

VIRTUAL TIMES

C. W. Baker High School



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MR. DENTON'S MESSAGE

Good afternoon C.W. Baker High FAMILY,

Thank you for reviewing the following pages of another important issue of the Virtual Times. As we continue to march toward the finish line of the 2020/2021 school year, we will keep you informed every step of the way, each week in the Virtual Times. As I mentioned in a separate message yesterday, our vaccination clinic collaboration with the Onondaga County Health Department was a huge success! I am grateful for our students and for the support of our parents, and I cannot say enough how proud I am of the C.W. Baker High staff. The TEAM here consistently does whatever it takes to support our students and community.

This coming week will prove to be another week filled with progress and positive experiences for our kids! The spring sports season gets started on Monday, the Marching Bees played at our football game last week, the high school musical rehearsals are well on their way, and plans are nearly complete for both an in-person Honors Music Recital and Senior Art Showcase! We are safely making progress and great things are happening for our students.

I am eagerly anticipating being able to make some definitive announcements about our end-of-year celebrations for the Class of 2021. As I have mentioned almost weekly, we are committed to student and community safety, as well as providing the traditional recognition that our Senior Bees and their families deserve. We are working diligently to announce our plans and dates for Senior Ball and our Class of 2021 Commencement and will communicate as soon as we are able. We understand how critical this information is for student and family planning and appreciate your trust and patience.

If you haven't already, please see the attachments to today's email with letters regarding the 2021 NYS Regents exams, as well as the important update on this coming week's student behavior and support survey. Reach out any time if you or your students need anything, and with the 3rd quarter ending today, be on the lookout for schooltool grades and other important communication regarding student success or interventions next week. Have a restful weekend and as always, thank you for your support.

Gratefully,
Kris H. Denton - Principal

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IMPORTANT UPDATES

- The next PTSA meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20 at 6:30pm.
- The third marking period ends today, April 19, 2021. Grades will be released on April 23, 2021. Teachers, counselors and administrators continue to work with students to help them find success. If you have any questions about your child's achievement, call the counseling office.
- In order to better understand instructional needs and to gauge the effectiveness of our SEL competencies we plan to survey all students using a screening tool known as the Behavior Intervention Monitoring Assessment System 2 (BIMAS 2). This tool measures students' social-behavioral health (behaviors that relate to SEL skills) and will be given to Baker students next week. We want you to be aware that the screening tool/survey includes an item which assesses the students' thoughts of self-harm. In the event that your child rates this item we will be in immediate contact with you and will conduct further in-depth assessment and assist you and your child with school support staff, potential referrals, and/or emergency services in the event that is necessary.
- 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. Please email the [interactive form](#) to Celebrations@syracuse.com by Wednesday, June 23 to place an ad.

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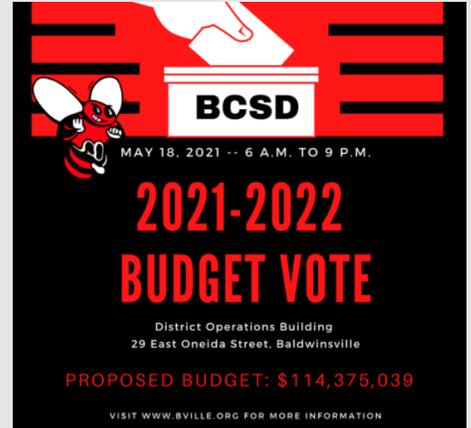
The C. W. Baker High School Positivity Project painted classroom windows to spread messages of belonging. #belonging

Follow P2 on Instagram
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BUDGET VOTE

MAY 18, 2021
6:00 AM - 9:00 PM



OUR BUDGET VOTE WILL BE HELD NEXT MONTH AND PROPOSITION III ON THE BALLOT IS A CAPITAL PROJECT.

[CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ABOUT THE PROJECT](#)

[CLICK HERE TO READ MORE ABOUT THE BUDGET](#)

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Class of 2021 News for Parents



The Class of 2021 Council is excited to update you with a review of the year and tentative plans for this spring:

- In the fall we held very successful fundraisers through **Sal's Pizzeria** and **Witty Wicks Candles**.

