

**Mid-Winter Recess  
No School  
Feb. 17-21**

# **Hot off the Pratt Press!!**

*February 2025*

Visit the BCS website at [www.barkeresd.net](http://www.barkeresd.net) for current news, information, events, and sports schedules.

## **Valentine's Day**

If you are planning on sending a treat in with your child for Valentine's Day, please only send individually wrapped, store bought treats.

Handwritten Valentine's Cards are always welcome!

On Valentine's Day,

Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>, wear **Pinks** & **Reds** to get into the festivities!

**\*\*Pratt Spirit Days February 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>\*\***

Monday: Dress as your favorite Holiday!

Tuesday: Tired Tuesday - PJ's & Comfy Clothes  
(No Slippers)

Wednesday: Tie Dye Day

Thursday: Class Color/Barker Gear

Friday: Red out for Valentine's! Pinks and reds



**AFS Club Carnival  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025**

Mark it on your calendars  
so you don't forget!

## **BMPC PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**February 9<sup>th</sup>**

8a-12p at Barker Fire Hall

## **Board of Education Meeting**

**February 10<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00pm**

BOE Meeting Room

**February 14<sup>th</sup>**

100<sup>th</sup> Day of School!

**February 14<sup>th</sup>**

Wear Red & Pink

## **Mid-Winter Break**

**February 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>**

School resumes  
February 24<sup>th</sup>

## **Pratt Elementary Yearbooks**

Advance orders for the  
Elementary Yearbook  
have been sent home!

**All yearbooks must be  
pre-ordered!**

Please return your order  
form and payment to the  
Elementary Office by  
March 21, 2025

**Can you  
believe that it's  
already the  
100<sup>th</sup> Day  
of School  
on  
February 14<sup>th</sup>?!**



BARKER CENTRAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT

# Fabulous February SPIRIT WEEK

**FEB 10 - 14**

• *Monday*

**Favorite  
Holiday**

Dress as your  
favorite  
holiday

• *Tuesday*

**Tired  
Tuesday**

Wear pajamas  
or comfy  
clothes

• *Wednesday*

**Tie-Dye  
Wednesday**

Dress in your  
favorite tie-  
dye

• *Friday*

**Red Out for  
Valentine's  
Day**

Wear red and/or  
pink for  
Valentine's Day

• *Thursday*

**Barker  
Day / Class  
Colors**

Wear your  
Barker class  
shirt

**B**  
*Bulldogs*



# Pancake Breakfast



**Sunday, February 9, 2025**

**Barker Fire Hall**

**8:00 am – 12:00 pm**



**Sponsored By:**

**Barker Music Parents Club & Barker Lions Club**



## **WE SUPPORT BARKER MUSIC**

**\*Tickets available at the door and from your child's music teacher.**

**\*Student Musical Performances**

**\*Basket Raffle (drawing at 11:45)**

**\*Purchase tickets for Shrek: The Musical  
(Jr/Sr High School Musical - March 7, 8, 9, 2025)**

**\*Breakfast Ticket Prices: \$10 Adults, \$7 Child 6-12  
Children 5 and under Free**

**\*Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Sausage, Home Fries,  
Pancakes, Milk, Juice and Coffee - ALL YOU CAN EAT!**



As the weather continues  
to be cold and wet,  
please make sure your  
children are prepared for it.  
Winter coats, boots,  
hats & mittens.  
If the weather isn't too cold  
or too wet, outside time may  
be taken throughout the day.


Do you know a Barker child  
who will be 4 years old by  
December 1, 2025?  
They are eligible to attend  
Pratt Elementary's Pre-K Program  
for the 2025-2026 school year.  
  
Watch for future dates of  
Pre-K Registration to be  
posted in March.

