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CHARLES W. BAKER HIGH SCHOOL

Important Updates

Report cards are being released today. These can be accessed on school tool. Please contact the main office if you have issues accessing your student's report card. Assistant principals and school counselors will meet this coming week to review student progress. For students who are struggling academically, a follow up letter and copy of the report card will be sent to your home. Staff will meet with students over the next few weeks to determine what additional support they may need to be successful.

Students started **second semester classes** on Monday, January 30th. The add/drop deadline for 1/2 year classes is on 2/10. Please reach out to our counseling office with any other questions.

Seniors - Cap and gown orders are due by February 15. After that date there will be a price increase. Please check out the flyer on page 8 or go to nygrad.com

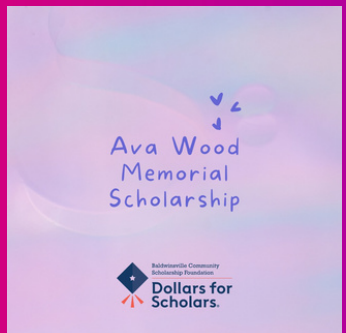
Yearbooks - The final date to order a yearbook is February 10th, 2023. Extra copies of the yearbook will not be ordered. Be sure to reserve your copy today! Payment plans are available at check out. Visit www.jostensyearbooks.com or call toll-free 1-877-767-5217 to order.

Student Council Spirit Week is the week of Feb 13-17. Please see the details on page 7 of this edition.

Congratulations to all of our CNY Scholastic Art and Writing Awards recipients. This week we learned 11 of our students received writing awards. Their names are listed in the student section and online, here. You can our art awards by clicking here. This week we are displaying some of our silver key winning work on page 2. More to come next edition!

Our Bees Marching Band and Pep Band are in the fourth round of the Syracuse Area Music Awards "People's Choice" academic category. Round 4 voting ends Feb 5th! Check out our bands filming for a segment on news channel 9 and practicing with the orchestra for next weeks concert!

Baker High School continues to honor the life and memory of Ava Wood. This tragedy deeply impacted our staff and student body. As we continue to work through the grieving process, support is always available to students who might need it by reaching out to the counseling office. A scholarship fund has been created in cooperation with Ava's family, the Durgee PTSA, the Girl's Soccer Booster Club, and the Cross Country/Track & Field Booster Club through the Baldwinsville Community Scholarship Foundation (BCSF). Donations can be made here.



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2023 CNY SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS

Congrats to our SILVER Key Winners - PART 1 - more to come!

LILY BUYCK, JUNIOR
"IN MEMORIUM"
DRAWING AND ILLUSTRATION

OLIVIA PANIGHETTI, SENIOR
"WONDERLAND"
PAINTING

OLIVIA WAFER, SENIOR
"BRAIN CANDY"
DRAWING AND ILLUSTRATION

NINA GROSSO, JUNIOR
"AMPHIBIAN"
CERAMICS AND GLASS

MALLORY OFFREDI, SOPHOMORE
"A GENTLE GIANT"
CERAMICS AND GLASS

BEN SMITH, SENIOR
"UNDER THE CHERRY TREE"
CERAMICS AND GLASS

ELLIE ADAMS, JUNIOR
"IN OTHER WORDS"
PHOTOGRAPHY

YEAR AT A GLANCE

FEBRUARY

2/3 + 2/4 - AREA ALL-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL (@ITHACA COLLEGE)

2/7 6:30PM
JUNIOR PARENT NIGHT

2/8 7:00PM
BAND/ORCHESTRA HONORS RECITAL

2/20-24
FEBRUARY BREAK

MARCH

3/7 6-12 ART SHOW RECEPTION

3/9-12 - B'VILLE THEATER ARTS PRESENTS "LITTLE WOMEN"

3/16 7:00PM - ALL DISTRICT 6-12 ORCHESTRA CONCERT

3/21 7:00PM - DURGEE/BAKER BAND CONCERT

3/23 - ALL DISTRICT CHORUS

APRIL

3/31-4/7
SPRING BREAK

4/15
MARKING PERIOD 3 ENDS

4/20 7:00PM
BALDWINSVILLE COMMUNITY HOF FINE ARTS CEREMONY

4/29 8:00-11:00PM
JUNIOR PROM

MAY

5/8 7:00 PM
VOCAL HONORS RECITAL

5/9 7:00 PM
INSTRUMENTAL HONORS RECITAL

5/16
SCHOOL BUDGET/BOARD ELECTIONS

5/17 7:00PM
BAND CONCERT (SENIOR NIGHT)

