



## Weekly Wednesday

4/15 - 4/22

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## Week at a Glance

4/15 - 4/22

### Wednesday, April 15 - B Day

*eSports Club*

*Cooking Club - First class Group B*

*Chess Club*

### Thursday, April 16 - C Day

*CoSpaces*

### Friday, April 17 - D Day

*Spring Bingo*

### Monday, April 20 - E Day

*Robotics*

*Stained Glass Club*

### Tuesday, April 21 - A Day

***ELA PSSAs (3rd-6th Grade)***

### Wednesday, April 22 - B Day

***ELA PSSAs (3rd-6th Grade)***

*eSports Club*

*BACS Review*

# students

# OF THE MONTH



# april

KEEP SHINING AND  
INSPIRING THOSE AROUND  
YOU—WELL DONE!

**NYLEE GARDENER - KINDERGARTEN**  
**DEAN HAZLETT - 1ST GRADE**  
**JASPER SLEBODNIK - 2ND GRADE**  
**ZACK HUDSON-RUSSELL - 3RD GRADE**  
**ALANA EDWARDS - 4TH GRADE**  
**GREYSON BROSKY - 5TH GRADE**  
**VIOLET WARREN - 6TH GRADE**

## SPRING BINGO

BACS Parent-Teacher Partnership Hosts

Friday April 17  
6:30pm-8pm

RSVPs due by April 10th

BACS Gymnasium  
Doors open at 5:45pm

**\*CASH ONLY EVENT\***

\*\*You must RSVP for this event. Spots fill quickly. Tables are pre-assigned. **NO WALK INS.** \*\*

(We cannot guarantee a spot for late RSVPs. Late entries will be handled on a first come, first serve basis until all seats are filled)

We are offering pre-order meals, however food and drinks will be available for purchase at the event

Questions? email  
Badenacademyptp@gmail.com

Join us for an evening of fun featuring

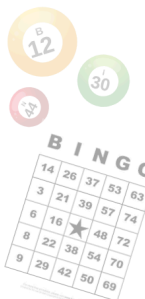
**PRIZE BINGO!**

**50/50!**

**BASKET RAFFLES!**

Please bring your own daubers, markers, or chips!

EXTRA BINGO CARDS WILL AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT EVENT





## **PSSA Testing** *Modified Dates*

Attention Parents of Students in Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6!

The state mandated PSSA (Pennsylvania System of School Assessment) will be administered to all students in grades 3-6 in April and May. The purpose of this early notification is so you can plan accordingly.

**ELA- April 21, 22, 24**

**Math- April 28-29**

**Science 5th grade- April 30 & May 1**

It is very important that students are present during the testing window. Please make every effort to not schedule appointments during this time.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation.



**ATTENTION**

### **IMPORTANT PSSA INFORMATION**

Please read the IMPORTANT information about the upcoming PSSA testing from Mr Jeffers.

**CLICK TO READ!**

# ★ ARTS AT THE ACADEMY ★



Art Show  
Local Crafter & Artisan Market  
Live Performances  
Hands-On Art Activities  
Food Trucks  
Caricaturist Sam Thong  
Mike the Balloon Guy  
Class of 2026 Alumni Celebration

Saturday, May 2nd  
10am-2pm  
Baden Academy  
Charter School

**Event shuttles at Walmart!**

1016 W. State Street  
Baden, PA 15005

For more info, call 724-869-4269



## COLOR RUN FUN!!

Get ready to kick off Arts at the Academy in the most colorful way possible!

Join us for our Arts Over the Rainbow: Color Run - a fun, high-energy event for all ages! The day starts with registration at 8:30 AM, and the race begins promptly at 9:00 AM, so don't be late—we'll be running on color time!

Registration is just \$5 per person, and you can make the day even brighter by pre-ordering your Color Run t-shirt and a take home tie-dye kit to create your own wearable masterpiece. Shirts and kits will be distributed at the registration table. Come run, laugh, and celebrate the arts in full color—we can't wait to see you there!

## ARTS AT THE ACADEMY



## COLOR RUN

Saturday, May 2nd  
Registration at 8:30am  
Race begins at 9:00am

\$5  
per person



Open to  
the public!

COLOR RUN REGISTRATION



Order a T-Shirt



Order a Tie Dye

Color Run Participation is **NOT REQUIRED** to buy a t-shirt or tie dye kit!  
Sign up for yours today.

**6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION COMMITTEE & THE PTP BRING YOU OUR 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**

# PENNY WAR!

**APRIL 13 – 17, 2026**

- Each house has jugs to collect money
- Gain points for your house by adding coins
- Sabotage other houses by adding bills
- Daily totals shared on Dojo
- Houses given 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> place
- House points awarded!

**BRING MONEY TO THE GYM BEFORE 9 AM!**

**BINGO BONUS!**

**COME TO PRIZE BINGO NIGHT FOR ONE LAST CHANCE TO GAIN POINTS OR SABOTAGE ANOTHER HOUSE**

**House Points Awarded**

1<sup>st</sup> – 30 points

2<sup>nd</sup> – 20 points

3<sup>rd</sup> – 10 points

4<sup>th</sup> – 5 points



# BACS Take Action Club's Pie in the Face Fundraiser

Help raise money for the Humane  
Society of the USA!

