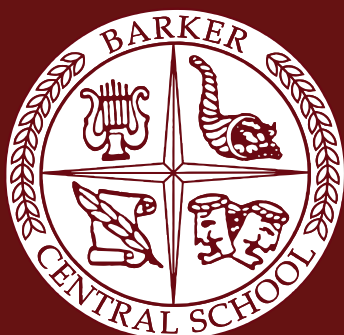


To be a leader in bringing out the best in each individual in our community.

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# The Banner



## BAND HONORS



(L-R): **Matthew Goodwin** (baritone horn) & **Lillia Peace** (trumpet) performed in the Buffalo State Honor Band on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>.

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Barker Central School District news and information:  
[www.barkercsd.net](http://www.barkercsd.net)

## A Message From Your Superintendent

Dear Barker Learning Community,

First and foremost, I hope everyone in our entire learning community was able to spend some quality time with family and friends during the holiday season. This was the first one in a couple years where we could spend time together with fewer worries related to Covid. I truly hope you were able to find time to reconnect with those you may not see as much as you like, and even more time with those closer to you.



Next, I wanted to thank our entire learning community for your support of the proposed capital project that will renovate substantial portions of the school buildings and campus. The project passed by a margin of 162-68 votes. This project will create new instructional and extracurricular spaces for our students that will allow them to be better prepared for their next steps in life, be it in the workforce or heading to college. I am so excited about the future of our District and where we will go from here. By the time you read this letter we will have already begun the design phase of the project. We will be gathering more input from our community and staff to fully develop the scope and details of the project in the near future. If you have any input or ideas you would like to provide, please send them to me at [jreimer@barkerccd.net](mailto:jreimer@barkerccd.net) for us to consider as we continue to work on this important project.

We will have a capital project page on our website up shortly. The link to this information will be in the side bar with other links on the left side of our home page at [www.barkerccd.net](http://www.barkerccd.net). We will post information along the way including potential designs, timelines, and other pertinent information. Again, we are extremely excited for what this project will do for our school and community!

It is hard to believe we are almost halfway through our school year. The fall has flown by as we speed into the winter months. Our students and staff are extremely busy this time of the year. With nearly half of our Jr.-Sr. HS students participating in a sport and/or an extracurricular activity like the band, choir, musical, and clubs, the time really does fly by over the colder months. We urge all of our community, not just parents and family members, to come and enjoy all that goes on around the District. Our Holiday concerts were fantastic by the way! Please check the District calendar for the various performance/game dates and times. They are all open to the public. Also, continue to check the District website for more information about all the other great things going on around our learning community. Our students and staff do so many wonderful things, so come out and see the results of their hard work.

I wish you all the best and we will see you around campus soon!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'JR', which is the signature of Jake Reimer.

Jake Reimer  
Superintendent





## From the Desk of Mr. Carter

Dear Barker Learning Community:

As we rapidly approach the midpoint of the school year in January, we wanted to take a moment to remind our families of some important information and special highlights of what our students and faculty have achieved so far.

Assessment is an important part of our instructional program. Three times a year, all students from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are assessed on their math and literacy skills. We refer to these as “benchmark assessments.” It is important that students take these assessments seriously; we use these, as well as other data points and teacher input, to help determine if students need extra help via our academic intervention services. The next benchmark assessment will be in January.

We also wish to thank our numerous school organizations and clubs for the hard work they are doing to help others over the holiday season. Our clubs are donating food, clothing and holiday gifts to organizations and families in need. Thank you to everyone who supported the school’s Turkey Trot at the end of November in support of the Barker Food Pantry.

Also, as we get further into winter, please ensure we are doing everything we can to stay healthy. While it has been fantastic to no longer have any Covid-related restrictions, many illnesses are still going around. If a student is sick, please do not send him/her to school. We completely understand that this can be a logistical issue for families; however, it is imperative that we keep as many students and faculty as healthy as possible.