5/18 7:00PM
ORCHESTRA CONCERT

5/19 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTIONS

5/22 7:00PM
CHORUS CONCERT

5/25 5:30
SENIOR ART SHOWCASE

JUNE

6/8
ATHLETIC BANQUET

6/9 7:00 PM
THEATER SHOWCASE

6/10
SENIOR BALL

6/7
MOVING UP DAY - COMMUNITY SCHOOLARSHIPS

6/13
LAST DAY OF REGULAR CLASSES

6/14-22
REGENTS EXAMS

6/21 (TENTATIVE)
SENIOR WALK

6/23 7:00PM
GRADUATION
(RAIN DATE 6/24)

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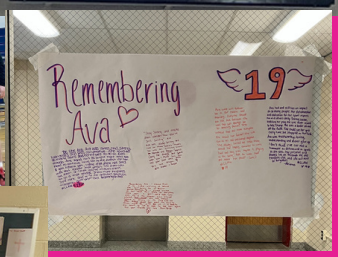
THE STUDENT SECTION

THE BAKER COMMUNITY IS SO GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBORING SCHOOLS AS WE REMEMBER THE LIFE OF AVA WOOD. STUDENTS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN MULTIPLE EVENTS TO RAISE MONEY FOR AVA'S FAMILY AND FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND IN HER NAME. SCHOOLS ALL OVER SECTION 3 HAVE OBSERVED MOMENTS OF SILENCE AND SHOWN SUPPORT THROUGH POSTERS, T-SHIRTS, AND OTHER FORMS OF LOVE.



SCIENCE OLYMPIAD™

Exploring the World of Science

Science Olympiad placed 12th overall (of 35 teams) at our Regionals competition on Saturday, 1/21 at LeMoyne College.

The following individuals earned medals for their efforts:
Alexis Devanney & Hannah Salvagni - 5th place in Anatomy & Physiology
Alexis Devanney & Alex Maddaloni - 10th place in Cell Biology
Jessica Witz & Alex Maddaloni - 10th place in Chemistry Lab
Jessica Witz & Jameson Jones - 9th place in Environmental Chemistry
Nat Landon - 9th place in Forensics
Kevin Wei & Evan Stack-Couture - 1st place in Remote Sensing
Nathan Marier & Hannah Salvagni - 7th place in Trajectory

AP STATISTICS STUDENTS IN MRS. BROWN'S CLASS PERFORMED A SIGNIFICANCE TEST TO SEE IF THEY COULD, INDEED, TASTE THE RAINBOW OF FLAVORS IN SKITTLES. A FEW COULD!

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 10, 2023 - Valentine's Day Movie Night From 7-9pm

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THE STUDENT SECTION CONTINUED...

Tom Oliva from the All American High School Film Festival spent some time working teaching our students about visual storytelling and critiquing student films.

There is scientific evidence that your level of happiness is connected to how much gratitude you express. When you're having a particularly tough time, showing gratitude will help to bring up your spirits (see explanation video here). Students in Mrs. VanKuren's Earth Science classes tried this out last Friday 1/27 with the goal of spreading some positivity.

Julie Smith, college professor, author, and media literacy specialist, came to Baker to speak to our 10th and 11th graders on the 26 things they SHOULD be doing online.

Each year, a group of Baker students participate in Interfaith Works' Community Wide Dialogue program. This week our students in the program went to Corcoran, our partner school to continue their work.

C.W. Baker High School students win 2023 Scholastic Writing Awards

Congratulations

Gold Key:

Nivana Naipaulm, 12th grade, "Frozen in Fear"
Isabelle Newcomb, 12th grade, "Robbie Fincher Kills Cats"

Silver Key:

Ella D'Andreano, 12th grade, "West on Route 90"
Lenah Penafeather, 12th grade, "Words Unsaid"
Elizabeth Voorhees, 12th grade, "Fatal Steps"

Honorable Mention:

Ciara Brezee, 11th grade, "The Neighbor"
Nolan Hiltbrand, 12th grade, "Woodsburrow Phone Booth"
Julia Quinn, 12th grade, "Bed of Lilies"
Erin Seitzer, 10th grade, "Sunflower"
Justin Spath, 11th grade,"Jimmy"
Sadie Ward, 10th grade, "Birthdays"

