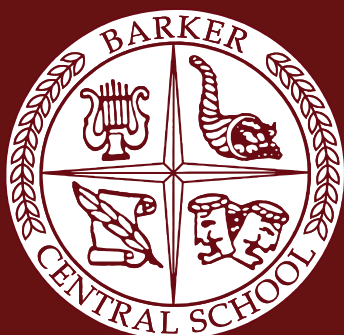


To be a leader in bringing out the best in each individual in our community.

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The Banner



Unlike Anything We've Ever Seen



(Top-Bottom): **Mr. Jeff Rappold** directed a group of Jr./Sr. High School Band students who came together online to record *Pomp and Circumstance*. Please check out the [BCS homepage](#) for a [link to the video on YouTube](#). **Mrs. Joan Morgan** made masks that were provided to the Class of 2020 during a gift bag delivery to their homes.

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Music Department Recognition

Barker band members Wesley Harris - Tenor Saxophone and Emily Oliveira - Drums participated in a wonderful music and educational experience when they performed in the Buffalo State College Honor Band at the 13th Annual Honor Band performance at Rockwell Hall on Saturday, November 9th and Sunday, November 10th. The band consisted of 77 students from all over New York State, Pennsylvania, and beyond. They practiced all day Saturday and worked with music college professors. The weekend culminated with a wonderful concert on Sunday evening. *(Both are included in the picture at right.)*



Xander DerSarkissian was selected to perform at Fredonia State College in the Senior High Area All-State Concert Band Friday and Saturday, November 22nd & 23rd. "This is an awesome achievement. Xander represents Barker Bands as a top 10 High School trumpeter in five counties (Allegany, Chautauqua, Cattaragus, Erie, Niagara)," stated Mr. Rappold. Kaitlynn Dauphinee, Elizabeth Hopkins, Paris Moffitt, Rachel Parfinski, Sarah Outten, and Elinore Voss were part of the Area All-State Choir which also performed at the event.

Friday, February 7th and Saturday, February 8th *(L-R, picture at right)* Rachel Parfinski, Sarah Outten, Ellie Voss, Paris Moffitt, Kaitlynn Dauphinee, Elizabeth Hopkins, and Genevieve Harris were part of the All-County Choir which performed at NCCC. Ryan Stevener was also accepted as part of the choir, but due to Swim Sectionals was unable to participate.



The same weekend, three Barker Jr. HS students performed in the All-County Junior High Concert Band. "Their performance was outstanding and they had an invaluable experience working with a college band professor," said Mr. Rappold. "Congratulations to Meredith Black - Bassoon, Caleb Pierce - Tuba, and Matthew Goodwin - Baritone."

Two Barker Sr. High School student musicians were selected to perform in the All-County Senior High Band and one Barker Jr. High student was selected to play with the All-County Junior High Jazz Band on Friday, February 28th and Saturday, February 29th at Lewiston-Porter High School. Kaitlyn Goodwin - Clarinet, Xander DerSarkissian - Trumpet, and Matthew Goodwin - Trombone all performed exceptionally well for their respective groups.



(L-R, picture at right) Daniel Goodwin, Melodi Murphy, Fallyn Mescall, Riley Marciszewski, Hailey Dodge, Kaylee Stoll, Julia Kalynycz, Peyton Bradley, Kaya Lloyd, Carter DerSarkissian, and Luke Fay were all selected as part of the Elementary All-County Band.