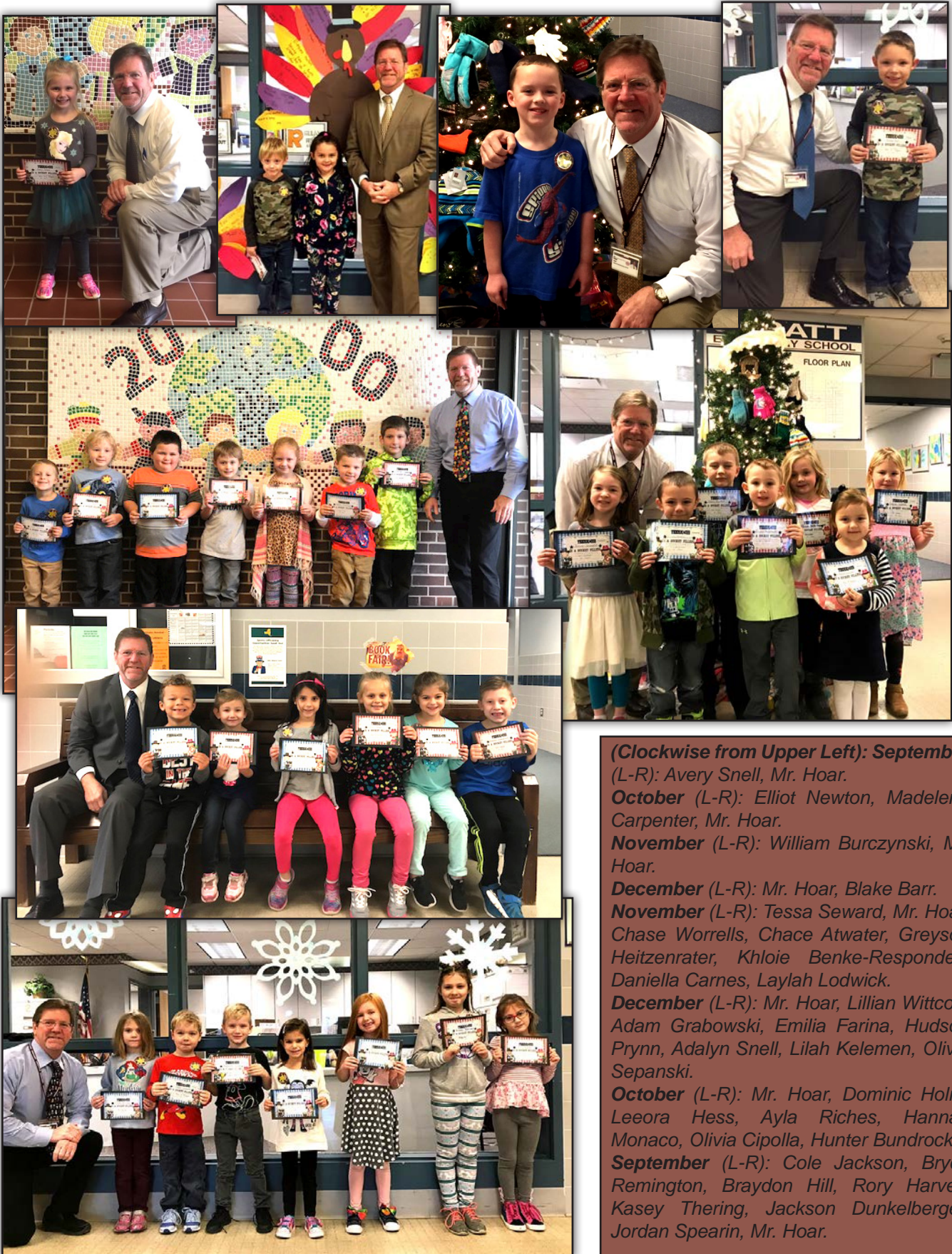
The Spark Incentive was implemented this school year for all students in 5th and 6th grade. The criteria, which was presented to the students at the beginning of the year, includes the following:

- All assignments and classwork must meet individual assignment criteria.
- Follow school rules absolutely no referrals.
- Be prepared and participate in class.

Fostering the home and school connection, parents/guardians and students were required to sign a contract for the student to participate in the program. The schedule of events/rewards are broken down into five week increments so that success is attainable, and after each activity every student starts with a "clean slate". So far this year, students have had the opportunity to make apple cider with a press, ice skate at Cornerstone Ice Arena in Lockport, and frost Christmas cookies.