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards

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20 students from Mrs. DeBarbieri and Mr. D'Agostino's Government and Economics classes came down to the CRC during academic support on Thursday 1/26 for a presentation about Plumbing and Steamfitter union jobs

SPIRIT WEEK

FEB. 13-17

MONDAY: STRONG FOR AVA DAY

(Wear Purple, Hot Pink, and/or #19)

TUESDAY: COLOR WARS (SENIORS-PINK,

JUNIORS-RED, SOPHOMORES-WHITE)

WEDNESDAY: SPORTS DAY

THURSDAY: HAWAIIAN DAY

FRIDAY: PJ DAY

SENIORS ONLY

Class of 2023

CAP AND GOWN ORDER INFO CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.NYGRAD.COM AND ON THE NEXT PAGE =- ORDER BY FEB 15!

CLASS OF 2023 MERCH

Scan the code to order!

The Class of 2023 gear is still available. Parents and students are invited to check out the apparel using the QR code above or at this link. Apparel typically takes 2 weeks to be delivered after the order is placed.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

Show Me the Money Monday!

Please check your google classroom each Monday - Guidance will share a new scholarship every week.

Baldwinsville Community Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars.

Baldwinsville Community Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars application is open now!

Apply HERE (baldwinsville.dollarsforscholars.org) Application deadline has been extended to 4/10/23.

GUIDANCE UPDATES

HESC Virtual Events:

Register here:
https://startheregetthere.ny.gov/events

JOIN THE CLASS OF 2023 GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Get access to the information you need!

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Graduation Announcements and Senior Gear are Still Available! www.nygrad.com

Order Online by February 15th

The Liberty Package

Announcements

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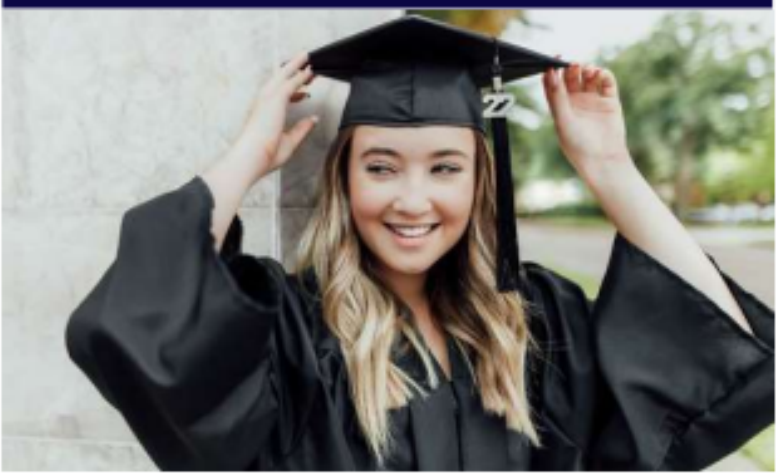

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COUNSELING OFFICE UPDATES

NEWS

- **Seniors**
  - check your seniors only page for additional guidance updates
- **Sophomores**
  - Scheduling meetings have started and will continue through the end of January. **Please review the online course catalog at https://www.bville.org/teacherpage.cfm?teacher=5524 so that you can discuss courses of interest with your counselor.**
  - If you are interested in BOCES programs, view the link below so you can discuss visit opportunities with your counselor. Visits to BOCES programs for interested students will take place in January and February. https://youtu.be/QZPxPoE-vIE
  - PSAT Scores are now available.
- **Juniors**:
  - Junior Scholarships are available now
    - Interested students should attach an activity sheet to a completed Request for Nomination Form and return it to the Career Resource Center by the application deadline listed on the Junior Scholarship List. A nomination form and activity sheet must be turned in for each award you are applying for. The Junior Scholarship List and the Request for Nomination Form can be found on the Class of 2024 Counseling Google Classroom, in the Career Resource Center, and on the school website.

Which SUNY Are You?
2/23/23 3:30pm
Register here: https://www.suny.edu/attend/events/

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.

