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2010-2011 Budget Development Continues

The Board of Education is currently in the process of reviewing components of the 2010-2011 budget. To date, the Board has reviewed proposed budgets for transportation, facilities, debt service, athletics, special education and instructional, as well as the annual bus purchase plan. You can review each department's proposed budget PowerPoint presentation on the district's website. Follow the link from the home page, www.bville.org, to the 2010-2011 general fund budget information page.

The Board of Education will adopt its pro-

posed 2010-2011 budget at its April 5 meeting. Community members still have opportunities to voice their concerns and make suggestions regarding the budget. The schedule of Board meetings is as follows: March 15 – review of instructional component; and March 29 – administrative recommended budget.

These meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of Durgee Junior High School. After the Board reviews the evening's budget component, the public will be welcomed to ask questions and make suggestions regarding the budget.

At the end of April, district residents will be mailed a special newsletter that will detail the proposed 2010-2011 budget. The newsletter will also be available on the district's website.

The public budget hearing is set for May 11 at 7:00 p.m. at Baker High School. The budget vote and school board elections are set for May 18 from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Baker's auditorium.

Transportation Requests for Private/Parochial Schools

The district's transportation department would like to remind parents that if their children will be attending a private or parochial school next school year, they must submit a transportation request form to the department by April 1. This form must be submitted every year. You can download the form from the district's website at www.bville.org or pick up a form at the transportation department, located at 29 E. Oneida St. on the district's main campus.

2010-11 Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten open registration in the district for the 2010–2011 school year will take place at the elementary schools on Wednesday, March 24 from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Thursday, March 25, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Families currently on the district student database will receive an

informational letter and registration packet in the mail by March 12. Registration will take place at the elementary school of the student's current attendance area for his or her home address.

If you have an eligible child and do not receive a packet by March 12, please call the

district registrar at 635-4569 or 638-6050 to request a packet, or you can pick up a packet at the school your child will attend in the fall during the registration hours listed above. For more information, please visit the district's Registration webpage at www.bville.org.

Baker PTSA to Hold After the Ball Party

The Baker High School PTSA will hold an alcohol/drug free celebration immediately following the Senior Ball on Saturday, May 29, from 12:30 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. at Baker High School. The event, Keep the Ball Rolling (KBR), is being organized by parents, school leaders, and community members to provide seniors with a safe celebration after the Ball. The party will conclude with a grand prize drawing for a certified used vehicle, including sales tax, registration fees and a limited power-train warranty, donated by Burdick Automotive BMW, Ford, Lexus and

Toyota-Scion. The winner of the grand prize must be present to win. There will also be other door prizes awarded throughout the celebration.

All Baker seniors are invited to attend the KBR celebration, even if they do not attend the Senior Ball. There will be a nominal \$5 fee charged, which is included in the price of the Senior Ball ticket. Seniors not attending the Ball can purchase their KBR tickets during Senior Ball ticket sales.

While several businesses, community organizations, and individuals have already

contributed to make this a memorable night for seniors, the PTSA is still looking for donations of pizza, soda, water, subs, cookies, breakfast items, and prizes, as well as for volunteers to help out. If you would like to make a donation or volunteer, please contact Joanne Keim, fundraising chair, at jkeim@twcny.rr.com or 695-3993.

KBR is proudly sponsored by the Baldwinsville Central School District, Baldwinsville Optimists, Class of 2010, SADD, Durgee PTSA, and Baker PTSA.

Students Attend Model UN

Members of Baker High School's Model United Nations club attended their first conference at Syracuse University in January. Approximately 700 students from over 30 schools in the Central New York area attended the conference.

The Model United Nations simulates the UN. Members investigate current world situations from the perspective of a specific country. Baldwinsville's students represented India and logged many hours of research before the conference to gain a good background of their country's point of view. Students presented papers on world issues, constructed and voted for solutions to the issues, and gave speeches. Above, Conner Guyer (left) and Nate Porceng display their delegate pride.



photo by Patricia Glisson

Athletic Honors

Congratulations to the following individuals:

4 Coach Carl Sanfilippo - He was named the National Football Foundation Central New York Chapter High School Football Coach of the Year.

4 Niko Manning - He was named the National Football Foundation Central New York Chapter Football Scholar Athlete Representative from the Baldwinsville Central School District.

4 Coach Mark Lloyd - Coach Lloyd celebrated his 25th year as the district's varsity coach this past winter season. In January, his players, current and former, and the Hockey Boosters Club honored him with a plaque in recognition of his dedicated service to the team.

Baker Senior Attends International Conference

Derrick Taylor, a senior at Baker High School, spent two weeks this winter in the Netherlands as a U.S. delegate to the International Model United Nations. He worked with student representatives from around the globe to develop and propose resolutions to real world issues for consideration at the United Nations. In preparation for the conference, Taylor researched and studied global issues for over six months. He's the first student from Baker High School to represent the U.S. at the international conference. He plans to study international relations and German at American University in the fall.



B'ville Students Compete in Spelling Bee

Durgee Student Wins Again

Congratulations to Katherine Schumacher, who won The Post-Standard/WCNY Spelling Bee in February. This was the eighth-grader's second time winning the bee. She will travel to Washington, D.C. at the end of May for the Scripps National Spelling Bee.

Two other Baldwinsville students participated in the spelling bee. Dana Norton, also an eighth-grader, was the second place winner of the spelling bee. Shelley Verma, a student at Ray Middle School, reached the 6th round of the competition.

Congratulations to these talented spellers!

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