Pratt Elementary Bucket Fillers of the Month



(Clockwise from Upper Left): **September** (L-R): Avery Snell, Mr. Hoar.
October (L-R): Elliot Newton, Madelene Carpenter, Mr. Hoar.
November (L-R): William Burczynski, Mr. Hoar.
December (L-R): Mr. Hoar, Blake Barr.
November (L-R): Tessa Seward, Mr. Hoar, Chase Worrells, Chace Atwater, Greyson Heitzenrater, Khloie Benke-Respondek, Daniella Carnes, Laylah Lodwick.
December (L-R): Mr. Hoar, Lillian Wittcop, Adam Grabowski, Emilia Farina, Hudson Prynne, Adalyn Snell, Lilah Kelemen, Olivia Sepanski.
October (L-R): Mr. Hoar, Dominic Holm, Leeora Hess, Ayla Riches, Hannah Monaco, Olivia Cipolla, Hunter Bundrock.
September (L-R): Cole Jackson, Bryce Remington, Braydon Hill, Rory Harvey, Kasey Thering, Jackson Dunkelberger, Jordan Spearin, Mr. Hoar.

Pratt Elementary Students of the Month



Clockwise from Upper Left: November (L-R): Mr. Hoar, Autumn Lewis, Sophia Pavlock, Lauren Zglinicki, Jordan Miller, Samantha Broecker.

December (L-R): Ariana Reyes Aguilera, Sarah Gomar, Kenzie Rose, Kira Forehand, Mr. Hoar.

October (L-R): Zoey Quiett, Sean Parmley, Leah Witkop, David Johnson, Mr. Hoar.

January (L-R): Trever Mielowski, Shyanne Upton, Ashton Ark, Addisyn Weller, Joseph Becker, Mr. Hoar.

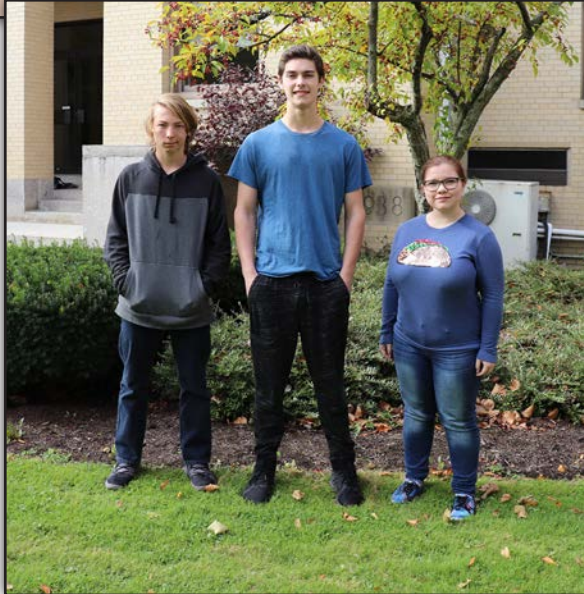
October (L-R): Mikala Woock, Mr. Hoar.

December (L-R): Bradley Wery, Mr. Hoar.



★ STUDENTS OF THE MONTH ★

Jr./Sr. High School Students of the Month



(Clockwise from Upper Left): Jr. High School, November/December (L-R): Aidan Voss, Abigail Heidemann, Mr. Carter, Macie May, Charles LaGreca. Jr. High School, September/October (L-R): Samantha Murphy, Shane Upton, Julia Munn, Mason Allee-Castro. Sr. High School, November/December Front (L-R): Jordan Thering, Lucas Grissett, Kaitlyn Goodwin, Virginia Alexander, William Goodlander, Kaitlyn Dauphinee, Zachary Murrell, Shelby Ewald, Dominic Clementi. Sr. High School, September/October (L-R): Bridgett Moeller, Kylie Annable, Brianna Bachman, Robert Burnett, Jessalyn Coen, Jacob Harris, Jakob Talbot, Cameron Kiner, Phillip Mackin. Sr. High School, September/October (L-R): Kevin Hadsell, Dale Jones, Paris Moffitt.

Fall Sports Highlighted by Two Trips to State Championships

During the fall season five athletes had notable league, section or state achievement, four teams were recognized as Scholar-Athlete teams, and the Field Hockey team won three championships en route to the New York State Public High School Athletic Association State Semi Finals.

NYSPHSAA Scholar-Athlete Team

Distinction: Four of our fall sport teams had at least a 90.00 average by 75% of the roster to earn New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) recognition for academic excellence:

- Boys Cross Country
- Girls Cross Country
- Field Hockey
- Golf
- Girls Soccer



Madison Gancasz, Field Hockey: 2nd Team All-WNY, 1st Niagara-Orleans League, 1st Team WNY Athletics-Class C.



