

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 5 - BOE Meeting 7:00
- Oct. 7 - Fire Safety Day
Grades PK-4th
- Oct. 8 - Go Home Early
Drill/Full Evacuation Drill
Please see pages 5 & 6 for info.
- Oct. 9 - NO SCHOOL -
Superintendent Conference Day
- Oct. 12 - NO SCHOOL -
Columbus/Indigenous People's
Day
- Oct. 13 - Lion See Screening -
Pre-K - 2nd grades
- Oct. 14 to Nov. 4 - 1st - 6th
Grade PE Pool Classes
- Oct. 28 - Picture Retakes
- Oct. 28 - Veggie Van 2:30
- Oct. 30 - Halloween Parade
Celebration

News:

The Cornell Cooperative Sponsored Veggie Van will visit BCS on October 28, 2:30-3:30 in the Auditorium Parking Lot. Please see page 8 to sign up.

HOT OFF THE OCTOBER 2026 PRATT PRESS



Reminders

Picture retake day
will be Wednesday,
October 28

Online Order Code
0165DGF



Halloween Celebration

**Pratt Elementary's
Halloween Celebration!
October 30, 2026 at 9:00 am**





SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 F	2 Homecoming Parade 5:00 Homecoming Football 7:00  A	3
4	5 B Board of Education Meeting 7:00	6 C	7 D Fire Safety Day PK-4	8 E Evacuation Drill Early Disissal Drill 2:15	9 A NO SCHOOL Superintendent Conference Day	10
11	12  Indigenous People's Day Columbus Day NO SCHOOL 	13 F Lion See Vision Screens PK-2	14 A	15 B	16 C	17
18	19 D	20 E Connect Life Blood Drive 11-4	21 F	22 A	23 B	24
25	26 C	27 D	28 E Picture Retake Day! Veggie Van 2:30-3:30	29 F	30 Pratt Halloween Parade 	31 A 



BARKER CENTRAL SCHOOL

GRADES PK-4



2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Maxstix Yogurt Plate Cheeseburger on Bun Bologna Sandwich Vegetarian Beans APPLES,Fresh	2 Cheese Pizza Yogurt Plate Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tuna Fish Sandwich Broccoli Pears
5 Macaroni & Cheese Yogurt Plate Cheeseburger on Bun Ham Sandwich Green Beans Applesauce Cup	6 Dorito Taco in a bag Yogurt Plate Grilled Cheese Sandwich Turkey Sandwich Carrots Peaches	7 Pancakes w/ Cinnamon Sausage Patties Yogurt Plate Chicken Patty on bun Ham Sandwich Corn Mixed Fruit	8 Cheese Pizza Yogurt Plate Cheeseburger on Bun Bologna Sandwich BROCCOLI: frozen, boiled APPLES,Fresh	9 Staff Development Day No School
12 Columbus Day No School	13 French Bread Pizza Yogurt Plate Grilled Cheese Sandwich Turkey Sandwich Carrots Peaches	14 Cheeseburger on Bun Yogurt Plate Chicken Patty on bun Ham Sandwich Corn Mixed Fruit	15 Sahlen Hotdog on Bun Yogurt Plate Cheeseburger on Bun Bologna Sandwich Vegetarian Beans APPLES,Fresh	16 Cheese Pizza Yogurt Plate Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tuna Fish Sandwich Broccoli Pears
19 Pancakes w/ Cinnamon Sausage Patties Yogurt Plate Cheeseburger on Bun Ham Sandwich Green Beans Applesauce Cup	20 Dorito Taco in a bag Yogurt Plate Grilled Cheese Sandwich Turkey Sandwich Carrots Peaches	21 Mozzarella Sticks Yogurt Plate Chicken Patty on bun Ham Sandwich Corn Mixed Fruit	22 Chicken Patty on bun Yogurt Plate Cheeseburger on Bun Bologna Sandwich Vegetarian Beans APPLES,Fresh	23 Cheese Pizza Yogurt Plate Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tuna Fish Sandwich Broccoli Pears
26 Maxstix Yogurt Plate Cheeseburger on Bun Ham Sandwich Green Beans Applesauce Cup	27 Stuffed Crust Pizza Yogurt Plate Grilled Cheese Sandwich Turkey Sandwich Carrots Peaches	28 Pizza Crunchers Yogurt Plate Chicken Patty on bun Ham Sandwich Corn Mixed Fruit	29 Chicken Tenders SunChips Yogurt Plate Cheeseburger on Bun Bologna Sandwich Vegetarian Beans APPLES,Fresh	30 Pepperoni Pizza Yogurt Plate Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tuna Fish Sandwich Broccoli Pears

