April 30, 2021

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C. W. Baker High School

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MR. DENTON'S MESSAGE

Good afternoon C.W. Baker High family,

While it doesn't feel like tomorrow is May, consistently warmer days are just around the corner! I promise! This week we received additional updated guidance for end-of-year celebrations and our commencement ceremony from the NYS Health Department. We continue to review this new guidance as we finalize preparations. Last week we announced our exciting plan to host the Senior Ball at Sky Armory on June 12th and plan to release new details, including the date/time and venue for our Class of 2021 Commencement this coming week. Again, thank you for your patience and understanding as we are almost there! Also, on Thursday, May 6th, Onondaga County will return to Baker High for the 2nd dose of Pfizer vaccinations for all those students and school community members who received their 1st dose on April 15th. You may have received an email from the County in error, stating that the 2nd dose was at a different time and location. That information is incorrect. If your student received their first dose here at Baker, they will receive their 2nd dose here as well. Have a wonderful weekend and remember to reach out if you have any questions or if you or your student need anything!

Gratefully,
Kris H. Denton - Principal

Bville News

IMPORTANT UPDATES

- If your student has signed to go into the Military or ROTC after high school, please call Dave Mancini in the Counseling Office. We are planning a Military Signing Day in June and want to celebrate your child.
- AP Testing starts on Monday, May 3rd. If you have questions before then, please contact the classroom teacher or Mrs. Terpening. Students should bring pencils, pens and if necessary a calculator and ruler.
- On Monday, May 3rd at 7:00pm there will be a BOE meeting. View the live meeting here.
- On Tuesday, May 11th from 6:30pm–7:00pm there will be a Meet the Board Candidates Night.
- The Department of Health will be at C.W. Baker HS on Thursday, May 6th to provide the second dose of the COVID vaccine. Anyone that received the first dose of the vaccination at C.W. Baker HS on April 15th will be eligible to receive the second dose on May 6th. The vaccination clinic is at C.W. Baker HS and not at the OnCenter as listed in the confirmation email.

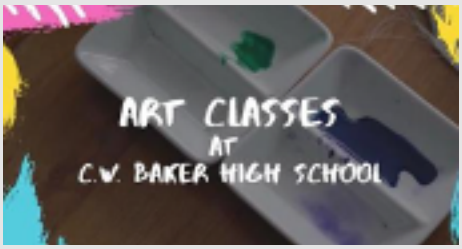
BUDGET VOTE

MAY 18, 2021
6 AM – 9 PM

Our budget vote will be held next month. Proposition III on the ballot is a Capital Project.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

ABOUT THE BUDGET



Student artists talk about their love of art classes at Baker HS.

Lose something?

Check the Lost and Found in the Main Office. You can also now report a lost item online.

ICYMI Tree Planting

The Environmental Club planted 50 white spruce seedlings in a location adjacent to campus on Saturday, April 24 as part of the Earth Week celebrations. The trees were provided as part of the NYSDEC's Saratoga Tree Nursery School Seedling Program.

Interesting fact: since the beginning of the program (in 1985), 25,000 schools/youth programs have participated, and 900,000 seedlings have been distributed.

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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.

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

Marching Band! First official rookie rehearsal is next Tuesday, May 4th from 6–8 PM at the High School Band room!

The Marching Band has openings for Woodwind, Brass, Percussion and Color Guard performers, and no experience is necessary! This is a great chance to learn, perform and travel while representing our school and community.

If you are interested, please plan on attending.

Registration for Marching Band is now open!

Please choose the Marching Band 2021 program on our FamilyID website at this link to register.

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CLASS OF 2021

JUNE 12, 2021

Senior Celebration will begin at

Sky Armory

followed by Keep The Ball Rolling at C.W. Baker High School

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

BVILLE SENIOR CLASS

Sal's Night

Tuesday, May 11th

4pm-Close

Dine-In, Take-Out, Delivery and Bar

www.salspizzabville.com

41 E. Genesee Street Baldwinsville

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.

SCAN ME

POSITIVITY PROJECT+

 # positivity in action

CHARACTER STRENGTH OF THE WEEK

LEADERSHIP

Character Card

DEFINITION

Leadership means that you value each member of your group and inspire people to do their best. You have the ability to understand others and inspire them toward a common goal, the capacity to mitigate conflict and mold consensus, and the desire to lead other people.

