

BAXTER BULLETIN

OCTOBER 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Autumn is upon us...

Happy October Families!

It was surprising to get a dump of snow in September. This serves as a great reminder to look at the snow gear your students have to make sure everything still fits from last winter.

We are excited to see families for conferences coming up this month. Conferences are currently scheduled to be in person, but if you would prefer to meet on Zoom, please let your student's teacher know.

We are also excited to have our next Spirit Week coming up at the end of October! I hope you have a great month. Please let me know if you have any family needs.

-Mara Rosenthal, Baxter Principal

Oct 19 -3rd/4th Battle of Books 4:15 - 5pm
Oct 20/21 - Early Release, 12:30
Parent/Teacher Confer
Oct 22 -NO School (In-service)
Book Fair Ends
Oct 25 -Oct 29 Red Ribbon Spirit Week
Oct 26 -3rd/4th Battle of Books 4:15 - 5pm
Oct 29 - Fab Lab 3:30 - 5pm
Nov 1 - Nov 5 Food Drive
Nov 2 - 3rd/4th Battle of Books 4:15 - 5pm
Nov 3 - Picture Retakes
Student Counsel Mtg 8:15 - 8:45am
Nov 5 - Fab Lab 3:30 - 5pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4 Book Fair Starts	5 3/4 Battle of Books 4:15 - 5	6	7	8 Fund Raiser Ends Fab Lab 3:30 - 5 Flu Shot Clinic 8-11am	9
10	11	12 Student Council Apps due to teachers 3/4 Battle of Books 4:15 - 5	13 PTA Mtg 6pm https:// asdsk12.zoom.us/ j/98671855665? pwd=cXZLVVlvOX lidXdURHdEbmZH MVp3dzO9 Meeting ID: 986 7185 5665	14	15 NO School In-Service	16
17	18	19 3/4 Battle of Books 4:15 - 5	20 P/T Conf. Release 12:30 pm	21 PT Conf. Release 12:30 pm	22 NO School In-Service Booke Fair Ends	23
24	25 Wear Red	26 3/4 Battle of Books 4:15 - 5 PJ Day	27 Blue/Gold	28 Book Character	29 Fab Lab 3:30 - 5 Super Hero	30
Red Ribbon Week. Drug Free Looks Like Me						



FLU SHOTS FOR STUDENTS

Baxter's school nurse will be hosting a Flu Vaccine Clinic for Staff and Students only. Please register your student in advance. Hard copies of the forms are coming home with students if the website isn't working properly.



RED RIBBON WEEK

Red Ribbon Week is Oct 25th - 29th. This years theme is "Drug Free Looks Like Me". Help us celebrate with a Spirit Week!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Savinon10/06
Aniya10/09
Caleb L.10/09
John10/11
Crystiana10/12
Makayla10/18
Madison10/21
Ayla10/23
Mikayla10/25
Jahkeem10/26
Felicity10/27
Payton10/27
Whisper10/27

SPIRIT WEAR FLYERS ARE GOING HOME ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 8TH

BAXTER PTA NEWS

Hello Baxter Families!

The Believe Kids Fall Fundraiser kicked off on 9/24/21 and will run through 10/8/21. This year the fundraiser will be held in a hybrid fashion with the options of paper order forms and online ordering. The fundraiser is a great opportunity to raise funds for the school and earn awesome prizes at the same time! The student who sells the most items will receive a \$50.00 VISA gift card along with all those great prizes they earned!

Don't forget to sign up for the Fred Meyer Community Rewards program. It's a quick and easy way to help support your school, go to www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards, search for Baxter Elementary PTA or by our non-profit number **HJ916**.

Parents and Teachers PLEASE sign up for MemberHub! This is the best way for us to keep everyone informed and for you to access information easily. Just access the site through your browser at BaxterPTA.MemberHub.com/join, enter the Join Request key **NJHAYQ**, fill in your information and hit submit.

Upcoming Events:

9/24/21 – 10/8/21 Believe Kids Fall Fundraiser!