Niagara-Orleans League Champions, Section VI Champions, Far West Regionals Champions, Field Hockey (L-R): Front - Rachel Hurtgam, Ella Gooding, Ella Fox, Brianna Bachman, Miya Goodale, Aaliyah Wheat. Back - Assistant Coach Karin Menz, Katrina Clare, Emily Wagner, Courtney Hillman, Paige Sandolfini, Megan Hotaling, Lena Fazzolari, Natalie Bruning, Erin Costello, Head Coach Jeff Costello, Ashlin Cole, Assistant Coach Bill Moeller, Kaedynce Schumacher, Madison Gancasz, Ciara Gregorie.



(Clockwise from Upper Left): **Ciara Gregoire**, Field Hockey: NYSPHSAA State Tournament Sportsmanship Award, All-WNY Honorable Mention, 1st Team Niagara-Orleans League, 1st Team WNY Athletics-Class C, Buffalo News Prep Talk Girls Athlete of the Week, Buffalo Sports Page/Southtowns Trophy Athlete of the Week. **Katrina Clare**, Field Hockey: NYSPHSAA State All-Tournament Team, All-State Team, 1st Team All-WNY, Niagara-Orleans League Player of the Year, 1st Team Niagara-Orleans League, Niagara-Orleans League and Section VI Co-Leading Goal Scorer, WNY Athletics Class C Player of the Year, 1st Team WNY Athletics-Class C, WNY Athletics Player of the Week, Buffalo News Prep Talk Girls Athlete of the Week, Buffalo Sports Page/Southtowns Trophy Athlete of the Week. **Peter DiLorenzo**, Cross Country: NYSPHSAA All-State Team, NYSPHSAA State Team Qualifier, 1st Team Niagara-Orleans League. **Jacob Harris**, Golf: 1st Team Niagara-Orleans League.

BEGINNER KNITTING	Room 183	Tuesdays 6 - 8 PM No Class 2/19
Learn the creative and fun activity of knitting! Each week will focus on a different topic, including tools, stitches, patterns and history. You will need to bring a pair of single-point knitting needles and a skein of yarn (any size will do for this first practice session). We will discuss additional materials you will need to buy for a specific project that you will make during the remainder of classes.		
Instructor: Karen Davis	Cost: \$30.00 (Seniors - \$15.00)	8 Weeks

BODY SCULPTING	Elementary Gym	Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:30 - 8:30 PM No Class 2/19 & 2/21
This fast-paced class will help you strengthen, tone and shape your body. Following the interval training concept, low impact movements are alternated with weight-bearing exercises to challenge and meet your fitness goals. You will need a mat and weights. Trisha is a certified and experienced fitness instructor.		
Instructor: Trisha Mathison	Cost: \$40.00 (Seniors - \$20.00)	8 Weeks

BOOK FOLDING	Room 182	Thursdays, 5 - 6 PM
Classes: January 31st, February 7th, 14th, & 28th		
Do you enjoy folding pages? My heart is with you! Please join me for a few weeks of page turning fun as we put discarded library books to new use and create beautiful page folding art. Hint: Your first creation is guaranteed to be formed from the heart!		
Instructor: Mary Dudek	Cost: \$20.00 (Seniors - \$10.00)	4 weeks

CERAMICS FOR BEGINNERS	Room 183	Wednesday 6 - 8 PM
Classes: March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th		
Create functional and decorative pieces with a variety of hand-building techniques. Class is for beginners; no experience is necessary. There is a \$20 lab fee for materials.		
Instructor: Krista Beth Feltz	Cost: \$20.00 (Seniors - \$10.00)	4 Weeks

GREETING CARDS CLASS I	Room 182	Tuesdays, 6 - 8 PM
Classes: January 29th, February 12th, March 5th & 19th		
Do you enjoy stamping, coloring and scrapbooking but don't have the time to do large projects? Come join us and make greeting cards! Each week we will demonstrate cards using stamping, coloring with Copic markers, water color, embossing and more. We provide all of the materials to make 5 complete cards with envelopes. You will need to bring a tape/dot runner with refills. Dot runners may be purchased at Walmart or any large craft store. Lab Fee - \$12 per class.		
Instructors: Mary Kersch and Lorian Martell	Cost: \$14 (Seniors - \$7.00)	4 weeks

