

May, 2023

Hot Off the Pratt Press!



The results of the
FISH FRY CONTEST
held at Becker Farms are in!

We won!

Thank you to the
Barker Community
for supporting
Becker Farm's Fish Fry
Fundraiser Contest.

Pratt Elementary has been
awarded a free field trip for one
of our grade levels for Fall 2023
and \$100 for school supplies!

We beat out our neighboring
rival, Roy-Har!

When we return to school
in September, it will be
determined which grade level
will be the lucky recipient
of the trip.

Way to go Raiders!

The Pratt Elementary Library needs your help!

We are trying to locate any and all overdue library books. Please note, there is a barcode and book pocket in the back of the book to designate that it belongs to our school library. If you locate any of these missing books, please return it to school by sending it in with your child as soon as possible.

Thank you! Mrs. Morrow & Mrs. LaGreca

Memorial Day
NO SCHOOL
Monday, May 29th

May 3rd & 4th
NY State Math Testing for Grades 3-8

May 8th
6:30pm - Budget Hearing in the Board Room
7:00pm - Board of Education Meeting in the Jr./Sr. High Auditorium

May 16th Noon - 8:00pm
Budget Vote & School Board Elections Jr./Sr. High Auditorium



May 1st
May Day!
Kindergarten classes
distributing
May Day Baskets
in the afternoon.


May 8th
Budget Hearing
6:30
Jr/Sr High Aud.
Board of Ed. Meeting
7:00
Board Room

May 16th
Budget Vote
School Board
Elections
Noon-8:00pm
Jr/Sr High Aud

Thursday
May 25th
**Wear Red,
White & Blue**

Monday May 29th
**Memorial
Day
No School**

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 B <div>May Day Baskets distributed by Kindergarten Classes</div>	2 C	3 D	4 E	5 F	6
			NY State Math Testing 3-8		NY State Math Testing 3-8 Make Up Day	
7	8 A Budget Hearing 6:30 Board of Ed. Mtg 7:00 pm. <div>NY State Math Testing 3-8 Make Up Day</div>	9 B	10 C	11 D	12 E	13
14	15 F	16 A <div>Budget Vote 12-8:00 pm. H. S. Aud.</div> <div>Challenge Island Grades 1, 3, 4 & 6</div>	17 B <div>Mobile Planetarium Pre-K, K, 2 & 5</div>	18 C <div>Challenge Island Grades 1, 3, 4 & 6</div>	19 D <div>Challenge Island Grades 1, 3, 4 & 6</div>	20
<div>Mother's Day</div>						
21	22 E	23 F	24 A	25 B <div>Patriotic Day! Wear Red, White & Blue!</div>	26 C	27
28	29 <div>NO SCHOOL</div> <div>Memorial Day</div> 	30 D	31 E			

Morning Drop Off

Morning Drop off is from
7:45 - 7:55 in the
1911 Building Parking Lot
for the children that are being
driven to school in the morning.

Please adhere to
this time frame.

School begins at **8:00 am**,
and we need time for the
children to make it to their
classrooms for the
start of the day.

Any child that arrives
after **8:00 am**
will be marked tardy.

Late arrivals must be dropped
off at and enter through the
Pratt Elementary
Main Entrance.

Afternoon Pick Up

A reminder to parents that the
Afternoon Pick Up time is from
2:35 - 2:45pm in the
1911 Building Parking Lot.

Please arrive during this time
to pick your child(ren) up
and have your
Pick Up Tags ready.

If the person that is picking your
child up does not have a pickup
tag, please notify us by using
PickUp Patrol and make sure
they bring an ID to show our
Aide at dismissal.

Thank you for providing
transportation
for your child(ren)!

Congratulations to the following PRATT ELEMENTARY students for their placement in the Orleans-Niagara Teacher Center Annual Literacy Contest. This year's theme was...