10/13/21 6:00pm – Virtual PTA meeting Join Zoom Meeting

<https://asdk12.zoom.us/j/98671855665?pwd=cXZLVVlvOXlidXduRHdEbmZHMVp3dz09>

Meeting ID: 986 7185 5665

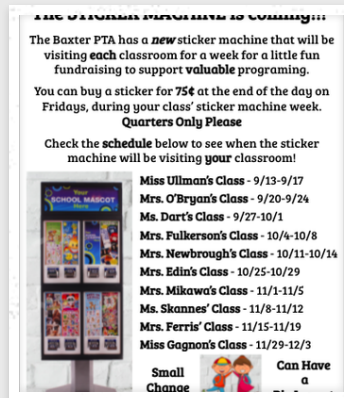
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Do you have any ideas on how we can support our Baxter Families or know of any immediate needs the PTA can help with? Please contact Becky Dolan at baxterpta@yahoo.com.

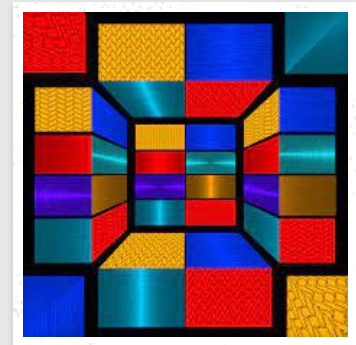


GREAT PRIZES!

Believe Kids Fundraiser Ends
Friday, 10/8



STICKER MACHINE SCHEDULE

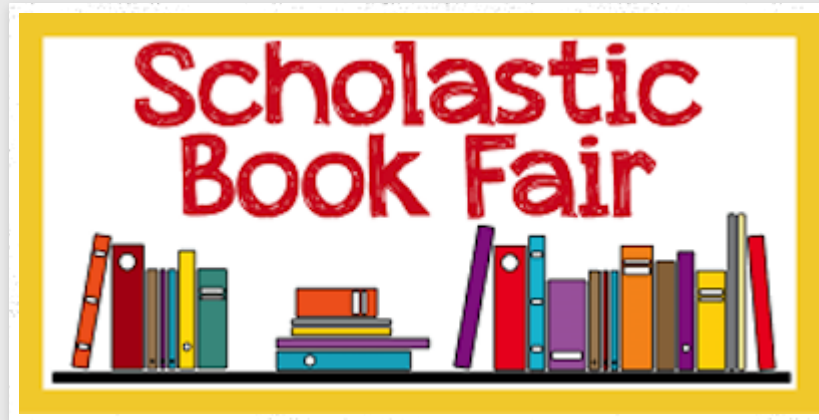


SQUARE ART

Square Art- Thanks to Mr. Thomas for getting art completed. We will send off the art before the end of September. Orders will be online and via paper Oct 25- Nov 5.



LIBRARY NEWS



Hello Baxter Bobcat Families! It's hard to believe the first quarter is nearly over already. Students have been enjoying their time in the library checking out new books and enjoying old favorites. Overdue notices were sent home last week. I ask that you help your student look around the house then simply put them in the backpacks to return to school. If overdue books are from a previous school in the district, you can return them to me here at Baxter and I will forward them to your child's previous school for you.

This fall's book fair will be held virtually due to limitations by Scholastic. The paper catalog of items available for purchase was sent home Monday with your student. All online orders are by debit or credit card only. One copy was sent to display for some of the catalog titles. They will be available for purchase during parent-teacher conference week (October 18-21). Bookmarks are available for purchase now in the library as part of the book fair for 50 cents each, exact change only please as I have no change. Please use the link below to visit our Baxter Virtual Book Fair and help support our library!

[BAXTER BOOK FAIR](#)

Mrs. Martinez

Art, Art, A-R-T:

The use of skill and creativity, especially for aesthetic works



The Moose Family

An artist named Mauricio Robalino wanted to make an **representational** sculpture of moose. Instead of realistic moose, he wanted them to have an **abstract** quality. He used a laser to cut steel into shapes. Then, he bent the

steel and bolted the pieces together. Robalino named the sculpture **The Moose Family**. In 2002, the Anchorage School District bought **The Moose Family** from Robalino for \$55,000 and installed it in front of Baxter Elementary. The red, blue, and yellow moose still hang out there today. If we treat the **The Moose Family** with care and do not play on it, we can continue to enjoy it for years to come.