Thank you so much for your continued support of our school. If you need anything, have questions, or input on how to improve our students’ experience, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Michael Carter  
District Principal

## PAPER TRAINING SESSIONS

PAPER is a 24/7 tutoring application available to all Barker Jr.-Sr. High School students. Welcome emails were sent to in the fall to all students in grades 7-12 with instructions on how to access PAPER.

Taylor Lyons, PAPER Senior Customer Success Manager, was present at Barker on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> to provide training sessions for students. During study halls she walked students through the login process. Students who have used the service frequently were treated to a luncheon sponsored by PAPER and the company provided complimentary swag items for some of the students.

For more information on PAPER visit the BCS homepage and click on the PAPER link under BCS Announcements.



(L-R): **Brooke Dunkelburger**, **Taylor Lyons**, and **Chloe Duchow** at a PAPER training session.



## SRO Corner

Greetings Barker/Somerset Community,

The Somerset Police patrol officers and school SROs want to make sure everyone has a safe winter on the icy/snowy roads this winter season. The School SROs want to warn student drivers and parents to be extra vigilant this winter on the roads. Here is a few tips to help keep us all safe:

- Know what the winter conditions will be like that day. The number one hazard is ice. To avoid any problems, give more distance between you and the other cars. Faster traveling means it takes longer to stop.
- If you go into a skid, steer into the direction of the skid.
- Before driving, clear all your windows of snow and ice.
- Get your car ready for winter driving so you don't break down.
- Stay off the cell phone so you can react to any situation that comes up.
- Watch for children who may be playing roadside in the snow banks.

An ordinary driver reacts to road situations. A good driver anticipates and avoids them.

Have a safe winter everyone!

Your Barker School SROs  
Chief Jon Miller, Officer John Yotter, and Officer Allison Parente



**Chief  
Jon Miller**



**Officer  
Allison Parente**



**Officer  
John Yotter**



## NYS HEALTH UPDATE

This year has been a much more traditional start to our school year without masks and social distancing. However, we wanted to reiterate the importance of simple things we can all do to continue to limit the spread of infectious illnesses – practice good hygiene and stay home when sick. The NYS Department of Health recently reiterated some of these commonsense tactics to help combat the spread of illnesses including washing hands regularly, coughing or sneezing into your elbow rather than your hands, stay up to date on vaccines, and if you or your child is ill, please stay home! These simple things can help keep us from returning to mask requirements or other more restrictive measures.

## STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS AND SURVEY

You may recall the District developed a strategic plan during the 2018-19 school year. The plan has been utilized over the last few years to guide decision making and long-term planning for all aspects of the District. The current plan is set to end at the end of June, 2023.

As the plan comes to its end, the District is looking to develop a new plan that will guide the District for the coming years. There are three main steps to the total process: developing/reviewing the shared values of the District, developing/reviewing the mission and vision of the District, and finally developing new goals (including actions steps and measurements).

At this time, we are looking for input from the community to ensure the values that drive this plan are still representative of the entire community. To complete this step of the process we have developed an online survey that will allow the community to identify and rank your most important values. To the right is a scannable QR code to access the survey. Another link to this survey can also be found on the District website. All directions for completing the survey are included with the survey. We ask that all surveys are completed by no later than Monday, February 6, 2023.



We thank you in advance for your willingness to participate in this extremely important process.

## LITERARY PUMPKINS CREATED BY SOPHOMORE ENGLISH STUDENTS

Students in Mrs. Moffitt's sophomore English classes created literary pumpkins this fall. Voting was conducted and the top four creations were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: **Shelby Dauphinee**, "Little Women"
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: **Alexis Dauphinee**, "Beauty and the Beast"
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: **Jake Munn**, "Scream"
- 4<sup>th</sup> place: **Ryan Fisk**, "Groot"



(L-R): Seven submissions including Alexis Dauphinee's 'Beauty and the Beast.' Shelby Dauphinee with her 'Little Women' creation.



