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BALDWINSVILLE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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Acting Superintendent's Message

The 2022-2023 school year is off to a fantastic start. We just wrapped up the first marking period and our fall sports and marching band seasons. I am incredibly proud of our students' hard work and dedication both inside and outside the classroom.

We are still facing some challenges from the pandemic, but we are welcoming back several activities that we haven't been able to offer since 2019. It feels wonderful to be able to open our schools back up to families, sit together in the auditorium for concerts and musicals, and host dances and other activities for our students and community members.

I look back on the struggles we faced in 2020 and 2021 with COVID-19 and I am grateful for our ability as a school community to stand together and persevere. We have come a long way together. Regardless of the challenges we face, I hope the lesson we learned from the pandemic is that we are Bee Strong Together! Thank you for your continued support!

I wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate our fall athletes on a great season. The Bees were able to bring home several Section III Championships, including in Girls Tennis, Boys Golf and Girls Volleyball. Congratulations also goes to



Solomon Holden-Betts for winning the NYSPHSAA Cross Country Class A Championship and to swimmer Eva Smith for earning two Section III championships and a trip to states. Our Marching Bees also had an impressive season, earning their highest score ever at the New York State Field Band Conference Championship. Great job, Bees!

Moving forward, I am excited to see what's to come from our students.

I believe it's important to celebrate achievements big and small. It's exciting to see a student improve their grades in a challenging subject, master a new skill or overcome a personal obstacle. Big successes start with small steps in the right direction.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have and check our website for important updates. Have a great second marking period! Go Bees!



Sincerely,

Joseph M. DeBarbieri

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Acting Superintendent of Schools

Capital Improvement Project

Funding improvements & building the Future

Phase 2

The Facilities Committee has been working on a long-range infrastructure plan with a focus on maximizing the District's state aid and optimizing opportunities for students. The initial Phase 1 project was approved by the voters in May of 2022 and included major renovations at Durgee Junior High School. Phase 1 is in the design phase and work is expected to begin in 2023. The Phase 2 proposal will be presented to voters on May 16, 2023.

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Capital Project

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The majority of work will be at Ray Middle School, C.W. Baker High School and athletic complex located on the District's main campus. The project proposal also includes additional minor infrastructure upgrades at Durgee Junior High School and Elden Elementary School.

The Phase 2 project was carefully designed to support students across the district. This project allows for future work that could support grade level realignment and provide a foundation for future projects that will include our elementary schools. There will be a minimal amount of work at Durgee Junior High School and Elden Elementary School to ensure we continue to improve our infrastructure. The proposed site work on the main campus will expand our ability to have more students participating in events closer to the school they attend.