**YOUR CHILD CAN EARN A  
FREE MEDIUM PIZZA!**

All you need to do is participate in  
**Mark's Pizzeria "Book-Mark's** program!  
It's easy! Help your child meet their reading  
goal each month. You can read to them or they  
can read to you! Keep track of your reading  
on the calendar or form that was sent home  
with your child. Parents need to sign the  
calendar/form before returning it to school  
each month by the assigned due date.  
As soon as we receive your child's coupon  
from Mark's Pizzeria we will send it  
home for you to redeem.  
Happy Reading!!  
Sincerely, Mrs. Thibault & Pratt Teachers

**Class Colors 2024-2025**  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade 2031 – **Orange**  
5<sup>th</sup> Grade 2032 - **Blue**  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade 2033 – **Red**  
3<sup>nd</sup> Grade 2034 – **Green**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade 2035 – **Yellow**  
1<sup>st</sup> 2036 - **Purple**  
Kind. 2037 – **Orange**  
Pre-K 2038 - **Blue**

# February 2♥25

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 <i>B</i>	4 <i>C</i>	5 <i>D</i>	6 <i>E</i>	7 <i>F</i>	8
9 BMPC Pancake Breakfast 8a-12p	10 <i>A</i> Holiday Day!	11 <i>B</i> Pajama Day!	12 <i>C</i> Tie-Dye Day!	13 <i>D</i> Class Color Day!	14 <i>E</i> 100 <sup>th</sup> Day of School! Happy Valentine's Day Wear Red & Pink!	15
16	17  President's Day	18	19	20	21	22
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23	24 <i>F</i>	25 <i>A</i>	26 <i>B</i>	27 <i>C</i>	28 <i>D</i>	

# FEBRUARY

K-5

2025

ALL STUDENTS  
EAT FREE

LUNCH 2024-2025  
ALL STUDENTS EAT  
LUNCH FOR FREE

Lunch NO CHARGE \$2.50  
2ND LUNCH  
Meals are FREE  
MY SCHOOL BUCKS  
U.S. currency only  
Checks made out to  
"BCS SCHOOL LUNCH"

## A LA CARTE

MILK \$.50  
ICE CREAM CUP \$1.00  
ICE CREAM NOVEL \$1.30  
CHIPS \$1.00  
CHIPS \$1.25  
COOKIES \$1.00  
EPIC \$2.00  
FRUIT 66 \$2.00

