

VIRTUAL TIMES

C. W. Baker High School



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MR. DENTON'S MESSAGE

Good afternoon C.W. Baker Family,

This week the Administrative team had the pleasure of representing the PTSA on classroom ice cream deliveries for all students and staff. I would like to thank the PTSA for their continued support and the frozen treats were greatly appreciated by all! I would like to assure families and students of our Class of 2021 that we work daily on solidifying plans for Senior Ball and Graduation. We know how important it is for everyone to make plans and we will make an announcements as soon as absolutely possible. Thank you for your patience as we remain committed to doing everything we can to provide a safe and as traditional celebration as possible.

I would also like to recognize Senior student Colin DeLaney for his willingness to share his honest and heartfelt experiences, insights, and observations of the struggles that do exist for many of our kids during these uncertain times. Colin was asked to appear by our Director of Pupil and Personnel Services, Karrie Lamacchia, as part of CNY Central's special report entitled "School Suffering - COVID Crisis in Kids." A link to the special report is included in this issue. Colin did an outstanding job of articulating the feelings of many of our students and encouraged anyone struggling to understand how important it is to realize that they are not alone and that there is always hope.

I want to echo Colin's sentiment and remind everyone in our school community that we are a TEAM. And the only way for us to ensure that all students are heard and that each and every one of our kids gets the support that they need is by working together. As a community, it is our responsibility to ensure the overall well being and safety of our students. As we did in the Fall, we will be conducting another round of student surveys to help us gauge exactly how students are feeling and to provide appropriate support to students and families. It has never been more important than it is now to ensure our students feel a sense of safety and belonging. We all love the kids, and it is necessary to have both honest and difficult conversations to ensure that every student's needs are being met.

There will be additional information in next week's Virtual Times, and as always, do not hesitate to reach out to our Counseling Office or Administrative Team for any support you or your students need. We are grateful every day to be able to provide support for your kids and as always, we are also grateful for your continued support. Please enjoy another warm and restful weekend and GO BEES!

Gratefully, Kris Denton - Principal

BvilleNews



IMPORTANT UPDATES

- The next BOE meeting is April 12 at 7pm. [Listen to the meeting using this link.](#)
- The next PTSA meeting is scheduled for April 13 at 6:30pm.
- This week students were reminded about the dress code policy in the Code of Conduct. Students need to wear clothing that covers them from shoulders to mid-thigh. The Code of Conduct also asks students to remove head coverings in the building.
- The Post-Standard will be publishing a 2021 Graduation Section on Sunday, June 27, 2021. The Graduation Section will include editorials, a list of graduates from Onondaga County, along with Q&As and photos of Onondaga County Valedictorians and Salutatorians. Parents can congratulate their 2021 Graduate by placing a Graduate ad which will publish under a “Congratulations to Class of 2021” banner in this Graduation Keepsake Section. [Use this form to place an ad.](#)
- All students, including remote learners, are encouraged to watch this video about character strengths and take the [VIA Character Survey](#).

ICYMI

Colin Delaney, a senior, sat down with CNY Central to discuss mental health issues related to remote learning and the COVID pandemic.

[It's a must watch!](#)



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD REGIONAL RESULTS AWARDS



The Science Olympiad competed at Regionals on March 20. The competition format was 100% virtual this year.

Chemistry Lab - 6th place

Jack McManus & Aidan Solomon

Code Busters - 5th place

Ethan Viviano & Carsyn Cronin

Disease Detectives - 9th place

Jessica Witz & Jadya Kantak

Forensics - 6th place

Madison Law & Olivia Creelman

Fossils - 6th place

Jack McManus & Aidan Solomon

Sounds of Music - 3rd place

Owen Penhollow & Landon Arcadi

Water Quality

Madison Law & Olivia Creelman



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COVID Vaccination Clinic at C.W. Baker High School



Dear Parent/Guardian of 10-12 grade students:

*Our partners at Onondaga County are making it possible for high school students, ages 16 and above, to receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, right at school. **We are happy to report that Onondaga County Officials have determined that we have enough interest to host a Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine clinic on Thursday, April 15, 2021 from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm at C.W. Baker High School.** All parents and guardians that completed the interest survey sent early this week for their age-eligible students will receive official registration instructions from Onondaga County. Please frequently check your email for this information now that a clinic date has been established.*

If you did not get a chance to complete the interest survey found [HERE](#) and you are interested in having your child vaccinated at the clinic on April 15, 2021, please complete the interest survey found [HERE](#) as soon as possible. It is not too late to get your student registered for the vaccine clinic next week!

