



Weekly Wednesday

12/18 - 1/8

PTP Website/ Meeting
Minutes

Menu 12/16 -
12/20

School Swag

Menu 1/6 -
1/10



Spreading Holiday Cheer Year After Year!

Our first grade students visited our neighbors at the Sisters of St. Joseph again this year! They helped to hang the handmade ornaments they made for their 'Kindness' tree.



Holiday Break Dates Reminder

December 20 : 12:30 pm Dismissal
December 23 - January 3 : NO SCHOOL
School Resumes Monday, January 6

Week at a Glance

12/18 - 1/8

Wednesday, December 18 - B Day

Chess Club (Group B) 3-4pm

BACS Review 2:50-4pm

Thursday, December 19 - C Day

Reindeer Games House Contest

Friday, December 20 - D Day

HALF DAY - 12:30pm Dismissal

SCHOOL RESUMES Monday, January 6th 2025

Monday, January 6 - D Day

Take Action Service Club 2:50-4pm

Stained Glass Club 2:50-4pm

Tuesday, January 7 - E Day

Future Engineers 3-4pm

Wednesday, January 8 - A Day

Chess Club (Group A) 3-4pm

BACS Review 2:50-4pm

Looking Ahead



HOLIDAY DRESS UP DAYS

Mad About Plaid Monday

wear all the plaid



Top it off Tuesday

wear your favorite holiday head wear or hair style

Home for the holidays Wednesday

Steeler/black & gold day



Thinking about a long
winter nap Thursday

pj day



Festive Friday

wear your favorite holiday gear





ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 25-26 SCHOOL YEAR



SCHOOL LOTTERY INFORMATION

Applications for next school year ARE NOW LIVE, should you need to apply for any *new siblings*. *Current enrolled students do not need to reapply!* Please read our policy on lottery and preference for applicants.

As a public charter school, our admissions process includes the completion of a digital and random lottery, through which we identify students to be offered a slot for the upcoming school year. The lottery for *Kindergarten* will be conducted on January 23, 2025. Students in older grades will form a wait list until the end of the current school year until we see how many available spots we have.

Should we receive more applicants than the number of expected open seats for the upcoming school year, students who were not selected in the initial lottery are placed on a waitlist and offered admissions as seats become available.

During the lottery, the nature of our charter requires that we give preference to applicants for the lottery (for the upcoming school year) in the following order:

- Siblings of existing BACS students from the Ambridge Area School District
- Siblings of existing BACS students from all other districts
- Family members of BACS founders - in the Ambridge Area School District
- Family members of BACS founders - from all other districts
- Students from the Ambridge Area School District
- Students from all other districts

During open enrollment (for the current school year, or for the upcoming school year after the lottery has been completed), admissions are handled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Please contact the front office with any questions that you may have.



What should parents know about Roblox?

Roblox is a popular online platform where kids can create and play games, but it also comes with potential risks that parents should understand. By using built-in safety features and actively monitoring their child's activity, parents can help ensure a safer and more enjoyable experience.

- **Platform Overview:** Roblox is a game-creation site where users design, upload, and play games in a multiplayer environment.
- **Age Recommendation:** Rated for ages 13+ due to issues with inappropriate content. Younger kids may use it safely with restrictions and close parental supervision.
- **Chat and Communication:** Chats and posts are filtered for users under 13, but disabling chat is recommended for additional safety.
- **Account Security:** Set a 4-digit PIN to prevent kids from altering settings, and restrict access to a curated list of age-appropriate games.
- **Content Risks:** Reports of inappropriate messages, predatory behavior, and unsuitable game content (violence, adult language, sexual themes).
- **Commercial Elements:** Kids can purchase or earn Robux, and premium memberships allow trading and selling items.
- **Privacy Considerations:** Review the privacy policy and ensure settings align with your comfort level. Parents can submit a "Do Not Sell" request under CCPA.
- **Parental Guidance:** Use tools like Roblox's security features and stay informed through resources like the Ultimate Guide to Roblox.

To find out more information about Roblox please visit <https://www.common sense media.org/website-reviews/roblox>

December 2024 Parent Training Series

Welcome Parent(s)/Guardian(s),
This parent training series is being offered by KeySolution Staffing. We greatly appreciate your time and interest in the following topics. Please complete the survey linked below to register for the training session(s) you are interested in attending.

