

Weekly Wednesday

9/9-9/16

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Week at a Glance

9/9- 9/16

Wednesday, 9/9 - D Day

CANCELLED - Robin Hood Rehearsal

Thursday, 9/10 - E Day

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

PTP Meeting - 5:00 PM

Friday, 9/11 - A Day

Red, White & Blue Day

25th Anniversary of September 11

Monday, 9/14 - B Day

Baden Horseshoe - Collection Day #1

Tuesday, 9/15 - C Day

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

Baden Horseshoe - Collection Day #2

Wednesday, 9/16 - D Day

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

The 4rd Annual

Baden Horseshoe

Who will take home the Lucky Horseshoe this year?
Isibindi has ridden away with the Lucky Horseshoe the last few years...
but every winning streak comes to an end! Will Amistad, Altruismo, or
Rêveur rise to the challenge and take the title? Let the race begin!



BACS will be collecting monetary donations for Ready Yourselfs Youth Ranch. The House that raises the most will win the **LUCKY HORSESHOE** to be proudly displayed on the **SUCCESS SADDLE** and enjoy a special **MEET THE HORSES** experience on Thursday, September 24.

Donation Collection:

September 14th-18th during arrival in the gym.

Ready Yourselfs Youth Ranch is for children, ages 6 through 18, who are dealing with challenges and difficulties. They connect one child, one horse, and one mentor for ninety minutes of interactive experience, free of charge. Learning to care for and ride rescue horses, many who have come from environments of abuse or neglect, increases a child's trust and love.

WEEKLY LOST & FOUND



Take a look. You might find
what you're missing!



NEW
ITEMS
ADDED
WEEKLY!

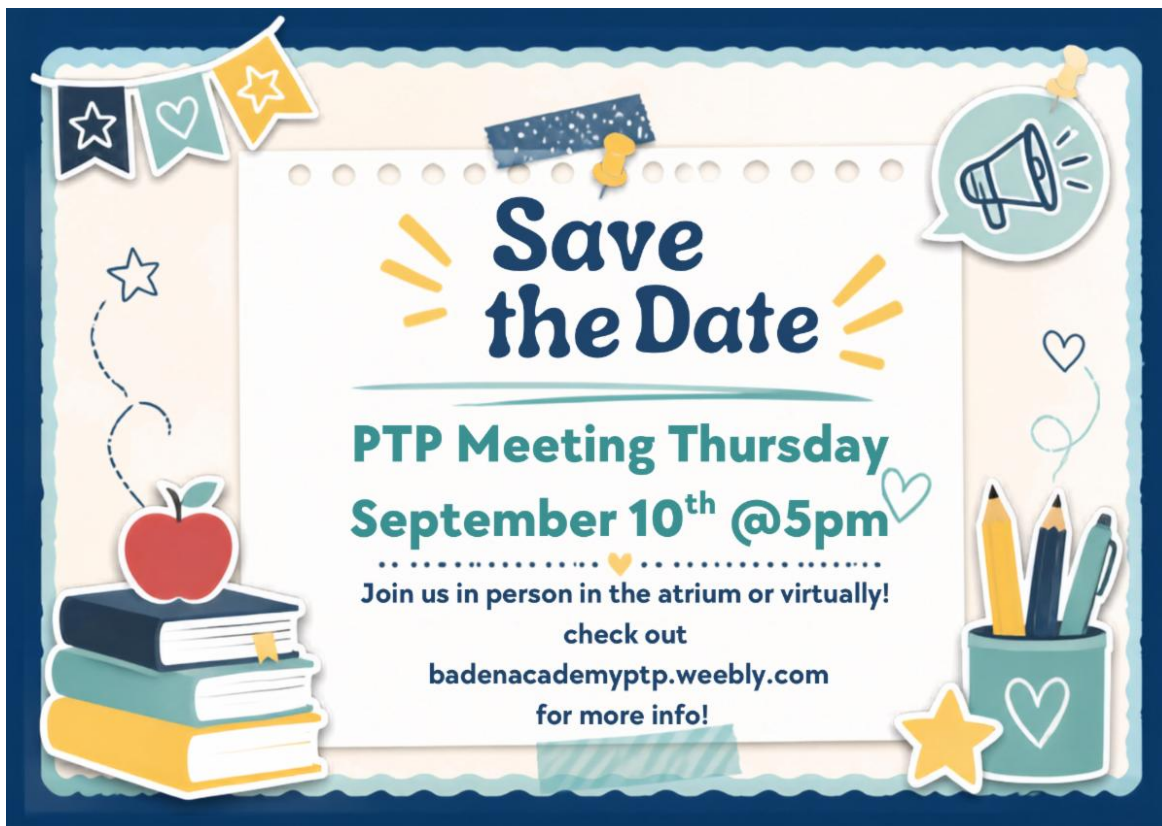


Check the **LOST & FOUND**
each week!