As a school community, we are grateful for this opportunity and want to thank Onondaga County for their assistance in making this a reality.

Here are some helpful facts that you need to know for a better understanding of this initiative.

- The Pfizer vaccine is the only one that is approved for students 16 and 17 years old. Students who are 18 and over can receive any of the vaccines at public clinics or their doctor's office depending on supply.*
- An advantage for students getting vaccinated is that they will not need to be quarantined if they are exposed and asymptomatic, as well as it will make it easier to participate in upcoming activities like concerts, amusement parks, etc. as businesses begin to open back up more fully.*

Additionally, please feel free to access the following resources to learn more about vaccinations:

- [Facts about COVID-19 Vaccines](#)*
- [Myths and Facts about COVID-19 Vaccines](#)*
- [Benefits of Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine](#)*

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in helping to get our eligible students vaccinated.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. DeBarbieri, Acting Superintendent of Schools



C.W. Baker High School

AP Testing Information

This year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, College Board provided schools the flexibility to select the test dates, locations and mode (paper/pencil or computer-based) that will provide their students with the most success. The C.W. Baker HS Administrative team in conjunction with the AP teachers have decided on the schedule below.

In-Person, Paper/Pencil Testing

- Students need to arrive at school and enter through the main entrance, with a completed health screening form 30 minutes prior to the exam.
- If your child is a 100% remote learner, and is not able to come to the building, please contact Jen Terpening at 315-638-6069.

Computer-Based Testing

- Students taking computer-based tests will test at home using either a school-issued Chromebook or a personal computer.
- Additional information about computer-based testing will be mailed to families after Spring Break.
- Students will not need to attend school on the day they are taking a computer-based AP exam. Students will be marked present.
- If internet access is a concern, contact Jen Terpening at 315-638-6069.

Webinar: How to Get Ready for AP Exams

Thursday, April 22, 2021, at 7 p.m. ET

The College Board is offering an information session about AP testing for parents. To sign up, [use this link](#).

AP Exam Dates for C.W. Baker High School

Date	Time	Test	Mode	Location
May 3	12:00 PM	Physics C: Mechanics	In-Person, Paper	C.W. Baker HS
May 4	8:00 AM	Calculus AB	In-Person, Paper	C.W. Baker HS
May 5	12:00 PM	Physics I	In-Person, Paper	C.W. Baker HS
May 7	8:00 AM	Chemistry	In-Person, Paper	C.W. Baker HS
May 10	8:00 AM	French Language & Culture	In-Person, Paper	C.W. Baker HS
May 14	8:00 AM	Biology	In-Person, Paper	C.W. Baker HS
May 17	12:00 PM	Statistics	In-Person, Paper	C.W. Baker HS
May 18	12:00 PM	English Literature & Composition	Computer	At Home
May 20	3:00 PM	Art Portfolio due	Computer	N/A
May 21	8:00 AM	Spanish Language & Culture	In-Person, Paper	C.W. Baker HS
May 24	8:00 AM	Calculus BC	In-Person, Paper	C.W. Baker HS
May 25	8:00 AM	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	In-Person, Paper	C.W. Baker HS
May 26	4:00 PM	Computer Science Principles	Computer	At Home
June 2	12:00 PM	U.S. History	Computer	At Home
June 3	12:00 PM	Government & Politics	Computer	At Home
June 3	12:00 PM	World History	Computer	At Home
June 3	4:00 PM	Psychology	Computer	At Home



*Apply to be the
Student BOE Member!*

BCSD BOARD OF EDUCATION

is currently accepting
applications for the
position of Ex-Officio
Student Member



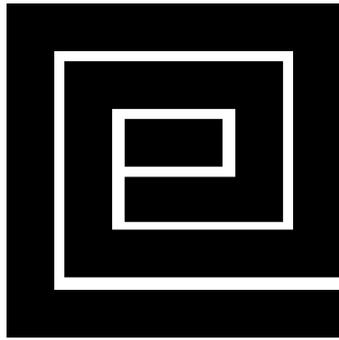
**SCAN TO
ACCESS THE
APPLICATION**

**APPLICATIONS DUE
MAY 1st**

CLASS OF 2021

**IT'S YOUR TURN!
WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE THE CLASS OF 2021
ON SOCIAL MEDIA. ANSWER THESE 3 QUICK
QUESTIONS SO WE CAN CREATE A POST WITH
YOUR PICTURE AND RESPONSES. POSTS WILL
BE RELEASED TO SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS
AFTER SPRING BREAK.**





EVERSON MUSEUM OF ART

2021 VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

In an attempt to combat the boredom of social isolation and the stress of events of 2020, the Everson Teen Arts Council accepted submissions related to the theme of escapism and what brings joy to your own inner world.