Menu is subject to change, notice given when possible.
USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

BARKER CENTRAL
IS CEP
EVERY STUDENT
EATS MEALS FREE

Milk Varieties
offered daily
One full cup
fruit offered daily





BARKER CENTRAL SCHOOL

GRADES 5-12



2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Maxstix Cheeseburger on Bun Made to Order Wrap Assorted Salads Vegetarian Beans APPLES,Fresh	2 Pepperoni Pizza Nacho Dorito Grilled Cheese Sandwich Made to Order Wrap Assorted Salads Pears Broccoli
5 Macaroni & Cheese Cheeseburger on Bun Made to Order Wrap Assorted Salads Green Beans Applesauce Cup	6 Softshell Taco Grilled Cheese Sandwich Made to Order Wrap Assorted Salads Carrots Peaches	7 Pancakes w/ Cinnamon Sausage Patties Chicken Patty on bun Made to Order Wrap Assorted Salads Corn Mixed Fruit	8 Cheese Pizza Cheeseburger on Bun Made to Order Wrap Assorted Salads BROCCOLI: frozen, boiled APPLES,Fresh	9 Staff Development Day No School
12 Columbus Day No School	13 French Bread Pizza Grilled Cheese Sandwich Made to Order Wrap Assorted Salads Carrots Peaches	14 Cheeseburger on Bun Chicken Patty on bun Made to Order Wrap Charcuterie Plate Assorted Salads Corn Mixed Fruit	15 Sahlen Hotdog on Bun Cheeseburger on Bun Made to Order Wrap Assorted Salads Vegetarian Beans APPLES,Fresh	16 Pepperoni Pizza Nacho Dorito Grilled Cheese Sandwich Made to Order Wrap Assorted Salads Broccoli Pears
19 Pancakes w/ Cinnamon Sausage Patties Cheeseburger on Bun Made to Order Wrap Charcuterie Plate Assorted Salads Green Beans Applesauce Cup	20 Softshell Taco Grilled Cheese Sandwich Made to Order Wrap Assorted Salads Carrots Peaches	21 Mozzarella Sticks Chicken Patty on bun Made to Order Wrap Charcuterie Plate Assorted Salads Corn Mixed Fruit	22 Chicken Patty on bun Cheeseburger on Bun Made to Order Wrap Assorted Salads Vegetarian Beans APPLES,Fresh	23 Cheese Pizza Nacho Dorito Grilled Cheese Sandwich Made to Order Wrap Assorted Salads Broccoli Pears
26 Maxstix Cheeseburger on Bun Made to Order Wrap Charcuterie Plate Assorted Salads Green Beans Applesauce Cup	27 Stuffed Crust Pizza Grilled Cheese Sandwich Made to Order Wrap Assorted Salads Carrots Peaches	28 Pizza Crunchers Chicken Patty on bun Made to Order Wrap Charcuterie Plate Assorted Salads Corn Mixed Fruit	29 Chicken Tenders SunChips Cheeseburger on Bun Made to Order Wrap Assorted Salads Vegetarian Beans APPLES,Fresh	30 Pepperoni Pizza Nacho Dorito Grilled Cheese Sandwich Made to Order Wrap Assorted Salads Broccoli Pears

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Main Entree
HOT SANDWICH
COLD MTO WRAP
(Made To Order)
Cold Salad Plate
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Milk Varieties
Offered Daily



Early Release / Full Evacuation Drill
Thursday, October 8, 2026 1:35–2:15 PM

We will be conducting a District Wide Early Dismissal/Full Evacuation Drill.

Grades PK-6 will walk to the
Faith United Methodist Church.

Grades 7-12 will walk to the Barker Fire Hall.

Dismissal will be at 2:15 PM from those locations.

