



# *Hot Off the Pratt Press!!*

**Homecoming will be**

**October 10<sup>th</sup> –14<sup>th</sup>**

More information will be  
provided as we get closer  
to the fun!

**Volunteer forms are required to be filled out  
prior to Barker Central Schools  
Board Meetings.**

**If you are not already on the volunteer list,  
please see the office for an application.  
You will need to make an appointment to  
return the application and have your  
license/ID ran through our Raptor System.**

**Inter-State Studios will  
once again be coming  
to capture your child's  
Elementary School Memories!  
Come to school wearing your  
nicest outfit and best smile!**



**Picture Day  
Grades Pre-K-12**

**Tuesday  
September 12, 2023**

**Picture Retakes  
Grades Pre-K-12**

**Tuesday  
October 24, 2023**

**If you will need new Pick-Up Tags, please contact the office at  
716-795-3237 or email Rachel at [randerson@barkerbsd.net](mailto:randerson@barkerbsd.net).  
Please include up to 4 names to be added to the tags,  
with phone numbers. Thank you!**

## Six Day Rotation Schedule

The district is continuing to follow a six day rotation schedule,

**Days A through F.**

Please see the attached calendar for the corresponding letter day.

### 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

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

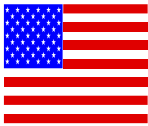
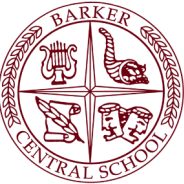
and have your

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)!

# September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Labor Day 	5	6 First Day of 2023-2024 School Year! Welcome Back! <i>A</i>	7 <i>B</i>	8 <i>C</i>	9
10	11 Board of Ed. Mtg . 7:00 pm <i>D</i>	12 Picture Day <i>E</i>	13 <i>F</i>	14 <i>A</i>	15 <i>B</i>	16
17	18 <i>C</i>	19 <i>D</i>	20 <i>E</i>	21 <i>F</i>	22 <i>A</i>	23
24 	25 <i>B</i>	26 <i>C</i>	27 <i>D</i>	28 <i>E</i>	29 <i>F</i>	30



# BARKER CENTRAL SCHOOL

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September 2023

Dear Pratt Elementary Families,

September is finally here! I hope you had an amazing summer making memories together! As we get back into the swing of the school year, I have included some back-to-school tips that may be helpful for your family:

1. **Establish a Consistent Routine:** Set regular wake-up, meal, and bedtime schedules to help children adjust to the school routine smoothly.
2. **Create a Family Calendar:** Use a calendar to track school events, extracurricular activities, and family commitments. This can help everyone stay organized.
3. **Prep the Night Before:** Encourage children to pick out their outfits, pack their backpacks, and prepare lunch the night before to reduce morning stress.
4. **Designate Homework Time and Study/Reading Space:** Create a designated homework or study time each day, allowing children to complete assignments and review lessons consistently. Have your child choose a "study spot" that will help them focus and build a homework routine.
5. **Read, Read, Read:** Reading to your child, or with your child, provides so many benefits including improved language skills, enhanced cognitive development, academic success, expanded knowledge and vocabulary, stronger imagination, increased empathy and reduced stress, and an opportunity for parent-child bonding.
6. **Open Communication:** Encourage open conversations with your child about their school day. Ask about their experiences, challenges, and achievements. Communicate with your child's teacher to learn more about their day and how to support their learning at home.
7. **Practice Positive Mindset and Celebrate Achievements (No Matter the Size):** Teach your child resilience and a positive attitude towards challenges. Help them understand that mistakes are opportunities to learn and grow. Recognize and celebrate your child's accomplishments, both big and small. This boosts their self-esteem and motivation.

Remember, every family is unique, so adapt these tips to fit your family's specific needs and circumstances. We are so excited to begin this new school year with you as educational partners!

Sincerely,

*Micaela Maria Love*

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