

Weekly Wednesday

10/21 - 10/28

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Week at a Glance

10/21 - 10/28

Wednesday, 10/21 - B Day

Robin Hood Rehearsal - Full Cast - 2:45-4:00

BACS Review 2:50-4:00

Thursday, 10/22 - C Day

Robin Hood Rehearsal - Full Cast - 2:45-4:00

Girls on the Run - 2:45-4:30

Friday, 10/23 - House Meeting

Early Dismissal

Monday, 10/26 - D Day

WEAR RED - KICK OFF RED RIBBON WEEK

Robin Hood Rehearsal - Full Cast - 2:45-4:00

Stained Glass Club - 2:50-4:00

Tuesday, 10/27 - E Day

"Sock it to Drugs" - Wear Mismatched Socks

Robin Hood - NO AFTER SCHOOL REHEARSAL

Girls on the Run - 2:45-4:30
Delight Ex Club 2:50-4:00

Wednesday, 10/28 - A Day

Team Up Against Drugs - Wear a Jersey

Robin Hood Performance 7:00pm

Future Engineers - 2:50-4:00

≡ OCTOBER DRESS UP DAYS ≡

Oct. 1 - Black & Gold Day (Steelers Game Day)
Oct. 5 - World Day of Bullying Prevention- wear blue
Oct. 8 - Alzheimer's Awareness - wear purple
Oct. 16 - Rock, Paper, Scissors- wear house colors
Oct. 23 - House colors- House meeting
Oct. 26 - 31 Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 26 - Wear red to kick off Red Ribbon Week
Oct. 27 - Mismatch socks- "Sock it to drugs"
Oct. 28 - Team up against drugs- Wear a jersey
Oct. 29 - Kick it to drugs- Wear your favorite shoes
Oct. 30 - Scare away the drugs- Costume dress up day





ATTENTION

IMPORTANT CAR RIDERS

**Parents should be waiting at the top
of the paved driveway until:**

**MORNING DROP OFF - 8:25 AM
AFTERNOON PICK UP - 2:40 PM**

Baden Academy Artists Are Making Us Proud!

We are so proud of our talented student artists! Their amazing artwork will be on display at The Merrick Art Gallery this weekend during the Women's Center of Beaver County 50th Anniversary Celebration!  

Congratulations to our student artists on their wonderful achievements!



Maliyah Cureton – 1st Place, Grades 5–8



Emberly Phillips – Runner-Up, Grades 5–8



Everly Hannum – Runner-Up, Most Creative Use of Materials

courage
strength
resilience
hope

THE WOMEN'S CENTER
OF BEAVER COUNTY

50TH

ANNIVERSARY

*Celebration
Works of the Heart*

An Event
Honoring
Survivors

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and get your ticket



A CELEBRATION OF COURAGE.
A TRIBUTE TO STRENGTH.
A VISION OF HOPE.



FEATURING MIXED MEDIA ART

*Contributed by Survivors of
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault*



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

2:00 PM - 4:30 PM



THE MERRICK ART GALLERY

1100 5th Avenue

New Brighton, PA 15066



*Featuring art submissions from
our Student Art Contest*

*Celebrating young voices and creativity
in support of a future free from violence*



Rooted in Hope for 50 years
Empowering Individuals. Educating Communities. Ending Violence.

womenscenterbc.org



PLANNING A TRIP/VACATION?

Pre-Planned Educational Tours or Trips Excused Absences

- Submit the Pre-Planned Educational Tour or Trip Request Form at least **30 days in advance**.
- All requests require administrative approval; **submitting a form does not guarantee approval**.
- Parents/guardians and students must **notify all teachers and ensure assigned work is completed**.
- A **maximum of 10 school days per year** may be excused for approved trips. Additional days will be unexcused.

Thank you for planning ahead and working with us to keep your child on track with their schoolwork!

BADEN ACADEMY

Rude, Mean, or Bullying?

Not all hurtful behavior is bullying. Understanding the difference helps us respond in the right way and keeps our Baden Academy community safe, kind, and respectful.

RUDE

THOUGHTLESS BEHAVIOR

Rude behavior is unintentional and often happens in the moment. It is usually the result of not thinking or being unaware of how our actions affect others.

WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

- Happens by accident
- Usually not intended to hurt someone's feelings
- Can happen to anyone
- Often a one-time incident
- May be due to stress, frustration, or lack of awareness

EXAMPLES

- Interrupting someone
- Not saying "please" or "thank you"
- Talking too loudly
- Cutting in line
- Not including someone



RUDE IS A MISTAKE.

We can learn, do better, and be more thoughtful.

MEAN

HURTFUL BEHAVIOR

Mean behavior is intentional and is meant to hurt someone in the moment. It is usually a single incident or happens occasionally.

WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

- Done on purpose
- Meant to hurt someone's feelings
- Usually a one-time incident or occasional
- Often based on a strong emotion like anger or jealousy
- Can be resolved with an apology and a change in behavior

EXAMPLES

- Calling someone a name
- Making a hurtful comment
- Laughing at someone
- Being deliberately unkind
- Leaving someone out on purpose



MEAN IS HURTFUL.

We can take responsibility, apologize, and make a change.

BULLYING

A PATTERN OF HURTFUL BEHAVIOR

Bullying is intentional, repeated behavior that involves a power imbalance. It is meant to hurt, frighten, or control another person and can be physical, verbal, social, or online.

WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE

- Done on purpose
- Repeated over time
- There is a power imbalance (physical, social, or emotional)
- Meant to hurt, scare, or control
- Can happen in person or online
- Often makes the target feel unsafe
- Requires intervention and support

EXAMPLES

- Repeated name calling
- Spreading rumors
- Excluding someone over and over
- Threatening or intimidating
- Hitting, pushing, or damaging belongings
- Cyberbullying (hurtful messages, posts, or comments)



BULLYING IS A SERIOUS ISSUE.

It requires support, intervention, and a consistent plan to keep everyone safe at school.

AT BADEN ACADEMY, WE...



BE ACCOUNTABLE



ALWAYS BE SAFE



CARE FOR EACH OTHER



SHOW RESPECT



AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS!

We're excited to announce that our After-School Clubs are starting! 

**Club registration links will be posted here as registration opens,
so keep an eye out!**

★ Please remember to read the Club Procedures carefully before signing up.
We're looking forward to another great year of fun, learning, and exciting clubs! 

After School Clubs & Procedures 2026-27

Future Engineers - Schedule Posted - CLUB FULL - WAITLIST

Chess Club - Registration Open

Nerd Battalion - Registration Open

BACS Review - Registration Open

Take Action - Registration Open

Delight Ex - Registration Open

Stained Glass Club - Registration Open

Robin Hood and the Forest of Fools

Wednesday, October 28 @ 7:00 pm

Rehearsals will be every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from
2:45 - 4:00, beginning Wednesday, September 9, 2026.

Wednesday, September 9 - FULL CAST

Thursday, September 10 - FULL CAST

Tuesday, September 15 - FULL CAST

Wednesday, September 16 - FULL
CAST

Thursday, September 17 - FULL CAST

Tuesday, September 22 - FULL CAST

Wednesday, September 23 - FULL
CAST

Thursday, September 24 - FULL CAST

Tuesday, September 29 - FULL CAST

Wednesday, September 30 - FULL
CAST

Thursday, October 1 - FULL CAST

Tuesday, October 6 - FULL CAST

Wednesday, October 7 - FULL CAST

Thursday, October 8 - FULL CAST

Tuesday, October 13 - FULL CAST

Wednesday, October 14 - FULL CAST

Thursday, October 15 - FULL CAST

Tuesday, October 20 - FULL CAST

Wednesday, October 21 - FULL CAST

Thursday, October 22 - FULL CAST

Monday, October 26 - FULL CAST

Tuesday, October 27 - in school
rehearsal

Wednesday, October 28 - School
Performance and Evening Show



Each flag in our Field of Flags honors a different hero.
Behind each flag is a unique story about courage, sacrifice, and freedom.
A story worth honoring.



HOW TO PARTICIPATE



Bring donations to school and place them in the buckets in the gym as students enter the building.



You can also donate online! Be sure to include the student's last name in the display box so they get credit! 🙌

DONATE ONLINE



**CLICK HERE
TO DONATE**

Be sure to include the student's last name in the display box so they get credit!

OUR GOAL



For every \$250 raised, we will receive 24 flags to proudly display on campus.

**HELP US SURPASS LAST YEAR'S
TOTAL OF \$1,200 AND REACH
OUR GOAL OF **\$1,300!****



TOP DONATION EARNERS



1st Place: 50 house points and the honor of saying

"The Pledge of Allegiance" during announcements the week of November 9.



2nd Place: 35 house points



3rd Place: 20 house points



4th Place: 5 house points



Thank you for your generosity and support!



[Click here to Donate to the Field of Flags](#)

Need a Winter Coat?

If you missed the coat drive from the Ladies Of Charity, we have another option to help!

OPERATION **warm**[®]

Operation Warm offers our **School Bridge Program**, which helps families purchase brand-new youth coats at a significantly reduced rate of

\$11 per coat



Please let Ms. Bittner know by
Friday 10/23.

If you are interested, please contact

Ms. Bittner



lyndsay.bittner@badenacademy.org



or call 724.869.4269 ext. 2025

MOE'S TACO KITS

WARM & READY TO EAT!

Fundraiser benefits BACS
students & staff.
Sponsored by BACS PTP.



Order ONLINE

by Oct 25 @ Noon

Pick Up on Oct 27 at
4:00 pm @ the
Atrium doors

\$45.58
includes tax

Kits Include:

12 Soft Flour Tortillas

2 meats

(ground beef, steak or
chicken)

lettuce

shredded cheese

pico de gallo

southwest rice

black beans

sour cream

chips & queso

ORDER ONLINE BY 12PM ON 10/25 at:

<https://pci.jotform.com/form/262653863465164>

FAMILIES MATTER FOOD PANTRY PRESENTS...