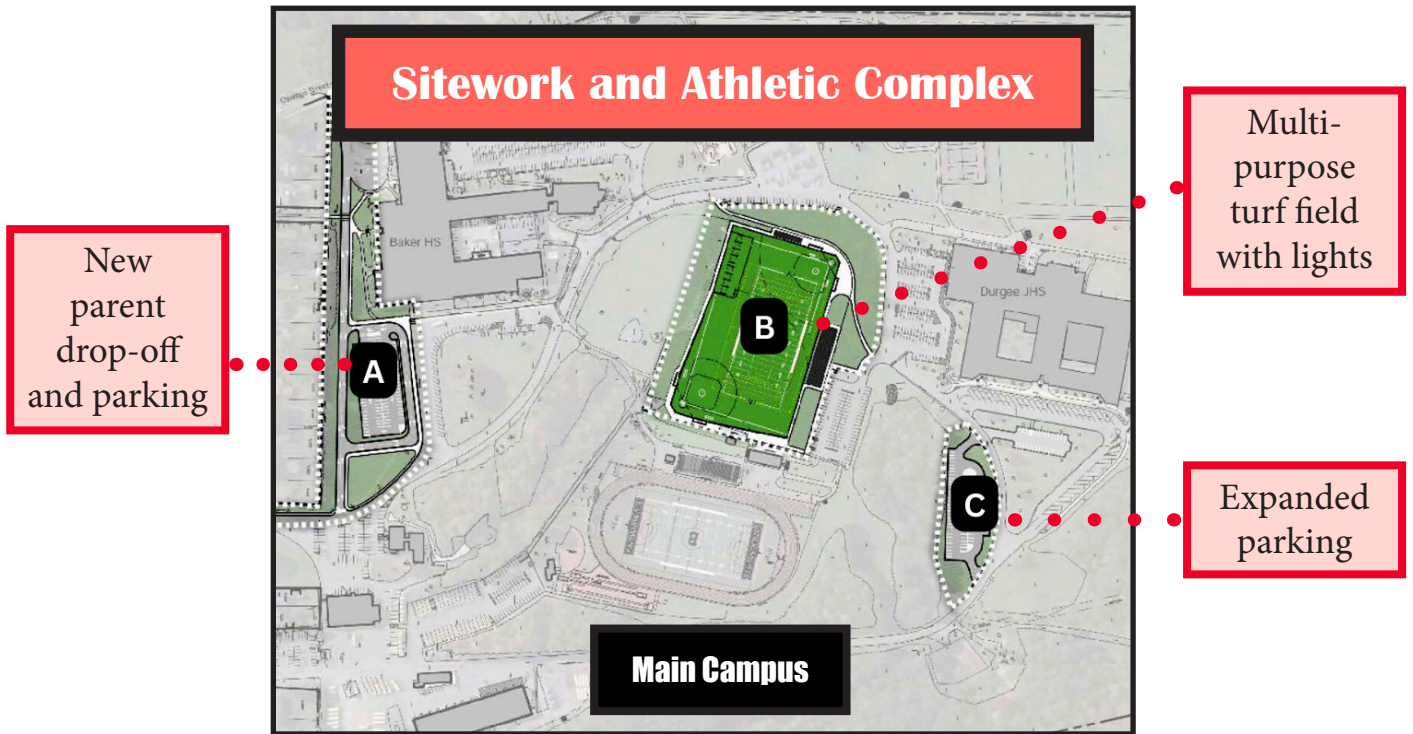
Here are some highlights of the Phase 2 project:

C.W. Baker High School

- Proposed gym expansion that will provide a space for all students to gather and accommodate guests attending events more comfortably.
- The gym expansion will also include a raised indoor track and locker rooms will be refreshed.
- The pool relocation will provide our students with a six-lane pool for competitions and physical education instruction.
- There will be STEAM upgrades with the refresh of science classrooms.
- A new Multipurpose Turf Field is proposed for Athletics and the Arts.
- There will be a new separate campus access road for parent drop-off/pick-up located at the South side of Baker High School. This will help create a safe traffic flow while on the main campus.