GREETING CARD CLASS II	Room 182	Wednesdays, 6 - 8 PM
Classes: January 30th, February 13th, 27th, March 13th		
Come join us and make greeting cards. Cards will be demonstrated using various techniques, styles, and sentiments from the current Stampin' Up catalogs. All the materials will be provided to make 8 complete cards with envelopes (4 different cards, 2 of each design). You will need to bring two-sided tape/runner with refills and scissors. Tape can also be purchased for an additional \$2 at the class. Each week will be new designs. Lab fee-\$12 per class.		
Instructor: Laura Moore	Cost: \$14 (Seniors - \$7.00)	4 weeks

HALL WALKING		Mondays - Thursdays 6 - 8 PM No Classes 2/18 - 2/21
What better way to exercise than walking! Come walk with us in the halls of Barker Central School. Please wear comfortable clothing and good, comfortable walking shoes or sneakers. You may bring a water bottle, or water fountains are available. This exercise is designed for all ages and levels. Coat hooks are available by room 161 near the art rooms with the skylights.		
No Instructor	Cost: Free	8 weeks

LAP SWIMMING	Pool	Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30 PM No Class 2/20 & 2/27
Classes: February 6th, 13th, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, April 3rd & 10th		
Pool will be open for lap swimming. <i>Minimum of 6 registered needed to hold class.</i>		
Staff Life Guard	Cost: \$25.00	8 weeks

PM WORKOUT	Weight Room	Mondays and Wednesdays 7 - 8 PM No Class 2/18 & 2/20
Reshape your body while using this state-of-the-art equipment: treadmills, elliptical cross trainer, stair climber, exercise bikes, free weights, and strength training equipment. Participants may come one night or both nights, depending on your schedule. <i>Minimum of 6 registered needed to hold class.</i>		
Instructor: Tyler Dent	Cost: \$40.00 (Seniors - \$20.00)	8 weeks

STRETCH AND TONE YOUR BODY	Elementary Gym	Tuesdays and Thursdays 6:30 - 7:30 PM No Class 2/19 & 2/21
This class is for everyone - men and women! Do you want to feel better, get active and have fun too? Come join Trisha for this class that focuses on stretching, joint movement, flexibility, and strength training. All exercises are done standing or sitting in a chair. There is no exercising on the floor. We have a good time socializing and exercising. Trish is a certified fitness instructor. <i>Minimum of 6 registered needed to hold class.</i>		
Instructor: Trisha Mathison	Cost: \$40.00 (Seniors - \$20.00)	8 weeks

STAINED GLASS

Room 160

Thursdays 6:30 - 8:30 PM

No Class 2/21

Learn the basic techniques of working with stained glass to create beautiful objects for yourself, home, or as gifts. There is a \$15 lab fee for materials used.

Instructor: Laura Diez

Cost: \$30.00 (Seniors - \$15.00)

8 weeks

SWIM LESSONS I – Red Cross Levels 1 and 2

Pool

Mondays 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Classes: February 11th, 25th, March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, April 1st & 8th

No Class 2/18

Two levels of Instruction will be offered. **Level 1 – Intro to Water Skills:** To help students feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy the water safely, Skills Covered: Entering and exiting the water safely, learning to submerge mouth, nose and eyes and breath control, front and back float and recovering to a stand, changing direction in the water, swimming 5 feet on front and back.

Level 2 – Fundamental Aquatic Skills: To give students success with fundamental skills. Skills Covered: Entering water by stepping or jumping in from the side, submerging entire head, blowing bubbles, open eyes underwater, front and back glide, swim 15 feet on front and 10 feet on back, swim on side, life jacket use . Red Cross cards will be issued for successful completion of course.

WSI Instructor: Bill Wilson

Cost: \$30.00

8 weeks

VOLLEYBALL

HS Gym

Tuesdays and Thursdays 7 - 9 PM

* CLASS BEGINS February 26th & ENDS April 4th

Mixed volleyball for all skill level players. A pleasant environment is maintained to insure that all participants have an enjoyable evening.

NO STUDENTS.

Instructor: Jim Harris

Cost: \$30.00 (Seniors - \$15.00)

6 weeks

WATER AEROBICS

Pool

Mondays and Wednesdays 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Classes: February 6th, 11th, 13th, 25th, March 4th, 6th, 11th, 13th, 18th, 20th, 25th, 27th, April 1st, 3rd, 8th, & 10th

No Class 2/18, 2/20 & 2/27

This water aerobics class will instruct participants through very low impact aerobic exercise that encourages cardiovascular fitness. Come firm and tone those muscles through water resistance workouts using rhythmic exercises put to music for you. Instructors are certified lifeguards. All workouts will be in the shallow end of the pool and the class size is limited to 30 participants.

