

Barker Central is Doing its Part to Support Going Green

Join B.C.S. in conjunction with the Town of Somerset for Electronic Recycling Days on February 28, March 7 and 14 from 8 a.m. until Noon. Details on this program and much more inside.



Traditions are part of what makes Barker Central School a special place. For many years, 6th grade students have helped the younger students create gingerbread houses. Above, Gabriella Clare carries on the tradition by helping Canyon Wood from Mrs. Luckman's class with his gingerbread house.

Vision Statement: The Barker Central School District is a place where every person is secure, respected and appreciated. The resources of the school district will be used to inspire each student's confidence as a learner and develop all to their full potential.



A Message From Your Superintendent

A Message to Our Students' Parents

Dear Parent(s),

Within the next few weeks you will receive two informational items. The first is the 2009-2010 school calendar that was recently adopted by the Board of Education. The most significant date to remember for you and our students is Tuesday, September 8, 2009. This is the first student day of the school year. Typically, school starts on the Wednesday following Labor Day; however, to meet the state's requirement for student instructional days, the first student day will begin on Tuesday. This calendar indicates other important dates, such as the winter, mid-winter and spring breaks, to allow you to plan ahead.

The second informational item is the Parent's Emergency Response Planning Brochure. This brochure provides you with all of the necessary information you will need in case of an emergency at school. Please read the brochure carefully. If you have any questions about any of the procedures outlined in this brochure, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone (795-3832), or by email: rklatt@barkerksd.net.

This year's mid-winter break is from February 14 to February 21. School resumes on Monday, February 23. Enjoy the time with your family.

Roger J. Klatt

Barker Takes 4th Place at Tech Wars

Barker students placed in competitions at NCCC Tech Wars. Dilan Chrysafides, shown top left, won First place in the T-shirt competition, Kayleigh Murray, lower left, took 2nd place in the Two Dimensional CAD Drawing; Michael Johnston, no photo available, also won 2nd place in the Video Competition.

Barker came in 4th place against twenty other schools competing in the 2009 Tech Wars competition.

Students who participated in Tech Wars under the direction of teachers, Fred Nash and Tom Mallon, were: Nicholas Bachman, Daniel Brinson, Brewer Butski, Adam Carnes, Dilan Chrysafides, Jacob Cogar, Dylan Congi, Joseph Devereaux, Terence Haag, Brock Heitzenrater, David Heitzenrater, Austin Hillman, Zachary Hilton, Matthew Hurtgam, Michael Johnston, Emily Hollenbaugh, Timothy Leising, Kyle Mace, Cody Maedl, Bradley Mandaville, Dylan Murray, Kayleigh Murray, Jedadiah Platt, Chandler Ruffini, Brenton Sandolfini, Zachary Shaft, Alexis Richbart, James Crast, Derek Remington, Robert Johnson, James Lapp, Peter Cantella, Cort Shultz, Michael Walter, Nick Luce, Greg Brown and Tony Porter. Congratulations!



New Staff Members at B.C.S.

Introducing two more of the newest Barker Central School District staff members:



Miss Jennifer Neroni
Long-Term Substitute
Vocal Music

Miss Jennifer Neroni brings her musical talent and expertise earned from Houghton College and Buffalo State College to Barker as a Long-term Substitute Teacher in the Vocal Music Department.

Miss Neroni's cats, who have been a part of her family for 15 and 16 years, respectively, are named Marmalade and Jasper. She claims "They are the sweetest cats in the world". They live with her parents, but she stops over to visit them a few times a week.

After school she enjoys Musical Theater, participating in and going to shows, reading, scrapbooking, church activities, being creative, performing with different singing groups and choirs. She is a member of Lake Plains Players and Spot On Theater Productions.

Miss Neroni grew up in Lyndonville and loves this area. She now makes her home in Medina. She states, "Barker is wonderful because it is close to my family and friends and is a great school!"

Mrs. Janice Stoll is a welcome addition to the Business Office staff at Barker Central School. She brings her expertise using her degree in the Executive Secretarial Sciences from Mohawk College as well as 25 years experience in accounting to the department.

She and her husband Rick live in Appleton. She enjoys quilting and visiting with her children, Mike, Kim and Ashley in her spare time.

Mrs. Stoll states, "Most of my career was spent driving from 1 hour to 1-1/2 to get to work, I was always hoping for something close to home. I finally found it! Now I only have to drive 10 minutes. I absolutely love working here and getting to know everyone. You've all made me feel so welcome. Thank you."