## CONSERVATION CLUB OWL PROWL

During the Barker Student Conservation Club's first Owl Prowl in October participants witnessed three different screech owls fly in and perch at a close range to give everyone great views. The twilight walk along the Barker Nature Trail was a unique experience to look for Eastern Screech Owls and was open to ages 8+. Suggested donations were \$10/adult and \$5/child (ages 8-15) and money collected helped support the Barker Student Conservation Club.

Though elusive by day, these owls are much easier to hear and see after the sun goes down. They can often be prompted to call back and even fly in to give participants very close looks at everyone's favorite raptor.

Mr. Strong will plan another Owl Prowl in the future. For more information please email Mr. Strong at: [jstrong@barkerccsd.net](mailto:jstrong@barkerccsd.net)



*(Clockwise from upper left): An owl perches during Owl Prowl. **Adler Detschner, Zander Detschner, and Ryan Fisk** install owl boxes on the nature trail in 2020. Owl prowl participants enjoy the experience.*

## OH THE PLACES THEY CAN LEARN AND DREAM ABOUT

Multicultural Club allows students to build close relationships with their peers while they learn about other cultures. The students enjoy learning about customs, traditions, and food from guest speakers and educational videos. The club mission is to teach compassion, acceptance, and a general knowledge of how others live in the world. In order to bring this mission to life, the club held a Christmas money collection to support families in need in third-world countries as a means to build a global connection.

This year's theme is, "Oh the places, we've been". The students have had a number of Barker teachers who have traveled the world volunteer their time to share their experiences with our group. Mrs. Ashley Atwater, club adviser, stated, "The students enjoy seeing their pictures and dreaming of the places they might explore one day!"

*(L-R): **Madalene Carpenter, Sayuri DeJesus, and Ayla Riches** sample a variety of foods at the Multicultural Club holiday party.*



## GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE WINS GRANT



Barker's Gay Straight Alliance Club was the winner of the Niagara Pride's Niagara County GSA grant. The grant is aimed at helping students and schools create diversity and inclusive programming. Recently, Mr. Ronald Piaseczny, the President of Niagara Pride Inc. presented the award to Evangeline Harris and the Barker GSA.

(L-R): Mr. Ronald Piaseczny, Evangeline Harris, David Westcott, Meghan Mallon, Catherine Mallon.

## CHANDELIER CHOICE

After Mrs. Zablocki's class learned the new vocabulary word chandelier for a writing project, Elloise Buyea thought it would be incredible if they had one in their classroom. During one of Mr. Reimer's impromptu visits to watch learning in action, Elly thought it was worth asking if her dream could become a reality. Mr. Reimer, always supportive of out-of-the-box learning opportunities, replied that the class should put together a plan to convey their thoughts and maybe it could happen.

The students researched, measured, came up with lists of pros and cons, thought about feasibility, and decided on the perfect chandelier for their room: a chandelier lamp. They then worked together to create a 34-slide presentation. Each student had a speaking role.

The students researched formal invitation formats and learned that people often wear very fancy clothing to formal events. They decided to ask Mr. Reimer to wear a tuxedo to their presentation. They typed the invitation, closed it with a wax seal, and trouped up to Mr. Reimer's office to make their delivery.

On the big day, Mr. Reimer showed up in a tux! In their presentation, the kids included the reasons why they felt a chandelier would be an asset to the room, their feelings about the project, a poem, the journey they took that led them to their choice, and an opportunity for Mr. Reimer to ask them any questions. They also shared the things learned through this process, including how to use Google Slides, copy and paste pictures, confidently speak in front of a group, use a thesaurus, write a formal invitation, and how exciting it can be to use teamwork.

All their hard work paid off. Mr. Reimer gave them the green light to have a classroom chandelier.



(Top-Bottom): Henry Bernard points to the desired chandelier. Mrs. Zablocki's class with Mr. Reimer.



## JQUES WINS PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Congratulations to 7<sup>th</sup> grader William Jaques for winning the Lions Club poster contest. The international peace poster contest has been an annual event for over 30 years.

