

Hot Off the Pratt Press!



2022



NO SCHOOL
Veteran's Day - November 11th
Thanksgiving Holiday
November 23rd - 25th



The Barker PTO is hosting the
Fall Scholastic Book Fair
November 7th - 10th during school.
It will be open late during the
Conferences the 3rd & 9th
For more information,
call Kirsty Pagan at 716-946-8379

The Holiday Gift
Shop will be
December 5th to
December 9th.
Be on the lookout
for more details to
come!



**Parent Teacher
Conferences:**
November 3rd
4:00-7:30

November 9th
4:00-7:45

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The Barker Senior Class Apparel Sale
will be going live later in November.
Please watch the Barker Homepage at
www.barkerccd.net for more details



Veteran's Day
Friday Nov. 11th
NO SCHOOL

**Board of Education
Meeting**
November 14th
7:00

Fall Book Fair
November 7th - 10th

**Thanksgiving
Holiday**
No School
November 23-25

December 2nd
End of Elementary
1st Trimester

Parent Reminders

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

November 3rd 4:00-7:30 and November 9th 4:00-7:45

Our annual Parent-Teacher Conference evenings will be November 3rd & November 9th.

Meetings will be 15 minutes each.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will operate as follows and will be held either in-person or by Zoom or phone.

Elementary PreK-6: Please work directly with your child's teacher to set up times.

In your communication, please ensure to include the following:

1. Student(s) names(s) (first & last)
2. Which teacher(s) you would like to meet.
3. If you would like to have the meeting in-person or by phone.
4. The evening & time frame.
5. A valid, working contact phone number.

*Please note that if a parent chooses to join via a phone call, know that the teacher will phone the parent at the scheduled time.

Please be on time for your conference so the evening keeps moving and use only your allotted time.

If more time is needed, parents can schedule this separately with the teacher.

Also, please do not hesitate in any way to contact your child's teachers at any time by phone, e-mail or other means the teacher has set up.

Parent Volunteer Forms

If you are interested in being a parent volunteer, or attending field trips with your child, you need to be approved by the Barker Board of Education.

When you have completed the application, we need you to bring it to the Elementary Office, with your Photo License/ID Card, so that we can Raptor you in and have your photo on the application.

Everyone that was previously approved is already on the list and will remain on the list until your child(ren) graduate.

You do not need to fill out another application. Any questions, please call 716-795-3237 or email Rachel Anderson at randerson@barkerbsd.net.

Reminder to Parents:

It is **illegal** to pass a stopped school bus with its lights on **EVEN** in the school bus loop. Please park in the parking lot between 10:15-10:35 to avoid being stuck behind the Pre-K bus at drop off and pick up times.

Pratt Elementary is now using PickUp Patrol!

We have phased out paper notes for bus changes and early dismissals.

Parents are encouraged to set up an account from the PickUp Patrol emails that were sent out in September.

If you have not received an email or if the link has expired, please contact Rachel Anderson at 716-795-3237, or email her at randerson@barkercsd.net, and she will send a new email.

We do ask that you continue to provide the address to where the child will be riding the bus to in the plan change notes space, along with the phone number for the adult at that address.

If you need to know a bus number, feel free to call the Elementary Office.

The cutoff time for changes is 1:00, we will not accept changes after this time.

We will **no longer** be accepting paper notes, phone calls or emails.

We will only accept phone call changes in an extreme emergency.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up!

For the Safety of our Students and Staff:

All **Visitors MUST** report to the **Pratt Elementary Main Office** before going anywhere in the building.

Please bring your **License or Non-Driver ID card to sign in and receive a visitor pass and lanyard.**

Please sign out before leaving and return the lanyard and pass.

Please **Check** with the Pratt Office First to make sure a Teacher is available to meet with you.

Thank You!

**Morning Drop Off
must be in the
1911 Building
Parking Lot.**

**Please do not park in
the Elementary Lot in
the morning, as we still
have staff arriving at
that time and the buses
are pulling into and out
of the bus loop.**

Morning Drop Off

Morning Drop off is from

7:50 - 8:00 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 **8:00am**,

and we need time for the
children to make it to their classrooms
for the start of the day.

Any child that arrives
after **8:00am** 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

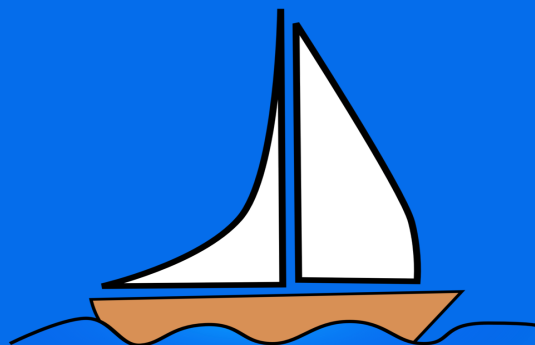
Pick Up Tags ready.

