



THE VIRTUAL TIMES



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK...

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

This week brought near 70 degree temps and our first Snow Day of the season! We have also seen students headed to State athletic competition as we wrap up winter sports. Our theater arts students and staff are hard at work putting finishing touches on *Matilda, The Musical*, which opens on Thursday, March 7th. Information on reserving tickets is on pg. 4, so don't miss it!

Our annual Student Council sponsored Wellness Day will be on Friday, March 8th. We will be having students sign up for Wellness Day activities starting this Tuesday (3/5). This day is designed for students to engage with their friends, classmates, teachers, and other building staff, a bit differently than usual. Students will be able to choose from different presenters and activities, including chess, salsa dancing, drawing, bracelet making, yoga, pickleball, and "Acoustic Café," just to name a few. Student and staff well-being and relationship building is a critical part of our mission here and our Wellness Day is an opportunity to slow down the pace a bit, and focus on activities and connection building that can help support the overall well-being of our entire school community. This is considered a regular day of school and student attendance is required as with any other school day. We are excited to be able to offer this experience to our students and greatly appreciate your support. The weekend of March 8th-9th will also be a No Homework weekend for students.

The mid-marking period reports will be available on Schooltool on March 15th and spring activities and weather are truly right around the corner. Please have a safe and enjoyable weekend and please reach out if you have questions or if you or your student need any assistance.

Gratefully,

Kris

Kris H. Denton, Principal

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IMPORTANT UPDATES

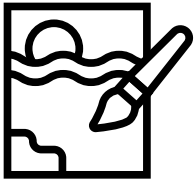
CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION



Saturday, June 22 - 1:00pm
NYS Fairgrounds Expo Center
No tickets needed; no guest limits
Free parking; handicap
parking/access available



Keep up all of your hard work! The mid-marking period progress report period is just around the corner on March 8th. Progress Reports will be available on March 15th. Parents and guardians, please continue to check student progress on school tool and reach out to teachers with any questions.



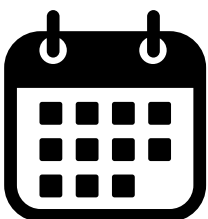
The **2024 Scholastic Art Awards** results are in. 33 Students at Baker and Durgee won a total of 62 awards. In this issue we're celebrating gold and silver key winners in multiple categories. All recipient names and their artwork can be seen [here](#).



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 on Positivity Project Spirit Week, FASFA, the Digital SAT, our upcoming wellness day (March 8th) and no homework weekend, and the all District Art Show.



Upcoming Events

- 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

Positivity Project Spirit Week

DISTRICTWIDE



MARCH 4TH

Comfy Monday



Wear PJs



Optimism

Teamwork Tuesday

Favorite team



Teamwork



MARCH 5TH

Wacky Wednesday

MARCH 6TH

Wacky socks/outfit



Humor



Superhero Thursday

Dress like a hero



Bravery



MARCH 7TH

MARCH 8TH



Spirit Friday



B'ville/P2 pride

Enthusiasm

THE STUDENT SECTION



Best of luck to our students competing at states in swimming and diving and indoor track.

Break a leg to all of our students involved with the spring musical - BTAP Presents Matilda NEXT WEEKEND! Get your tickets [here](#) (use a desktop or laptop to choose your seat on the map).

BALDWINSVILLE THEATER ARTS PROGRAM PRESENTS



ROALD DAHL'S Matilda THE MUSICAL

March 7th-10th, 2024

Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 7 p.m. | Sunday: 1 p.m.

C.W. Baker High School Theater

29 East Oneida Street, Baldwinsville

BOOKS BY DENNIS KELLY | MUSIC & LYRICS BY TIM MINCHEN
ORCHESTRATIONS & ADDITIONAL MUSIC BY CHRIS NIGHTINGALE



**RESERVE
TICKETS
TODAY**



**NO COST TO
THE PUBLIC**



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.