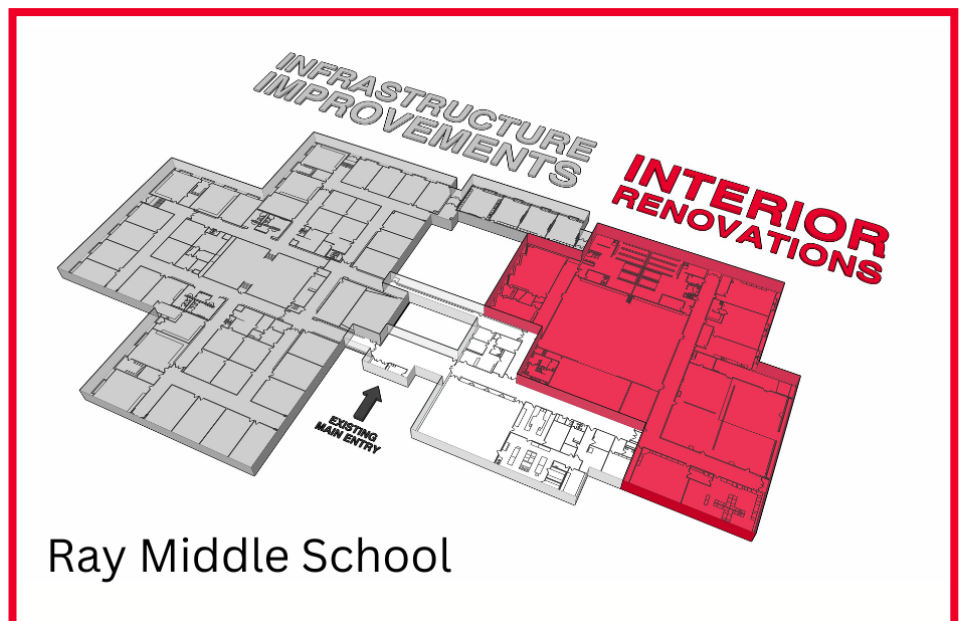
Capital Project



Ray Middle School

- The proposed work for Ray Middle School will support interdisciplinary and age-appropriate learning in ELA, history, world languages, math and science.
- This work will support current students as well as allow discussions to continue regarding the potential of having our 5th and 6th grade learners together at an earlier age.
- Renovated classrooms including fine and performing arts, ensemble as well as new collaboration and breakout spaces and an age-appropriate outdoor wellness space is included in this project.

- This project will also include gymnasium and locker room reconfigurations.
- There will also be sitework upgrades including the bus loop and green spaces to provide safe traffic flow.



Capital Project

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When reviewing the Phase 2 project, the Facilities Committee maintained a focus of maximizing the District's state aid and minimizing the impact on the tax levy. The proposed project is \$63.9 million and will be funded by \$48.8 million in State Building Aid, \$7.5 million from the Capital Reserve Fund and \$7.6 million from the local share. Taxes are projected to increase by approximately \$16.61 for a home with a market value of \$100,000 or \$41.53 for a home with a market value of \$250,000.

As the District continues its long range plan, there will be a committee generated to review the Funding the Future work. The review will focus on new data including lasting change from the pandemic and the addition of Universal Pre-Kindergarten funding. The Facilities Committee anticipates that the next proposed project will

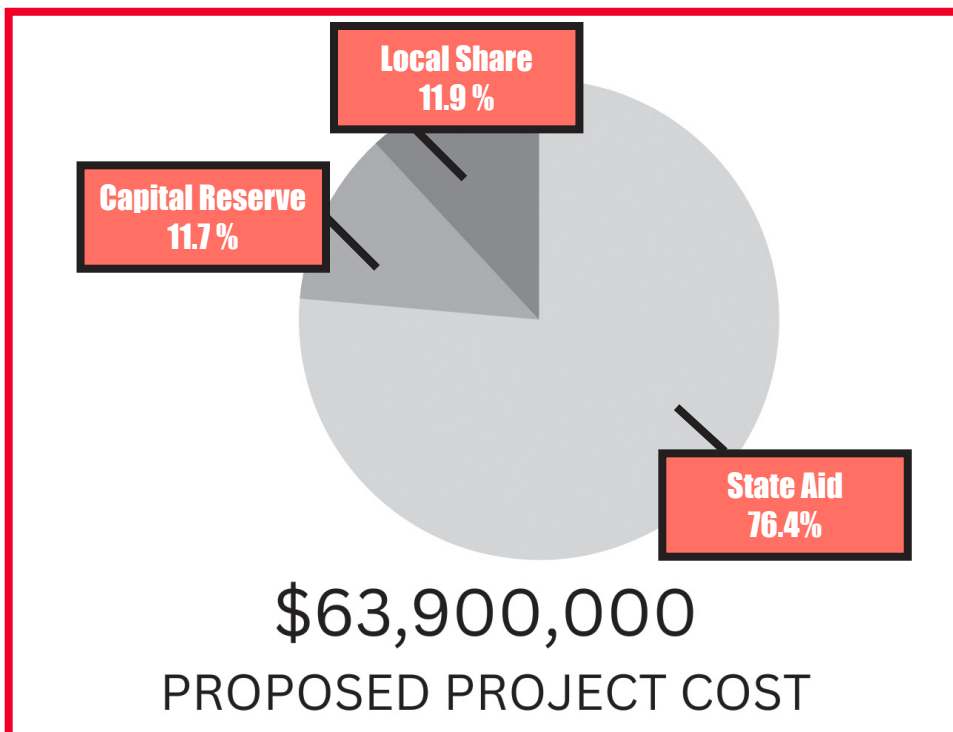
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ANNUAL SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE
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CAPITAL PROJECT VOTE

Tuesday, May 16, 2023
6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
District Operations Building
29 East Oneida Street

be presented to voters as a larger project with multiple phases due to the impact each phase will have on the next.