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)!

Pratt Elementary

BOAT LOAD OF GOOD



Help Fill the Boat for Those in Need



Donate Non-Perishable Food Items
(Canned and Boxed Goods)

Donation Location: Pratt Main Lobby
Place donations inside the boat!

November 1- 22



November

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 D	2 E	3 F	4 A	5
6	7 B	8 C	9 D	10 E	11 Veteran's Day NO SCHOOL 	12
13	14 Board Of Education Mtg. 7:00 PM F	15 A	16 B	17 C	18 D	19
20	21 E	22 F	23	24 	25	26
			THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL			
27	28 A	29 B	30 C			

Junior High Student Council Pumpkin Coloring Contest 2022



Fiona Dalton - 6th Grade; Lilah Kelemen - 5th Grade;
Brayden Gregory - 4th Grade; Adam Grabowski - 3rd Grade;
Adam Luckman - Kindergarten; Janice Hung - 1st Grade;
Karla Sanchez-Ocampo - Pre-K
Not Shown: Willa Sutch - 2nd Grade

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**.

October's trait is **AMBITIOUS**.

November will focus on the trait of **RELIABLE**.

A reliable person is someone who you can trust to behave well, work hard, or do what you expect them to do.

Let's all work towards being Reliable!

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 October's group of
HARD WORKERS

with the trait
AMBITIOUS:

Pre-K: Lakelyn Rose

Kindergarten: Preston Hangartner

1st Grade: Mila Olinger

2nd Grade: Carter Annecharico

3rd Grade: Jionni Castro

4th Grade: Grayson Heitzenrater

5th Grade: Ayla Riches

6th Grade: Harmoni Carpenter





Lakelyn Rose is our Hard Worker for the month of October. Lakelyn always tries her best at whatever she attempts. She never gives up no matter how hard the task may be. We are so proud of Lakelyn for all her hard work!
Mrs. Luckman & Mrs. Niethe



Kindergarten's **Ambitious** Hard Worker of the month is **Preston Hangartner**. Preston is a determined learner. He is enthusiastic about learning and pushes himself to do his best!
Mrs. Voutour



Mila Olinger is the Hard Worker of the month for first grade. She displays the trait of **ambitious** by always working hard to complete anything given to her, even when it is difficult. She does not give up and she is a great example to the other students in her class. I am so happy to have Mila recognized as the hard worker of the month.
Mrs. Nobles



I chose **Carter Annecharico** for Hard Worker of the month for October for the trait **Ambitious**.

He is so focused on his success in school. Carter works hard on every assignment in the classroom, completes all homework on time, and loves extra activities that challenge him. He has a positive attitude and loves to learn. He also works hard to make sure that others are doing ok in class with the more challenging tasks.
Mrs. Nestoros



My October Hard Worker of the month is **Jionni Castro**. He is very **ambitious** when it comes to school. He works hard to do his best and does not give up. He wants to succeed, and puts forth the work and effort to do his very best. Jionni is such a delight to have in class this year. His ambition and determination are a pleasure to witness. I am looking forward to watching him grow and see all that he achieves this year as a 3rd grader. Keep up the amazing work Jionni!
Mrs. Pavlock



Greyson Heitzenrater is our **ambitious** hard worker of the month for 4th grade! Greyson is always trying hard to do his best work, even when it may seem difficult. He is always willing to make corrections and try new challenges. We are very proud of Greyson and his ambitious attitude!
Mrs. Evans



The 5th grade teachers would like to congratulate **Ayla Riches** for being our **Ambitious Hard Worker of the Month**. Ayla demonstrates this trait daily! She has a strong desire to be successful and often goes beyond what is "required" as classwork or homework. She is a determined young lady and will often ask for clarification or practice a skill "just one more time" to be sure she has full understanding. With this ambition, Ayla is sure to find success in her future endeavors. We are so proud of you, Ayla! Congratulations!



Harmoni Carpenter exhibits a determination to succeed! Since the start of this school year, Harmoni consistently demonstrates a desire to improve her skills while helping others around her. She is a responsible student that her teachers can rely on, which makes her standout amongst her classmates. Keep up the great work, Harmoni!
6th Grade Team

