

Weekly Wednesday

10/7 - 10/14

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Week at a Glance

10/7 - 10/14

Wednesday, 10/7 - D Day

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

Book Fair

Book Tasting 4:00-5:00

Thursday, 10/8 - E Day

ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS - WEAR PURPLE

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

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

Book Fair

PTP General Monthly Meeting 5PM - Atrium

Friday, 10/9 - A Day

Book Fair

Monday, 10/12

Teacher In-Service Day

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Tuesday, 10/13 - B Day

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

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

Picture Day - K & 5th

Wednesday, 10/14 - C Day

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

Picture Day - 1st, 3rd, Ivey, & Reinheimer

≡ 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



Celebrating Our September Readers & Writers!

Congratulations to our September Readers and Writers of the Month! These students were recognized for shining through their reading and writing skills. Our Readers of the Month will get to choose a free book to keep and enjoy! Our Writers of the Month will receive a mini notebook and golden pencil to keep those great ideas flowing!

Keep reading, keep writing, and keep shining, Baden Academy!

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READERS

OF THE MONTH



KINDERGARTEN

Stella Holl

FIRST GRADE

Adian Marino

SECOND GRADE

Naomi Kirkpatrick

THIRD GRADE

Avery Mazur

FOURTH GRADE

Adelaide Hannum

FIFTH GRADE

Kelsey Witowich

SIXTH GRADE

Kamden McGee

WRITERS

OF THE MONTH

KINDERGARTEN

Omri Worthy

FIRST GRADE

Eli Bonomo

SECOND GRADE

Ja'Loni Carter

THIRD GRADE

Mitzie Johnson

FOURTH GRADE

Elliot Blum

FIFTH GRADE

Aiden Blackwood

SIXTH GRADE

Emma VanDerveer



Dear Parents/Guardians,

To help keep our students safe, we are required by Pennsylvania law to conduct an intruder safety drill within the first 90 days of school. Our practice drill will take place on Friday, October 9th.

Teachers will explain the procedures to students ahead of time so they understand what to expect. We know that drills like this can sometimes cause worry, so we will conduct it in a calm, age-appropriate way, with plenty of support and reassurance from staff.

The goal of this practice is to make sure everyone knows what to do in the unlikely event of an emergency, while keeping the atmosphere as positive and supportive as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support in keeping our school a safe place to learn.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Craig Jeffers". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Craig Jeffers
Principal



YOU'RE INVITED TO WALK WITH US!



October 8, 2026

Join us for a community celebration as we walk to **END ALZ.**

Where: Villa St Joseph, Baden - 1030

W State St. Baden, PA 15005

Date: October 8, 2026

Time: 1PM

Contact person: Chris Gebhart

Email: cgebhart@concordialm.org



SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE!

Do What You Love to End ALZ

Do What You Love to End ALZ™ makes it easy to make a difference. It's simple, flexible and starts with you — doing something you love and turning it into a fundraiser to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia. There's no limit to what you can do!

alz.org/dowhatyoulove | 800.272.3900

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PTP Meeting

Thursday 10/8 @ 5pm
In the Atrium

See you there





🎉 AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS ARE COMING SOON! 🎉

We're excited to announce that our After-School Clubs will be starting soon! 🎉

**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



PICTURE DAY PROCEDURES

Schedule

Tuesday	• Barnett (K) • Hardman (K) • Holl (K) • Kimmick (K) • Potter (K) • Murphy (5) • Thomas (5) • Vogel (5) • Postich (5) Oct. 13th	Wednesday	• Carter (1) • Filippino (1) • Merendo (1) • Woolard (1) • Mrs. Finn (3) • Kheigleng (3) • Phillips (3) • Scherer (3) • Ivey (6) • Reinheimer (6) Oct. 14th	Thursday	• Beers (2) • Hart (2) • Johnson (2) • Jones (2) • Mr. Finn (4) • DiBasilio (4) • Masters (4) • Sobolosky (4) • Witowich (6) • Fleck (6) Oct. 15th
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Jordan Louise Photography is excited to photograph your students this school year. Please review the important information below about picture day, ordering, and delivery.