- **3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner**

With the help of Food Service, parent volunteers and donations from Ascioti's Meatballs, Walmart, Wegmans, Tops, Gerharz Supplies, Tassones, Olive Garden and Sal's Pizzeria our 3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner was a success! Thank you to all who ordered!

- **Bottle and Can Return**

We still have an open account at McBride's Can and Bottle Return - located in Smokey Hollow Plaza next to Styleworks Salon. Please consider donating your cans and bottle returns to our Class of 2021 account.

- **Apparel Sales**

We are currently planning to open a 2021 Apparel store in May to get friends and family ready for the Class of 2021 send off!

Please keep an eye out for information as we roll out the plans!
READY for 2021!

Thank you for your continued support!

The Class of 2021 Council Officers

Paige Morrissey & Victoria Shultz — Co-Presidents
Colin Delaney & Jack McManus — Co-Presidents
Emma Dugan — Secretary
Aidan Micho & Julia Penfield — Co-Treasurers
Kristen Foote — Class Advisor

- **Senior Celebration Night**

As you know, we were hoping to celebrate our Senior "Ball" at Timberbanks in the new clubhouse. Current COVID restrictions have made it difficult for them to host a class of 393 students. Lucky for us, Skye Armory had a cancellation and we traveled down to the venue before break and found it to be perfect for our Senior Night Celebration. We continue to watch the NYS COVID regulations updates on gatherings and dancing, to help us plan the event. But for now, their staff is helping us create a special night of dinner and entertainment which will culminate in the annual "KBR" event sponsored by the PTSA here at Baker High School.

This week we sent an inquiry to seniors to get an idea of how many seniors plan to attend the dinner and KBR. Students who do not want to attend the celebration at Skye Armory can still attend KBR for a small fee.

A questionnaire has been posted on the 2021 Google Classroom asking for feedback on the Senior Celebration/KBR that will help us plan for these spring events.

The next Senior Council meeting is on Tuesday, 4/20 @ 2:30 p.m. in the LGR

Dear Class of 2021 Parents,

Graduation 2021 is 2 months away which means the Senior Ball and KBR are only 7 weeks away! The KBR committee has been hard at work putting together an evening that we know will be one of the highlights of your children's senior year. Safety and fun are our priority.

For anyone who isn't familiar with the **KBR (Keep the Ball Rolling)** event, this is an incredible night that our students absolutely love! It takes place back at the high school right after the Senior Ball on June 12th. The students have a place to spend some time after the ball with their friends. The KBR event is filled with food, games, music and raffles.

Here is where you as a parent of a senior can help us further —

Please consider making whatever donation your family is able to afford. We can turn anything into a prize. If you'd like to donate a \$5 item, we can put it together with other items to make a gift basket. If you can afford \$25 consider a local gift card to stores, the mall or restaurants. If you'd like to donate cash, think \$20.21- to commemorate the year of their graduation. If you would like to donate a tangible prize, think dorm accessories, electronics, or ask your student what they would want to win (if your child wants to win it, another student most likely would too.) Anything and everything is greatly appreciated! Be creative!! Also, we are always looking for parents to help the night of KBR. "Many hands make light work." Please email the PTSA if you're able to help cwbptsa@gmail.com.

Please go to the Baker PTSA page on the Baldwinsville website under Baker High School. There is a donation form there that you can fill out. Please mail the form to:

Attn: Treasurer, Baker High School PTSA, 29 E. Oneida St., Baldwinsville, NY 13027

or simply place the check or gift card with the donation form in an envelope and have your child bring it to the main office. If possible, hearing from you by **May 21st** would greatly assist the KBR committee with planning. If you would like to make a donation using a credit card, you can do so at cwbaker.memberhub.store.

This year has not been what we as parents had wanted for our Seniors, but let's work together to make it an evening they'll never forget. Feel free to email us at jguild@twcny.rr.com with any questions. Thank you in advance for your support in making 2021 KBR a huge success for our kids!!

Stay safe!

Jennifer & Chris Guild
KBR Donation Committee



BALDWINSVILLE NAMED A BEST COMMUNITY FOR MUSIC EDUCATION FOR 12TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

The NAMM Foundation has recognized the Baldwinsville Central School District for its outstanding commitment to music education with a [2021 Best Communities for Music Education \(BCME\)](#) designation. This is the 12th consecutive year that the District has received the prestigious designation.