Try, Try Again: How Effort, Energy & Creativity are the Keys to Success

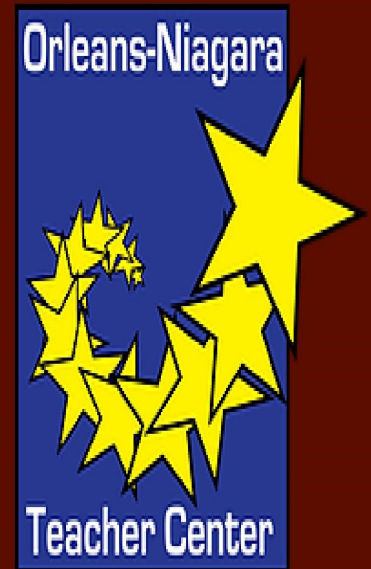
Kindergarten

Top Entry:

Adeline Wahl

Honorable Mention:

Camilia Cruz, Airiana Gargano, Griffin Harvey, Adam Luckman



Second Grade

Top Entry:

Annabelle Page

Honorable Mention:

Maddie Baker, Henry Bernard, Sadie Dymond, Henry Hames, Adia Nestoros,
Willa Sutch, Richard Thering, Cora Trakas

Fifth Grade

Honorable Mention:

Lilah Keleman, Kasey Thering, Ayla Riches

Sixth Grade

Top Entry:

Eian Phillips

Honorable Mention:

Connor Baker, Brenden Horner, Delaney Johnson, Amelia Klopher, Trevor Lamay,
Stephen Lee, Riley McAdoo, Maylee Snyder, Dede Taliaferro

HARD WORKER of the Month

Pratt Elementary is on the look-out for **HARD WORKERS** each month to become part of an elite group of students who strive to use positive character traits every day.

One student from each grade level will be selected by staff each month.

Those students selected will have demonstrated the designated monthly trait on a regular basis.

Each month's trait will begin with a letter from the phrase **HARD WORKER**.

April's trait: Kind

A student who is kind has a gentle nature and a desire to help.

Kind students want and like to do good things that bring happiness to others.

May's trait will be ENCOURAGING.

An encouraging student provides hope and support to others. Encouraging students cheer on their friends, give them a smile or a helping hand when needed.

Honest (September)

Ambitious (October)

Reliable (November)

Dependable (December)

Witty (January)

Organized (February)

Respectful (March)

Kind (April)

Encouraging (May)

Responsible (June)

The following students have been
selected as April's group of
HARD WORKERS

with the trait

KIND:

Pre-K: Chase Alt

Kindergarten: Neva Sargent

1st Grade: Levi Jackson

2nd Grade: Maverick Demonico

3rd Grade: Hailey Quinn

4th Grade: Kalynn Sturtevant

5th Grade: Sayuri DeJesus

6th Grade: Maylee Snyder





Chase Alt is our hard worker for the month of April.

Chase is sweet, caring, and **kind**.

He walks in the door each morning with a huge smile on his face and says hello to all his friends. He includes his friends at play and is always willing to share.

We are so proud of Chase for being so kind to others.
Mrs. Schwab and Mrs. Donovan



Neva Sargent is Kindergarten's KIND Hard Worker of the month.

Neva is the first one to compliment both friends and teachers. She genuinely cares about everyone's feelings. Her sweet nature is something we all look forward to each day!

We are so proud of her!
Mrs. Voutour



Levi Jackson

is the hard worker of the month for first grade! Levi displays the character trait of **kindness** daily and in all interactions with his classmates and adults. He is always the first one to help a student or adult when there is a need, and he does this with a smile on his face and in the politest way possible.

He encourages classmates to do their best and cheers them on! I am so happy to have Levi as our first-grade hard worker of the month!

Mrs. Nobles



The Second Grade Hard Worker of the month is **Maverick Demonico**.