*(L-R): William Jaques with his poster and prize. Mr. Mallon, William Jaques, and Mr. Carter.*



## STOCKING THE FOOD PANTRY

Prior to Thanksgiving, \$1,000 and well over 1,000 food items were collected during several efforts to stock the Barker Food Pantry. The elementary school collected a "Boat Load" of food items as they filled the row boat outside the Pratt office. Grades 5-8 donated items as admission into the Turkey Trot. Jr. HS Student Council collected donations at the Jr. HS Halloween Dance and during a homeroom collection competition. Sr. HS Student Council ran a Turkey Drive collecting \$10/"turkey" from clubs, teams, and individuals and posted the generosity on the turkey tracker outside the HS library. Mrs. Thibault's truck was packed full of donations that were delivered to the food pantry. Mrs. Phillips' 7<sup>th</sup> grade art students helped box and load the donated items from PreK-12.



*(L-R): Salvador Brinson, Mirabelle Strong, Rayanah Hewitt, and Lincoln Wedekind assist with boxing up food donations.*

To celebrate the elementary students' hard work, students in grades PreK-4, were invited to a movie shown in the auditorium while grades 5 & 6 participated in the Turkey Trot. Mrs. Menz's homeroom was the recipient of cider and donuts as the top classroom donor with 296 items.

## THANKSGIVING PARADE

Pratt 2<sup>nd</sup> graders participated in the parade on Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> to celebrate Thanksgiving. The students had spent time learning all about the history of the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Students became aware that being a float design engineer is a full time job. Learning about the parade was fun and some of the students have found interest in a very unique future career. The students paraded through the Elementary, Jr.-Sr. HS, and District hallways with balloons they personally created for the event. The event was a was a thrilling experience for the students who were all smiles for the camera and for those who were able to pop out into the hallway to view the parade.

*2<sup>nd</sup> graders parade through the main hallway on the first floor of the Jr.-Sr. HS. Students made signs and balloons and dressed up for a Thanksgiving Parade through the Barker Central School District.*





## STUDENTS “TURKEY TROT” THROUGH BARKER

On Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Barker 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students had an opportunity to participate in the Barker Central School Annual Turkey Trot. The students were able to enjoy spending time with their friends and teachers while getting some exercise on a sunny crisp fall day walking or running the 1.2-mile course in the village.

All the students brought in a food item as well. Thank you to our students for helping support the Barker Food Pantry. Thank you to Wegmans and Tops for sponsoring our post-race celebration. A special thank you to the Barker Fire Department and the Somerset Police Department for securing the roads and for the following Barker Varsity Club members for assisting with the event: Anna Bowerman, Natalie Brandel, Keira Dalton, Hailey Dodge, Kaylee Stoll, and Rachel Sutter. Also, Barker Cross Country and New York State qualifying runners Mason Allee-Castro and Emma Evans were asked to pace the runners at the starting line.



*(Top-Bottom and L-R): Lucas Nestoros, Naomi Bish, Aine Davis, Anthony Taliaferro, Fisher Strong, Joseph Becker, Lily Ecker, and Mirabelle Strong display their Turkey Trot certificates for having the best time in their respective grade level. And they're off! Turkey Trot runners started the race on Quaker Road in front of Barker Jr.-Sr. High School.*

Congratulations to the following award winners:

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Champions: Fisher Strong (7:58) and Lily Ecker (11:07)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Champions: Joseph Becker (10:28) and Aine Davis (11:28)
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Champion: Lucas Nestoros (8:13) and Mirabelle Strong (9:40)\*
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Champion: Anthony Taliaferro (7:01)\* and Naomi Bish (9:55)

\* = Overall Champion





## The Sports Page

The fall season provided many exciting moments, team and individual accolades, and a new partnership for competition. The Boys Varsity Cross Country team compiled a Niagara-Orleans League record of 12-0 and finished the season as undefeated league champions. The team was also selected as the league sportsmanship award recipient.

The field hockey team won a Section VI Class C Semi Final game over Eden in dramatic fashion as Ashlin Cole scored the deciding shootout goal on the final shot.