Let's help each other keep our
things where they belong!





The PTP has partnered with **Comfortably Yumm**
for a

Pierogi

Fundraiser



**ORDERS & PAYMENT
DUE
SEPTEMBER 14, 2026**

Questions?
Contact Caryn Acs
Call/Text: (412) 841-0673
e-Mail: badenacademyptp.fundraising@gmail.com

Calling all Baden Academy Mentors and Role Models

BAM MEETING

Everyone Welcome!

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16TH
6:00 PM

FERMATA BREWING COMPANY

918 Merchant St,
Ambridge, PA

FREE
PIZZA



NON-ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES
AVAILABLE



Gather for community, conversation, and
connections at Fermata Brewing Company.
Relaxed environment, open discussion,
all are welcome!

Connecting & Supporting Our Kids & School

BAM will be holding our first meeting of the 2026–27 school year at
Fermata on September 16th at 6:00 PM
([918 Merchant St, Ambridge, PA 15003](#)).

If you or someone you know haven't already, please fill out the new BAM
registration form here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScIlg5H2cAqdzdEtX4b4o2bzMaE9uPQcshRUwyTXLCYGY8kBdw/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=106766502200707949490>

This will help us update our roster and ensure our records are accurate.

Navigating the IEP
FREE Virtual Family/Parent Support Meeting



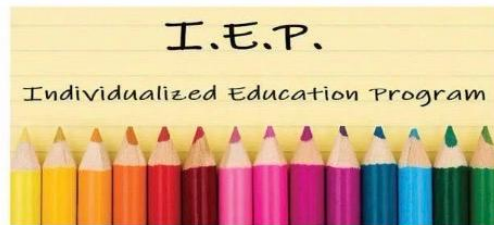
TREES NETWORK

Date: Monday, September 14, 2026

Time: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location: Live via Google Meets

Presenter: Ms. Catherine Hughes, Achieving True Self's Director of Family Support and Community Engagement



Ms. Catherine Hughes will be joining us to share her knowledge and expertise on how parents and guardians can establish a collaborative relationship with their child's school. To support this goal, she will discuss:

- ★ What an Individualized Education Program means in everyday practice
- ★ Progress Monitoring
- ★ Accommodations and Modifications
- ★ Communication between home and school
- ★ Parents Rights and Procedural Safeguards
- ★ And most importantly, she will answer questions you have!

To register, contact Vicki Donne at donne@rmu.edu or Deanna Hiltz at hiltzd@rmu.edu or complete this [Registration Form](#)

After you have registered, you will receive a link to the Google Meeting that will be held LIVE on Monday, September 14, 2026.



COAT NEEDED

The Ladies of Charity are generously donating coats to students at our school who are in need again this school year.

Please complete this form if your child could benefit from receiving a coat.
All information will be kept confidential.

Please return this form to the
SCHOOL COUNSELOR BY
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH.

Child's Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Coat Size Needed: (Please check one)

☐ Child XS (4-5) ☐ Child S (6-7) ☐ Child M (8-10) ☐ Child L (12-14) ☐ Adult S
☐ Adult M ☐ Adult L ☐ Adult XL ☐ Adult XXL ☐ Other _____

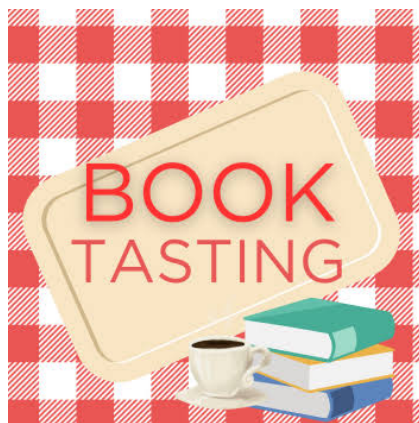
Special Preferences:
(Please share any information that would help us find the best coat for your child, such as color preference, hood/no hood, lightweight/heavyweight, etc.) _____

Additional Notes (optional): _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

♥ Thank you! ♥
Your kindness helps keep our students warm this winter.