What to Expect

- **No advance order form is required.** The photographer will use school-provided information, including each student's name and ID number and the parent or guardian email address on file.
- **No prepayment is required.** All payments will be processed electronically.
- **All students will be photographed** according to the tentative schedule above.
- **Parents and guardians will receive a password-protected link** to view their students' photos. Please allow up to three weeks after October 15. The link will be sent to the email address provided to the school

Ordering and Delivery

- All orders must be placed online after you review the photo proof(s).
- Please carefully review your selected image and package before submitting your order.
Refunds are not available once an order has been placed.
- Orders placed by **November 30th** will be shipped to the school and delivered to your student. Direct home shipping is also available for a small fee.

Make-Up Picture Day

Wednesday, November 18

****Please direct any additional questions to Jordan Louise Photography at the email address below.**

jordan louise
PHOTOGRAPHY

CONTACT: JORDAN GARUCCIO
EMAIL: JORDANLOUISEPHOTO@GMAIL.COM
STUDIO: 1600 7TH AVENUE, BEAVER FALLS, PA, 15010
PHONE: 724-987-0167



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](#)



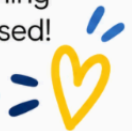
Smart Glasses Are Technology



Meta smart glasses and other smart glasses are considered electronic/technology devices and **may not be worn or used during the school day.**

These devices can include features such as cameras, audio recording, and connectivity to phones or other technology, which create privacy and distraction concerns in school.

Thank you for helping us keep our learning environment safe, respectful, and focused!



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



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

OCTOBER
5 – 9

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eWallet QR code

Reminder to families: Any unspent funds can be used at a future Fair or to shop online.



BOOK FAIR HOMEPAGE

***Look for information from your homeroom teacher soon.*

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

BACS PTP

TRUNK OR TREAT

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

We're looking for volunteers to help make our Trunk or Treat a fun, safe, and smooth event for our students and families!



**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 17**

**VOLUNTEERS:
12:30 PM – 5:00 PM**

**TRUNK OR TREAT:
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**



**HELP WITH
SETUP**



**DIRECT
TRAFFIC**



**ASSIST WITH
GAMES & ACTIVITIES**



**HELP WITH
CLEANUP**

**SIGN UP
TODAY!**



OR VISIT:

https://www.signupsenius.com/go/60BOC4DA-BA928A2FD0-65653996-volunteers#

CREATE DISCOVER CONNECT!

FALL ART EVENT

ART FOOD FUN!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Saturday, October 17
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Event runs from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

KIDS CREATIVITY COMMUNITY BRIGHTER TOGETHER

HELP WITH SETUP

ASSIST WITH ART ACTIVITIES & FOOD SALES

HELP WITH CLEANUP

MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR OUR STUDENTS & FAMILIES!

SIGN UP TODAY!

OR VISIT:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C4DAB-A928A2FDO-65653615-volunteers#/>

Thank you for your support!

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>

UNITY CHOIR

Come one, come all!

Different voices. One community.

Unity Choir brings people together through song, relationships, inclusion, and connection while fostering awareness of diversity and cultural competency throughout Beaver County and surrounding communities.



REHEARSALS

Second Monday
of every month
6:30 PM–8:00 PM



BEGINNING

October 12, 2026



LOCATION

Sisters of St. Joseph
1020 West State Street
Baden, PA 15005



QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

bcrawford.musicstudio@gmail.com
scrotty@stjoseph-baden.org

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Students will receive hands-on training from professional artists, learning both creative skills & how to market their work

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GUY RUFF



TUESDAYS
OCTOBER 13 -
DECEMBER 1, 2026
6:00 - 7:30 PM



**BEAVER
VALLEY MALL**
10 STUDENTS
PER CLASS



STUDENTS WILL
SHOWCASE & SELL THE
WORK THEY'VE CREATED
AT THE 3E ART MARKET



**LIMITED
SPOTS**

REGISTER NOW



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>



COFFEE WITH THE CEO

Coffee Talk

Open to all BACS Families.

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



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

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

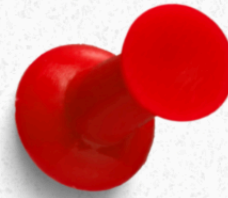
Early dismissal begins at 12:30 pm.

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
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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