The Best Communities for Music Education awards program recognizes outstanding efforts by teachers, administrators, parents, students, and community leaders who have made music education a part of the curriculum. The designation indicates that a school district has an exceptionally high commitment and access to music education.

“I’m very proud of our music educators and our students for their hard work, dedication, preparation, and commitment to our music education program,” said Acting Superintendent Joseph DeBarbieri. “This has been a challenging year with COVID-19 restrictions and safety protocols, but the music played on due to the dedication of our staff and students. You all make us very proud.”

To be considered for a Best Communities for Music Education designation, applicants must complete a survey and answer detailed questions about funding, graduation requirements, music class participation, instruction time, facilities, support for the music program and other factors that affect access to music education for all students.

The Baldwinsville Central School District’s music teachers are Jennifer Bearup, Megan Brody, Adam Carkey, Donna Cole, Kristina Czerwiak, Cynthia Doback, Rebecca Dusart, Justin Ezzo, Patricia Hollis, Christine Isbell, Katrina Kahl, Colin Keating, Laura Kenyon, Kellie Krisak, Cody Lassinger, Brittany O’Reilly, Aliza Stoll, Steven Uhl, Jennifer Vacanti, Casey Vanderstouw, and Timour Vernyi.

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LIKE

A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT THE IMPACT
OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON OUR LIVES

TheLikeMovie.com



JOIN US FOR A FREE SCREENING OF **LIKE**

Join us for a screening of *LIKE* on Tuesday, April 20 at 6 p.m. followed by a panel discussion.

This webinar is brought to you by the District Mental Wellness Committee. *LIKE* is a film-based education program, and the second installment in the IndieFlix Mental Health Trilogy (*Angst*, *LIKE*, & *The Upstanders*), exploring the impact of social media on our lives and the effects of technology on the brain.

The goal of the film is to inspire us to self-regulate. Social media is a tool and social platforms are a place to connect, share, and care ... but is that what's really happening? We will be showing the film, which will promptly be followed by a panel discussion and include access to further resources and materials.

Following the screening we will be having a panel discussion with Moderator Scilla Andreen, Social Worker Lauren Hibbard, School Resource Officer Jenna Quattrini, BCSD Mental Wellness Committee Student Representative Colin DeLaney, and Liberty Resources Supervisor Maura Aseltine.

Lauren Hibbard is a school social worker for the Baldwinsville School District. She participates on the Mental Wellness District Committee. She is experienced working with adolescents struggling with mental health issues, supporting families and providing community referrals. She collaborates with district staff, administration, parents and outside resources to ensure the overall wellness of students.

[Register Here](#)



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

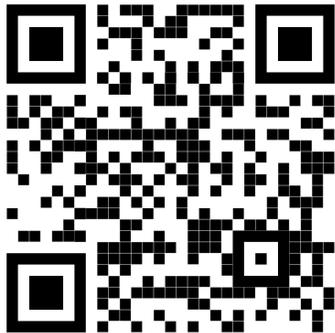
Date	Time	Test	Mode	Location
May 3	12:00 PM	Physics C: Mechanics	In-Person, Paper	C.W. Baker HS
May 4	8:00 AM	Calculus AB	In-Person, Paper	C.W. Baker HS
May 5	12:00 PM	Physics I	In-Person, Paper	C.W. Baker HS
May 7	8:00 AM	Chemistry	In-Person, Paper	C.W. Baker HS
May 10	8:00 AM	French Language & Culture	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



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BCSD BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Student Member

