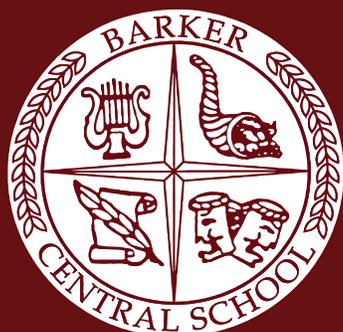


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Annual Budget Vote & Board Member Election

Tuesday, May 16, 2023 from 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Herbert F. Ludwig Fine Arts Hall

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(L-R): Alexis Dauphinee (*Marie*) and Shelby Dauphinee (*Ella*) during the Barker Musical Theater Production of *Cinderella*.

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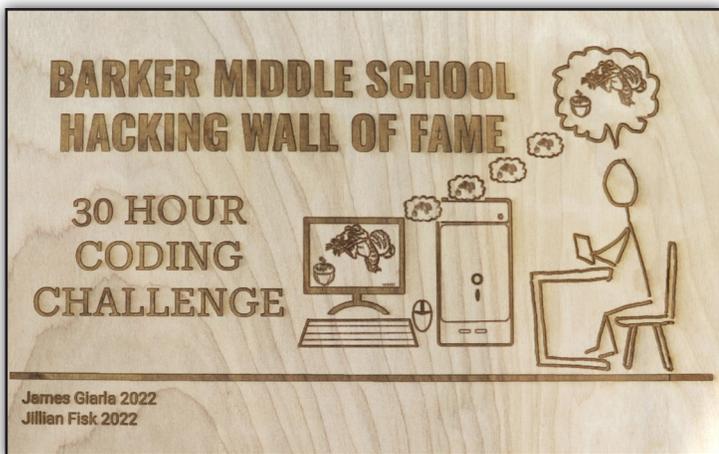
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FISK COMPLETES CODING CHALLENGE

Barker Jr. High School 8th grader Jillian Fisk (pictured with Mr. Post) has been recognized on the Barker Middle School Hacking Wall of Fame. Ethical hacking is solving problems using computer programming or coding. Each semester in Mr. Post's MS Computer Technology Class, the students are challenged to complete 30 hours of programming problem-solving. Mr. Posts gives the students about 10 hours of class time to complete the basics and collaborate with other students while solving these problems. Any student that completes the final 20 hours outside of class receives the distinction of being listed on the Hacking Wall Of Fame.

Since coming to Barker in the fall of 2020, Mr. Post has offered this challenge to his Middle School students. To date, Jillian is only the second student at Barker to reach this level. Congratulations on a job well done and the commitment to complete the additional hours on her own.

At Barker, every middle school student currently takes one semester of computer science based technology and one semester of trades-based technology.



STUDENTS RECEIVE ALL-COUNTY HONORS

7 students received All-County music recognition this school year. The Niagara County Music Educators Association selected the following students from Barker Jr.-Sr. High School:

(Clockwise from Upper Right and L-R): NCMEA Jr. High All-County Band (March 3-4 @ Niagara Falls HS):

- Julia Kalynycz - Percussion
- Adeline Atwater - Trumpet
- Addisyn Weller - Clarinet
- Riley Marciszewski - Baritone

Sr. High All-County Band (February 3-4 @ Roy-Hart Senior HS):

- Michael Kalynycz - Percussion
- Matthew Goodwin - Baritone

NCMEA Sr. High All-County Chorus (March 3-4 @ Niagara Falls HS):

- Caleb Pierce



'IMPOSSIBLE THINGS ARE HAPP'NING EVERY DAY'

The BCS Jr.-Sr. High School production of *Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella* made it's way to the Herbert F. Ludwig Fine Arts Auditorium stage March 10-12. The cast and crew included over 30 current students, alumni, faculty, and community members.



The Barker production was recognized at the Kenny Awards nomination ceremony on Monday, April 17th at Shea's Performing Arts Center in Buffalo. 10 finalist schools, including Barker, were selected from a larger pool of applicants in the fall. All 10 schools had their performances adjudicated by 10 judges. The final award winners will be announced at the Kenny awards on Saturday, May 27th. Barker is nominated in six categories:

- Outstanding Musical Production
- Outstanding Dramatic Performance
- Outstanding Supporting Actress - Julia Kalynycz
- Outstanding Technical Design
- Outstanding Scenic Design
- Outstanding Costumes

Congratulations to the cast and crew and best of luck at the Kenny Awards.



(Clockwise Upper Left and L-R): **Melodi Murphy** (*Lord Pinkleton*) and **Sahara Holland** (*Madame*). **Gloria Haller** (*Gabrielle*) and **Julia Kalynycz** (*Charlotte*). **Adler Detschner** (*Sebastian*) and **Connor Dwyer** (*Topher*).



ALADDIN KIDS! TAKES MAGIC CARPET RIDE IN BARKER

The Pratt Elementary production of *Disney's Aladdin Kids!* took place on April 28th & 29th. The show had a cast of over 60 students from grades 3-6.



(Top-Bottom and L-R): **Chace Atwater** (*Aladdin*) and **Zoey Quiett** (*Genie*). **Brayden Gregory** (*Jafar*), **Carson Costello** (*Sultan*) and **Diarra Taliaferro** (*Jasmine*). **Emilia Farina** (*Iago*).

FOR MORE PICTURES FROM CINDERELLA & ALADDIN KIDS!, CHECK OUT THE PHOTO GALLERIES ON THE BARKER WEBSITE.