

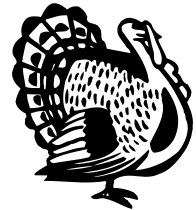
HOT OFF THE PRATT PRESS!

NOVEMBER 2024



NO SCHOOL

**Veterans Day - November 11th
Thanksgiving Holiday
November 27th - 29th**



***** November 13th & November 21st *** PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE DAYS**

Students will only be in school for a **half day**.

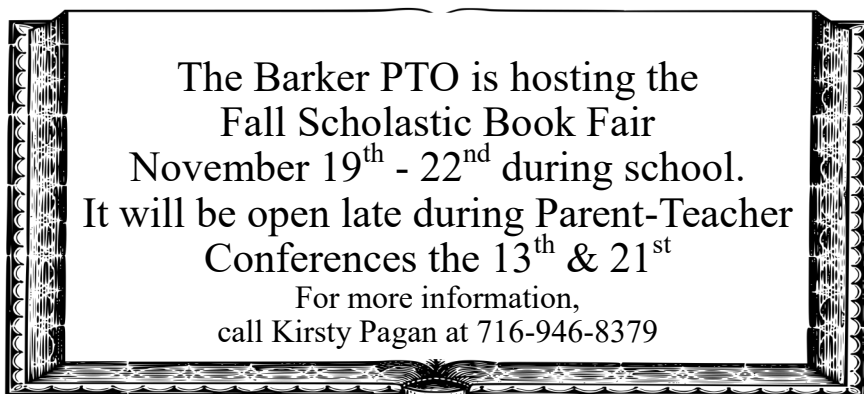
Dismissal will be at **11:30am**.

Buses will leave at this time.

There will be no afterschool activities these days.

****Students will be able to sign up for a bag lunch to be taken home on
November 13 & November 21.**

Sign up slips will be due no later than November 6**



If you don't feel like cooking after
conferences on **November 13**, let the
Golf Team do it for you!



**Spaghetti Dinner
November 13
4:30-7:30**



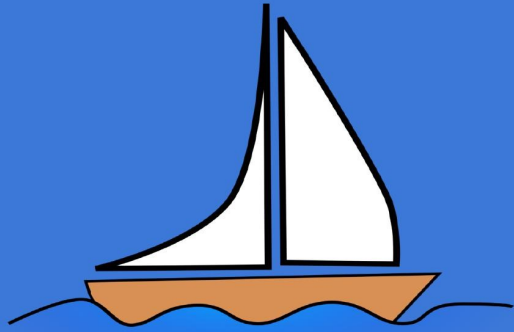
Sponsored by BCS Golf Team

Board of Education Meeting November 4th 7:00	Veterans Day Monday Nov. 11th NO SCHOOL	HALF DAY ELEMENTARY November 13th	PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES November 13th 12:00-7:30	Fall Book Fair Parents Nights November 13th November 21st 4:00-7:30
Fall Book Fair for Students November 19th - 22nd Large Instructional space	HALF DAY ELEMENTARY November 21st	PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES November 21st 12:00-7:30	Thanksgiving Holiday No School November 27-29	<u>December 13th</u> End of Elementary 1st Trimester

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3	4 A BOE Meeting 7:00	5 B	6 C	7 D	9 E	9
10	11 VETERANS DAY NO SCHOOL	12 F	13 A HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS 11:30 Dismissal Parent Teacher Conferences: 12:00-7:30pm	14 B	15 C	16
17	18 D	19 E	22 F	21 A HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS 11:30 Dismissal Parent Teacher Conferences:	22 B	23
** November 18-22 is the Boat Load of Good Contest! See Page 3 for Details! **						
24	25 C	26 D	27	28 TURKEY	29	30
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL						

Pratt Elementary

BOAT LOAD OF GOOD GRADE LEVEL CONTEST



Help Fill the Boat for
Those in Need

Contest is for
One Week ONLY!

Held during the week of November 18th - 22nd

A daily prize will be awarded to the grade level that brings in
the most designated goods each day.

Thank you PTO for providing daily prizes.

MONDAY: Break for Breakfast: Bring in non-perishable breakfast items

TUESDAY: Taco Tuesday: Bring in non-perishable items used for Tacos

WEDNESDAY: Whatever You Want Wednesday: Bring in any toiletry
item of your choice (toilet paper, soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.)

THURSDAY: Lots-a-Pasta: Bring in non perishable pasta or sauce items

FRIDAY: "Can" it be the Weekend: Bring in canned soup

Students please place items in the designated grade level bins located in the Pratt Foyer
when you enter the building at arrival. Students in Grades 5 and 6 will help tally up the
donations and add them to the boat. Prizes will be awarded once tallies are completed!

NOVEMBER

K-5

2024

ALL STUDENTS
EAT FREE

LUNCH 2024-2025
ALL STUDENTS EAT
LUNCH FOR FREE

Lunch NO CHARGE
2ND LUNCH \$2.50
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

