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BALDWINSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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## Superintendent's Message

When the weather forecast predicted rain for the evening of graduation and threatened thunderstorms on our scheduled rain date, our leadership team jumped into action. In a few short days, the outdoor ceremony for more than 400 graduates was moved indoors 10 miles away. It was an amazing and memorable evening and a perfect example of how our District unites to overcome obstacles!

We are a team - in good times and in challenging times. I want to take this opportunity to thank our team of administrators, teachers and support staff members for working together with our families this school year to focus on student success, growth and achievement.

As I begin my tenure as your Superintendent of Schools, my goal is to continue to work together with our staff to focus on students and lead our district forward. In June, the Board of Education approved several administrative changes, including the appointment of two new principals and an

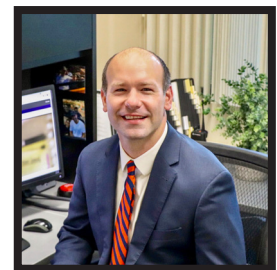
administrative restructuring plan. The appointments and plan are highlighted in this edition of the Hive.

I also want to take this opportunity to say thank you to the Baldwinsville community for supporting me and our staff. I have heard from many members of our community this year and I appreciate the kind words and supportive messages. I look forward to working with our dedicated staff as we continue to focus on our students, and create an environment where all students can grow and thrive.

Enjoy the rest of summer! We will see you in September! Go Bees!

Sincerely,

Dr. Joseph M. DeBarbieri  
Superintendent of Schools



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# District News

## Food Service News

### How to find summer meals:

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is a federally-funded, state-administered program that works to ensure children have access to nutritious meals and snacks when school is not in session. Are you a parent or guardian looking for SFSP sites near you? Find a summer site in your community with our Summer Meal Site Finder mapping tool. You can call 1-866-348-6479 to find a site near you.

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The 2023-2024 Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals will be sent to families in the August edition of the Hive. You can also visit our website to print an application.

Visit [www.bville.org](http://www.bville.org)  
Click on Departments  
Click on Food Service



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**WE ARE HIRING!**  
We are seeking Food Service Helpers and Substitutes!

**Baldwinsville Central School District**

Join our *Hive*  
**Apply Online!**  
Bville.org > Departments > Human Resources

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## Health Services News

### ATTENTION: Important Health Information for 2023-2024

According to New York State Education Law, all New York State public school students must submit a copy of a physical exam when they are entering the District for the first time AND/OR entering Pre K, K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 & 11. As of January 31, 2021, all physical examinations for school are to be documented on the NYS Required Health Examination Form or an electronic health record equivalent form.



To access the state form and for more information on required physicals and immunizations your child may need for the 2023-2024 school year, please visit the Health Services page at [www.bville.org](http://www.bville.org). It is best to have a physical exam performed by your own primary medical provider, as they are aware of the student's medical history. A valid physical exam for school are those that have taken place within the 12 months prior to the start of the school. Please forward your child's most recent physical to the school nurse.

With the 2023-2024 school year, students 11 years old or older entering grades 6-12 are required to have one dose of Tdap. Students entering grades 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11th grade are required to have one dose of the Meningococcal vaccine; a booster dose is required for 12th grade if the first dose was received before 16 years old.

The District is mandated to exclude students that do not meet the criteria set forth in the New York State Immunizations for School Attendance, which you can find on our Health Services webpage. Immunizations work to keep vaccine preventable diseases out of the schools and protect children from serious consequences from vaccine preventable diseases.

# District News

## 2023-2024 Schedules & Bus Information in Parent Portal on August 25, 2023

The 2023-2024 bus information, class lists, schedules, and teacher assignments for students will be available in the parent portal on Friday, August 25, 2023.

School Supply lists for the 2023-2024 school year are available on the Baldwinsville Central School District website at [www.bville.org](http://www.bville.org). Supply lists are available for each grade level and are the same district-wide. Lists are also located on individual school webpages.