Please join us on **Wednesday, October 7th** for an hour of book sampling, crafts, and books! Students in **grades 3-6** are invited to attend and shop the book fair with their families. Activities begin promptly at 4:00 PM and end at 5:00 PM. We will explore different genres of books, participate in puzzles, and enjoy a snack! It will be a lot of fun and everyone goes home with a book.

****A parent must be present for this event.****

RSVP no later than October 1st.

[Book Tasting Click Here](#)



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

**TITLE I
INFORMATION
SESSION**



Wednesday,
Oct. 7
4:00 PM



The Secret Garden

This session will be brief and will allow you to shop afterwards at the Scholastic Book Fair.



Please RSVP by Tuesday, October 6 at
samantha.lesak@badenacademy.org



FROM THE DESK OF THE **DEANS'**



Glass Bottle Reminder

We want to keep all of our students and staff safe!

We have already had a couple of glass bottles break at school this year, creating a safety concern and the potential for someone to get hurt.

Please do not send glass bottles of any kind to school.

This includes glass water bottles and glass drink containers.

Thank you for helping us keep our school a safe place for everyone!





THE SCHOOL'S DRESS CODE:



Requires that **shorts and skirts** reach the tip of the middle finger when the hands are fully extended down to the side.



Use **common sense** when choosing clothing for extreme temperatures and weather.



Requires the wearing of **shoes**.



Prohibits apparel that may constitute a threat to the **health, safety or welfare** of others.



See-through material must be worn with a **garment underneath**.



Prohibits crop tops, mesh or see-through clothing, and attire that exposes the midsection. Clothing must **fully cover the torso**, with **no visible skin** between the top and bottom garments at any time.



Students are not permitted to wear **costume attire** during the school day or at school-related functions, except when specifically authorized for designated school events. All attire must align with the school's dress code and maintain an environment conducive to learning.



Prohibits the wearing of **sunglasses, hats, caps, hoods, headphones** or **other head coverings** except in cases where they are worn for religious or medical reasons.



Prohibits the display of slogans or advertising of **alcohol, tobacco products, or drug paraphernalia**, or are **sexual in nature**.



Requires that pants and shorts be worn **at the waist**.



Backpacks must be **kept in the student's locker** for the duration of the school day.



Purses and small bags may be carried for **medical or hygiene** purposes.



Baden Academy has the right to question students' dress and take necessary action if an item is not safe or specifically covered in the dress code.

2025-2026 YEARBOOKS ARE STILL AVAILABLE TO BUY!



Price: \$35 - cash only

**You can send money to your child's
homeroom teacher**

Join This
Fall Season!



It's not a run club...
it's so much **more!**

Baden Academy Charter School
Tuesday & Thursday 2:40-4:10pm
Grades 3-5



Fall 2026 Season Starts the Week of Sept 28th!

Girls on the Run is a girl-empowerment organization that inspires participants to be joyful, healthy, and confident using evidence-based lessons that combine relationship building, community strengthening, and goal setting with physical movement.



GOTR Programming includes



Nurture new
friendships and
community
connections



Build self-confidence,
leadership skills, and
emotional regulation



Learn to set goals
and complete a
celebratory 5K



Register for the
fall program here



gotrmagee.org | 412-641-1598

School Picture Day Schedule

Tuesday
October 13th, 2026

9:00 – Barnett (K)
9:25 – Hardman (K)
9:50 – Holl (K)
10:15 – Kimmick (K)
10:40 – Potter (K)
11:05 – Murphy (5)
11:30 – Postich (5)
11:55 – Vogel (5)
12:20 – Thomas (5)

Wednesday
October 14th, 2026

9:00 – Carter (1)
9:25 – Filippino (1)
9:50 – Merendo (1)
10:15 – Woolard (1)
10:40 – Mrs. Finn (3)
11:00 – Kleigleng (3)
11:20 – Phillips (3)
11:40 – Scherer (3)
12:00 – Reinheimer (6)
12:20 – Ivey (6)

Thursday
October 15th, 2026

9:00 – Beers (2)
9:25 – Hart (2)
9:50 – Johnson (2)
10:15 – Jones (2)
10:35 – Mr. Finn (4)
10:55 – DiBasilio (4)
11:15 – Masters (4)
11:35 – Sobolosky (4)
12:00 – Fleck (6)
12:20 – Witowich (6)



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 8 — Students with Disabilities

Overview of high-incidence disabilities in special education.

Presented by Dr. Richael Barger Anderson, SRU

October 15 — Behavioral Disorders & Strategies

Behavioral disorders, interventions, and best practices in schools.

