



Weekly Wednesday 1/14-1/21

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Pittsburgh Cultural Trust

Pittsburgh Cultural Trust is coming back to BACS! Next week, members from Pittsburgh Cultural Trust will visit our campus to kick off their 2026 Artist Residency Program. This program will be implemented in all grades K-6 throughout the next several months.

Program Overview:

"Through high-quality arts integration experiences, learners are given the opportunity to develop their imaginations, foster critical thinking, increase self-esteem, and broaden their perspectives. Residencies focus on working with professional teaching artists to create and deliver high-quality arts integration multi-session residencies and single session workshops for both in school and out of school settings.

The residencies will focus on celebrating and uplifting African American arts and culture while providing positive opportunities for all students to express themselves creatively and make connections with core academic content."

We are so grateful to partner with the Cultural Trust to provide this amazing opportunity for our students.

Week at a Glance

1/14-1/21

Wednesday, January 14 - C Day

BACS Review

Musical Rehearsal

Thursday, January 15- D Day

Musical Rehearsal

CoSpaces

Friday, January 16

House Meeting (Wear your house colors)

12:30pm dismissal for students

Monday, January 19

NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Jr Day Observance

Tuesday, January 20 - E Day

Student Appreciation Week Begins

Musical Rehearsal

Future City Club

Wednesday, January 21- A Day

BACS Review

Musical Rehearsal

Chess Club



Reminder

Friday, January 16th- 12:30pm dismissal for students

Monday, January 19th- Closed (Martin Luther King Jr Day Observance)



Ms. Lyndsay
Bittner



SCHOOL COUNSELOR

From the School Counselor

Hello BACS Families,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed their winter break. This month in Guidance we will be discussing Goal Setting and Grit. These are skills that help children plan, persevere, and keep going even when something feels challenging. Goal setting teaches kids how to identify what they want to achieve, break it into manageable steps, and reflect on their progress. Grit helps them understand that mistakes and setbacks are a normal part of learning, not a reason to give up. Together, these skills build confidence, responsibility, and resilience that students can carry into academics, friendships, and life beyond school.

Parents can support this learning at home by encouraging children to set **their own age-appropriate goals**, whether it's improving a grade, practicing a skill, or building a healthy habit. Help them break big goals into smaller steps, celebrate effort (not just outcomes), and talk openly about challenges they encounter along the way. When children see adults modeling perseverance and positive self-talk, they learn that success comes from consistent effort and a willingness to try again. Please know that I'm always here to support your child, always feel free to contact me.

All my best,
Lyndsay Bittner
School Counselor
724-869-4269 ext. 2025



YOUTH EDITION

Wizard of Oz

Performance Dates:

April 9 - 11, 2026



[Order T-Shirts Here!](#)

[Rehearsal Schedule](#)

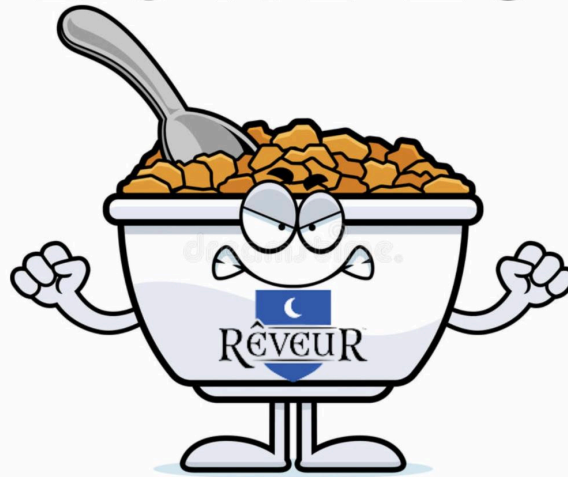


eSports, short for electronic sports, is organized competitive video gaming where players practice, follow rules, and compete in structured matches that emphasize teamwork, strategy, and sportsmanship. Just like traditional sports, eSports helps students learn respectful communication, self-control, and how to handle winning and losing appropriately. At Baden Academy, our eSports Club will meet on Wednesdays right after school until 4:00 PM for students in Grades 4 through 6, and we will start with two Nintendo Switch games: Mario Kart and Super Smash Bros. Because we will be using three Nintendo Switches and three TVs, space is limited to 24 students. Our main focus is respectful, constructive competition, and students who do not follow the club expectations may be suspended from sessions or removed from the club. Families will need to provide transportation home at 4:00 PM, and as the club grows, we hope to build toward competitions and possibly playing against other schools in the future.