Mrs. Janice Stoll
Business Office



GREASE is the word in Barker! The stage is set for a fabulous show April 3 and 4 at 7:00 PM, and April 5 at 3:00 PM. High School students are very excited to prepare and perform this famous musical. GREASE originally ran on Broadway for nearly 10 years and has experienced two revivals in 1994 and 2007.

The stage version of GREASE includes expanded roles and more production numbers than the familiar movie, so come and see some terrific surprises.

One important note is that Barker High School will present a family friendly version of this show appropriate for all ages.

The cast, stage crew, and band have been selected and will include more than 70 of our talented students!

Be sure to congratulate anyone you know who is involved and don't miss this awesome production!

For more information on how you can be involved, contact Cheryl Johnson at 795-3201, ext. 7189 or cjohnson@barkercsd.net

PARP Kick Off



February is Parents As Reading Partners Month. The Hills Brothers visited Pratt to remind students to read with their parents at least 15 minutes every day during the month of February.



Pratt Students of the Month for December: Jessica Haseley, Mrs. Petti's 2nd grade class; Hunter McAvoy, Mrs. Rinaldo's 3rd grade class; Brooke Evans, Mrs. Evans 4th grade class.



Pratt Students of the Month for January: Noah Bowerman, Mrs. Thibault's 2nd grade class; John Costello, Mrs. Calandra's 3rd grade class; Maya Gooding, Mrs. Dissek's 4th grade class.



Mrs. Converso, pictured with 5th and 6th Grade Students of the Month for November and December: Front Row: Kianna Stiffler, Justine Heitzenrater, Alaina White, Jeremy Allen. Back Row: Alyssa Olaf, Payton Hanssen, Mrs. Converso, Tristan Payne.



Mrs. Converso, pictured with 7th and 8th Grade Students of the Month for November and December: Front Row: Jessica Shotz, Meghan Menz, Kayla Moeller, Raychel Austin. Back Row: Benjamin Kaiser, Amos Andrews, Bradley Mandaville, Alfredo Bautista, Mrs. Converso.



Katie Bearce

Katie Bearce is a member of the Class of 2012. Her mother is Kimberly J. Bearce. Katie has been on the Honor Roll at least 6 times and has won many art awards while focusing on art in her studies. She has been a member of the Soccer, Basketball and Track teams and has been a manager for Track. Outside of school, Katie is involved in the community and plays in the Lighthouse Optimist Soccer league. Her future plans are to attend ITT Technical Institute for Criminal Justice or to open a spa and hair care business with her best friend, Sarah Scott.

Nicholas Britt is a member of the Class of 2011. His parents are Christine and Thomas Britt. Nicholas has been on the Honor Roll 5 times. He has been a member of the JV Football Team for 2 years as well as Varsity Track and Field last year with plans to participate this spring. Outside of school, Nick has been active in 4-H for the past 8 years showing cattle. He plans to attend Cornell University to become a veterinarian.



Nicholas Britt

**Michelle Cain**

Michelle Cain is a member of the Class of 2009. Her parents are David Cain, Jr. and Cheryl Wagner. Michelle has been on the Honor Roll for as long as she can remember. She is the Co-president of the Latrator Club and has been a member of the Musical Theater Production Club in 9th, 10th and 12th grade; most notably portraying Auntie Em in the Musical "The Wizard of Oz". Additionally, Michelle was on the Softball Team and was a member of the Cheerleading squad. Outside of school, she enjoys spending time with family and friends and taking care of her animals. Michelle's future plans include college for forensics and pre-law.

Rachael Engert is a member of the Class of 2010. Her parents are Daniel and Marie Engert. She has been on the Honor Roll ever since Middle School. Rachael is active in Band and Choir, having been selected for All-County Band, All-County Choir and All-State Choir. She also enjoys being a part of Musical Theater Production Club, having played Chip in "Beauty and the Beast". Rachael will also be appearing as Sandy in "Grease". She is enjoying her second season on the Swim team. Outside of school, she enjoys her youth group at Ridgewood Bible Church where she went on a Missions trip to the Dominican Republic. Her future plans are to attend a Christian college.