Artwork was not limited to events that occurred publicly in 2020 and could include inspiration from artists' personal lives.



Chelsey Myers
Synesthesia on a Canvas
11th grade

TEEN ARTS COUNCIL



Caitlin Sacco
Tuning out of Reality
11th grade



Molly Teska
Escapism
12th grade



BHS SPIRIT WEEK



Tag us #BvillePride21

April 12-16

Join us to show your school spirit!
All students, staff and families
are invited to participate!

MONDAY



Sports Day

Wear your favorite team or
something to do with sports!

TUESDAY



Paige's Pajamarama Day
(BUZZ) Donate \$1 and wear PJs

WEDNESDAY



Paige's Pajamarama Day
(HIVE) Donate \$1 and wear PJs

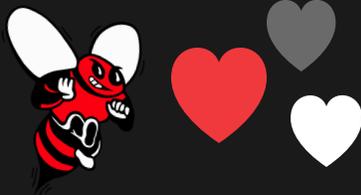
THURSDAY



Future Looks Bright Day

Wear sunglasses
and/or neon colors

FRIDAY



B'ville Spirit

Wear B'ville gear, our
school colors, or bees!

Supporting pediatric cancer care at Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital



PAIGE'S PAJAMARAMA

You GET to wear PJ's
in honor of kids
who HAVE to



JOIN PAIGE'S BUTTERFLY RUN IN HELPING KIDS FIGHT CANCER!

Wear your PJ's to school and donate \$1.00/spare change to help support pediatric cancer research and patient programs at Upstate Golisano Children's Hospital.

WHEN: April 13th (BUZZ) April 14th (HIVE)

WHERE: Baker 1st Period Classrooms (Class with most donations gets free breakfast!)

WHY: EACH YEAR 60-70 CHILDREN ARE DIAGNOSED WITH PEDIATRIC CANCER AT UPSTATE GOLISANO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

Sponsored by:



RUN FOR 2022



VIRTUAL RUN

**MAR
15-
APR
25**

runsignup.com/race/ny/baldwinsville/Runfor2022

SUPPORT THE CLASS OF 2022



POSITIVITY PROJECT +

#positivityinaction



CHARACTER STRENGTH OF THE WEEK

FAIRNESS

Character Card

DEFINITION

Fairness means you believe that all people have value. You approach situations with an unbiased mindset and treat everyone with respect. Why does fairness matter? The character strength of fairness is correlated with highly desirable developmental outcomes. It helps people to become trustworthy friends, responsible citizens, and generally moral people.

VIDEO OF THE WEEK

The Incomparable Malala Yousafzai

In this week's video, we meet Malala Yousafzai, the youngest Nobel Prize laureate, who serves as this week's character strength example.

A native of Pakistan's Swat Valley, she bravely stood up against the Taliban – and survived their vicious attack – for girls' right to education. Her fight for children's education worldwide exemplifies her fairness.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

I speak to everyone in the same way, whether he is the garbage man or the president of the university.

— Albert Einstein



For additional information about the Positivity Project, contact Ms. Riggs at 315-638-6027 or at mriggs@bville.org

Counseling Office Update

315-638-6027

315-638-6028

Counseling Website



APPOINTMENT
QR CODE

01 VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS

NACAC Virtual College Fairs

Apr 10, 20 | May 2

NEACAC College Fair

Apr 14 | May 16

SUNY Virtual College Fairs

Apr 22, 24 | May 22

NYSACAC Spring 2021 Virtual College Fairs

May 15

02 VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS

4/14 | 8:30 AM - **Pace University,
Westchester Campus**

4/14 | 10:20 AM - **OCC**

4/19 | 8:30 AM - **Tompkins-Cortland CC**

4/22 | 9:25 AM - **Albany College of Pharmacy
& Health Sciences**

If interested in joining a college visit, please email
mtimmons@bville.org or jmarra@bville.org for the link to the visit.

03 VIRTUAL CAREER CALLS

Are you interested in learning about a particular career or looking for employment options after high school? Join a virtual Career Call! Upcoming calls:

4/12 | 2:00 PM

Broadway Actor and Teaching Coach

Andrea Dotto is a professional performer and teaching artist. She has performed on Broadway and received a nomination for Outstanding Dancer in a Broadway Musical. Since the industry shut down she and her husband created the children's reading show Dusty & Dot.

4/13 | 3:00 PM

Architect

Hiedi M. Stemkoski from PHZ Architects. Graduated from SU and worked at several large architecture firms before starting her own firm.