Presented by Dr. Robert Isherwood, SRU & Montour School District

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>



Parents may opt their child out of being featured by both the school district and the media. If you would like to opt your child out, please complete the "Photo, Video and Media Opt

Out Form" by October 16 , 2026. The form will be active through the remainder of the 2026-2027 school year.

<https://forms.gle/ukxyjdPvdvBa6UCRA>
or click below:

Media Opt Out



SEPTEMBER 2026

NEWSLETTER



WHAT IS THE PTP?

The PTP coordinates events, fundraisers, and volunteers at BACS. Check out our website for more information on how to get started!

badenacademyptp.weebly.com/

COME TO OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING!

- When: September 10th at 5pm
- Where: BACS Atrium or join us virtually! (Link to meetings found on website)
- Why: Learn about what the PTP does, and get information on committees and upcoming events.

Bring your ideas to share!

CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS

- Comfortably Yumm Fundraiser Orders due September 14th
 - Pickup September 30th 3:30p-5p in the Breezeway
- Scholastic Book Fair Week October 5th-8th
- Picture Days October 10th-13th
- Spooky Art Event & Trunk or Treat October 17th.

SEE EVENT SIGNUPS HERE



WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- Volunteer: Share your time and talents behind the scenes, at events, or from home.
- Join a Committee: Help plan events and support school initiatives.
- Attend Events: Come out, get involved, and show your school spirit!
- Support Fundraisers: Every contribution helps our students and programs thrive.



KEEP IN TOUCH Follow us on Facebook for updates, reminders, and fun things happening in our school community!



<https://www.facebook.com/BadenAcademyPTP/>

2026-2027 Dress Up Days

SEPTEMBER

September 11 - Red, White, & Blue 25th Anniversary of Sept. 11th ☆☆☆☆☆

September 25- Dolly Parton Day, wear your favorite Dolly Parton shirt or your best sparkly shirt

OCTOBER

October 1- Black & Gold Day (Steelers Game Day)

October 5 - World Day of Bullying Prevention- wear blue

October 16 - Rock, Paper, Scissors- wear house colors

October 23- House colors- House meeting

October 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. 31- Scare away the drugs- Costume dress up day



NOVEMBER

November 13- Cardigan Day for Mr. Rogers



November 25- House meeting wear your House colors

DECEMBER

December 14- 18 Holiday Week

Dec. 14- Black & Gold Day (Steelers Game Day)

Dec. 15- Grinch Day

Dec. 16- Warm Up Wednesday- Wear your favorite winter hat & scarf

Dec. 17- Holiday spiritday

Dec. 18- Winter Wonderland PJ's

December 21- House colors- Reindeer Games



JANUARY

Jan. 15- House meeting wear your house colors

Jan 25 - Jan 29 School Choice week

Jan. 25- Wear yellow for School Choice

Jan. 26- Put your thinking cap on- Wear your favorite hat

Jan. 27- 100th day of School

Jan. 28- Super Hero Day- Our school is super

Jan. 29- Wear your house colors: Paper Football Competition

Jan. 27- 100th Day (might change for cancellation)



FEBRUARY

Feb. 12- House meeting wear your house colors

Feb 15 - 19 Career Week

Feb. 16- We are fit to achieve- Wear active wear

Feb. 17- Where will your future take you? Dress like a tourist

Feb. 18-Collegiate Day for College and Career Day

Feb. 19- Career Dress Up Day



MARCH

March 1-5 Read Across America Week farm

March 1- Flannel & Farmer Day

March 2- Cozy up with a good book- Wear your PJ's

March 3- Bring your favorite stuffed farm animal to read with

March 4- John Deere Green Day

March 5- Cow Print Friday



March 12- House colors for March Madness

Observing on March 19 - Down Syndrome Awareness Day- Wear blue & yellow and Crazy Sock Day

APRIL/MAY

April 2- Autism Awareness Day- Wear blue

May 21- House colors for house meeting

May 24- K/1 Olympics- Wear House colors

May 25- Grades 2 & 3 Olympics- Wear House colors

May 26- Grades 4, 5, 6 Olympics- Wear House colors

May 28- Wear House colors for Closing Ceremony

June 1- Wear Winning House Color



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

EARLY DISMISSAL SCHEDULE

8:30am - 8:55 am	Arrival & drop-off
8:55 am - 12:30 pm	Instructional Day
12:30 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 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
School Secretary	Heather Andrews	heather.andrews@badenacademy.org	x 2012
Dean of Students	Melanie Houston	melanie.houston@badenacademy.org	x 2060
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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