**Rachael Engert****Savanna Gancasz**

Savanna Gancasz is a member of the Class of 2011. Her parents are Douglas and Candice Gancasz. She has been on the Honor Roll since the 6th grade. Savanna has been a member of Student Council, where she has been both Secretary and Representative, A.F.S., French Club, Video Club, and Musical Theater Production Club. She is also a member of the Field Hockey, Swimming and Track Teams. Outside of school, Savanna takes part in the EPIC Field Hockey program and will be taking a Missions trip to Ohio this summer. She plans to go to college for nursing and an eventual career as a surgeon.

Megan Kieffer is a member of the Class of 2010. Her parents are Jennifer and Mark Kieffer. She has been on the Honor Roll for 8 semesters. Megan is a member of the Video Club, having been the Vice President for the past 2 years. She is also a member of the Latrator staff and A.F.S.. Megan has been active in Field Hockey since 7th grade, having been a captain for 3 years, and receiving the Coaches Award in 10th grade. She also received the Tennis Team coaches award for 07-08. Megan has been assisting the Wrestling team as stat girl for the past 5 years. Outside of school, she enjoys Epic Field Hockey, Empire State Games Western Field Hockey Team and is involved in church school for St. Patrick's church. Megan plans to attend college for an undecided major.

**Megan Kieffer****Amanda Mandaville**

Amanda Mandaville is a member of the Class of 2012. Her parents are Bonnie and Randall Mandaville. Amanda is a member of the English Club and has been on the Modified Volleyball Team, JV Volleyball Team, the Town Softball League and plans to play JV Softball this year. Outside of school, Amanda enjoys hanging out with friends and spending time with her family. She plans to attend college for photography.

Matthew Sweeney is a member of the Class of 2010. His parents are Deborah and John Sweeney, Jr.. He has been on the Honor roll ever since 4th grade. Matthew has been in choir and band ever since 4th grade; and is now a section leader for choir. He has been selected to solo festival, and All County for choir, orchestra and band. He is also involved in A.F.S., Spanish Club and Musical Theater Production Club. Matthew enjoys being on the Cross Country, Basketball, and Track Teams. where he received the Coaches and MIP awards, in Basketball and MIP in Track. Outside of school, he enjoys 4-H, where he shows dairy, swine and pheasants. He is also involved in working on his home farm, Faith United Methodist Church, basketball, soccer and baseball. Matthew plans attend Cornell University to pursue a career in agriculture.

**Matthew Sweeney**



A Visit to Pennsbury Manor

Seventh Grade students at Barker Middle School and 34 senior citizens had the occasion to visit Pennsbury Manor in Morrisville, PA on Friday, January 23rd. Those who traveled did not have to worry about icy roads or the cost of fuel thanks to the generous donation made by the McAdam family in memory of Marie McAdam.

Students and visitors took part in a virtual tour of the 17th century home of William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania.

Students also participated in a fun real-time activity involving authentic remedies from the 17th century. A highlight of the afternoon was

discovering just what Hannah Penn would have done to treat their illness or injury. If you ask anyone in attendance what the cure for a sore throat was, you would surely get a chuckle.

This virtual field trip was designed to tie into the book, "The Slave Dancer", that teacher, Mrs. Buri, is using as part of her curriculum. The virtual tour gave a much more detailed picture of daily life in that time period. It was enlightening to see how William Penn lived in contrast to the lives of the servants and slaves at Pennsbury. Students and visitors alike enjoyed the virtual field trip tremendously. It was a valuable and interactive learning opportunity.

Doing The Right Thing



In a program sponsored by the Niagara County Sheriff's Department, sixth grader Melissa Pestinger was recently recognized at Niagara Falls High School for "Doing the Right Thing."

In early October, Melissa ventured upon a sizeable sum of money as she made her way to homeroom.

Without hesitation, Melissa gave the cash to a teacher hoping that the money would find its way to its rightful owner. Genuinely exemplifying the spirit of the award, Melissa was granted a commendation for her trustworthy deed.

Melissa's teachers find her to be honest, considerate and respectful of her classmates and teachers, and consistently exhibiting moral excellence.

Melissa is a true and natural role model for her middle school peers.

F-A-R-E-N-H-E-I-G-H-T!

After several very intense rounds, which included words such as incredulous, camouflage, impetuous, renaissance and my personal nemesis, odyssey, Bryce Moeller will be representing Barker Central School District at the Regional Spelling Bee.

As one in the audience watching it was easy to follow along and keep a personal score. Being up on stage with the added pressure is a much more difficult task. One that these students handled very well.



The final challenge was hotly contested as James Brady and Bryce battled back and forth for several words before Bryce finally emerged as the victor.

