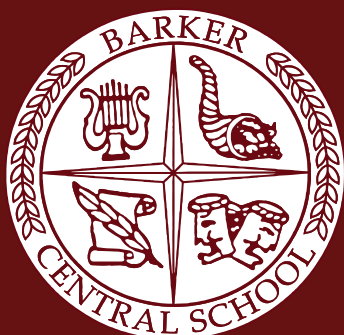


To be a leader in bringing out the best in each individual in our community.

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## GENEROSITY IS A COMMON THEME OF EARLY 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR EVENTS



*Riley Marciszewski played Taps at the Veterans Day Dinner. Riley's volunteerism was one of many student donations of time, talent, and service within the school and local community.*

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## BARKER STUDENT MAKES BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

Congratulations to senior Julia Kalynycz, a talented alto who represented the Barker Central School District on November 2<sup>nd</sup> as part of the Honor Choir and Band concert at Buffalo State University. High school musicians from around the area came together for a weekend of intensive study that culminated in an amazing performance! Bravo Julia!

## JR. HIGH STUDENTS SELECTED TO CHORUS GROUPS

Three Barker students were selected to perform in the Jr. High Area All-State Music Festival on Friday and Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> at Pioneer Central School. Ariane Watts was selected for the Mixed Chorus and Kasey Thering and Jasmine Peggs were selected for the Treble Chorus.

Five Barker students were selected to perform in the Sr. High Area All-State Music Festival on Friday and Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at SUNY Fredonia. Naomi Bish was selected for the Mixed Chorus, Ava Kelemen, Julia Kalynycz and Jocelyn Schmitt were selected for the Treble Chorus and Riley Marciszewski playing baritone horn was selected for the Concert Band.

On December 13<sup>th</sup>, 15 elementary band students, 11 Jr.-Sr. High band students, and 16 Jr.-Sr. High chorus students traveled to Lockport High school to perform in the NCMEA solo festival in hopes of earning a spot in one of the 2026 All-County ensembles.



*(Top-Bottom, L-R): Julia Kalynycz at Buffalo State. Julia Kalynycz, Ava Kelemen, Jocelyn Schmitt, Naomi Bish and Riley Marciszewski at Sr. High Area All-State. Kasey Thering, Ariane Watts, and Jasmine Peggs at Jr. High Area All-State.*