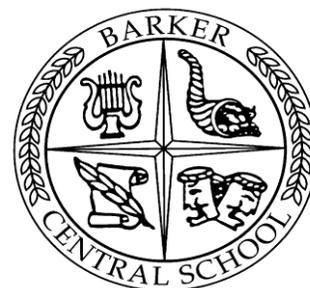


Barker Central School

1628 Quaker Road, Barker, New York 14012-0328



Friday, November 4, 2022

Dear Parents of 5th – 8th Grade Students:

This is an invitation to all 5th – 8th Grade students to participate in the Barker Central School Turkey Trot, which will take place during the school day on Tuesday, November 22, 2022. The Turkey Trot is a 1.2-mile student run/walk in the village of Barker for all students in 5th – 8th Grades. The student fun run/walk will start at 1:00pm in front of the Barker Jr/Sr High School. The students will run/walk south on Quaker Rd. > turn left on Church St. > left on Pallister Ave. > left on Main St. > right on Quaker Rd. > finish at BCS. We will have plenty of supervision throughout the course route. Some members of the Barker Fire Department, the Somerset Police Department, BCS faculty, staff and administration as well as some Varsity Club student-athletes will be assisting with the event. All students will return to school and we will have a normal dismissal whether your child takes the bus, gets picked-up or is a walker so please plan accordingly. We will NOT have early release/dismissal from the Turkey Trot.

The Barker Jr. High Student Council is coordinating a food drive with the Turkey Trot. We are asking that each child that is able to do so, donate at least one non-perishable item that will help stock the Barker Food Pantry. The food pantry is in need of pancake mix, syrup, soups, pasta, rice, spaghetti sauce, cake mix, brownies, and frosting. They do not need corn, peanut butter or jelly. Even the 5th - 8th Grade students not participating in the Turkey Trot may donate.

In addition to getting some exercise and socializing with friends, we will also provide students with apple cider after the event. For those students that want to race, we will have certificates and prizes for the top finishers. The plan is for the event to go on even if it is cold so bundle up if need be. We will only cancel the event if the weather conditions call for it.

Because this is an off-campus event, your child will need permission in order to participate. Please sign the permission slip at the bottom of this letter and have your child return the permission slip with the food donation to their physical education teacher by Friday, November 18, 2022. Any student that does not participate will follow an alternative schedule for the remainder of the day. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Carson at (716) 795-3237 or email him at dcarson@barkercsd.net.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,

The Barker Central School Physical Education Department

Please return this form to your physical education teacher by Friday, November 18, 2022. Do not forget to bring in your food donation as well. Thank you for helping support the Barker Food Pantry.

I give my child, _____ permission to participate in the Barker Central School Turkey Trot on Tuesday, November 22, 2022.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Medical concerns etc. _____