November

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:
UBR ROUND

WED: BAGEL

THURS:
MUFFIN

FRI: POP TART

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY



6 THANKSGIVING MEAL
TURKEY & GRAVY
STUFFING
YOGURT PLATE
MASHED POTATOES
SWEET POTATOES
FRUIT

THURSDAY

7 CHICKEN TENDERS
YOGURT PLATE
CHEESEBURGER / BOLOGNA
SCALLOPPED POTATOES
COWBOY SALSA W/ CHIPS
FRUIT

FRIDAY

1 CHEESE PIZZA
YOGURT PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TUNA
BROCCOLI
FRUIT

8 CHEESE PIZZA
YOGURT PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TUNA
BROCCOLI
FRUIT

15 CHEESE PIZZA
YOGURT PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TUNA
BROCCOLI
FRUIT

22 CHEESE PIZZA
YOGURT PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TUNA
BROCCOLI
FRUIT

29 THANKSGIVING
RECESS
NO SCHOOL

7 CHICKEN TENDERS
YOGURT PLATE
CHEESEBURGER / BOLOGNA
SCALLOPPED POTATOES
COWBOY SALSA W/ CHIPS
FRUIT

14 CHICKEN PATTY ON BUN
YOGURT PLATE
CHEESEBURGER / BOLOGNA
VEGETARIAN BEANS
FRUIT

21 PARENT TEACHER
CONFERENCES
HALF DAY
BREAKFAST SERVED
BAG LUNCH OFFERED
TO TAKE HOME

28 THANKSGIVING
RECESS
NO SCHOOL

6 THANKSGIVING MEAL
TURKEY & GRAVY
STUFFING
YOGURT PLATE
MASHED POTATOES
SWEET POTATOES
FRUIT

13 PARENT TEACHER
CONFERENCES
HALF DAY
BREAKFAST SERVED
BAG LUNCH OFFERED
TO TAKE HOME

20 BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH
PANCAKES & SAUSAGE
YOGURT PLATE
HOTDOG / HAM
CARROTS
FRUIT

27 THANKSGIVING
RECESS
NO SCHOOL

12 FRENCH BREAD PIZZA
YOGURT PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TURKEY
CARROTS
FRUIT

19 POPCORN CHICKEN
YOGURT PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TURKEY
MASHED POTATOES
CORN / GRAVY
FRUIT

26 CHEESE PIZZA
YOGURT PLATE
GRILLED CHEESE/ TURKEY
CARROTS
FRUIT

11 VETERAN'S
DAY
NO SCHOOL

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

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

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BARKER PRATT ELEM K-5

Hello Pratt Families,

On **November 13th & November 21st**, Pratt Elementary students will be dismissed at **11:30am**, due to Parent Teacher Conferences being held that afternoon.

Julie Fuerch & the cafeteria will be offering bag lunches for students in Pre-K – 6th Grade on these 2 days.

They will be sent home at dismissal time with your child(ren).

Please use the attached form to sign up for the bagged lunches.

You will need to complete a form for each student.

Please return no later than **Wednesday, November 6, 2024**.

Thank you,

Pratt Elementary

Parent Teacher Conference Bag Lunch Order Form
Elementary
2024-2025

****Form is due back by Nov 6th****

Student Name _____

Teacher _____

Both - Nov 13th & Nov 21st _____

Sandwich: Circle One

Ham

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Bag will include:

Fruit, Bag of Chips, Graham & Juice

Bag lunches are free to students under our CEP status

Parent Reminders

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

November 13th 12:00 - 7:30 and November 21st 12:00 - 7:45

Our annual Parent-Teacher Conference evenings will be November 13th & November 21st
Meetings will be 15 minutes each.

Parent-Teacher Conferences will operate as follows and will be held either in-person or by phone.

Elementary PreK-6: Please work directly with your child's teacher to set up times.

In your communication, please ensure to include the following:

1. Student(s) names(s) (first & last)
2. Which teacher(s) you would like to meet.
3. The evening & time frame.
4. If you would like to have the meeting in-person or by phone.
5. A valid, working contact phone number.

*Please note that if a parent chooses to join via a phone call, know that the **teacher will phone** the parent at the scheduled time.

Please be on time for your conference so the evening keeps moving and use only your allotted time.

If more time is needed, parents can schedule this separately with the teacher.

Also, please do not hesitate in any way to contact your child's teachers at any time by phone, e-mail or other means the teacher has set up.

The Holiday Gift

Shop will be

December 2nd to

December 6th.

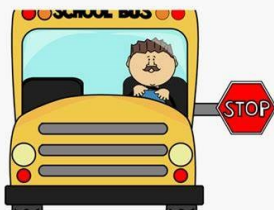
Be on the lookout
for more details to
come!

PLEASE CHECK THE LOST & FOUND
TABLES DURING PARENT TEACHER
CONFERENCES

**LABELING YOUR CHILD'S WATER BOTTLES,
LUNCH PAILS, COATS AND WINTER GEAR
WILL HELP REDUCE THE LOST AND FOUND
AND HELP INSURE THAT MISPLACED
ITEMS ARE RETURNED**

Reminder to Parents:

It is **illegal** to pass a stopped
school bus with its lights on
EVEN in the school bus loop.



Parent Volunteer Forms

If you are interested in being a parent volunteer, or attending field trips with your child, you need to be approved by the Barker Board of Education.

When you have completed the application, we need you to bring it to the Elementary Office, with your Photo License/ID Card, so that we can Raptor you in and have your photo on the application.

Everyone that was previously approved is already on the list and will remain on the list until your child(ren) graduate.

You do not need to fill out another application. Any questions, please call 716-795-3237 or email Rachel Anderson at randerson@barkercsd.net.

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.

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)!

Be a Bulldog

Our new Student of the Month is “Be a Bulldog.” Each month, a student from each grade level will be chosen, based on one of BCS’s 7 Foundational Values.

ACCOMPLISHMENT – A commitment to achieving and realizing goals/objectives.

ACCOUNTABILITY – Ensuring responsibility and liability for self and others.

COMMUNICATION – A commitment to the open and effective exchange of information.

COMMUNITY – A concern for positively impacting the world around you through the building of relationships.

COMPASSION – Taking into account the feelings and needs of others.

FAMILY – A belief that the health, fulfillment and kinship of family members is essential to sustenance, satisfaction, stability, and/or legacy.

HONESTY – A commitment to factual and objective straightforwardness