Family BOO Bingo

Sunday, October 25

St. Frances Cabrini Church Hall

115 Trinity Drive
Aliquippa

Doors open at 12:30 PM • Bingo starts at 2:00 PM

*Order early—space is limited



Admission

- \$25 Pre-Sale • \$30 At the Door

Every Seat Needs a Ticket!

• All Children must be accompanied by an adult

★ Event Highlights

- 12 Regular Games & 3 Specials
- 50/50 Raffle
- Over 50 Auction Baskets
- Pumpkin Patch & Boo Sticks
- Food & Snacks (No Alcohol)



Come in Costume
(No Masks)

— Free Door Prize Ticket



Bring a Box of Cereal
for the Pantry —
Free Door Prize Ticket



Tickets:

\$25
PER TICKET



Families Matter
FOOD PANTRY

Questions? Call Cindy 412-251-3933

— Every Seat Needs a Ticket • Adults & Children —

All Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**For ticket reservation call or text -
412-251-3933 by October 23 for
pre-sale ticket price.**

The Mobile Dentist is coming to

Baden Academy



**Must complete the
application or register online!**



Healthy teeth =
Healthy smiles = A brighter tomorrow!



[Register Online](#)

[Print Application](#)

TITLE I **COMMITTEE** We Need You!



We are looking for interested parents and guardians to join our Title I committee!



We meet once a month on a Tuesday morning from 8:00–8:30 right before school starts.

Our discussions include ways to use our funds from Title I to help our school family.



If you are interested please email
Mrs. Lesak at
samantha.lesak@badenacademy.org



FALL 2026 PARENT TRAINING SERIES

Presented by KeySolution

Join us for a series of FREE parent training sessions designed to provide helpful information, strategies, and resources for supporting students.

All sessions are 6:00–7:00 PM.



OCTOBER

October 22 — Accommodations & Modifications

Overview of common IEP accommodations and modifications.

Presented by Dr. Richael Barger Anderson, SRU

October 29 — Special Education Regulations & Procedures

Overview of state and federal special education guidelines.

Presented by Dr. Matthew Erickson, SRU & Spectrum Charter School



NOVEMBER

November 5 — Autism

Best practices and strategies for supporting students with Autism.

Presented by Mrs. Lori Yurkovich, Spectrum Charter School

November 12 — Trauma-Informed Practices

A closer look at trauma-informed practices in schools.

Presented by Mrs. Stephanie Gresh, Spectrum Charter School

November 19 — Behaviors & Discipline in Schools

Explore common behaviors and disciplinary practices in schools.

Presented by Dr. Jesse Smith, SRU

November 24 — Social-Emotional Learning

A closer look at SEL and its role in schools.

Presented by Mrs. Stephanie Gresh, Spectrum Charter School



REGISTER TO ATTEND!

Please complete the Google Survey to register for the session(s) you are interested in attending.

<https://forms.gle/beMGBRkqBXABwJr46>



COFFEE WITH THE CEO

Coffee Talk

Open to all BACS Families.

*Call Chelsea Mason to
schedule*
724 869-4269 x2013

BADEN ACADEMY

REGULAR SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE

8:30am - 8:55 am	Arrival & drop-off
8:55 am - 2:50 pm	Instructional Day
2:50 pm	Dismissal

2- HOUR DELAY SCHEDULE

10:30am - 10:55 am	Arrival and drop-off
10:55 am - 2:50 pm	Instructional Day
2:50 pm	Dismissal

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

No school will be held on these dates.

September 7th
 October 12th
 November 5th and 6th
 November 11th
 November 26th - 30th
 December 23rd - January 1st
 January 18th
 February 15th
 March 25th - 29th
 May 31st

EARLY DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

8:30am - 8:55 am	Arrival & drop-off
8:55 am - 12:30 pm	Instructional Day
12:30 pm	Dismissal

EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS

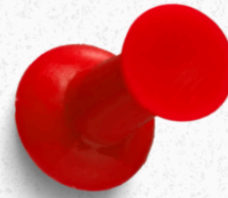
Early dismissal begins at 12:30 pm.

October 23rd (F)
 November 25th (W)
 December 22nd (T)
 January 15th (F)
 March 24th (W)
 April 2nd (F)
 May 21st (F)
 June 3rd - Last Day (Th)

Contact Information

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Principal	Craig Jeffers	craig.jeffers@badenacademy.org	x 2058
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Dean of Students	Kenisha Page	kenisha.page@badenacademy.org	x 2009
Nurse	Janice Pawlawski	nurse@badenacademy.org	x 2007
Guidance Counselor	Lyndsay Bittner	lyndsay.bittner@badenacademy.org	x 2025





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