

National Suicide Prevention Month

District Newsletter



DISTRICT MESSAGE

September is National Suicide Prevention Month. In Baldwinsville, we believe everyone thrives in a vibrant, healthy, safe, enriching and respectful learning environment. We also work to ensure all students have the social and emotional supports necessary to feel safe and empowered to pursue their goals.

OUR SUPPORT STAFF!

In Baldwinsville, all of our buildings are well equipped with a wide-variety of support staff.

All buildings have at least 1:

School Psychologist
Social Worker
School Counselor
Liberty Resources Clinician
School Resource Officer

*Promise Zone Student Engagement Specialist

- Ray, Durgee and Baker only.

THE HIVE PLEDGE!

We all can work together to accomplish this by taking our "Hive Pledge".

"In the HIVE we:

- Work to keep everyone safe,
- Get help for those who need it,
- Grow and learn together!"



RESOURCES

988 Crisis Lifeline

- Call 988
- Text 988
- Chat 988lifeline.org

NYS/Crisis Text Line

text "Got5" to 741-741

CNY 211

- Call 211
- text 898-211- w/ Your Zip Code

Onondaga Co. Crisis Connect

(315) 215-0800



SUNFLOWERS NOT ONLY REPRESENT SUNSHINE AND HAPPINESS, THEY ALSO HELP EACH OTHER BELOW THE SURFACE. SUNFLOWER ROOTS ARE AWARE OF EACH OTHER AND HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO WORK TOGETHER TO SHARE NUTRIENTS.

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What's happening this year in Bville?

There are several new and not-so-new programs and initiatives taking place this year...

TEEN MENTAL HEALTH FIRST-AID

This year, Baker High School is excited to announce the roll out of Teen Mental Health First Aid! Students in grades 10-12 will learn how to notice and support a friend or peer having a mental health or substance use challenge in a series of trainings conducted by district adult mental health first aid instructors. Together, we will #BeeTheDifference.

NEW

SEPTEMBER WEEKLY MESSAGES

Look out for the *Weekly Message* from our district support staff! You will see some familiar faces sharing their favorite tips or facts with staff and community.

NEW

SECOND STEP DIGITAL

New to Baldwinsville! This year our school district will use Second Step Digital to teach explicit skills within our classrooms K-5. Units will target growth mindset, emotion management, empathy and kindness, and problem-solving. Taking a proactive approach will help our younger bees learn skills they can use in school and later on in life.

NEW

BIMAS SCREENER

Have you ever wondered why Baldwinsville uses the BIMAS-2 as a behavior screening tool for students K-12? According to the National Council for Mental Wellbeing, the average time it takes a youth to get the help they may need is 10 years. The best intervention is **early** intervention. By using a mental health screener, Baldwinsville is able to get students connected to supports they may need early on.

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