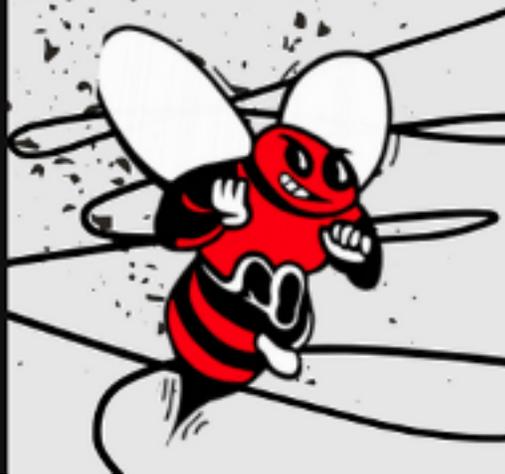


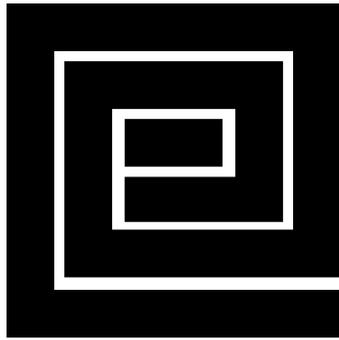
**SCAN TO
ACCESS THE
APPLICATION**

**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



Molly Teska
Escapism
12th grade



Caitlin Sacco
Tuning out of Reality
11th grade

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APR
25**

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CHARACTER STRENGTH OF THE WEEK

APPRECIATION OF BEAUTY & EXCELLENCE

Character Card

DEFINITION

Appreciating beauty and excellence means you value the world's beauty and people's skills. You don't take things for granted. This is the ability to identify and enjoy that which is admirable in the world.



Check out [this article](#) to read about the intense feeling of awe astronauts describe when they see Earth from space for the first time.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*If the stars should appear one night in a thousand years,
how would men believe and adore . . .*

— Ralph Waldo Emerson



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

Attend a virtual college fair and find the college for you!

NACAC Virtual College Fairs

Apr 20 | May 2

NEACAC College Fair

May 16

SUNY Virtual College Fairs

Apr 22, 24 | May 22

NYSACAC Spring 2021 Virtual College Fairs

May 15

02 VIRTUAL COLLEGE VISITS

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:

4/19 | 1:00 PM

Camillus Police Department

4/21 | 12:00 PM

Veterinarian

Dr. Hamblin

Black Creek Veterinary Clinic

4/21 | 1:00 PM

IBEW

Jon Leubner, Training Director, will be talking about the Apprenticeship Program.

4/21 | 2:00 PM

Forensics

Season Seferyn

DNA Validation Specialist - Onondaga County Center for Forensic Sciences

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

04 VIRTUAL SUNY COLLAB PANELS

Connect with multiple SUNY schools at once! Join a virtual panel discussion with 10+ SUNY schools during April and May 2021. Registration required.

4/26 | 6:00 PM - **Business Majors**

4/28 | 6:00 PM - **Education Majors**

4/29 | 6:00 PM - **Health Professions**

05 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](#).

4/20 | 4:00 PM

- **Medical School Advisement Session**
- **Bachelor's in Nursing Information Session**

4/21 | 6:30 PM

- **CHP Chat: Clinical Laboratory Sciences**

06 SCHOLARSHIPS

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

4/23

- Nicholas T. Vecchiarelli Memorial Scholarship (Deadline extended to 4/23)

4/30

- Lisa Sweeting Memorial Scholarship
- Student Council Scholarship 2021

* 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.

07 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.

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 NCAA ELIGIBILITY WEBINAR

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 at 6:30 p.m. 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.

10 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/New Vision offerings for the Fall of 2021. Contact your high school counselor for more details.

PTSA



Upcoming PTSA Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, April 20

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

View [Agenda](#)

Join [Zoom](#)

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.

At the MemberHub you can also make a donation of any amount or become a PTSA member.

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

Amazon Smile

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



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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

Make your teacher's day & delight the mothers in your life!

Get up to 5% off gift cards and 50% off beautiful flowers! Order now for teacher appreciation and Mother's Day. The best part? Every purchase gives money back to Baker High School PTSA.

Teacher Appreciation & Mother's Day Gift Shopping Event



E-Gift Cards!

Giveback of up to 2.8%

Up to 5% Off

Limited Availability

- Save up to 5% on e-gift cards that you can send with a personalized note to your recipient!
- Your recipient gets the full-value gift cards.
- Baker High School PTSA automatically gets money donated back on every sale.

[Shop Gift Cards](#)

Flowers for Teacher Appreciation & Mother's Day!



Flowers from Rose Farmers

\$49 for \$24.50

\$69 for \$34.50

50% off

Giveback of up to \$3.45

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Flowers and Gifts from FTD

\$30 for \$15

50% off

Giveback of \$2.25



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