**Elementary Parents: All changes will need to be in PickUp
Patrol no later than 11:00 on 10/8.**

Please expect students to arrive home approximately
15 minutes early on the buses that day.

Barker Central School

September 24, 2026



Dear Barker District Families:

On **Thursday, October 8, 2026**, we will be conducting a district wide Evacuation/Early Dismissal Drill. Dismissal will be at 2:15 PM, at each of the designated meeting points.

At 1:35 pm, before the start of 8th period, the fire alarm will activate, and we will begin the evacuation of the building. Once the children and staff are outside, they will then proceed to walk to their district designated meeting points. Grades Pre-K through 6 will walk to the Faith United Methodist Church and Grades 7 through 12 will walk to the Barker Firehall.

Somerset Police will be blocking the intersection at Haight & Quaker.

After the students are regrouped and attendance has been taken, Elementary students will then board the buses for dismissal, 3 buses at a time. The buses will then head to the firehall to pick up Jr./Sr. High students. **Parent pickup will begin only after all the buses are dismissed.**

Athletes staying for 10th period will walk back to the building as a group, and will be dismissed at the end of 10th Period.

Elementary Parents: All changes will need to be in PickUp Patrol no later than 11:00 on 10/8.

Please talk to your children about this drill, and the importance of practicing. This drill will take place even if slightly raining, so please plan accordingly. If there is inclement weather, we will reschedule the full evacuation portion of the drill for a later date and still move forward with the early dismissal portion of the drill.

We thank you for your continued support of Barker Central School District.

Sincerely,

Micaela Love

Dr. Micaela Love, Ed.D.

District Principal, PK-12

Volunteer Forms are required to be filled out prior to Barker Central School Board of Education Meetings.

If you are not already on the volunteer list, please see the main office for an application.

YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO RETURN THE APPLICATION, AND HAVE YOUR LICENSE/ID RAN THROUGH OUR RAPTOR SYSTEM

**** Please update your child's default plan in PickUp Patrol, if you have not done so already. ****
Thank you!

If you will need new pickup tags, please email Rachel Anderson at randerson@barkercsd.net.

Please include up to 4 names to be added to the tags, with phone numbers.

Thank you!



PRATT ELEMENTARY HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION



OCTOBER 30TH

PRATT HALLOWEEN

PARADE & CONCERT



More Information
will be available soon.



Six Day Rotation Schedule

The district follows a
six day rotation schedule,
Days A through F.

Please see the attached
calendar for
the corresponding letter day.

If you are bringing
in birthday treats,
water bottles,
forgotten
homework, or any
other items, please
bring them to the
Main Office



For the Safety of our Students and Staff:

All Visitors MUST report to the Main Office, before going anywhere in the building.
Please bring your License or Non-Driver ID card to sign in and receive
a visitor pass and lanyard. Please sign out before leaving and
return the lanyard and pass. Please Check with the Main Office Staff
first to make sure a Teacher is available to meet with you.

Thank You!

Morning Drop Off

Morning Drop off is from

7:50 - 8:00 in the

1911 Building Parking Lot

for the children that are being driven to school in the morning.

Please adhere to this time frame.

School begins at 8:00am,
and we need time for the

children to make it to their classrooms for
the start of the day.

Any child that arrives
after 8:00am will be marked tardy.