# FEBRUARY

BREAKFAST  
BREAKFAST 2024-2025

ALL STUDENTS EAT  
BREAKFAST FOR FREE

Breakfast NO CHARGE  
2ND Brfst \$1.75

CEREAL, FRUIT &  
MILK OFFERED DAILY

MON :  
DONUT

TUES:  
PILLSBURY MINI BAGEL

WED: BAGEL

THURS:  
MUFFIN

FRI: CEREAL BAR

## MONDAY

3

MOZZARELLA STICKS  
W/ MARINARA SAUCE  
YOGURT PLATE  
CHEESEBURGER / HAM  
GREEN BEANS  
FRUIT

## TUESDAY

4

DORITO TACO IN A BAG  
W/ LETTUCE & CHEESE  
YOGURT PLATE  
GRILLED CHEESE/ TURKEY  
VEGETARIAN BEANS  
FRUIT

## WEDNESDAY

5

CHEESEBURGER ON BUN  
YOGURT PLATE  
HOT HAM & CHEESE / HAM  
CORN  
FRUIT

## THURSDAY

6

CHICKEN TENDERS  
YOGURT PLATE  
CHEESEBURGER / BOLOGNA  
CARROTS  
FRUIT

## FRIDAY

7

CHEESE PIZZA  
YOGURT PLATE  
GRILLED CHEESE/ TUNA  
BROCCOLI  
FRUIT

10

PIZZA CRUNCHERS  
W/ MARINARA SAUCE  
YOGURT PLATE  
CHEESEBURGER / HAM  
GREEN BEANS  
FRUIT

11

DORITO TACO IN A BAG  
W/ LETTUCE & CHEESE  
YOGURT PLATE  
GRILLED CHEESE/ TURKEY  
VEGETARIAN BEANS  
FRUIT

12

PASTA & MEATS/SAUCE  
YOGURT PLATE  
HOT HAM & CHEESE / HAM  
CORN  
FRUIT

13

CHICKEN PATTY ON BUN  
YOGURT PLATE  
CHEESEBURGER / BOLOGNA  
CARROTS  
FRUIT

14

CHEESE PIZZA  
YOGURT PLATE  
GRILLED CHEESE/ TUNA  
BROCCOLI  
FRUIT

17

PRESIDENT'S  
DAY  
NO SCHOOL

18

MID WINTER  
RECESS  
NO SCHOOL

19

MID WINTER  
RECESS  
NO SCHOOL

20

MID WINTER  
RECESS  
NO SCHOOL

21

MID WINTER  
RECESS  
NO SCHOOL

24

FIESTADA PIZZA  
YOGURT PLATE  
CHEESEBURGER / HAM  
GREEN BEANS  
FRUIT

25

DORITO TACO IN A BAG  
W/ LETTUCE & CHEESE  
YOGURT PLATE  
GRILLED CHEESE/ TURKEY  
VEGETARIAN BEANS  
FRUIT

26

STUFFED CRUST PIZZA  
YOGURT PLATE  
HOT HAM & CHEESE / HAM  
CORN  
FRUIT

27

MACARONI & CHEESE  
YOGURT PLATE  
CHEESEBURGER / BOLOGNA  
CARROTS  
FRUIT

28

CHEESE PIZZA  
YOGURT PLATE  
GRILLED CHEESE/ TUNA  
BROCCOLI  
FRUIT

MAIN ENTRÉE  
HOT SANDWICH  
COLD SANDWICH  
YOGURT PLATE  
(YOGURT CHEESE STICK,  
FRUIT & GRAIN )  
PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY  
OFFERED DAILY

BARKER CENTRAL IS  
CEP—COMMUNITY  
ELIGIBILITY PROVISION  
ALL STUDENTS EAT  
BREAKFAST & LUNCH  
FREE



# BARKER PRATT ELEM K-5

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

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**A reminder to Potential Volunteers:**

All volunteers must be School Board Approved.

If you have been previously approved, you are still on the list.

For new applicants, please contact the office to receive an application. Please schedule an appointment to return your application. You will need your license or ID card in order to be Raptored in to our system.

If you would like to know more information, or to inquire if you are already on the board approved list, please call Rachel Anderson at 716-795-3237.

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**7:45-7:55**

**Morning Drop Off  
must be in the**

**1911 Building Parking Lot.**

**Please do not park in the Elementary Lot  
in the morning, as we still have staff arriving  
at that time and the buses are pulling into  
and out of the bus loop.**

## For the Safety of our Students and Staff:

All **Visitors MUST** report to the  
**Pratt Elementary 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.

If a teacher is not expecting you, please check with the **Pratt Office**  
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  
Pratt Elementary  
Main 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)!





**Levi Liuzzi**



**Tessa Duchow**



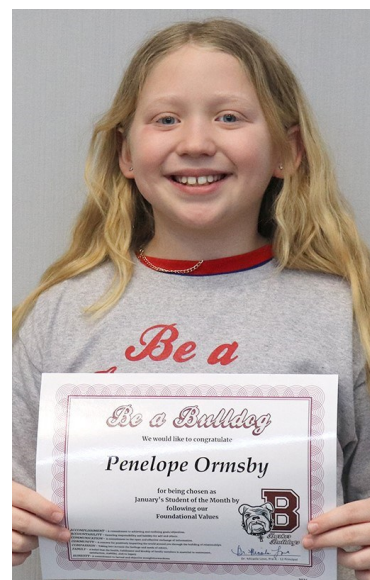
**Summer Hung**



**Airiana Gargano**



**Levi Jackson**



**Penelope Ormsby**



**Teagan Costello**



**Hannah Monaco**





Left to Right:

Front Row: Levi Liuzzi, Tessa Duchow, Penelope Ormsby, Airiana Gargano,  
Levi Jackson, Summer Hung

Middle Row: Teagan Costello, Hannah Monaco, Kyle Rounds, Oliver Johnson, Donald Dietrich,  
Grayson Prynn, Dr. Love

Back Row: Mr. Learo & Mr. Cornwell