Instructors: Lynne Wilson and Beth VeRost

Cost: \$40.00 (Seniors - \$20.00)

8 weeks

Important Adult/Community Education Information

- **Doctor’s Certificate of Health:** A physical examination is suggested prior to participating in physical fitness classes.
- **Eligibility:** In general, district residents and non-residents who are 18 years of age or older may enroll. High school students may enroll in any course with instructor approval and parental permission, and the understanding that no credit toward graduation will be granted.
- **Senior Citizens:** Senior Citizens, residents ages 55 and older, will be provided admission at 50% of the regular fee to all school-sponsored events if they present a Barker Central School District Senior Citizen Card. Non-residents will be required to pay the full admission fee. Registration forms must be submitted. Proof of age is required. In order to take advantage of senior citizen fee discount for courses and some special events, you need a Barker Central School Senior Citizen Card. You may receive this card by coming to the Barker Central School Superintendent’s office and registering.
- **Registration:** Mail registration. Early registration protects against having to cancel due to insufficient registration. Please avoid disappointment by enrolling early. Registrants can assume they are officially registered unless notified and should begin attending classes on the scheduled starting date. You may register at the first session of class.
- **Is Class Canceled?** Whenever school is closed during the day due to inclement weather, no classes will be held that evening. Listen to local radio stations WBEN-AM 930 or WLVL-AM 1340 or TV Channels 2, 4 or 7 for school closings. If inclement weather begins later in the day, listen to local radio stations for announcements. Whenever possible, we will utilize the Blackboard Connect system to notify registered students in the event of a cancellation as noted above. Please be sure to provide a valid phone number for this purpose. Do not call the school. When a class cannot be held due to an illness or for other reasons, it is the instructor’s responsibility to see that class members are notified. Canceled classes will be rescheduled by the instructor.
- **Material Cost:** Additional fees will be charged in classes where textbooks or materials are used. These are to be paid by the second session.
- **Refunds:** Total refunds will be made only if a class is canceled or filled. Transfer of tuition to another course can be arranged where size of class permits. No transfers after second class meeting. No refunds after classes begin.
- **No Smoking:** Barker Central School is a non-smoking facility.

B.C.S. Adult/Community Education Registration Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: (For updated information and materials) _____

COURSES: _____ COST: _____

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If signing up for a **SWIM LESSONS**, please include the information below:

CHILD'S NAME /AGE: _____ COURSE: _____

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*Check here if you are a District senior citizen.

You are eligible for a 50% discount if you are 55 years or older with a B.C.S. Senior Citizen card.

Instructions:

1. Completely fill out one form for each person.
2. Registration must accompany payment.
3. Registrations will be accepted in order of postmark.
4. Please include your phone numbers to facilitate contacting you if necessary.
5. No refunds issued after classes begin.
6. You can assume your registration has been accepted unless you are notified otherwise.
7. Make checks payable to: **Barker Central School Adult/Community Education** unless otherwise noted, and indicate the name of the course or courses on your check. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.**
8. Mail to:
 - James Cantella
 - Coordinator of Adult/Community Education
 - Barker Central School District
 - 1628 Quaker Road
 - Barker, NY 14012

Questions?

Please contact James Cantella,
 Coordinator of Adult/Community
 Education:
 716-795-3203 ext. 7315
jcantella@barkercsd.net

Please check the
 District/Community section of the
 Barker Central website:
www.barkercsd.net
 for a complete updated schedule.

Looking for new classes!
 Would you like to teach, or share your
 hobby? To be a teacher for
 Adult/Community Education once or
 twice a week, please contact:
 James Cantella.

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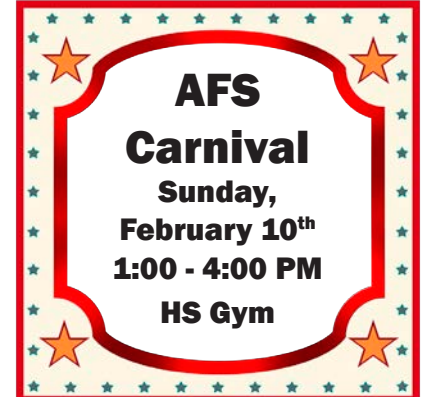
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The National Honor Society will sponsor a blood drive through UNYTS on Thursday, January 24th from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM in the Junior High School Gym. If you are interested in donating, please contact Mrs. Melissa Bundrock to schedule an appointment:

- mbundrock@barkercsd.net
- 716-795-3201 x5224

National Honor Society, Donate Life Club, and Jr. High Student Council appreciate the support for the blood drives. Please check out the school website calendar for other blood drive dates throughout the school year.

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- Email: jcostello@barkercsd.net
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