NEW DATES!!!

When:  
THURSDAY,  
APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>

Where:  
BACS  
Gymnasium

BACS  
Students &  
Staff only

## How it Works:

Three lucky Baden Staff members are set to receive a PIE to the FACE in front of the whole school! BACS students and staff have the opportunity to vote for who. You can vote by bringing a cash donation to the Media Lab from Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. All proceeds benefit the Humane Society of the USA.

## Participants

Mr. Finney  
Mr. Gallagher  
Mr. Jake  
Nurse Janice  
Mr. Jeffers  
Mr. Mo  
Mr. Woulfe  
Mystery Person REVEAL - MRS.  
WITOWICH





## **Become a Recess**

# **Buddy!**

Brought to you by BAM

Make a difference during the best part of the school day!

BAM is looking for both men and women volunteers to join our Recess Buddy Program — a simple and meaningful way to support our students while they play, connect, and recharge.

### What Do Recess Buddies Do?

- Walk around the playground and engage with students
- Play games like football, basketball, or other activities
- Encourage kindness, teamwork, and good sportsmanship
- Help redirect minor issues by modeling positive behavior

Sign up today  
and become part  
of something  
special



Please feel free to reach out with any questions @  
[badenacademybam@gmail.com](mailto:badenacademybam@gmail.com)



# School Physicals Reminder!



Dr. Hein will be visiting on

## April 23

— to complete required physicals for: —



**Kindergarten**



**6th Grade**

### What You Need to Do:

Return your Permission Slip

**OR**



Submit a Completed Physical Form  
from your child's doctor

**Please send forms in as soon as possible!**

*Thank you for helping us keep our students healthy and ready to learn!*



# TAKE A CHILD TO WORK DAY

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026

Click the image for more details  
and the permission slip



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

May 16, 2025!

### PERMISSION SLIPS DUE!

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD MONDAY 5/5 AFTER SCHOOL.

FAMILIES - RESERVE YOUR SEATS FOR DINNER & CHOOSE YOUR MEAL OPTIONS FOR THIS FAMILY EVENT BEFORE THE 5/16 SHOW! PERFORMERS AND THEIR FAMILIES WILL EAT TOGETHER BEFORE THE PERFORMANCE (\$4 & \$10 OPTIONS AVAILABLE).

4th-6th grade students will have a chance to shine on stage!  
FORMS ON THE WEBSITE:  
[badenacademytp.weebly.com/events](http://badenacademytp.weebly.com/events)



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## 2026 Spring Showcases

5th and 6th Grades.....Wednesday, May 13  
6:30pm in auditorium (no shuttle buses)

4th and 3rd Grades.....Wednesday, May 13  
10am in auditorium (please use shuttle buses\*)

2nd and 1st Grades.....Tuesday, May 12  
10am in auditorium (please use shuttle buses\*)

\* Please park at the Baden Walmart Garden Center and take the shuttle to the auditorium doors. The shuttle will begin at 9:15am.





Baden Academy

# Kindergarten Graduation

June 3<sup>rd</sup>

10am - Barnett, Hardman, Potter  
12pm - Holl, Kimmick





**Monday, June 8, 2026**

## BADEN ACADEMY

Tickets only  
**\$32.99**

**if purchased by May 18<sup>th</sup>**

*(price increases to \$35.99 after above deadline)*

FOLLOW THE STEP-BY-STEP PURCHASE  
 INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2 AND SAVE TODAY!

www.kennywood.com

## BUY EARLY AND SAVE!

**PURCHASE INSTRUCTIONS TO VISIT ON YOUR JUNE 8<sup>th</sup>  
 SCHOOL DATE FOR AS LOW AS \$32.99:**

- STEP 1:** Go to [www.kennywood.com/schools](http://www.kennywood.com/schools)
- STEP 2:** Locate the 'Dated School Admission' box
- STEP 3:** Enter Promo Code **baden** in the Promotional Code box, then click 'Check Code'
- STEP 4:** After the green checkmark appears, click 'Get Tickets' and complete the remaining steps to purchase your tickets!

**PURCHASE INSTRUCTIONS TO VISIT ANY DATE OF CHOICE  
 THROUGH JULY 12<sup>th</sup> FOR \$37.99:**

*(if you are unable to visit on the date selected at time of purchase, you can visit any day through July 12<sup>th</sup>)*

- STEP 1:** Go to [www.kennywood.com/schools](http://www.kennywood.com/schools)
- STEP 2:** Locate the 'Flex School Admission' box
- STEP 3:** Enter Promo Code **badenflex** in the Promotional Code box, then click 'Check Code'
- STEP 4:** After the green checkmark appears, click 'Get Tickets' and complete the remaining steps to purchase your tickets!

*\*Good Any Day tickets will only be available for purchase through June 30<sup>th</sup>.*



**IMPORTANT: DO NOT CAPITALIZE ANY  
 CHARACTERS OF THE PROMO CODE.**  
 Visit [www.kennywood.com](http://www.kennywood.com) for up-to-date park operating dates and hours. Park operating dates, hours and prices are subject to change. Online offer only. No refunds for online purchases. We offer a Rainy Day Guarantee! If the weather gets in the way during your visit, we'll give you a free ticket to return another day.