The attached drawings of Baker, Ray and the multi-purpose field are conceptual in nature and based on initial discussions.



Do you have questions about the Capital Project? Send them to Public Information Specialist Sarah Buckshot at sbuckshot@bville.org

Visit www.bville.org for further updates and more information.



New Officers

District Hires 5 Special Patrol Resources Officers to serve elementary schools

The Baldwinsville Central School District hired five new officers to serve and protect our elementary schools. The Special Patrol Resource Officers come from the Onondaga County Sheriff's Office and the Baldwinsville Police Department.

Combined they represent more than 130 years of service to our community. The district now has an officer assigned to each of our eight school buildings.



Meet the Officers:



Marty Knaul
"Officer Marty"

Elden Elementary School
Retired from the Baldwinsville
Police Department
Served 28 years, including 13 as a
SRO with the BCSD



Jim Cerankowski
"Officer Jim"

Van Buren Elementary School
Retired from the Baldwinsville
Police Department
Served 22 years



Keith Lawrence
"Officer Lawrence"

Palmer Elementary School
Retired from the Onondaga
County Sheriff's Office
Served 22 years



Sean Guerrina
"Deputy G"
**Reynolds
Elementary School**
Retired from the Onondaga
County Sheriff's Office
Served 25 years



Carl Kruger
"Deputy Kruger"
**McNamara
Elementary School**
Retired from the
Onondaga County
Sheriff's Office
Served 37 years

District News

Kindergarten, UPK Registration information for 2023-24 school year

The Baldwinsville Central School District is requesting the parents of children who will be eligible for Kindergarten or the Universal Pre-K (UPK) program in September 2023 to participate in the district's online pre-registration by **January 27, 2023**. **Please Note:** In order to be age eligible for Kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year, a child must be five years old by December 1, 2023. For the UPK program, the child's birth date must be between 12/2/2018 and 12/1/2019.



This is not the Kindergarten/UPK registration, but a census to provide the district with the necessary information to establish a list to email registration information to parents.

Kindergarten and UPK open registration for the 2023–2024 school year will take place starting on January 30, 2023. We will send an informational email to pre-registered student parents at that time. This will provide details for parents regarding the requirements needed to complete the registration process. All students are screened before entering the programs; you will receive more information on this process in the springtime.

The pre-registration is located on the district's website at www.bville.org. This is link: <https://bville.schooltool.cnyric.org/schooltoolweb/onlinepreregistration/>

You will find directions for filling out the pre-registration on this page. If you do not have access to a computer or the Internet, please call the District Registrar, Kristin Gagnon, at 315-638-6044 for further instructions. The registrar may also be reached at kgagnon@bville.org with any questions.



- The 2022-2023 Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals is available to families throughout the school year. If you have changes to your family circumstances, including income or size of household, please submit an application at any time during the school year. You can find the application on our website, www.bville.org, on our food service webpage. Our goal is to make sure that every family in our district who qualifies for this program will receive this benefit.
- Rising food costs continue to hit grocery stores and restaurants, and our schools are also feeling the impact. The cost of school breakfast and lunch are set for the year, but during these challenging times of rising supply chain costs we may have to raise the prices on some a la carte items. Price changes would be introduced after the start of the calendar year. We'll keep you updated on any changes moving forward.
- Our Food Service Department is seeking friendly, dedicated and dependable individuals who love working with food and children. Open positions are for part-time workers for day shifts. No holidays. No weekends. It's the perfect job for parents of school-age children. Visit our Human Resources webpage to learn more and to apply.

Athletic News



Go Bees: Fall 2022 Champions!