Barker was once again merged with Roy-Hart and Lyndonville for football. A new agreement in girls soccer took flight this past season as Barker combined with Lyndonville for the varsity schedule.

Five teams were recognized as New York State Public High School Athletic Association Scholar-Athlete teams.

Individually, Mason Allee-Castro, Ashlin Cole, Emma Evans, Michayla Greene, Joel Harris, and Mia Herman all received significant recognition in their respective sports. Pictures and several of their accomplishments are listed on page 11.



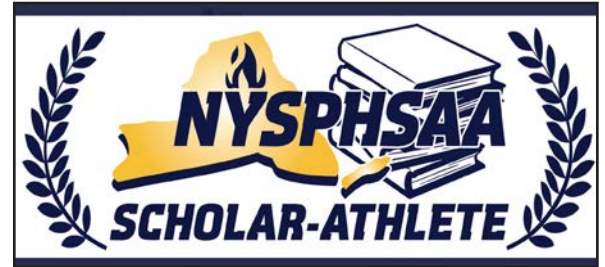
*Niagara-Orleans League Boys Cross Country Champions (Front L-R): Albert Cimato, Luke Fay, Andreas Nestoros, Daniel Goodwin, James Mason, Owen Harris, Gabriel Nestoros. (Middle L-R): Dawson Donovan, Levi Hauser, Michael Kalynycz, Benjamin Harrod, Samuel Liuzzi, Noah Sandolfini, Mason Allee-Castro, Matthew Meza Ray. (Back L-R): Coach Lamb, Isaac Monaco, Daniel Meza Ray, Aidan Voss, Luis Castro, Cameron Hefferon, Bradford Cantrell, Coach DerSarkissian.*





NYSPPHSAA Scholar-Athlete teams for the fall season were:

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



*Top level recognition for individual athletes during the fall 2022 season (L-R and Top-Bottom):*

**Mason Allee-Castro**, Cross Country:

- NYSPHSAA State Qualifier
- Niagara-Orleans League Runner of the Year
- Niagara-Orleans League 1<sup>st</sup> Team
- Niagara-Orleans League Sportsmanship Award

**Emma Evans**, Cross Country:

- NYSPHSAA State Qualifier
- Niagara-Orleans League 1<sup>st</sup> Team

**Joel Harris**, Golf:

- Niagara-Orleans League 1<sup>st</sup> Team
- Section VI Qualifier

**Michayla Greene**, Soccer:

- Section V Genesee Region Girls Soccer Division II Player of the Week - October 10<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>

**Ashlin Cole**, Field Hockey:

- Niagara-Orleans League 1<sup>st</sup> Team

**Mia Herman**, Field Hockey:

- NYSPHSAA All State Team
- All Western New York 1<sup>st</sup> Team
- Niagara-Orleans League 1<sup>st</sup> Team

To be a leader in bringing out the best in each individual in our community.

# Community Education

Winter 2023 Community Education Program



## BCS COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM

Director of Community Education:

Mary Eadie: 716-795-3110, meadie@barkerccd.net

**Winter 2023 Classes**  
**Begin January 23<sup>rd</sup> & End March 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
No classes February 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Check website for updates to schedules:  
[www.barkerccd.net/adulted](http://www.barkerccd.net/adulted)

*Ongoing registrations will be honored unless class has been canceled. Please register early to ensure that classes are not canceled due to low enrollment.*

## Special Programs

**AARP SMART DRIVER**      **H. S. Cafeteria**      **Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> & Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6 - 9 PM**

The AARP Smart Driver™ Course includes a focus on areas where drivers could benefit from additional training. This program is beneficial for all ages! A minimum of 15 people are required to hold this class. Participants must attend both evenings to qualify for discounts. Participants of the course will qualify for a discount on their automobile insurance. Participants will also qualify for a 3-point reduction on their driver's license for any points previously accrued for moving violations. Check with your insurance provider for specifics.