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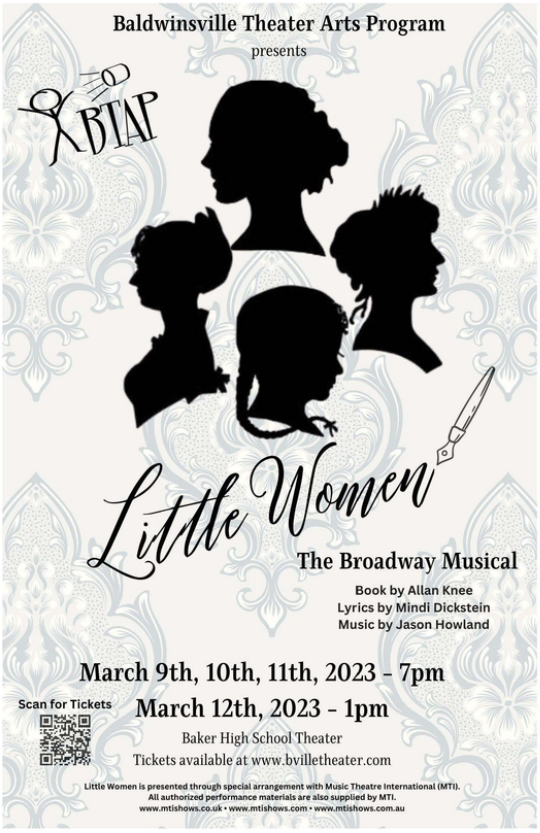

Baldwinsville Theater Arts Program
presents

Little Women The Musical

Performances March 9th - 11th at 7pm and March 12th at 1pm

Baker High School Theater
29 E. Oneida Street, Baldwinsville, NY 13027
(Door 12)

Online Tickets available at
www.bvilletheater.com beginning February 1st!

We suggest using a desktop or laptop computer to order tickets as phones and tablets do not allow you to choose your seats.

Tickets $15, $12, & $10.

Production Team: Executive Music Producer - Colin Keating. Pit Orchestra Conductor - Adam Carkey. Acting Coach: Tom Minardi. Choreographer: Jodi Bova-Mele. Producer - Brittany O'Reilly. Stage Manager/Props Director: Lauren Hopkins. Costume Design - Andrea Calarco. Sound/Lighting Design - Paula Pickreign. Set Design and Construction - Steve Young. Set Design and Decor - Amy Lynch and Jen Felong.

CAST

Jo March (3/10, 3/12)	Lundy Langstaff	**Aunt March**	Natalie Herman
Jo March (3/9, 3/11)	Avery Medwid	**Professor Bhaer**	Gordon Flood
Meg March	Katelyn Reynolds	**Laurie**	Ben Esek
Beth March	Cate Johnson	**Mr. John Brooke**	Chase McElyea
Amy March	Miranda Barnard	**Mr. Laurence**	Cole Christman
Marmee	Emily Garcia	**Mrs. Kirk**	Corinne Parker

The Characters In Jo's Book

Rodrigo	Zach Woods	**Sir Braxten Prendergast**	Chandler Bastian
Clarissa	Alyssa White	**The Knight**	Owen Penhollow
Hag	Jillian Parker	**Rodrigo II**	Eliza Baker
Troll	Mallory Offredi		

Ensemble

Gabby Alsever
Leslie Besanson
Cameron Chavis
Zoe Coudriet
Nia Delardi
Katie Defio
Olivia DeSeyn
Colin Demarest
Maddie DiStasi
Sam Fichera
Hudson Hanour
Julia Hay
Delaney Hitchcock
Nat Landon
Bailey Lewis
Calleigh Lockwood
Remy Lockwood
Megan Mosher
Anya Rudka
Liv VanBuren

BTAP
Baldwinsville Theater Arts Program

Student Director - Nat Landon

Student Stage Managers - Nora Kurimsky and Everest Luce

The Baker PTSA wants you to

MEETINGS ARE THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH.

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Baldwinsville, NY
Change charity

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- **Be part of our community**
- **Be involved in decisions**
- **Be a supporter**
- **Be informed.**

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AND
$25 GIFT CARD TO
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WITH EDGE

SCAN TO APPLY

STOP BY THE EDGE
DESK ON MONDAY'S
AND TUESDAY'S
DURING LUNCH FOR
MORE INFO

A CHANCE TO WIN ALL FEBRUARY LONG!!!

DINNER DRAWING ON THE 14TH AND THE CARD DRAWING AT THE END OF THE MONTH

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Check your email

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