4/14 | 2:00 PM

Feldmeier Equipment

Jennifer Jackson Donohoe will discuss careers in the skilled trade industry and employment opportunities for high school students at Feldmeier Equipment.

4/14 | 3:00 PM

Contractors, Business Owners, Remodeling and Painting

McClurg Home Renovations and Braun Painting.

If interested in joining a call, please email
jmarra@bville.org or mtimmons@bville.org
for the virtual call link.

04 SUNY UPSTATE MEDICAL VIRTUAL EVENTS

SUNY Upstate Medical University is hosting spring virtual events for their bachelor's and graduate programs. Students considering a career in health care can view the list of events and register [here](#).

4/15 | 6:30 PM

CHP Chat: Respiratory Therapy

05 SCHOLARSHIPS

Attention Seniors: Do not miss out on scholarship opportunities! Apply now!

4/15

- Nicholas T. Vecchiarelli Memorial Scholarship
- Florence K. Norman Scholarship
- The Syracuse Links Scholarship

4/16

- Baldwinsville Theatre Guild Scholarship
- Donna Cole Memorial Scholarship
- Greater Baldwinsville Chamber of Commerce Scholarship (Deadline 12:00 PM)

* A College/Scholarship Processing Form needs to be filled out for each scholarship you are applying for.

** Scholarship information and more local scholarships can be found on the 2021 Counseling Google Classroom and on the Baker website.

06 LEMOYNE SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Current sophomores and juniors: Earn college credit this summer while saving more than 50% on tuition at the LeMoyne College Summer Scholars Program. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

07 CTE/NEW VISION PROGRAMS

OCM BOCES is offering Career and Technical Education and New Vision Programs to sophomores and juniors. Sophomores have the opportunity to take a two-year CTE/CTE-embedded program during their junior and senior years. Juniors have the opportunity to take a one-year New Vision Program during their senior year.

Click [here](#) to see all of the CTE and New Vision offerings for the Fall of 2021. Contact your high school counselor for more details.

08 DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

Baldwinsville Dollars for Scholars applications are now open! Visit the Dollars for Scholars site to create an account and start your application.

For more help, [watch the tutorial](#) or [schedule an appointment](#) with the CRC.

09 PERMIT TESTS

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.

LIVE

WEBINAR

Learn about the initial-eligibility requirements you must meet in order to study and play sports at an NCAA Division I or II school.



AUDIENCE
COLLEGE-BOUND
STUDENT-ATHLETES
& YOUR FAMILIES



DATE
THURSDAY
MAY 13



TIME
6:30 P.M.
EASTERN

NCAA Eligibility Center Spring Webinar for College-Bound Student-Athletes

Do you want to compete in college sports? Join the NCAA Eligibility Center for their spring webinar for college-bound student-athletes and your families on Thursday, May 13, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. Eastern. This webinar will teach you about the initial-eligibility requirements you must meet in order to study and play sports at an NCAA division I or II school.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Senior Celebration / KBR Meeting

Thursday, April 15

7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

View [Agenda](#)

Join [Zoom](#)

PTSA Meeting

Tuesday, April 20

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

View [Agenda](#)

Join [Zoom](#)

We are looking for dedicated parents to join the PTSA in supporting C.W. Baker High School. No prior experience needed.

If you are interested in joining our team, contact Robin Ascioti at: ptarascioti@yahoo.com

- [About the PTSA](#)
- [Positions and Roles](#)

Click, Save, Support with PTSA fundraiser [GIVEBACKS](#)

Head over to the MemberHub Givebacks website to purchase an eGift Card to your favorite store while supporting the PTSA.

Donate to the PTSA every time you shop on Amazon.com by designating Baker High School PTSA as your charity. [Click here.](#)

The PTSA would like to thank the Leaders, Administration and Staff at Baker High School for assisting in the planning of the PTSA Ice Cream Day. They delivered ice cream to students in their classrooms during lunch Thursday and Friday. It is times like these when we truly miss the opportunity to be on campus and celebrate with the students!

A big shout out to Brian Wright and his staff for ordering and supplying the PTSA with ice cream for all students to celebrate spring! It was the perfect weather for it.

Wishing all the staff and students the best these last few months of the school year!



The students would like to thank the PTSA for the surprise ice cream day. It was delicious!

THANK YOU



CAR WASH



BAKER PTSA FUNDRAISER

Includes:
Super Shine Tunnel
Monthly Memberships
Gift Certificates



SATURDAY
APR. 17
9-4



4 SEASONS CAR WASH
7795 OSWEGO RD. LIVERPOOL