Session: The Special Education Process for Parents

Overview of the special education process from initial concerns to data collection, evaluation, and implementation practices

Presented by: Dr. Matthew Erickson, Professor of Special Education at Slippery Rock University
CEO Spectrum Charter School

December 8, 2024

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Session: Behavior Intervention and Discipline

Overview of behavioral interventions, data collection, and the implementation of best practices in a school setting

Presented by: Mrs. Stephanie Gresh, Behavior Specialist

December 10, 2024

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Session: Autism

Overview of Autism and practical strategies for the classroom and at home.

Presented by Mrs. Lori Yurkovich, Lead Teacher

December 12, 2024

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Session: Mental Health Concerns: Signs and Strategies

Overview of Mental Health concerns, signs and strategies for home and school

Presented by: Mrs. Stephanie Gresh, Behavior Specialist

December 17, 2024

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Session: Intellectual Disabilities

Overview of Intellectual Disabilities including eligibility requirements, teaching strategies and common accommodations and modifications

Presented by: Dr. Matthew Erickson, Professor of Special Education at Slippery Rock University
CEO Spectrum Charter School

December 18, 2024

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Please complete the Google Survey to register to attend parent training(s):

**REGISTER
HERE**

Sensory Friendly Screening

Saturday, December 21 at 10:00 AM

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New



New



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SCHOOL SWAG

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See order forms for all the details.

Sale Begins: January 6, 2024

Sale Ends: January 29, 2024

Pick Up: February 12, 2024

(in the breezeway between the gym and the atrium)

Questions: Contact Kathryn at (724) 831-6752 or kamels711@yahoo.com

Teachers' Favorite Things & Amazon Wish Lists

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POSTED!



IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR
HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS...

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CLASSROOM-WISH-LISTS.HTML](https://badenacademyptp.weebly.com/classroom-wish-lists.html)



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Generously donated by
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**Jamis
Trail XR**

Raffle will be held
Dec. 18 at NOON
Live on Facebook!

College and Career Day

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2025

Location: Baden Academy Charter School
1016 W State Street Baden, PA 15005

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 (provided by BACS)

Classroom visits with vendors: 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM

We Need YOU to Inspire the Future!

Are you passionate about your career? Do you want to spark curiosity and excitement in young minds? We're inviting parents and community members to volunteer for College and Career Day! This is a chance for you to share your profession with eager students in grades 3-6.

What You'll Do:

- **Host a Table:** Set up a station that highlights your profession.
- **Engage with Students:** Design a quick, hands-on activity (5 minutes max) to give students a glimpse into your career. Giveaways/tokens would be great for students to remember you by!
- **Make it Intriguing:** Capture students' attention with an engaging, real-world look at what you do every day!

Benefits for Students:

1. **Explore Careers OR Colleges:** Open their eyes to a world of possibilities.
2. **Hands-On Interaction:** Engage with professionals and ask questions.
3. **Community Connection:** Strengthen school-community ties.
4. **Inspire Motivation:** Your story could ignite their ambition!
5. **College/Career Planning:** Help them understand future opportunities.

Join Us! Let's make an impact together and support our students as they dream big!

✉️ **RSVP by February 3, 2025**

To volunteer please fill out the [Google Form](#) or scan the QR code

To learn more, contact Raechelle Boy
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724-869-4269 ext. 2040



**RSVP TO
VOLUNTEER**



4TH, 5TH & 6TH GRADE STUDENT TALENT SHOW

Coming to BACS February 2025!

Volunteer Coordinators Needed!

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT

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4th-6th grade students will have
a chance to shine on stage!
Details will be shared in the coming months.

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DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE 31st ANNUAL FREE CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

Held on:
Wednesday, December 25
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
at
Beaver Falls High School
1701 8th Avenue

♥Hosted by
Christian Assembly
CARE Outreach Ministry
(724) 846-3751



What is needed? NEW items of warm clothing: sweat shirts and sweat pants, blankets, gloves, hats, scarves and socks in ALL sizes- birth to adult... they do not need to be wrapped. Also, monetary gifts are greatly appreciated towards the many expenses. We look forward to enjoying an amazing meal together and a great time of fellowship. Please help us to continue this wonderful outreach and beloved tradition. Hope to see **YOU!**



DON'T BE ALONE OR HUNGRY THIS CHRISTMAS SPEND THE DAY WITH US!

31st Annual

FREE DINNER

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, December 25th, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

HELD AT:

BEAVER FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
1701 8th AVENUE

HOSTED BY:

Christian Assembly
CARE Outreach Ministry
Church office: (724) 846-3751
Please call Darcy Casey to volunteer:
(724) 333-1375

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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