Maverick is always exceptionally kind and friendly to everyone. He is eager to share a story, offer a helping hand, or give out compliments. He also works well with everyone and genuinely cares about his peers. His kindness is such a positive asset to our classroom! Congratulations Maverick!
Mrs. Zablocki



I nominate **Hailey Quinn** as my April Hard Worker of the month. Her **kindness** can be seen daily in the classroom. She always is polite and caring towards her teachers and peers. I observe her offering help regularly, whether it is support on a class assignment or cleaning up after a friend. Hailey's smile lights up a room and her sweet disposition is appreciated. Thank you, Hailey, for spreading kindness to others!

Mrs. Pavlock



Congratulations to **Kalynn Sturtevant**, 4th grade Hard Worker of the Month with the character word of **kind**. Kalynn is kind and polite to everyone in the school. She shows polite manners throughout the day as well. Even through her shyness, her kindness always shines through. Great job K!!!
Mr. Norris



5th grade is very excited to announce that **SAYURI DEJESUS** has been chosen to receive the Hard Worker of the Month award for being **KIND**! Sayuri comes in every day with a smile and positive attitude. She is helpful and caring to others and is always willing to be a good friend to anyone who needs it. Her compassionate nature and desire for everyone around her to be happy makes her a true leader in what it means to be **KIND**! Congratulations **SAYURI**!



Maylee Snyder is our 6th grade student of the month. She is willing to help others with tasks and has a positive disposition. New to our district this year, her cheerful attitude is present in both our classrooms and on her cheer squad. K-I-N-D, GO Maylee! Keep working hard and being your best self.
Team 6



Back Row: Mr. Carter, Kalynn Sturtevant, Maylee Snyder, Sayuri DeJesus, Hailey Quinn
Front Row: Maverick Demonico, Neva Sargent, Levi Jackson, Chase Alt

OLCOTT YACHT CLUB JUNIOR SAILING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2023

The Olcott Yacht Club Women's Yachting Association annually sponsors enrollment into the OYC Junior Sailing Program through scholarship(s). The program is designed for students aged 7 to 18, and emphasizes fun, safety, sportsmanship, cooperation, and competition in the sport of sailing. It is held on Lake Ontario at the Olcott Yacht Club, 1535 Water St., Olcott, N.Y.

The sailing program offers three sessions starting July 3rd through August 11th, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The session dates are:

SESSION 1: July 3 to July 14 SESSION 2: July 17 to July 28 SESSION 3: July 31 to August 11
(No class July 4)

Additional program information is available on the Club website www.olcottyachtclub.com

The scholarship(s) is available by completing the application below and including a written essay expressing your interest in learning to sail or continuing your sailing and why you would like to be considered. The scholarship(s) is available to non-members of Olcott Yacht Club who may or may not be currently enrolled in the program and attends school in the following districts: Barker, Newfane or Wilson. The applicant may apply for any or all of the sessions they may be interested in.

Application must be accompanied by parent/guardian signature. Scholarship winners will be selected on June 15th and will be contacted. An informal orientation with their parent or guardian will be scheduled.

***** Application must be received by Monday June 5, 2023 *****

PLEASE PRINT

Applicant Name _____ Birth date _____

Address _____

Parent or Guardian _____ Email address _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (C) _____ School and Grade _____

Circle Session(s) Applying For: 1 2 3

"I give _____ permission to apply for this scholarship."
(Child's name)

(Signature of parent or guardian)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Describe, in your own words, your interest in learning/continuing the sport of sailing.
Essay must be legible (in any format) and signed by the applicant.

**SCHOLARSHIP WINNER MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM AND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR:
TRANSPORTATION, A PACKED LUNCH DAILY, A PFD (LIFEJACKET), BACKPACK AND CHANGE
OF CLOTHES.**

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO: LINDA ROSENBAUM
5317 WOODLAND HEIGHTS
BURT, NEW YORK 14028



Pratt Elementary's Pre-K, Kindergarten & 1st Grades were delighted to have local author, Linda Harrington, read her book, 'How Would You Feel if You Were a Kite?' May's weather will be great to try some high-flying kite stunts. Be on the lookout for colorful creatures dancing in the sky!