Congratulations to all the students that competed at the District level for having made it this far. We also send our best wishes to Bryce as he competes in the Regional Bee.



Jenna Hathaway, Kamilah Robison, Renee Levy, Dameria Griffin, Bryce Moeller, Raychel Austin, Rheanne Levy, Meghan Menz, James Brady, Nolan Bouchane, Julia Atwater, Sarah Costello, Lindsey Brown.

Cross Country Has Outstanding Season!

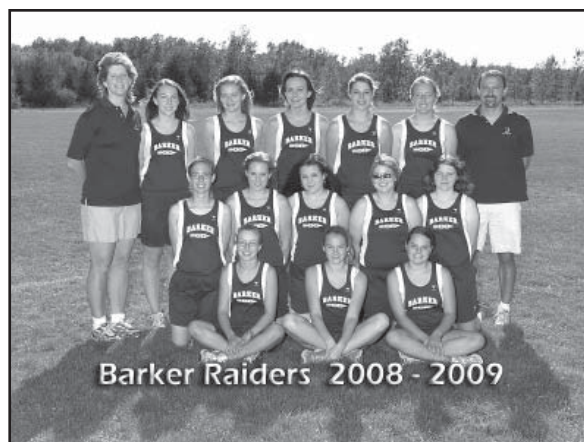
Girls Cross Country:

The Girls Cross Country Team ended their season with a League record of 8 wins and 6 losses. This is the best record since the 2000 season.

Amber Sweeney and Jamie Przybyl were selected to Second Team All-League. Deanna Platt received an Honorable Mention at All-League. She also was a State qualifying runner, placing 7th at Sectionals. Deanna placed 54th at the State meet.

The Girls Cross Country Team was the 3rd place team at Sectionals.

Additionally they are a Scholar Athlete team as well as a League Sportsmanship team. Hannah McGee is the individual representative. Their final New York State ranking is 23rd for Class D.



Boys Cross Country:

The Boys Cross Country Team ended their season with a League record of 14 wins and 0 losses. It was the first time the Boys Cross Country Team has gone undefeated since the 1988 season.

They are the Niagara-Orleans League Champions for 2008. This is the first N/O Championship since 2003.

Erick Bennes, Tyler Scheving and Shawn Thompson were selected to 1st Team All-League. Mike Lantinen and Ryan Lamb were 2nd Team All-League. Matthew Sweeney and Andrew Carmer received Honorable Mention All-League honors.

They are the Class D Section VI Champions for 2008. This is the 6th time for Barker Boys team. They have won this title 3 out of the last 5 years. This is the first time since the 1987 season the team has won both League and Section titles.

The Boys Cross Country Team is the Runner-up State champions. They took the best Barker finish ever at the

State meet. Tyler Scheving and Shawn Thompson earned All-State honors.

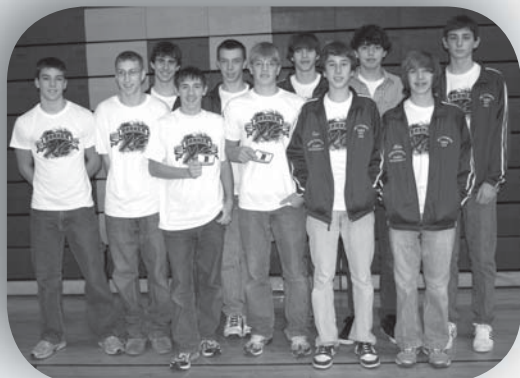
They are a Scholar Athlete team for the 6th year in a row. They were also selected as a League Sportsmanship team, with Erick Bennes selected as the individual representative.

This outstanding team's final ranking for Class D in NY State is #2. That is the highest ever for Barker.

Individual Awards were handed out at the team's banquet and were posted in the November/December issue of the Banner. Please visit www.barkerccd.net/banner to review those awards. The future looks bright for the Barker Cross Country Team. Coaches DerSarkissian and Lamb wish senior, Shawn Thompson, the best as he graduates. He will be missed. They are already looking forward to working with a seasoned and enthusiastic team who have the goal of winning the State Championship in their sites.



SCHOLAR



Boys Cross Country: Jedadiah Platt, Garret Fuerch, Erick Bennes, Michael Lantinen, Derek Fuerch, Elliott Vanderwalker, Tyler Scheving, Shawn Thompson, Matthew Sweeney, Peter Benoit, Ryan Lamb. Camera Shy: Ryan Levy, Travis Wright.



