



THE VIRTUAL TIMES



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

C.W Baker High Students, Staff, and Families,

February Break is upon us! We've had a very busy couple of weeks and this upcoming week off should be a great time for students, staff, and families to relax, rest, and have some fun. We've had some great pep band performances, cheerleading competitions, concerts, and historic athletic competitions. There's fresh art on display and our musical performers will be kicking rehearsals into high gear in preparation for their big weekend March 8th. I would like to give a shout out to all of our winter coaches and athletes, especially the boys swimming and diving team that are at state qualifiers today, as well as the sectional event for our cheerleaders this weekend, our wrestlers headed to states in a week, our section 3 indoor track champs and those headed to states and our boys and girls basketball teams who will see playoff games soon. These accolades and opportunities for students are a testament to our student athletes, coaches, and families. Great job everyone and here's to a successful end to the season!

The 5 week mid marking period will wrap up on March 15th, which is only a few weeks after we get back from break! There will be administrators in the building next week, so don't hesitate to reach out if you or your students need anything. Over the past 2 weeks, we have celebrated our Counselors and SROs. We have an amazing staff of professionals and we are grateful for the support they provide students and staff each and every day. As always, thank you for your support, have a safe and healthy break, and Go BEES!

Gratefully,

Kris

Kris H. Denton, Principal

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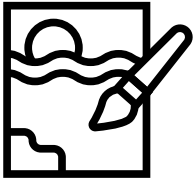
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IMPORTANT UPDATES



We've made it to February Break! Time to rejuvenate and enjoy some time with your families. Counselors and Assistant Principals have met to discuss student progress and have contacted students and families as necessary. The 5 week progress report period will be just around the corner after we return.



The **2024 Scholastic Art Awards** results are in. 33 Students at Baker and Durgee won a total of 62 awards. In this issue we're celebrating our gold winners in photography and our gold and silver winners in ceramics. All recipient names and their artwork can be seen [here](#).



The **Baker band and orchestra concert** took place on February 7, 2024. You can see our student's performance [here](#).



Members Wanted: Check out the QR code [on the PTSA page to become a member](#).



The Baker High School **daily announcements** can be viewed at any time by students and parents by [clicking here](#). This link can also be found at the [bville.org](#) website > schools > Baker High School > Daily Announcements.



Check it out: This edition also includes information from our counseling team, the rollout of the [Baldwinsville Community Scholarship Foundation applications for this year](#), and lots of student activities and fundraising.



Upcoming Events

- Feb 19-23 - Break
- March 4 - Board of Education Meeting 7pm
- March 7-10 Spring Musical - BTAP Presents Matilda - Get your tickets [here](#) (use a desktop or laptop to choose your seat on the map).
- March 20 - Durgee + Baker Band Concert
- March 21 - All District Orchestra Concert



THE STUDENT SECTION



Boys swimming captured its first-ever sectional title in program history and Coach Ludden was named Coach of the Year! Congrats to all.



Sophia Cavalieri, Keira Brady, and Maegan DuBois attended the CNY Youth Climate Summit at SUNY ESF this past Saturday. They had the opportunity to hear from environmental experts, connect with educators and professionals, and create Climate Action Plans for their schools and communities.



Our First Amendment, First Vote students went on their first field trip this week. They got a chance to talk to female leaders in local and state politics. Members include Juliette Pawelek, Cecilia Mayville, Jenna Bixby, Molly Roche, Mary Connolly, and Sydney Thomas



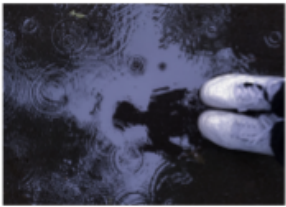
The Onondaga County Forensics Latent Print Examiner visited Mr. Rosen and Mrs. Dotterer's Forensics classes on Wednesday as part of their current unit.



Congratulations to the band and orchestra students who represented Baker at Area-All State. We are proud of you!



Do you know a student who had a major accomplishment outside of school? Share with Mrs. Medwid - jmedwid@bville.org. We would love to feature it here on the page.