**Instructor: George Laskey**      **Cost: \$30 AARP Members/\$35 Non-Members**      **2 Classes**

**Checks made payable to: AARP – NOT to BCS**      **Write AARP member # in memo**

**COMMUNITY BAND**      **Band Room**      **Mondays 7 - 9 PM**

The Barker Community Band has been performing music in Barker and neighboring communities since 1984. This ensemble makes appearances at charity events, churches, parks and schools. It is a year-round course and is open to anyone with a background in instrumental music.

Questions – contact Marcia Frost at [rmfrost88@yahoo.com](mailto:rmfrost88@yahoo.com)

## Regular Classes

**ANTIQUE AUTO RESTORATION**      **Room 161**      **Tuesdays, 4 - 6 PM**

Come and explore the various techniques used to accomplish sheet metal work, welding, painting, cleaning and other tasks necessary to restore antique automobiles. No formal instruction given. There will be a charge for all materials used. **LAB FEE: Participants** will be charged for, and will be responsible for, all supplies used in course.

**Instructor: Tom Mallon**      **\$30.00 (Seniors \$15.00)**      **8 weeks**

**BASKETBALL**      **HS Gym**      **Mondays & Wednesdays, 7 - 9 PM**

Competitive basketball for the recent and not-so-recent player. A congenial atmosphere is maintained to ensure that all participants have an enjoyable evening. No instruction will be provided. **NO STUDENTS.**

**MUST BE REGISTERED TO PARTICIPATE.**

**Instructor: Jared Morgan**      **\$40.00 (Seniors \$20.00)**      **8 weeks**

**BEGINNER KNITTING**      **Room 183**      **Tuesdays, 6 - 8 PM**

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**      **\$30.00 (Seniors \$15.00)**      **8 weeks**





<b>BOOK FOLDING</b>	<b>Room 278</b>	<b>Wednesdays, 5 - 6 PM</b> <b>Classes: 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, &amp; 2/15</b>
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!		
<b>Instructor: Mary Dudek</b>	<b>\$20.00 (Seniors \$10.00)</b>	<b>4 weeks</b>
<b>BODY SCULPTING</b>	<b>Elementary Gym</b>	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays, 7:30 - 8:30 PM</b>
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.		
<b>Instructor: Trisha Mathison</b>	<b>\$40.00 (Seniors \$20.00)</b>	<b>8 weeks</b>
<b>CERAMICS FOR BEGINNERS</b>	<b>Room 183</b>	<b>Thursdays, 6 - 8 PM</b> <b>Classes 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/30</b>
Create functional and decorative pieces with a variety of hand-building techniques. Class is for beginners. No experience is necessary. There is a separate \$20 lab fee for materials collected first class.		
<b>Instructor: Krista Beth Feltz</b>	<b>\$20.00 (Seniors \$10.00)</b>	<b>4 weeks</b>
<b>GREETING CARDS CLASS</b>	<b>Room 183</b>	<b>Thursdays, 6 - 8 PM</b> <b>Classes: 1/26, 2/9, 2/16, &amp; 3/23</b>
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, watercolor, 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 or a bottle of liquid glue. Dot runners may be purchased at Walmart or any large craft store. Lab Fee for materials - \$12 per class.		
<b>Instructors: Mary Kersch</b>	<b>\$14.00 (Seniors \$7.00)</b>	<b>4 weeks</b>
<b>HALL WALKING</b>		<b>Mondays – Thursdays, 6 - 8 PM</b>
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.		
<b>No Instructor</b>	<b>Free</b>	<b>All school year</b>
<b>LAP SWIMMING</b> (Runs January 23 – March 27)	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Mondays &amp; Wednesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM</b> <b>No Classes: 1/25, 2/1, 2/8</b>
<b>Pool will be open for lap swimming pending a minimum of 6 registered needed and availability of lifeguards.</b>		
<b>Staff Lifeguards</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>8 weeks</b>
<b>STRETCH AND TONE YOUR BODY</b>	<b>Elementary Gym</b>	<b>Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30 PM</b>
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.		
<b>Instructor: Trisha Mathison</b>	<b>\$40.00 (Seniors \$20.00)</b>	<b>8 weeks</b>
<b>VOLLEYBALL</b>	<b>H.S. Gym</b> (Classes start the week of 2/28)	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays, 7 - 9 PM</b>
<b>NO STUDENTS.</b> Mixed volleyball for all skill level players. A pleasant environment is maintained to insure that all participants have an enjoyable evening.		
<b>Instructor: Jared Morgan</b>	<b>\$20.00 (Seniors \$10.00)</b>	<b>4 weeks</b>
<b>WATER AEROBICS</b> (Runs January 23 – March 27)	<b>Pool</b>	<b>Mondays &amp; Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 PM</b> <b>No Classes: 1/25, 2/1, 2/8</b>
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.		
<b>Instructor: Beth VeRost</b>	<b>\$35.00 (Seniors \$17.50)</b>	<b>7 weeks</b>



