



BARKER CENTRAL SCHOOL

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September 2026

Dear Barker Central School Community,

This letter contains important information for the community, our students, and faculty about the Barker CSD Homecoming 2026.

- Homecoming will take place the week of Monday, September 28th, through Saturday, October 3rd.
- Junior/Senior High students will dress up in different themes throughout the week. The theme for the week is "Video Games." Please see the flier on the school website for more information.
- Our elementary school will also get involved. Please see the Pratt celebration information on the website.
- Grades 9-12 will work on their floats after school, Monday through Thursday. Students should see their class advisors for more information. The float building will be completed by 7:00 PM each evening. The building closes at 7:00 PM. Athletes, please check with your coach for your updated practice schedule.
- Kickball Tournament (Grades 9-12): There will be a kickball tournament during 10th period on Monday, Sept. 28th: Seniors vs. Sophomores and Juniors Vs. Freshmen, with a championship game and consolation matchup, 10th period on Tuesday, Sept. 29th. (Rain date on Wednesday, Sept. 30th.) Points go towards the spirit week total.
- **TRANSPORTATION:** There will be a 5:00 PM and a 7:00 PM bus run Monday-Thursday (normal pick-up spot by the Gym entrance). **On Friday, 10/2, there will be a 6:00 PM bus run after the parade; pick-up in front of the JH/High School off of Quaker Road.** Otherwise, students should arrange their own transportation.
- Tuesday, September 29th: Modified Boys Football at 7:00 PM on the turf field against the Lackawanna Steelers, and Varsity and Modified Boys and Girls Cross Country home meet against the Wilson Lakemen at 5:00 PM.
- Wednesday, September 30th: Float Building Grades 9-12. Faith United Methodist Church will be generously serving a hot dog dinner for the students between 5:30-6:30 PM.
- Thursday, October 1st, there will be a Girls Varsity Field Hockey game under the lights at 7:00 PM against Nardin Academy Gators on the turf field.
- Friday, October 2nd, has several activities for the student body and community:
 - Pratt Elementary Assembly - Beginning-of-the-year celebration held in the Pratt Gym in the morning - wear class colors!
 - JH/HS Pep rally will be held indoors and during the school day (students only). Grades 7-12 will be in attendance.
 - Community parade: The parade will leave the Barker campus at approximately 5:00 PM (Line up at 4:30 PM). It will follow the traditional route, and the community is more than welcome to spectate. Grades 7-12 will be involved, with 9-12 riding their themed floats, and grades 7-8 walking.
 - Parade Route: From campus: south on Quaker; east on Coleman; north on Pallister; west on Main; north on Quaker back to school.
 - Bulldog BBQ Dinner: The senior class will be holding a pulled pork BBQ Dinner. They will be available for pickup at the maintenance garage on campus from 3:00-4:30 PM and 6:00-6:30 PM. Presale tickets can be purchased from any Senior or by contacting Mr. Scofill (mscofill@barkercsd.net).
 - The Barker/Royhart Varsity Football team will face the JFK Bears under the lights on the turf field at 7:00 PM.
- Saturday, October 3rd:
 - Modified Boys Soccer will play against the Akron Tigers at 10:00 AM on the grass field.
 - Girls JV Soccer game at 10:00 AM and Girls Varsity Soccer game at 12:00 PM against Newfane Panthers on the Barker turf field.
 - Modified Girls Soccer game against the Wheatland-Chili Wildcats at 12:00 PM on the grass field.
 - Varsity Boys Soccer game at 2:00 PM on the turf field against the Wheatland-Chili Wildcats.
 - Homecoming Dance from 7:00 – 10:00 PM in the JH/HS gym. This is for students in grades 9-12 and their approved guests. Guest forms are available in the Main Office and are due by Wednesday, September 30th. Please see the flier on the school website for more information.

Thank you all for your continued support of this school and community event. It is a great way to kick off the new school year. We look forward to seeing all of you!

Sincerely,

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