## Deadline for Request for Transportation for Day Care is August 23, 2023

The District establishes bus routes for the new school year over the summer months. Due to safety concerns, changes to daycare/sitter stops or bus stops for the newly established routes will be processed on a first come, first serve basis from Thursday, August 24, 2023 to Friday, September 15, 2023.

**Day care/sitter forms received after August 23, 2023 will be processed to take effect only with email notification from the transportation office. You must submit a request form for day care/sitter transportation EVERY YEAR, even if your daycare/sitter is the same as the previous year.**

You can download a Request for Transportation form from the Transportation Department's webpage.

Please submit it by **5 p.m. August 23, 2023**, to ensure your child has transportation on the first day of school, **September 6, 2022**.



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If you have any questions, please contact the Transportation Department at (315) 638-6097.



School supply lists are available on the Baldwinsville CSD website at [www.bville.org](http://www.bville.org) under the Parents tab on the homepage. Supply lists are available for each grade level and are the same district-wide. Visit our website or scan the QR Code below:





# Class of 2023

## Class of 2023's names will continue to run on the District sign until August 13th

Graduates' names will continue to run in alphabetical order, about 15 names a day until August 7, 2023.

Names will run on the sign each day from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Each name is held for 10 seconds. It takes about 2.5 minutes to cycle through the list of names.



Share photos with Public Information Specialist Sarah Buckshot [sbuckshot@bville.org](mailto:sbuckshot@bville.org) to have your photos appear on our social media pages!

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Last Names</u>
7/11	Allam to AuClair
7/12	Auringer to Bojlevski
7/13	Bookman to Carr
7/14	Carter to Conger
7/15	Conklin to Cusumano
7/16	Czerezsko to DeSeyn
7/17	DeSimone to Downes
7/18	Doyle to Falconer
7/19	Falter to Foster
7/20	Fowler to Gipe
7/21	Goncalves to Hanour
7/22	Harvard to Horton-Saeger
7/23	Howroyd to Jodway
7/24	Jones to Landers
7/25	Landon to Llera-LeVea
7/26	Logan to Majchrzak
7/27	Mallen to Millard
7/28	Miller to Nicholson
7/29	Nizar to Paskell
7/30	Patel to Pitoniak
7/31	Pollock to Ragonese
8/1	Rathbun-Watts to Ryder
8/2	Saarie to Secor
8/3	Seeber to Spoto
8/4	Stanard to Torrales
8/5	Towfighi to Vona
8/6	Voorhees to Wicks
8/7	Wilbur to Zalla





# Student Learning

## Results from the 2021-22 NYS Report Card

You can find information from previous report cards on the New York State Education Department's data website at [data.nysed.gov](http://data.nysed.gov).

### 2021-22 Building Accountability

The New York State Education Department has “restarted” the accountability system for the 2022-23 school year based on student assessment data from the 2021-22 school year. Our district is pleased to announce that under this restart, the schools and subgroups previously identified based on 2018-19 assessment data have met exit criteria.

All schools in the district are now designated by the New York State Education Department for Local Support and Improvement.

Under the accountability “restart,” Local Support and Improvement replaces what was formerly known as “Good Standing,” in an effort to focus on continuous improvement by weaving tools and resources of value into our current practices.

### 2021-22 Graduation Rate

All students: 455  
Number of students who graduated: 425  
Percentage: 93%  
Regents with Advance Designation: 62%  
Regents Diploma: 31%  
Local Diploma: 0%  
Non-diploma credit: 0%  
Still enrolled: 3%  
GED transfer: 0%  
Dropout: 4%

### 2021-22 Expenditures Per Pupil

Pupil Count: 5,354  
Expenditures: \$122,405,669.90  
Expenditures per pupil: \$16,679  
Statewide expenditures per pupil: \$25,870.33



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Point your phone's camera at code to visit our Human Resources webpage