NO HOMEWORK WEEKEND

**YOU'VE BEEN WORKING HARD
AND DESERVE A BREAK!**

*Enjoy a weekend with no homework!
Spend time with your friends and family!
Rest, relax, and recharge your minds and bodies!*



March 8th-10th

**Sponsored by Baker Counseling
Staff and Wellness Committee**



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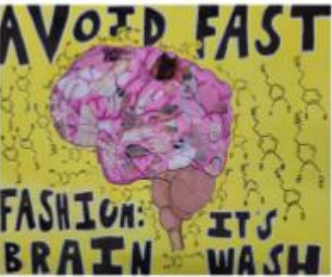
"Peek-a-Boo"
11th Grade
Drawing & Illustration
Silver Key

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



Gabriella Valentine

"Pressed For Time"
12th Grade
Drawing & Illustration
Silver Key



Jessica Witz

"Brainwash"
12th Grade
Editorial Cartoon
Gold Key



Keira Delardi

"Desperate But Not Serious"
10th Grade
Drawing & Illustration
Silver Key



Sydney Davis

"Theresa"
11th Grade
Mixed Media
Silver Key



Jillian Kilts

"Webbed Limbs"
12th Grade
Fashion
Silver Key



Jilian Kraebel

"Burning Thoughts"
12th Grade
Photography
Silver Key



Jilian Kraebel

"Sorrow"
12th Grade
Photography
Silver Key



Justin Spath

"Life is Magic"
12th Grade
Photography
Silver Key



Justin Spath

"Entropy"
12th Grade
Photography
Silver Key

Congratulations to our Silver Key Winners in Photography from the 2024 Scholastic Art Awards



Zach Pendergast

"Sunrise Barn"
12th Grade
Photography
Silver Key



Ellie Adams

"Soft DarK Nothing"
12th Grade
Photography
Silver Key



Natalie Herman

"Fire and Water"
12th Grade
Digital Art
Silver Key



Spencer Peeling

"Gradient Scale"
12th Grade
Photography
Silver Key



Alex Jerrett

"End of year Eclipse"
11th Grade
Photography
Silver Key



**BALDWINSVILLE CENTRAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESENTS**

ALL DISTRICT ART SHOW

**FEATURING ARTWORK FROM
C.W. BAKER HS, DURGEE JH, &
RAY MIDDLE**

Baldwinsville Public Library

**OPENING RECEPTION
TUESDAY MARCH 5TH**

from 5:30-6:30pm

Work is on exhibit from March 2nd-26th

LIBRARY HOURS:

Mondays thru Thursdays: 9:00am to 9:00pm

Fridays: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Saturdays: 10:00am - 4:00pm

Sundays: Noon - 4pm



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.

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.



Upcoming College Visits in the CRC

3/4	Niagara University	3rd period
3/6	LeMoyne College	1st period
3/13	D'Youville University	2nd period
4/8	Pace University	4th period
4/15	SUNY Alfred	4th period
4/17	Onondaga Community College (Senior Registration Day)	5th-7th period

*Students interested in joining a college visit can sign up through Scoir or stop into the CRC.

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.

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.