Zoe Howroyd

"Joy in Scattered Rain"
12th Grade
Photography
Gold Key



Sophia Cavalieri

"News"
12th Grade
Photography
Gold Key



Alex Jerrett

"The Moon's True Colors"
11th Grade
Photography
Gold Key



Spencer Peeling

"Light of Terror"
12th Grade
Photography
Gold Key

Congratulations to our Gold Key Winners in PHOTOGRAPHY from the 2024 Scholastic Art Awards



Zach Pendergast

"Morning Glow"
12th Grade
Photography
Gold Key



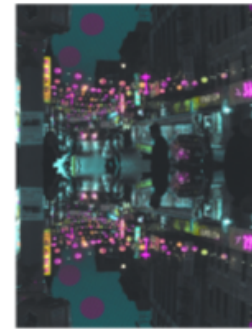
Spencer Peeling

"Curvature"
12th Grade
Photography
Gold Key



Molly Roche

"Natural Beauty"
12th Grade
Photography
Gold Key



Spencer Peeling

"Nightlife"
12th Grade
Photography
Gold Key



Jillian Kilts

"Cranium Decay"
12th Grade
Ceramics
Gold Key



Juliette Pawelek

"Polish Garden an Homage to Poland"
11th Grade
Ceramics
Silver Key



Gia Bellso

"Amethyst Carvings"
11th Grade
Ceramics
Silver Key

Congratulations to our Gold and Silver Key Winners in Ceramics from the 2024 Scholastic Art Awards



Angelee Overbey

"Illuminated Sapphire"
12th Grade
Ceramics
Silver Key



Natalie Bartkowiak

"Ultramarine Reflections"
12th Grade
Ceramics
Silver Key

STUDENT PARKING

If you are interested in parking on campus and still need to take driver's ed, we will accept *Road Trip* course certificates. (<https://www.roadtripclass.com>)

The next **free class** will be offered via **Zoom** on **Monday, Feb. 19** at **9:00 AM**. Sign up by Friday, Feb. 16. Stop by the Main Office to receive the Zoom meeting registration link.



Student Parking Application



2nd ANNUAL DRESS GIVEAWAY



In early January 2019, 23-year-old Lucy Reff was about to start her final semester at Upstate Medical University, where she was training as a respiratory therapist. She was looking forward to several exciting milestones ahead. She was engaged to her long-time boyfriend, Skyler, and they were in the midst of planning their wedding. She had just chosen her wedding dress. Four days later, on January 12, 2019, Lucy passed away and became an organ donor. Just prior to surgery at 2:50 am on January 15, 2019, Lucy was escorted to the elevator through one of the hospital's first honor walks. At 9:00 am, the family had learned that Lucy was able to donate her heart, liver, and both kidneys, saving the lives of four people. **We Love Lucy and you will too!**

**Join us for a Dress Giveaway in Lucy's Honor.
Come say "Reff" to The Dress"**

We have hundreds of new—tags on dresses for this event. Wedding gowns, prom dresses, military ball dresses, etc...

Make an affordable donation to the

Donor Family Network/Team Finger Lakes

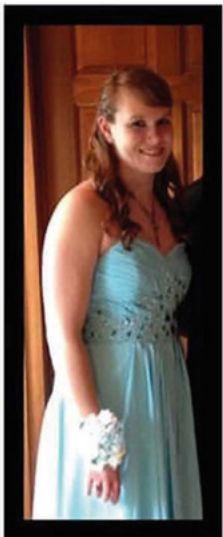
and take home a beautiful dress or two!

Dress Giveaway!!

Saturday March 9, 2024

9:00AM-4:00 PM! Howlett Hill! Fire Station

3384 Howlett Hill! Rd Syracuse NY 13215



We need you!

Volunteer At Elden Elementary
Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm
March-May

Email bcavaliere@bville.org if interested



Junior Coach

Serving as a Junior Coach is a fun and rewarding way to get involved with Girls on the Run! This volunteer position is for high school girls aged 16-18 years old who want to grow their leadership skills. Paired with a Mentor Coach, Junior Coaches receive support to develop their own skills while serving as role models to program participants.

Requirements

- ★ Be 16-18 years of age (in high school)
- ★ Identify as female
- ★ Return completed reference
- ★ Return signed waiver (signed by parent/guardian if under 18)
- ★ Complete background check (if 18 years old)
- ★ Complete Junior Coach application
- ★ Complete online and in-person training
- ★ Consistently attend practice (minimum of once per week)
- ★ Commit 1.5-3 hours of time each week for 10 weeks

EMERGENCY SERVICES CAREER FAIR

WHEN
Wednesday, March 6th, 2024
3pm - 7pm

WHERE
Cicero Fire Department
Station 1
8377 Brewerton Road
Cicero, NY 13039

This recruiting event will bring together agencies at Local, State and Federal levels. These member agencies are from the public and private sectors, who are dedicated to public service and safety.