## YOGA

Jr. High Gym

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7 - 8 PM

In this class, postures are practiced to align, strengthen and promote flexibility in the body. Breathing techniques and meditation are also integrated. You can expect an emphasis on simplicity, repetition, and ease of movement. Full-body relaxation and balance are the goals, as we make a full circuit of the body's range of motion

Instructor: Molly Burke

\$40.00 (Seniors \$20.00)

8 weeks

## ZUMBA

Elementary Gym

Mondays & Wednesdays, 6 - 7 PM

The most awesome workout ever! Dance to great music, with great people, and burn a ton of calories without even realizing it. We take "work" out of workout. The ultimate dance-fitness party will groove you into shape. No experience or partner needed. All fitness levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes, sneakers and bring a water bottle. Melissa is a licensed Zumba® instructor.

Instructor: Melissa Durfey

\$40.00 (Seniors \$20.00)

8 weeks

## American Legion Post #425 Military Museum

The American Legion Post #425 has a classroom across from the High School cafeteria. It is a Military Museum, which was started in the Yorker House south of the school. It contains memorabilia from the Civil War through today. You can see pictures of Barker Veterans starting with WWI, uniforms from different wars, books, pictures and hundreds of artifacts.

This room is a great history resource room for all teachers and students, and the community. Herb Loesch is available upon request by calling 716-471-0491 to set up appointments for anyone who would like to look back in history of our country. To visit during a Community Education session, you can also contact Mary Eadie at: [meadie@barkercsd.net](mailto:meadie@barkercsd.net)

## Important 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.
- **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 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.



# BCS Community Education Registration Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

COURSES: \_\_\_\_\_ COST: \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Please provide all contact information as it is used for class changes and to keep you informed of other important information.)*

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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 and email 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 Community Education** unless otherwise noted.
8. Please indicate the name of the course or courses on your check.  
**PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.**
9. Mail to:

Mary Eadie, Director of Community Education  
Barker Central School District  
1628 Quaker Road  
Barker, NY 14012

## Questions?

Please contact Mary Eadie  
Coordinator of Adult/Community  
Education:  
716-795-3110  
meadie@barkerbsd.net

For a complete updated  
Community Education schedule  
please visit the B.C.S. website:  
[www.barkerbsd.net/adulted](http://www.barkerbsd.net/adulted)

## Looking for new classes!

Would you like to teach,  
or share your hobby?  
Be a teacher for Community  
Education once or twice a week.  
Please contact Mary Eadie:  
meadie@barkerbsd.net

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**District Mission Statement:**

We will provide a school environment that fosters respect, compassion, tolerance, and nurtures life-long learners who make meaningful contributions to society.



(L-R): Fiona Dalton (6<sup>th</sup>), Adam Luckman (K), Lilah Kelemen (5<sup>th</sup>), Janice Hung (1<sup>st</sup>), Brayden Gregory (4<sup>th</sup>), Karla Sanchez-Ocampo (PreK), Adam Grabowski (3<sup>rd</sup>), and Willa Sutch (2<sup>nd</sup>, not pictured) were the Jr. HS Student Council Pumpkin Coloring Contest winners.