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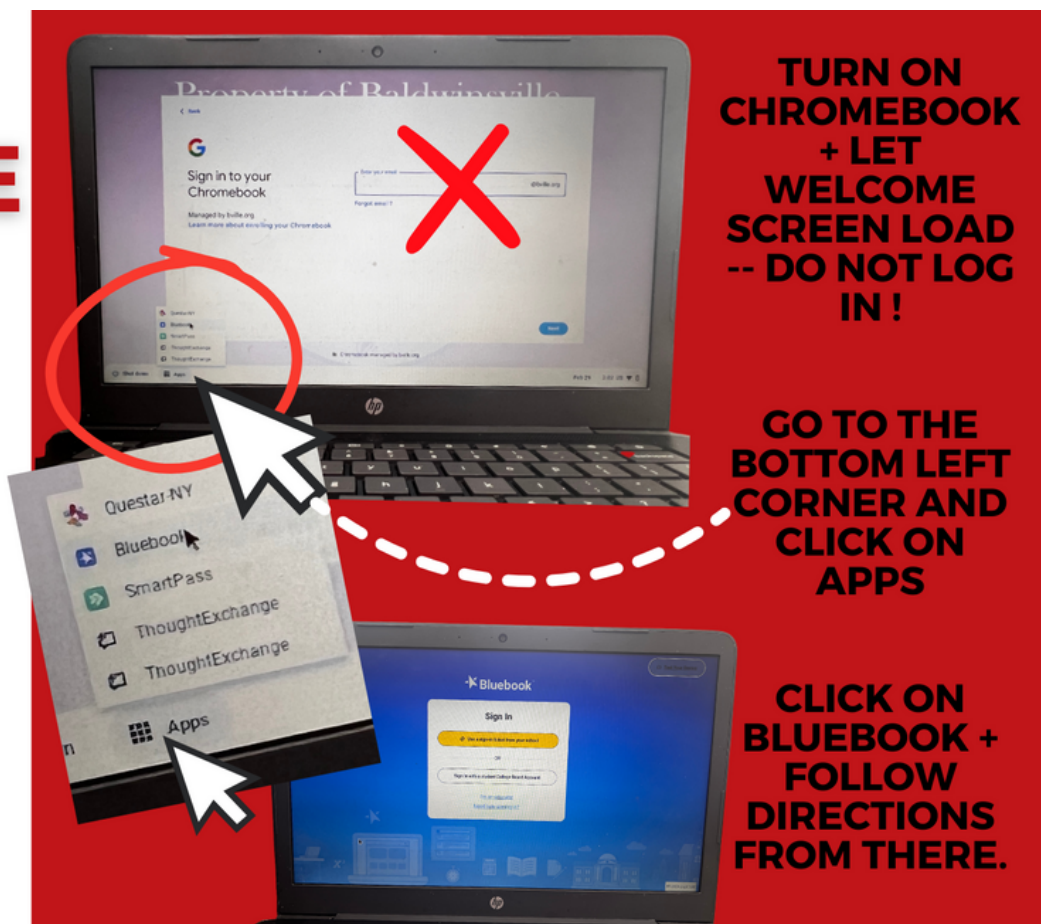
FASFA HELP AVAILABLE

- [This site](#) has great information for planning to fill out your forms
- [Here is a checklist](#) to help guide you through the process.
- Interested in OCC?
 - The OCC Financial Aid team is hosting a FAFSA completion event this Saturday, March 1, 2024, from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM to help families complete their FAFSA form. The event is being held in the Whitney building on campus and parking is available in Lot 13 (SRC Arena).
 - the OCC Financial Aid Team is available to help current and prospective students complete the FAFSA Monday through Friday from 8:30 - 4:00 in the Gordon Student Center on our campus. Students and families can walk in during these hours and get personal assistance completing the form or reach out by email to fasc@sunyocc.edu to set up a virtual appointment.

ARE YOU TAKING THE DIGITAL SAT?

You can now find the program that you need for the exam on your student Chromebook!

Follow these directions to be able to access Bluebook™ testing app:



TURN ON CHROMEBOOK + LET WELCOME SCREEN LOAD -- DO NOT LOG IN!

GO TO THE BOTTOM LEFT CORNER AND CLICK ON APPS

CLICK ON BLUEBOOK + FOLLOW DIRECTIONS FROM THERE.



**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?

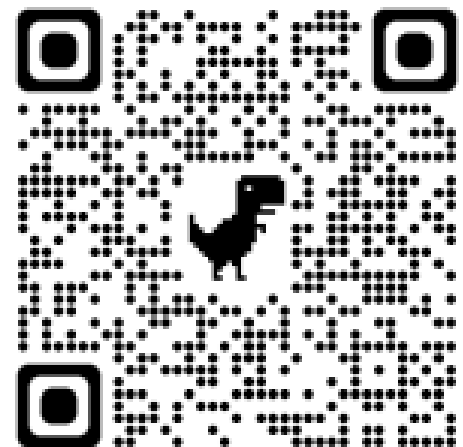
- Support and recognize the staff throughout the year
- Support all students to make it the most successful year

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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website at
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