Girls Cross Country: Marjorie Hill, Paisley Butski, Deanna Platt, Mikayla Jackson, Ashley Huntington, Hannah McGee. Camera Shy: Jamie Przybyl.

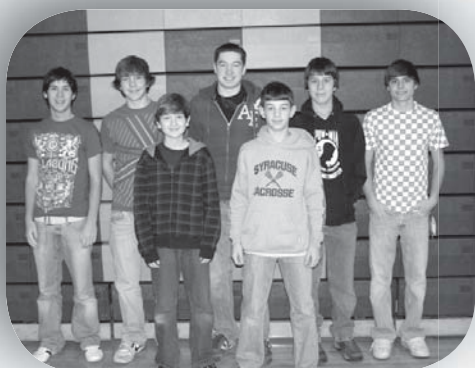
ATHLETES



Field Hockey: Alyssa Hare, Staci Palacios, Crystal Rhodes, Crystal Mott, Megan Kieffer, Alexandra Gancasz, Jessica Hillman, Emily Klatt, Daniela Senior, Savanna Gancasz, Sienna Dear, Aileen Hinton, Rachel Anderson. Camera Shy: Kelsey Alvarez, Shelby Branch.



Football: Nathan Jackson, Martin Shaft, Mark Sutch, Gregory Brown, Jacob Greenwald, Ethan Dewart, Joshua Jackson. Camera Shy: Cody Blackley, Anthony Diez, Johnathan Mangan, Robert Johnson, Austin Snyder.



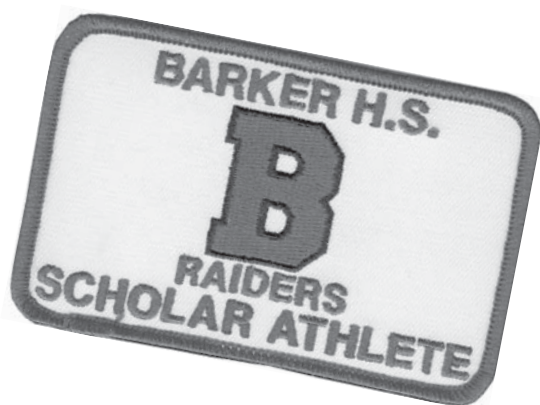
Golf: Nicholas Provencher, Mitchell Luckman, Alexander Duffy, Peter Benoit, Mark Prunella-Miller, Joseph Devereaux, Michael Maines.



Girls Soccer: Elizabeth Tillman, Faith Worthington, Jenna Fitts, Nicole Estep, Larissa St. Louis, Emily Gendruue. Camera Shy: Beatriz Cruz, Jaelyn Ginther, Haley Sherwin, Sara Sullivan, Breanna Sutch, Chelsey Wilson.



Volleyball Scholar Athletes: Jessica Haight, Alexis Targus, Brandy Adams, Samantha Zayac, Chelsy Cervi. Camera Shy: Heather LaJoie, Emily Trinder.



How are Scholar Athletes chosen?
 Scholar Athletes attain that status by maintaining a scholastic average of 90% and above. Excellent Work Students!

Congratulations to our President's Physical Fitness Challenge Winners!

The Physical Fitness Test recognizes students for their level of physical fitness in 5 events: curl-ups or partial curl-ups, shuttle run, endurance run/walk, pull-ups or right angle push-ups, and V-sit or sit and reach.

The National Physical Fitness Award

Students who score above the 50th percentile on all five events - demonstrating a basic, yet challenging, level of physical fitness - are eligible for this award.

The Presidential Physical Fitness Award

This award recognizes students who achieve an outstanding level of physical fitness. Boys and girls who score at or above the 85th percentile (based on the 1985 School Population Fitness Survey) on all five events are eligible for this award.

Presidential Award Winners



Row 1: Mitchell Luckman, Jacob Haight. Row 2: Alexis Richbart, Alexandra Gancasz, Jessica Hillman, Larissa St. Louis. Row 3: Austin Snyder, Tyler Scheving, Derek Fuerch, Michael Lantinen.

High School National Award Winners



Row 1: John Mott, Crystal Mott, Lisa Hagen, Shayla Evans, Giovanna Brown, Rachel Anderson, Alexandra Denny. Row 2: Jedediah Platt, Austin Blackley, Joshua DuBois, Alexander Duffy, Alexis Targus, Amber Sweeney, Emily Klatt. Camera Shy: Alysya Hare, Joseph Lombardo, Anthony Porter, Rebecca Quackenbush, Lindsey Soles, Bethany Yaeger.