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CEREAL BOWL '26



Reveur will be coordinating a cereal drive for the food pantry. The classroom that collects the most boxes will win the **GOLDEN CEREAL BOWL!** We will have a **cereal box domino run** for the whole school on Thursday, February 5th.

Jan 26th- Feb 4th



[RSVP Here!](#)



Join us for our second meeting of **BAM (Baden Academy Men)** — a new group created to bring together dads, grandfathers, uncles, and male role models in the Baden Academy community!

We'll gather for good conversation, great company, and ideas on how BAM can support our students, staff, and school events throughout the year. **Pizza will be provided**, and while we're meeting at a brewery, **Fermata offers a variety of non-alcoholic beverages** as well — so everyone's welcome!

Please sign up below to let us know you'll be there — we can't wait to kick things off together!

[BAM Meeting RSVP](#)

COLLEGE & CAREER DAY

WE NEED YOU TO INSPIRE THE FUTURE!

Are you enthusiastic about your profession? Want to inspire curiosity in young minds? We invite parents and community members to volunteer for College and Career Day! Share your career with eager students in grades 3 through 6.

WHAT WE NEED FROM VOLUNTEERS:

Host a Table: Set up a station that highlights your profession.

Engage with students: Hands-on activity to give students a glimpse into your career. Giveaways/tokens leave a lasting impression!



Capture students' attention with an engaging, real-world look at what you do every day!

JOIN US NOW!

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EVENT DETAILS

19 FEBRUARY 2026

ARRIVAL/ SETUP TIME:

8:00 AM- 8:30 AM

WELCOME BREAKFAST:

8:30 AM- 9:00 AM

(PROVIDED BY BACS)

LUNCH: 12:00 PM- 12:30 PM

CLASSROOM VISITS:

9:15 AM - 2:00 PM



College & Career Day Volunteers Needed! Baden Academy is hosting College & Career Day on Feb. 19, 2026, and we're inviting parents and community members to share their careers with our 3rd-6th graders! If you're passionate about what you do, this is a great chance to inspire students with a quick hands-on activity and real-world insight into your profession.

RSVP by Feb. 6

Use the Google Form or the QR code on the flyer.

Questions? Contact Raechelle Boy
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Help us inspire the future!

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GRADES 3-6

STEAM NIGHT

THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY
19TH

5:45-
7:30PM

Demonstrations by
Experts in Science,
Technology, Engineering,
Arts, and Mathematics

HANDS ON
ACTIVITIES!

PRIZES!

