C.W. BAKER HIGH SCHOOL BUILD · EDUCATE · EMPOWER

November 12, 2023

THE VIRTUAL TIMES



Good evening C.W. Baker High Families,

We could not be more proud of our student athletes closing out this fall sports season. Our boys' soccer team lost a heartbreaker this Sunday afternoon, but fought hard to the very end. Girls' volleyball also had an outstanding showing at the regional final, but showed what BEES are all about. And our boys and girls Cross Country runners wrapped up an outstanding season at the state meet at VVS. Our Orchestra and Concert band had first concerts of the season and were absolutely impressive. The fall has been so busy for our kids, but what they have experienced and what we have witnessed is greatness!

As we close out the first quarter and proceed into the very busy holiday season, I want to remind everyone to stay connected. Continue to communicate with teachers and coaches, reach out to counselors when necessary, and keeping checking in with your students. The school year is 1/4 of the way completed and the pace will only get busier from here.

We completed our BIMAS survey with all grade levels this past week and our next round of teen Mental Health First Aid is November 13th and 14th. The topic is Helping a Friend in Crisis-Suicide. The session will provide support for students confronted with friends having difficulties and experiencing suicidal thoughts. Trained staff will guide students through what they can do to reach out for assistance when experiencing these feelings or when they see friends struggle. Please reach out to your student's counselor or grade level principal if you have any questions or need any support.

Gratefully, Kris Denton - Principal

Important Updates

Student Section

QUICK LINKS

<u>PTSA</u> <u>Counseling Office</u> <u>Fundraising</u> <u>Contact Us</u>

IMPORTANT UPDATES



Marking Period 1 ended On 11/9. Report Cards will be available November 17th. Administrators and counselors will be meeting to discuss student progress and provide additional support as needed.



The Baker High School daily announcements can be viewed at any time by students and parents by <u>clicking here</u>. This link can also be found at the bville.org website > schools > Baker High School > Daily Announcements.



AP Test Registration: AP Test registration ends TODAY. <u>Click here for information</u>. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Medwid in the main office (315-638-6069)



Community Cafe: The Baldwinsville Central School District is hosting the Community Café this year to bring together students, staff, parents and community members to discuss important topics impacting the school district. Guests will gather in small groups as we share ideas, perspectives and light refreshments.

The next café will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6th at C.W. Baker High School in the cafeteria. The topic discussed will be Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Registration is required. <u>Click here to register</u>



Check it out: This edition also includes information on <u>Semi-Formal</u>, winners of the Bousquet Holstein Photo Contest,



Upcoming Events

- Report cards Friday, November 17
- Next Virtual Times Tuesday, November 21
- Go Home Early Drill Tuesday November 21
- Thanksgiving Break Nov 22-24th
- Winter Semi-Formal December 2nd

Congratulations to our fall athletes on their Sectionals/State Playoff Success!

NVSPHSAA

NYSPHSAA

Section III

CHAMPIC

Our music students have been hard at work preparing for and performing in concerts this week. Have you missed a concert? You can view it anytime at the <u>Baldwinsville</u> <u>Music and Theater YouTube Page</u>.

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NYSPHSAA Section III



Congratulations to the Marching Bees on an amazing season. They finished 4th in the national class at the dome to finish the year.



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Section III

Do you know a student who had a major accomplishment outside of school? Share with Mrs.Medwid - jmedwid@bville.org, We would love to feature it here on the page.

15th Annual Bousquet Holstein Photography Contest



Congratulations to our 5 Baker students who have been selected as finalists in this contest! The theme this year was AMERICANA. Winners will be announced on Wednesday, November 15 at the Everson.



Ruby McCoy -Feminitiy



Jillian Kraebel -Reported



Lily Buyck - Old Architecture



Jillian Kraebel - Justice



Jillian Kraebel - Protest





Spencer Peeling -Refuge





Sophia Cavalieri -Burn

Ellie Adams - A New World

Join us under the northern lights for the ... Winter Semi-Formal Save the date for: • December 2nd 7-10pm Baker students only

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COUNSELING OFFICE UPDATES



"The Path" is a series of virtual live and on-demand events, hosted by <u>NYS Higher Education Services</u> <u>Corporation</u>, and designed to help New York's students on their path toward a higher education.

Upcoming events include:

- What Seniors Need to Know About Preparing For College and Applying For Financial Aid
- Creating your FSA ID <u>Register Here</u>

What's Happening at Baker HS

Attention Seniors!!!!!



Check college application deadlines! Transcript Request due in CRC by: November 1st October 11th November 15th October 25th December 1st November 9th December 15th November 17th

January 1st



December 1st

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Scholarship notifications are posted outside of the CRC and updated on google classroom. Mrs. Marra in the CRC can help you find scholarships that you qualify for. Anything from the Virtual Times is <u>archived here.</u>

NACAC Virtual College Fairs

11/12 1:00pm-6:00pm

Registration required - Click Here for information

PERMIT TEST

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.

CONTACT US:

Counseling Office <u>Webpage</u> 315-638-6028/6027

BAKER HIGH CLASS OF 2024 Fundraising at the Syracuse Crunch

Fundraising tickets for the Class of 2024 may be purchased for any 2023-24 regular season Friday home game.



\$10 per ticket sold will be donated back to the Baker High Class of 2024.

TO ORDER TICKETS:

Tickets must be preordered by contacting David Riggs at 315-473-4444 ext. 127 or driggs@syracusecrunch.com

OR

Order online at **www.syracusecrunch.com/Baker24** using promotional code: **BAKER24**

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Group Tickets presented by: **DUNKIN**



Help the PTSA Help Baker!

What do we do?

- Support and recognize the staff throughout the year
- Support all students to make it the most successful year

What do we support?

- Beeful Pantry
- Beeyoutiful Boutique
- Wellness Day
- Baker Staff
- KBR party after the ball for our seniors

What can you do?

- Become a member and receive 10% discount on all MemberHub fundraisers
- Support our fundraisers
- Attend a meeting and share your ideas
- Volunteer your time



Got questions? Email us at cwbptsa@gmail.com

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SAVE THE DATE:

KEY EVENTS ON OUR CALENDAR

2023

11/8 - 10TH GRADE BIMAS SCREENING 11/9 - 11TH/12TH GRADE BIMAS SCREENING **DEC 2 - SEMI FORMAL DANCE**

2024

JAN 23-26 - REGENTS EXAMS **FEB 1 - JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT MAY 6-17 - AP EXAMS** MAY 7 - CULTURAL FEST MAY 18 - JUNIOR PROM JUNE 1 - SENIOR BALL + KBR JUNE 4, 14, 17-26 - REGENTS EXAMS JUNE 22 - GRADUATION

Main Office

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For BCSD news, important information from our Superintendent, our District Directory and to view our online event calendar, visit our website.



ParentSquare

The District uses ParentSquare to regularly communicate with families via email and phone. Please make sure you up-to-date contact information on file with your child's school and check your email and ParentSquare app for important updates.