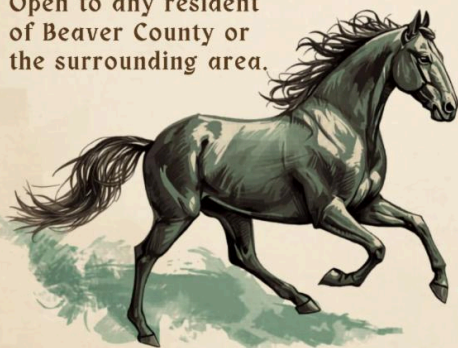
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# CELEBRATE THE HORSE ART CONTEST

Hosted by the South Side Historic Village Association

## CASH PRIZES!

Open to any resident  
 of Beaver County or  
 the surrounding area.



### Art guidelines

- Create a rendering using any media, the subject being an important horse(s) from the past.
- Size: from 8 1/2 x 11 to 2' x 3'.
- Include as a caption or within the art itself will be an explanation of at least 15 words that names the subject and why the horse was famous.

### Deadline

Tuesday, May 26  
 Green Township office or South Side Area High School

**CELEBRATION AND DISPLAY  
 SATURDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>  
 THE HISTORIC VILLAGE AND HOOKSTOWN  
 FAIRGROUNDS**

[mmazur@sssd.k12.pa.us](mailto:mmazur@sssd.k12.pa.us) for more information



# AMBRIDGE YOUTH FOOTBALL



**Build Skills. Have Fun. Be a Bridger!**



## WEEKLY FOOTBALL WORKOUTS (FREE!)

Every Sunday at Tom Yankello's World Class Boxing Gym

📍 529 8th Street | 🕒 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM



## FOOTBALL REGISTRATION



### In-Person Sign-Up:

📅 Wednesday, April 15, 2026

🕒 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

📍 Walter Panek Park

💰 Fee: \$250



## ELIGIBILITY

Kindergarten – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
(2026–2027 School Year)



## REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- ✓ Current Report Card
- ✓ Proof of Residence
- ✓ Original Birth Certificate
- ✓ Headshot Photo of Athlete



**We're excited to give your child an amazing football experience!**

**Join the Ambridge Bridgers Tradition!**



Scan for tickets!

# You're invited to an American Girl Tea Party

☆ Laughlin Memorial Library ☆  
99 11th Street, Ambridge, PA 15003

**Sunday, May 3, 2026**



**BONUS DOLL RAFFLE!**  
KAVI  
Doll, Book, & Accessories



**Bring your favorite doll!**  
Does not have to be an American Girl Doll



2:00 - 4:00 pm

Tickets:

\$25 per child

\$15 per adult

Pre-registration required

**FOOD, CRAFTS, & RAFFLES!**

Tickets available for purchase  
at the library or visit

[2026americangirltea.eventbrite.com](http://2026americangirltea.eventbrite.com)

Parties larger than 6 must contact the library director to guarantee seating arrangements  
No tickets will be sold at the door. Order tickets online or in person at the library  
Please contact the library with any special dietary needs.

TWO Doll raffle drawings will take place  
during the tea party.  
Need not be present to win.  
Raffle tickets available at the library.



**Limited Edition  
2025 Glimmering Gold  
Holiday Collector Doll**

**Spokane &  
Karski**  
ORTHODONTICS

## Join the Unleashed Athletics All Star Cheer Team SEASON 4 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

*Ages: 4-19*

*Registration Fee: \$75 (\$60 for  
returning athletes)*

*Practice Location: 415 Melrose  
Ave. Ambridge, PA 15003*

*No experience necessary*

*Practices begin in June*



**WANT TO JOIN THE TEAM?  
SCAN THE QR CODE**



@unleashedathletics\_



**PennState**  
Beaver

# Summer Camps 2026



Offering sports and STEAM camps throughout the summer  
on our beautiful campus in Monaca, PA!

## Sports Camps

- Softball
- Baseball
- Fitness
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Girls Soccer
- Boys Soccer
- Volleyball
- E-Sports
- Cross Country
- Track & Field
- Golf

## STEAM Camps

- Wizardry School
- Robotics
- Ingenious Science
- Mythical Creatures
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Musical Theater
- Taste and Create Culinary Camp

LEARN MORE



[More Information](#)

724-773-3700 [beaver.psu.edu/youth](http://beaver.psu.edu/youth) [beaverce@psu.edu](mailto:beaverce@psu.edu)



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HELPING YOUR CHILD THROUGH CHALLENGING BEHAVIORS

Join us for this free two-part community training series



- Identify and manage your child's behavior
- Learn therapeutic aggression control techniques
- Work with experienced and compassionate BVIU trainers

**Dates:** Wed., April 15  
and Wed., April 29

**Time:** 5 – 7 p.m.

**Location:** BVIU, 147 Poplar Ave.  
Monaca, PA 15061



Scan QR code  
to register

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