Middle School National Award Winners



Row 1: Ryan Keller, Jacob Desmarais, Robert Bieber-Carey, Cody Baronich, Ryan Uschold, Jessica Hefferon, Makenzi Strickland. Row 2: Carter Pisarski, Casey Webb, Ryan Szepaniak, Samuel Turrell, Lovon Daigler, Donovan Haag. Row 3: Seth Russell, Michael Schian, Terence Haag, Brett Cole. Camera Shy: Austin Hillman, Nicholas Rasmussen.

The following Barker band students recently participated in Solofest: Jeremy Allen, Brandon Alt, Brian Alt, Zachary Alt, Bryan Ames, Rachel Anderson, Julia Atwater, Amanda Austin, Maicie Baker, Cody Baronich, Jordan Bender, Christopher Berardi, Vanesa Berardi, Catherine Bergman, Kelsey Blackley, Brooke Bodine, Courtney Bodine, Zachary Breeze, Brewer Butski, Maria Cabrera, Sarah Carpenter, Gabriella Clare, Rebecca Cooner, Lovon Daigler, Sienna Dear, Alexandra Denny, Olivia Denny, Eliza Dewart, Ellie Diez, Emma Duffy, Kelsie Engert, Rachael Engert, Kirk Fay, Courtney Forsyth, Paige Fudella, Hayden Gooding, Madison Greenwald, Melissa Grosshans, Donovan Haag, Michala Haag, Justine Heitzenrater, Sara Hotaling, Ashley Huntington, Benjamin Johnson, Nathan Johnson, Emily LaJoie, Michael Lantinen, Russell Larsen, Renee Levy, Rheanne Levy, Courtney Luckman, Elizabeth Luckman, Caitlin Mason, Codi McKee, Joshua Mead, Bryce Moeller, Erica Moeller, Rutger Moeller, Karley Muzzillo, Alyssa Olaf, Robin Padilla, Melissa Pestinger, Deanna Platt, Jed Platt, Heather Potter, Jamie Przybyl, Katie Przybyl, Katelyn Ramirez, Kamilah Robison, Mary Rounds, Brittany Sample, Claire Sanford, Michael Schian, Morgan Sherman, Leah Smith, Kianna Stiffler, Jordan Styres, Christopher Sweeney, Matthew Sweeney, Alexis Targus, Alexandra Tillman, Amber Trzaska, Alexandria VeRost, Abigail Voss, Miranda Watts, Lindsey Williams, Bradley Wilson, Elise Zapp and Jonathon Zapp.

Students from Miss Neroni's Vocal Music Class also participated in All Country Auditions. Those who auditioned are: Julie Atwater, Brooke Bodine, Courtney Cloutier, Sienna Dear, Eliza Dewart, Alyson Durant, Taylor Gallo, Ruth Gendrue, Rachael Engert, David Haseley, Ashley Huntington, Elizabeth Lapp, Heather Mason, Rutger Moeller, Dylan Murray, Robin Padilla, Stephanie Pyra, Hayley Richbart, Sara Sullivan, Matthew Sweeney, Emily Trinder, Bethany Yaeger and Serreina Wass. We applaud these students for the work ethic and hours of practice it takes to hone their talent, as well as for challenging themselves to perform at these events.

The Global Connect System is in Operation

We have used the system successfully to contact residents for school closing due to weather on 12/19 and for cancelling after school activities on 1/22. The system worked very well.

We have found, however, that cell phones on which ringers are set to music are interpreted as an answered call causing the recording to play immediately and may be missed.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns about this system, or need to update your contact information, please contact Debra Dearborn at 795-3338 or via e-mail at ddearborn@barkerksd.net

Due to the economic conditions facing many of our district residents, we thought it might be helpful to remind parents that assistance is available for school lunches. We are providing a copy of the Application for Free/Reduced School Meals on the next page. Additional information and forms are available on our website at www.barkerksd.net/cafeteria or by contacting Mrs. Freeman at 795-3832.

We are pleased to announce the PTSA Reflections Winners for 2008. The theme for this year's contest was "WOW!". Students from all grade levels were invited to create works in various media.

