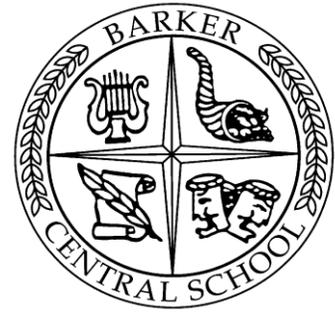


Barker Jr./Sr. High School

1628 Quaker Road, Barker, New York 14012-0328



May 5, 2021

Dear 7th Grade Parent/Guardian,

As we work through the multitude of changes in schooling this year, we want to continue with planning our annual 8th Grade Washington D.C. trip. For over twenty years, Barker Central has provided an educational and social learning experience for all eligible 8th graders, providing them with the opportunity of traveling to Washington, D.C.. Next year, your son/daughter will be eligible to participate with the Class of 2026.

Next week during your son/daughter's social studies class, students will be shown a presentation on what past year's trips have included. Senior Washington Trip chaperone, Mr. O'Sullivan and trip coordinator, Mrs. Pagan, will also be explaining the first available fundraising opportunity, a chicken bbq to be held on Wednesday, June 16 from 3-6pm. Tickets for this event will be distributed. Each dinner will include ½ chicken, 2 sides, roll, butter and dessert. The cost of each dinner will be \$10. Monies collected and unsold tickets will be due to Mrs. Pagan in the guidance office no later than Friday, June 4. More tickets will be available upon request.

Please make checks payable to **BCS Class of 2026**.

Profit from the dinner will be distributed based off of a point system. Each ticket sold is 1 point. A volunteer signup sheet to work the dinner will be available in June. For every 2 hours worked, 1 point will be earned.

Students in Cohort C, if you would like to participate in this fundraiser, please reach out to Mrs. Pagan. She will send tickets home with the Wednesday school supply bus run.

More fundraising opportunities will be available throughout the year and will be included in the informational packet to be sent towards the beginning of the 2021-22 school year. More detailed information will be included in this packet such as cost, travel dates and eligibility.

With the many deadlines and various events which will be happening throughout the year, we encourage parents and students to join the DC Trip Remind group. See the reverse for instructions.

We understand that at this time students might be unsure if they would like to participate in their class trip. We encourage all students to participate in available fundraisers. The more students that participate, the more successful each fundraiser will be. Each student will have their own separate account in their name. Unused fundraising money will carry with your child throughout high school and various opportunities to use their balance will be available.

If you have questions, please reach out to Kirsty Pagan in the guidance office at (716)795-9260. We look forward to traveling with your son/daughter on this educational and social learning experience.

Sincerely,

Michael Carter

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Barker Central School District Principal