



THE VIRTUAL TIMES



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

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

We had a great first week of the New Year and are excited for everything ahead for our Class of 2024! It is a very exciting time for our Seniors as they near the end of their educational journey at C.W. Baker and there is still a lot to pack into the short amount of time remaining. While there is so much to celebrate, in the very near future, we also understand that conversations about the future can be difficult, and filled with some uncertainty and anxiety. Know that our commitment is to provide all the support we can as students make important decisions about their lives beyond the walls of Baker High. Our counseling and support staff have decades of experience in helping students and families navigate college and career decisions and our upcoming Junior Parent Night (2/1/24) is a great place to start, so we hope to see Junior parents there!

We are wrapping up our Teen Mental Health First Aid presentations to all students in their Physical Education classes this coming week. We have been pleased to be able to offer this important curriculum to all students and look forward to continuing this work in Health classes moving forward. ***I want to thank all of our District and Building staff who have been a part of teaching and supporting the messages shared in these presentations*** and will continue to answer questions or offer any support to students or families regarding teen mental health. Our school community has endured much in the past few years and we will stick together to ensure our students have access to all available resources in order to be healthy and successful at Baker and beyond.

As always, thank you for your attention to the important information shared in the Virtual Times, reach out to Baker staff if you have questions or need any support, and stay excited for all of the great opportunities and experiences still ahead this school year. GO BEES!!

Gratefully,

Kris
Kris H. Denton, Principal

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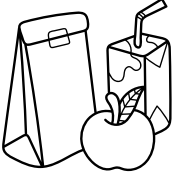
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IMPORTANT UPDATES



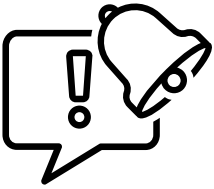
The 15 week checkpoint for grades was December 15 and the current semester ends on January 26th. Please visit [schooltool](#) to check on student progress reports and contact teachers with any questions. In addition, you can reach out to your student's counselor with concerns. Their information is available [here](#).



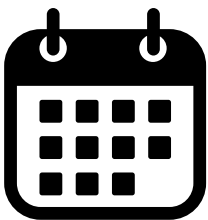
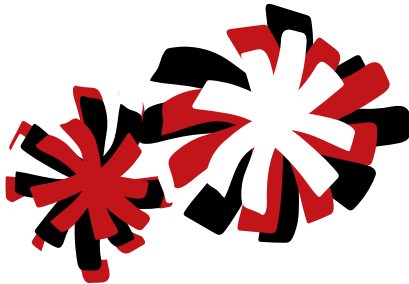
Food service updates: We are so excited to be serving more of our student population free breakfast and lunch. Please remember the following:

- A la carte items and cafe items do not qualify for free meals
- To be a free meal, there must be an entree and at least one fruit/veg
- Anyone who wants a double lunch or second lunch **MUST** have money on their account to pay for the second lunch.

More information about this program is available [here](#).



On Thursday, February 1st at 6:30 pm, 11th grade parents/guardians are invited to attend **Junior Parent Information Night** in the auditorium at Baker High School. Counselors and college admissions representatives will be presenting information to help students get ready for senior year. More information is on the [counseling page](#).



Upcoming Events

- Jan 8 - 7pm Honors Vocal Singer/Songwriter Concert
- Jan 8 - 7pm Board of Education meeting
- Jan 9 - 7pm Instrumental Honors Concert
- Jan 23-26 - Regents Exams
- Jan 26 - End of MP 2
- Jan 31 - 6pm Community Cafe





COUNSELING OFFICE UPDATES

ATTENTION JUNIOR PARENTS:

SAVE THE DATE

Junior PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT will be held on Thursday, February 1st at 6:30pm in the Baker High School Auditorium.

School Counselors will go over information that will help students get ready for their senior year. We will also have college admissions representatives from Onondaga Community College, LeMoyne College and SUNY Oswego to present college preparation information. Counselors will present information to students in Junior Seminar the following week. Please reach out to the Counseling Office if you need additional information.



2024-25 Student Schedules

Counselors are currently meeting with 10th grade students to schedule for next year. Juniors will follow. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to review the course catalog. Students are expected to select 6.5 credits. Please note there may be a few new classes added to the course catalog that we will discuss with your student. Please contact your student's school counselor with any questions.

CLICK HERE FOR ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID UPDATES

INFORMATION FROM HESC FOR THE TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND OTHER FASFA NEWS

FASFA INFORMATION:

The FAFSA will be available for students/parents to fill out before December 31, 2023. You can get your FSA ID NOW so you are ready to go when the site is active.

CLICK HERE 

IMPORTANT!

***DO NOT USE BVILLE.ORG EMAIL**

***YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS AND MOBIL PHONE NUMBER CAN ONLY BE ASSOCIATED WITH 1 ID. THE STUDENT MUST MAKE THEIR OWN FSA ID**

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](#).

PERMIT TEST

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.

CONTACT US:

Counseling Office
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Help the PTSA help Baker!

What do we do?

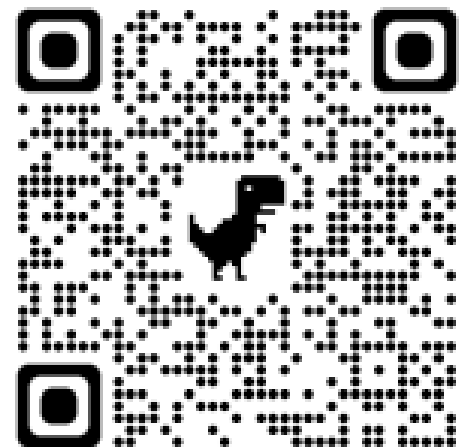
- Support and recognize the staff throughout the year
- Support all students to make it the most successful year

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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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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