6th Graders, Melissa Pestinger and Christopher Sweeney, won first place in Literature and Visual Arts at the Niagara Regional Level, respectively. Their work has been moved up to compete at the state level. Piper Moffitt and Zachary Breeze won 2nd Place. Congratulations!

PTSA Reflections Winners 2008

"WOW!"

Literature

Kindergarten - Corey Parker - Hugs Make Everyone Happy

*2nd Grade - Jessica Haseley - Wow!

4th Grade - Emily Annable - Whoopee Obama Won!

5th Grade - Emma Jenks - Me

*6th Grade - **Melissa Pestinger - Sunset**

7th Grade - Sarah Costello - Allie's Survival

10th Grade - Larissa St. Louis - Pause

*11th Grade - Ethan Dewart - Life

12th Grade - Shannon Mangan - Untitled

Visual Arts

PreK AM - Miles Clarke - Wow! These are Gigantic Dinosaurs!

PreK PM - Paris Moffitt - Wow! A Penguin

Kindergarten - Joseph Ingro - WOW

1st Grade - Kyle Annable - I Love My Family

*2nd Grade - Piper Moffitt - Wow, My Sister's First fish

2nd Grade - Jaydon Johnson - Outserspace

3rd Grade - Isabella Young - Tornadoes and Earthquakes

*4th Grade - Courtney Zimmerman - Women of Washington

4th Grade - Serena Flint - Drawing is Fun

*6th Grade - **Christopher Sweeney - WOW!**

7th Grade - Jenna Hathaway - Untitled Pear Tree

12th Grade - Ginni Platt - Albino Dolphin and Mother

Photography

PreK - Nikolas D'Andrea - Transformers

*3rd Grade - Natalie Menz - Wow! Somthing New!

*4th Grade - Serena Flint - Wow! Did you see that?

*5th Grade - Zachary Breeze - The Beauties of Algonquin

Dance

5th Grade - Morgan Nashwenter - Irish Dancing

Attachment IIIA
School Year 2008-09
Withdrew _____

COMPLETE ONLY ONE APPLICATION FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD

____ F ____ R ____ D
Temp Free Expires ____
45 Days

FAMILY APPLICATION FOR FREE AND REDUCED PRICE SCHOOL MEALS/MILK

To apply for free and reduced price meals for your children, read the instructions on the back, complete only one form per household, sign your name and return it to _____. Call _____ if you need help. For additional names, list on a sheet of paper.

1. CHILDREN IN SCHOOL: (Complete a separate application for each foster child.)

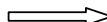
Children's Names (Last, First, MI)	Grade/Teacher	School

2. FOSTER CHILD: If the above named child is the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court, check this box. ☐
List the child's personal use income: _____ (Write "0" if the child has no personal use income.) Skip to Part 5.

3. HOUSEHOLDS GETTING FOOD STAMPS OR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF): Complete this section and sign the application in Part 5 OR submit a Direct Certification letter from the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR). Complete a separate application for children with a different case number or no case number. Write your case number as provided on your benefit letter, **not the number on your benefit card**.

Food Stamp Case #: _____ TANF/FDPIR Case #: _____

4. HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS & TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME: If you did not give a food stamp or TANF case number, or submit a Direct Certification letter, complete this part and all of part 5.

Show how often each amount is received. See Examples 	CURRENT INCOME/PAY PERIOD			
	Examples: \$100.29/weekly, \$100.29/bi-weekly, \$100.29/2x per month, \$100.29/monthly			
	If pay period is not noted, the reviewing official will process the reported income amount as received WEEKLY.			
List the names of everyone in your household	Earnings From Work Before deductions	Child Support, Alimony, Etc.	Payments from Pension or Retirement	Other Income
	Amount / How Often	Amount / How Often	Amount / How Often	Amount / How Often
1. _____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____
2. _____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____
3. _____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____
4. _____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____
5. _____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____
6. _____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____
7. _____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____	\$ ____ / ____

5. SIGNATURE: An adult household member **MUST** sign the application before it can be approved.

I certify that all of the information is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the information is being given for the school to receive federal funds; that school officials may verify the information and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable State and federal laws, and my children may lose meal benefits.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____ **SOCIAL SECURITY #** ____ - ____ - ____

Home Telephone

Work Telephone

Mailing Address

Zip Code

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: If **Part 4** is completed, the adult who signs the application **must** provide his/her Social Security number.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE – FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