ART Rules: **A**pply yourself to the task at hand. **R**espect others and yourself. **T**ake care of our things.

How often? How graded?

Elementary students attend **up to two 1-hour art sessions per month**, due to the art teacher's rotating schedule between schools. That means there are **around four art sessions per quarter**. Students begin earning a grade for each art session starting in First Grade. The average of these grades shows on the quarterly report card. Grades are based on student **effort**, the physical and mental energy put into the task at hand. Student behavior affects effort. Below are the five letter grades with possible descriptors of how students earn each one.

O	S+	S	S-	N
OUTSTANDING	VERY GOOD	SATISFACTORY	NOT SO GOOD	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
100% on task! Actively participates above S+ standards.	Hard worker, Follows rules and directions, appropriate, cooperative	Often works hard, sometimes off-task	Little effort, repeatedly off-task, disrespectful	Disruptive, noncompliant, unsafe

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What Does It Mean?



Representational

It is meant to look like a person, place, or thing.



Non-Representational

It is NOT meant to look like a person, place, or thing.



Abstract

Often meaning non-rep, but it might represent a thing in a very stylized way.

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Please fill out this application and return to the office if you are planning to come in to volunteer in our building. We have paper copies in the office if that is more convenient.

APPLICATION AND WAIVER

LOVE AND LOGIC PARENTING CLASS



Hosted by: Anchorage School District, Title I
Led by Love and Logic
Trained Facilitator
Meg'n Gall

Dates: Every Thursday (10/14, /10/21, 10/28,
11/4, 11/11, 11/18)

Time: Tuesdays: 6:30-8:30 Pm

Location: Zoom link will be provided weekly.

How to Register: Name
Child's school
Email address
Mailing address
Phone number

Questions and to register: Meg'n Gall
gall_megn@asdk12.org

Cost: Free

******Limited seats available**

******* This is a class series Registration is for all six weeks.**

You will find answers to:

- How do I get them out of bed in time for school?
- How can I stop my children to help with chores without arguing?
- Is there a way to discipline my toddler in public without creating a scene?
- How can I get my teenager daughter to come home at the agreed time?
- How do I get him to eat his dinner without complaining?
- And many more day to day parenting challenges?

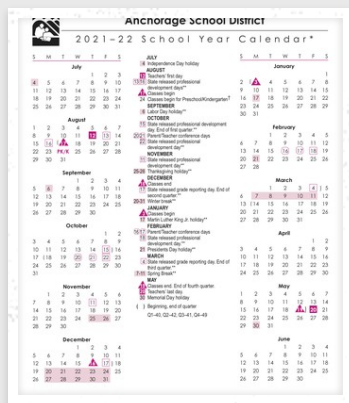
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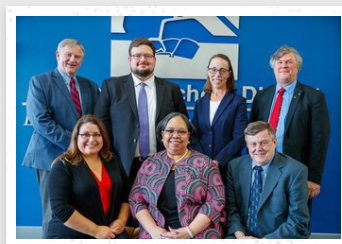
**WE ARE LOOKING FOR RECESS
ATTENDANTS!**

BAXTER ELEMENTARY

**Anchorage School District Job #9810
Monday- Friday
11:15-1:45**



2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR



ANCHORAGE SCHOOL BOARD

Top Row L-R: Dave Donley, Carl Jacobs, Kelly Lessens, Andy Holleman
Bottom Row L-R: Dora Wilson, Margo Bellamy, Pat Higgins



BAXTER BUSINESS PARTNERS

Alliance Chiropractic & Wellness Center
Baxter Senior Living
Texas Roadhouse
Hacienda Mexican Restaurant

We appreciate your support!



OUR MISSION



The staff and students at Baxter Elementary commit ourselves to work together to achieve high academic standards and social responsibility in a safe respectful school environment in partnership with parents and the community.

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