**THANK YOU!**  
Dr. Kathleen M. Davis for your leadership and guidance!



# New Leadership



**Renee Burnett**  
Assistant  
Superintendent of  
Curriculum, Instruction  
& Assessment



**Karrie LaMacchia**  
Assistant  
Superintendent of  
Student Services



**Jenna Wolken**  
Director of Pupil &  
Personnel Services



**Christina Morgan**  
Director of Secondary  
Education



**Jennifer Medwid**  
Assistant Principal  
C.W. Baker High  
School



**Michael Pope**  
Principal  
Ray Middle School



**Amy Klymkow**  
Assistant Principal  
Ray Middle School



**William Allan**  
Assistant Principal  
Ray Middle School



**Melinda Howard**  
Principal  
McNamara  
Elementary School



**Jennifer Sawyer**  
Learning Coach  
Student Services

**Congratulations on your  
new positions!**



**We look  
forward to  
working with  
you!**



**BALDWINVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ANNUAL SCHOOL CALENDAR  
2023-2024**

**JULY 2023**

M	T	W	T	F
3	4H	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

**JANUARY 2024**

M	T	W	T	F
1H	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15H	16	17	18	19
22	23R	24R	25R	26RMP
29	30	31		

**AUGUST 2023**

M	T	W	T	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30C	31	

**FEBRUARY 2024**

			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19H	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

**SEPTEMBER 2023**

M	T	W	T	F
				1
4H	5C	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

**MARCH 2024**

				1
4	5	6	7	8P
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29H

**OCTOBER 2023**

2	3	4	5	6
9H	10	11	12	13P
16	17	18	19P	20
23	24	25P	26	27
30	31P			

**APRIL 2024**

1	2	3	4	5
8	9 MP	10C	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30A			

**NOVEMBER 2023**

		1	2	3
6	7C	8	9 MP	10H
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23H	24H
27	28	29	30	

**MAY 2024**

			1A	2A	3A
6A	7A	8A	9A	10A	
13A	14A	15A	16A	17A	
20	21	22	23	24F	
27H	28	29	30	31	

**DECEMBER 2023**

				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25H	26	27	28	29

**JUNE 2024**

3	4R	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14R
17R*	18R	19H	20R	21R
24R	25R	26R*MF	27	28

- KEY:
- No School - Students & 10 Month Staff
  - D Professional Development Day - 1/2 day for students
  - H Designated Employee Holidays - All Buildings Closed
  - C Superintendent's Conference Day
  - MP Grades K-12 Marking Period Ends
  - P 1/2 Day for K-5 Students; Parent-Teacher Conferences
  - F Flex Day: School will be in session only if necessary to meet minimum student attendance requirements for state aid. (Instructional Staff Only)
- State Testing Days**
- A Grades 3-8 Assessments (ELA/Math/Science)
  - R Regents
  - R\* Regents Rating Day

School News For  
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(dated material)



# Go Bees: Spring 2023 Champions



## Congratulations Champions:

- **Boys Lacrosse Team** - Class A State Champions
- **Solomon Holden-Betts** - State Champion Steeplechase
- **Logan Hayes, Jack McAllister, Jeff Ragonese** and **Solomon Holden-Betts** - State Champion 4x800 meter relay team
- **Girls Lacrosse Team** - Section III and Regional Champions
- **Girls Crew Junior 4 and Novice 8** - NYS Scholastic Rowing Champions
- **Nate MacGregor** - Participated in the NYSPHSAA Boys Golf Championship
- The **Baldwinsville Indoor Drumline** - 2023 New York State Percussion Scholastic A-Standstill Gold Medal Champions



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**David Kilcourse**  
*Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources*  
**Karrie LaMacchia**  
*Assistant Superintendent for Student Services*  
**Kimberly Vile**  
*Assistant Superintendent for Management Services*  
**Tiffany Turner**  
*Business Official*

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