ANNUAL INCOME CONVERSION (ONLY CONVERT WHEN MULTIPLE FREQUENCIES ARE REPORTED ON APPLICATIONS):
WEEKLY X 52; EVERY 2 WEEKS X 26; TWICE A MONTH X 24; MONTHLY X 12

☐ FOOD STAMP, TANF, Foster Child

☐ INCOME HOUSEHOLD: Total Household Income/Frequency: _____ / _____ Household Size: _____

Application APPROVED for:

☐ Free Meals

☐ Temporary Free (expires in 45 days) ____ / ____ / ____

☐ Reduced Price Meals

☐ Application DENIED

Date Notice Sent: _____ Signature of Reviewing Official: _____ Date: _____

Barker Alumni Association Scholarships

The Barker Alumni Association annually grants college scholarships to Barker graduates. The first scholarship was given in 1959. Since that time, the program has grown tremendously thanks to the generosity of the Alumni Association members. An individual may be granted a scholarship four times.

To begin the application process, a graduate must write a formal letter requesting an application and send it to the Alumni Association Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 266, Barker, NY 14012 before April 1st. This letter will become part of the application. It should include information about the applicant and the reason for applying. Completed forms must be returned by May 1, 2009.

The Alumni Association Scholarship Committee will decide on the distribution of the awards by June 1st. Those receiving grants must attend the Annual Alumni Banquet on Saturday, June 13, 2009.

The Alumni Association also offers scholarships to members of the graduating senior class. They, however, must apply through the BCS Guidance Office. Applications will be made available to the seniors in March.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2/9: Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM - BCS Board Room
 2/16 - 2/20: Mid- Winter Recess - NO SCHOOL
 2/21: Hotel For Dogs @ 7:30 PM - Palace Theater - Barker Music Boosters Club
 2/28: Electronics Recycling Days @ 8 AM - Noon
 3/1: Spanish Club/Masons Pancake Breakfast
 3/1: A.F.S. Carnival @ 1:00 PM - H.S. Gym
 3/2 - 3/6: Grades 3, 4 & 5 N.Y.S. Math Testing
 3/3: High School Choral Concert @ 7:00 PM
 3/7: Electronics Recycling Days @ 8 AM - Noon
 3/12: Band Spectrum @ 7:00 PM - H.S. Gym
 3/15: Music Boosters/Lions Pancake Breakfast
 3/16 - 3/20: Grades 6, 7 & 8 N.Y.S. Math Testing
 3/18: 3rd Grade Chorus Assembly @ 9:30 AM
 3/14: Electronics Recycling Days @ 8 AM - Noon
 3/19: 3rd Grade Chorus/MS Chorus Concert @ 7:00 PM
 3/21: Catalog Recycling - Somerset Town Hall 10 AM - Noon

**NO
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**Electronics Recycling Days
 Feb. 28, March 7 & 14th
 8 AM - Noon**

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Where: Town of Somerset Wastewater Treatment Plant, 8500 Lower Lake Road, Barker

Phone: 716-795-3575

email: erecycle@barkerbsd.net

What: Computers, Monitors: CRT & LCD, Laptops, Printers, VCR/DVD Players, Stereos, Fax Machines/ Photocopiers, Audio/Video Equipment, All electrical wire, Telephones (cellphones or wired), Keyboards, Mice, Speakers, Wireless Devices, Power Supply Units, Car batteries, Propane Tanks.

Trooper Badding's Corner

Winter Driving...

Winter is here for a while, so you better get used to driving in the snow and ice.

Even before you start for your destination, make sure all of your windows are clear. Clear away any snow, ice or frost from all of the windows. Clear away the snow from your headlights and brake lights to make them visible to other drivers.

Now that you're headed on your way, drive appropriately for the weather and road conditions. Reduce your speed to allow for adequate stopping time and turning ability. Drive at a speed lower than the posted limit if necessary.

If you have an auto accident and speed is the only factor, a ticket can be issued even if you were driving below the posted limit. This is called 'speed not reasonable and prudent'. Here's an example: You are driving down Quaker Rd (55mph zone) and you are going 50 mph in a heavy snowstorm. You lose control on the slippery road and crash into a signpost. You could be issued a traffic ticket for 'speed not reasonable and prudent'. If an accident report is filed, the two factors for the cause of the accident will be speed and slippery pavement.

Be cautious of bridges and overpasses. These areas freeze faster than the roadway. Leave yourself extra time to get to your destination. It's better to get there late, than to not get there at all.

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