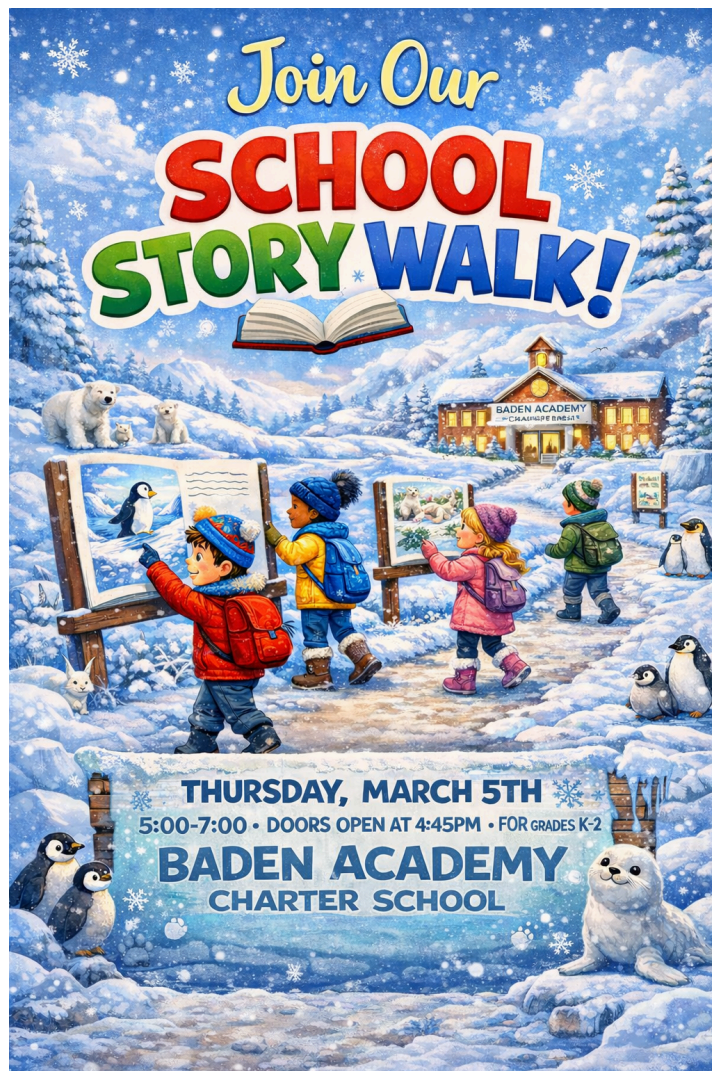
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CALL OUR MAIN OFFICE. 724-869-4269

SCAN ME

Register for STEAM Night (grades 3-6)



Join Team Baden Brrr!



Save the Date!



Presents

PRINCIPAL and the Pea

A mini-musical

Featuring

The Kindergarten Classes

March 11, 2026 at 10am

In the auditorium

Parents are asked to park at the Baden Wal-Mart Garden
Center and use the shuttle bus to the auditorium doors
The shuttle service will begin at 9:30am

Please feel free to contact Kassandra Smith (music teacher)
with any questions!
kassandra.smith@badenacademy.org



NEXTREX RECYCLING CHALLENGE

REVEUR HOUSE PRESENTS...

A BENCH FOR BADEN ACADEMY!



Join us in protecting the planet while giving back to our school community.

Reveur House is leading the Nextrex Recycling Challenge to collect eligible plastic items (see list at nextrex.com)



Goal: Gather enough plastic film to be transformed into a beautiful recycled bench for Baden Academy Charter School!

COLLECTION LOCATION:

Main Office, Cafeteria,
Breezeway between
Gymnasium and Atrium

DATES:

Until we collect 1,000 pounds of plastic

WHAT TO BRING:

- Grocery bags
- Newspaper sleeves
- Bread bags
- Bubble wrap
- Case overwrap
- Plastic shipping envelopes
- Newspaper sleeves



EVERY BAG COUNTS! TOGETHER, WE CAN TURN WASTE INTO SOMETHING WONDERFUL FOR OUR SCHOOL.



Looking Ahead

DID YOU KNOW?

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**POWER THEIR DREAMS.
POWER THEIR FUTURE.**

Keystone Scholars provides a \$100 scholarship to all children born to PA residents in 2019 and after. This scholarship can be used for your child's post-high school training and education expenses.

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Baden Lions Club 2026 Drug Awareness Poster Contest



Open to all 4th grade students in Ambridge Area School District and Baden Academy
\$100 Prize for local winner, additional prizes for District 14-N winners



All posters should be made on 12" x 18" paper or poster board and illustrate the drug awareness theme.
The poster can address the dangers of using alcohol, tobacco, or drugs—of any combination of these items.
Posters do not have to specifically say "SAY NO TO DRUGS" but should communicate the importance of that message.

EACH POSTER MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE BACK:

Student's Name, Parent or Guardian's name and phone number,
School Name, Homeroom Teacher's name, and Sponsor name of Baden Lions Club

All posters must be received by Friday January 30, 2026

Posters can be mailed to Baden Lions Club at 1124 Harmony Rd, Baden PA 15005
Posters can also be dropped off at the above address during the following dates & times:
8:30-11 am Saturday **Jan 10** during Pancake Breakfast,
7-8 pm Wednesday **Jan 21**
7-8 pm Wednesday **Jan 28**
For any questions or additional information please contact badenlionsclub@gmail.com



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