VIDEO OF THE WEEK

This week's video explains how leadership is not about the leader's personality or charisma. It is instead about a leader's answer to the question "Why are you in it?"

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

A genuine leader is not a searcher for consensus but a molder of consensus.

— Martin Luther King Jr.

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

P2 BOOK LIST

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!

5/2 - **NACAC Virtual College Fairs**

5/15 - **NYSACAC Spring 2021 Virtual College Fairs**

5/16 - **NEACAC College Fair**

5/22 - **SUNY Virtual College Fairs**

02 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.

Tuesday, 5/4

11:00 AM - **Medical School Advisement Session**

12:00 PM - **Post-Masters DNP**

4:00 PM - **Virtual Nurse Practitioner Programs**

03 SCHOLARSHIPS

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

5/3

- **Marilyn Swete Memorial Scholarship**

5/7

- **Baldwinsville Pop Warner Bobby Jacobs Memorial Scholarship**
- **Baldwinsville Pop Warner Little Scholars, Inc. Scholarship**
- **Class of 2018 Senior Council Legacy Scholarship**
- **Cpl. Kyle Schneider Memorial Scholarship**

5/10

- **Sally Whittle Memorial Scholarship for Musical Excellence**

* 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.

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.

Tuesday, 5/4

6:00 PM - **STEM Majors**

05 SUNY INSTANT DECISION WEEK

On May 3–8, SUNY Community Colleges will host an Instant Decision Week for seniors. Students can select a community college of interest, sign up for an appointment, and leave with a plan for their future!

06 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.

07 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.

08 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.

Baker PTSA

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Junior, Sophomore, Freshmen Parents

The majority of the PTSA Board is moving on after June. Without your help, great events like Keep the Ball Rolling can't happen for future Baker High classes

Contact us at cwbptsa@gmail.com to find out how you can help

PTSA

Upcoming PTSA Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, May 18

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Board Position nominations will be held at the May meeting. We are seeking a President, VP and Secretary for the 2021–2022 school year.

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.

- **About the PTSA**
- **Positions and Roles**

Amazon Smile

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

Baker PTSA Webpage

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

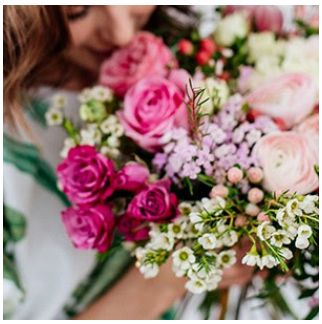
50% off
Giveback of up to $3.45

Shop Rose Farmers

Flowers and Gifts from FTD

$30 for $15

50% off
Giveback of $2.25



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Summer Literacy Tutoring Program 2021

April 19, 2021

Dear Families, Teachers and Administrators:

This year the SUNY Cortland Summer Literacy Tutoring Program, which is part of LIT 693: Literacy Capstone and Practicum, will be held online.

We are recruiting both elementary school students (entering 1st grade to entering 5th grade) during a one-hour time slot between 8 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m. as well as middle and high school students (entering 6th grade to entering 12th grade) during a one-hour time slot between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The SUNY Cortland Summer Literacy Tutoring Program will **begin Monday, June 28, 2021 and will end Thursday, July 29, 2021.**

Because the State Education Department of New York requires that graduate students fulfill a specified number of tutoring hours, all children recommended for the SUNY Cortland Summer Literacy Tutoring Program must be able to attend all tutoring sessions and may be recorded for the purpose of graduate student supervision only. Technology and reliable internet access must be provided. There is no fee for this program.

Please share this information widely. If you know of interested families, please have them return the Registration and Family Permission Form by **June 1, 2021**. Here are the links to the forms.

- **Elementary Form** (entering 1st grade to entering 5th grade): https://sunycortland.formstack.com/forms/2021literacytutoring_elementary
- **Middle/High School Form** (entering 6th grade to entering 12th grade): https://sunycortland.formstack.com/forms/2021literacytutoring_middlehigh
- **Program Website**: https://www2.cortland.edu/summer-literacy

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Katie Silvestri at katarina.silvestri@cortland.edu.

Sincerely,

Katie Silvestri, Ph.D.
Coordinator, SUNY Cortland Literacy Tutoring Program

Michele Gonzalez, Ph.D.
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