Congratulations to the following Champions:

- Solomon Holden-Betts - NYSPHSAA Cross Country Champion
- Girls Varsity Tennis - Section III Champions
- Boys Varsity Golf - Section III Champions
- Girls Varsity Tennis players Hannah Gould and Elaina Nesbit won Sectional III Championship for Doubles
- Girls Volleyball - Section III Champions. The team has a perfect 16-0 record.
- Eva Smith Sectional Champion in the 100 yard Backstroke and the 200 yard Freestyle. Eva also placed first in the state qualifiers in both of these events.

(The state competition was held after this issue of the Hive was sent to the printers.)



Congratulations to Senior Carlie Desimone for playing on the U18 USA Select team in October and winning the Brogden Cup!

Achievements

C.W. Baker High School Announces the Class of 2023 Baker's Dozen

C.W. Baker High School is proud to announce this year's Baker's Dozen. The Baker's Dozen represents the 13 students that have the highest weighted GPA in the Class of 2023.

Congratulations to each and every one of the Baker's Dozen, listed in order by GPA, on your success:

- 1) Lauren Gascon
- 2) Evan Kinville
- 3) Aidan DeLaney
- 4) Gordon Flood
- 5) Reagan Doan
- 6) Ryan Quinn
- 7) Jillian Parker
- 8) Owen Penhollow
- 9) Erin Anson
- 10) Julia Quinn
- 11) Elijah Bettinger
- 12) Sasha Dailey
- 13) Caleb Way



Marching Bees on fire this season



The Marching Bees' show for 2022 was called "Flame-ingo" and featured an exploration of the vibrant colors and habits of the birds of fire! The Bees were on fire this season. They scored a 95.700 at the New York State Field Band Championship on October 30th. This is the highest score of all time for our Marching Bees program. Great work, Bees! Your hard work, sacrifice and dedication have paid off and we're so proud of you!

Baker's News hits the red carpet

Baker News was honored as one of the nominees at the 2022 All-American High School Film Festival in Brooklyn. The Bees entered a highlight reel of their weekly show in the best broadcast journalism category. Although the Bees didn't snag the repeat win this year, we're so proud of the students for being recognized in the top five in the country.



Achievements

7 Durgee students take part in the Junior High Area All-State Festival



Orchestra members:

Ella Bateman
Rory Heywood
Victoria Lee
Vanessa Tatem



Band members:

Keira Delardi
Mia Keeley
Garrett MacDerment



National Merit Scholarship Commended Students Named

C.W. Baker High School seniors Erin Anson, Lauren Gascon, Jillian Parker and Zachary Treichler have been named Commended Students in the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Students placed among the top 50,000 scorers who entered the 2023 competition by taking the 2021 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

Van Buren student honored with Board of Education Spotlight for school supply drive

The Board of Education honored third grader Benjamen Morton in September with the Certificate of Excellence during the Board of Education Spotlight. For his 8th birthday, Ben, a Van Buren Elementary student, asked for school supplies to be donated to the Baldwinsville Central School District supply drive for those in need.

Ben was honored for his kindness and generosity!



Highlights



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Slime, Pies & Burritos! Students hit fundraising goals for PTAs



Palmer Elementary School



McNamara Elementary School



Reynolds Elementary School



Van Buren Elementary School

Baldwinsville Theater Arts Program presents Disney 'The Lion King Jr.'





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CALENDAR

All events are subject to change and cancellation. Please check our Online Calendar for the most current information.

- December 5: Board of Education Meeting
December 19: Board of Education Meeting
December 26: Holiday Break/District Offices Closed

Holiday Break - No School - December 26th to January 2nd

- December 30: District Offices Closed
January 5: Lunch & Learn with the Superintendent
January 9: Board of Education Meeting
January 16: No School/District Offices Closed
January 23: Board of Education Meeting
January 27: Marking Period Ends

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Azan Ashcraft

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

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- Bus Attendants
- Substitute Nurses
- Substitute Custodial Workers
- Substitute Food Service Helpers
- Substitute Teachers
- Substitute Teacher Assistants