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DSI Security Services
Native American Community Services
NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision
NYS Park Rangers
NYS Park Police
NYS Troopers
NAVAC (Northern Area Volunteer Ambulance Corp)
Onondaga County Office of Children and Family Services
Onondaga County Sheriff's Office
Syracuse University Department of Public Safety
Syracuse Police
US Army
AND MORE!



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COUNSELING OFFICE UPDATES

CAREER ASSESSMENTS

All Baker students have access to two free career assessments through their Scoir account. Students can login into Scoir with their google ID and password or through Clever. The first is a Career Interest Assessment Match. This one is very brief and basic. However, it is a great starting point for students. The other available assessment is, Principles You. This one takes about 30-60 minutes to complete. Principles You will provide a detailed report about characteristic traits that help pair students with careers. At the end, both of these assessments will provide career information based on individual results. If appropriate, it can also provide colleges that may have their potential majors. If you have any questions, please reach out to your child's school counselor.



2024-25 Student Schedules

Counselors are currently meeting students to schedule them for next year. Please CLICK HERE to review the course catalog. Students are expected to select 6.5 credits. Please contact your student's school counselor with any questions.

Thinking about taking your permit test? It's free in the CRC! Stop in or email the CRC to schedule an appointment and pick up a study booklet.

PERMIT TEST

CONTACT US:

Counseling Office
Webpage
315-638-6028/6027

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Scholarship notifications are posted outside of the CRC and updated on google classroom.

Mrs. Marra in the CRC can help you find scholarships that you qualify for. Anything from the Virtual Times is archived here.

2024 SCHOLARSHIPS

*NY Conference of
Italian-American State Legislators*

Apply Today! <https://www.nyiacsl.org/scholarships>

4 \$3,000 scholarships are available to residents of the 129th Assembly District who are current college students or high school seniors entering college. Students can access and complete the application by visiting: <https://www.nyiacsl.org/apply-for-scholarship-form>.

The application deadline is Friday, March 15.



BUSINESS
ADVISORS
AND CPAS

The **MMB Accounting Diversity Scholarship** was created to provide financial assistance to minority students seeking to pursue a career in accounting, as this field has been historically underrepresented by the minority community. We want to help change those statistics and help students work towards their dreams.

MMB will award two, annually renewable \$2,000 per-year scholarships, as well as an opportunity to receive a paid accounting internship during the student's junior or senior year of college. The scholarship can be renewed up to five years, with a maximum total award of \$10,000 per recipient. Application deadline is April 30 - [click here for more information](#).



**120 SCHOLARSHIPS
OVER \$1000 EACH**

GRADUATING IN 2024?

APPLY NOW



Application will be open from Feb 1 until March 31, 2024.

New application and new website - easy to apply!

Applicants can be going to college, vocational, or trade school.

Application is here or you can use the QR Code below





Help the PTSA help Baker!

What do we do?

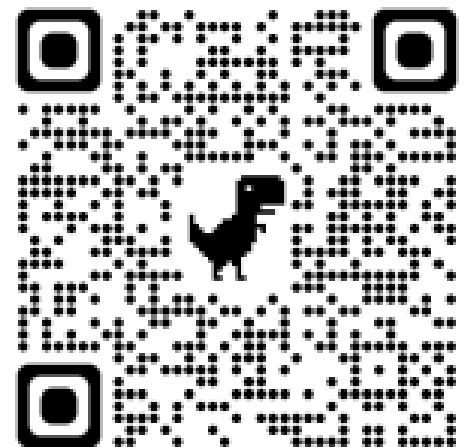
- Support and recognize the staff throughout the year
- Support all students to make it the most successful year

What do we support?

- Beeful Pantry
- Beeyoutiful Boutique
- Wellness Day
- Baker Staff
- KBR party after the ball for our seniors

What can you do?

- Become a member and receive 10% discount on all MemberHub fundraisers
- Support our fundraisers
- Attend a meeting and share your ideas
- Volunteer your time



Got questions? Email us at cwbptsa@gmail.com



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SAVE THE DATE:

KEY EVENTS ON OUR CALENDAR

2024

JAN 23-26 - REGENTS EXAMS
FEB 1 - JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT
MAY 6-17 - AP EXAMS
MAY 7 - CULTURAL FEST
MAY 18 - JUNIOR PROM
JUNE 1 - SENIOR BALL + KBR
JUNE 4, 14, 17-26 - REGENTS EXAMS
JUNE 22 - GRADUATION



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