**Late arrivals must be dropped off at and
enter through the new**

**Main Entrance, located at the old Middle
School Entrance.**

Afternoon Pick Up

A reminder to parents that the
Afternoon Pick Up time is from

2:35 - 2:45pm in the

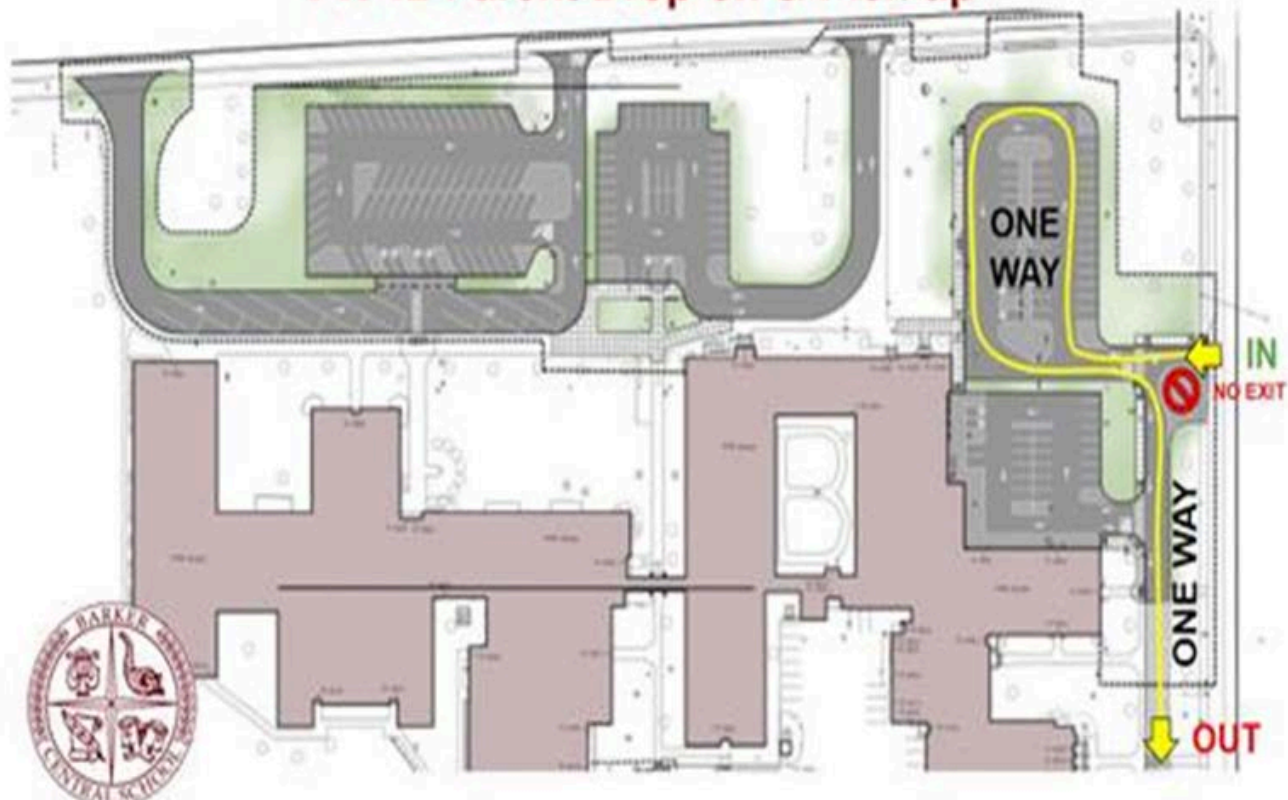
1911 Building Parking Lot.

Please arrive during this time
to pick your child(ren) up and have
your Pick Up Tags ready.

If the person that is picking your
child up does not have a pickup tag,
please notify us by using PickUp
Patrol and make sure they bring an
ID to show our Aide at dismissal.

Thank you for providing
transportation
for your child(ren)!

PK-12 Parent Drop-off & Pick-up





What is the Veggie Van?

The Veggie Van is a year-round mobile pantry with a market style custom van.

We connect residents of Niagara County with locally grown and produced vegetables, fruits, proteins, dairy, and more for **FREE!**

Everything is purchased from small, local farms in WNY, allowing the Veggie Van program to directly support our farmers and producers.

How do I Sign Up?

- **Pre-Register** ahead of time so our team can provide enough food for everyone!
 - Use the link below
<https://form.jotform.com/261236380207148>
or
 - scan the QR code here
- 1 bag per household
- provide your First Name, Last Name, and Contact Information
 - this information is used to check in participants during pick up



Schedule

Wednesday, OCTOBER 28th
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Barker Central School
Auditorium Parking Lot



For further information:

call: **(716) 433-8839 x 238** or email: **njc99@cornell.edu**



**Tuesday, November 10, 2026
12:00 until 7:45 pm**

**Thursday, November 12, 2026
12:00 until 7:30 pm**

**Teachers will provide signup
time sheets as dates approach.**

**Elementary Students will have
11:30am Early Dismissal on
Parent Teacher Conference Days**