



Weekly Wednesday 4/23-4/30

Menu 4/21-
4/25

PTP Website/ Meeting
Minutes

Menu 4/28-
5/2

School Swag

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**Reading helps grow
writers and writing
helps grow readers.**

- Rita Platt
in Education Week Teacher

March Readers and Writers of the Month

Congratulations to our March Readers and Writers of the Month!

Readers of the Month:

Kindergarten - Jordan Dunbar
First Grade- Ayla Jeter
Second Grade- Meilah Kenney
Third Grade - Benjamin Ault
Fourth Grade - Emma Van Derveer
Fifth Grade - Josiah Pyle-Thompson
Sixth Grade - Crosby Perrine

Writers of the Month:

Kindergarten - Garrison Rosenstern

First Grade - Mikaiyah Leipchack
Second Grade - Oren Trautman
Third Grade - McKenzie Yope
Fourth Grade - Jordyn Jolly
Fifth Grade- Emma Rogers
Sixth Grade - Chase Hanson

Week at a Glance

4/23-4/30

Wednesday, April 23 - A Day

ELA PSSAS (Grades 3-6)

Chess Club (Group A)

BACS Review Club

Thursday, April 24 - B Day

Kindergarten and First Grade Field Trip

Co-Spaces Club

Friday, April 25 - C Day

ELA PSSAS (Grades 3-6)

Monday, April 28 - D Day

Math PSSAS (Grades 3-6)

Stained Glass Club

Robotics Club (Group A)

Tuesday, April 29 - E Day

Math PSSAS (Grades 3-6)

Future Engineers

Wednesday, April 30 - A Day

Science PSSAS (Grade 5 only)

Chess Club (Group B)

Looking Ahead

Dear Families,

We want to take a moment to remind all parents and guardians to actively monitor your child's cell phone use. This includes keeping an eye on texting, phone calls, and the apps they may be using.



To our knowledge, a recent situation involved some of our 5th and 6th grade students participating in a group call that included individuals who are not part of our school community. We have also received reports of concerning conversations and inappropriate pictures being shared during this call.

Please talk with your child about appropriate phone use and make sure you are aware of who they are communicating with. Your partnership is vital in helping us keep all students safe and supported—both in school and online.

Thank you for your continued attention to this important matter.

Mrs. Houston & Mrs. Page



PSSA Dates

ELA (3-6) April 22-23, 25

Math (3-6) April 28-29

Science (5th only) April 30; May 1

Make-ups - April 28, 29; May 6, 7

A Letter from Mr. Jeffers

Important PSSA Info

A Letter for Parents



Skylar, Age: 12 (Baden Academy Charter School)

Vote for Skylar

Fifth grade student, Skylar Wesley is a finalist in the Edgar Snyder art contest. The contest is sponsored by Cam Heyward and Edgar Snyder and Associates. The contest was open to all students in grades K-5 throughout Western and Central Pennsylvania. The theme was based on their interpretation of “How to be a Hero.” There are ten finalists and five will be chosen from public votes on their website. Each winner receives a gift card and a \$1,000 donation to their school.

[Vote Here](#)



Best in the Valley

Help us win Best Charter School in the Valley! Use the link below.

[Vote Here](#)

Tea Time!

Join us for a royal celebration to kick off the Arts at the Academy event at Baden Academy on May 3rd. Meet some of your favorite princesses and superheroes while enjoying delicious treats approved by the Queen, of course! Dressing up as your favorite princess or superhero is definitely recommended, but not required.



Rope drop is promptly at 10am near "Fairy Godmother's Tea Room" (aka "The Atrium" in our activities building). An adult must be in attendance during the event to supervise your children. All children in attendance will receive a special gift if they RSVP before April 30th.

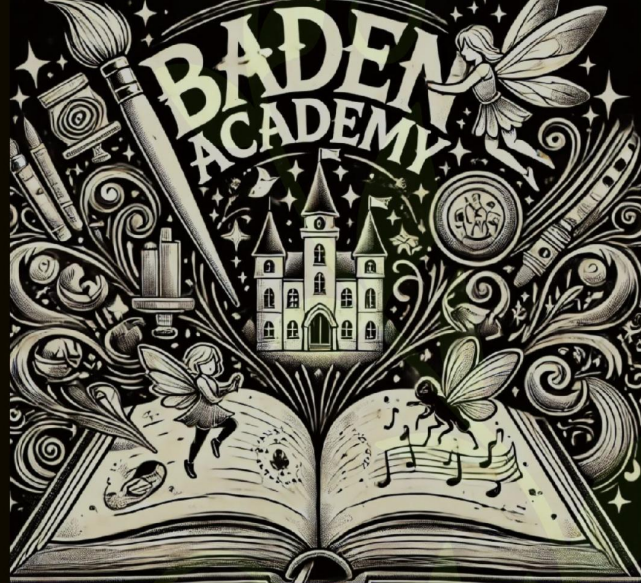
Please use the shuttle provided at Baden Walmart, as there will be no parking available on campus. The buses will run until 2:15pm.

RSVP here

<https://forms.gle/NpWUVioHcVLtFnw3>

OR email

susan.creese@badenacademy.org.



ARTS AT THE ACADEMY

Princess & Superhero Tea
Art Show
Local Crafter & Artisan Market
Live Performances
Hands-On Art Activities
Food Trucks
Caricaturist Sam Thong
Class of 2025 Alumni Celebration

Saturday, May 3rd

10am-2pm

Baden Academy Charter School

Event shuttles at Walmart!

1016 W. State Street

Baden, PA 15005

For more info, call 724-869-4269



JOIN US FOR TAKE ACTION CLUB'S 2025

MOVIE NIGHT

MAY 9TH | 6:00 PM | BACS GYM

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 5:30
FREE TO ATTEND!

CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE. BRING A LAWN CHAIR OR
BLANKET FOR YOUR COMFORT.

BACS students and staff can vote for which
movie is played. Voting will take place from
April 28th to May 2nd in the Media Lab.
Votes cost \$1.

Movie Options:

Beauty and the Beast (1991), The Lion King (1994), Monsters
Inc. (2001), Finding Nemo (2003), Moana (2016), Luca (2021),
Elemental (2023), Mufasa (2024)

All proceeds benefit The Nature Conservancy
<https://www.nature.org/en-us/>



BADEN ACADEMY
CHARTER SCHOOL
PRESENTS
**SPRING 2025
SHOWCASE
PERFORMANCES**

3RD & 4TH GRADE
10AM
TUESDAY, MAY 13TH

1ST & 2ND GRADE
10:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH

5TH & 6TH GRADE
6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH


FOR THE 10AM SHOWCASES
THERE IS TO BE NO PARKING AT
THE SCHOOL OR SISTERS OF ST.
JOSEPH. ALL ATTENDEES ARE
ASKED TO PLEASE PARK AT THE
BADEN WALMART GARDEN
CENTER & TAKE THE PROVIDED
SHUTTLE.



TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 5-9, 2025

We are requesting donations of items
for the teachers' "shopping day".
You may drop off or send items into the office by May 6th!.
We've created [Amazon](#) and [Walmart](#) lists to help shop
and have delivered directly to the school!
We are so grateful for your generosity!





**TEACHER + STAFF
APPRECIATION WEEK
MAY 5-9, 2025
REQUEST FOR DONATIONS**

GIFT CARD DONATIONS

The BACS PTP is collecting donations of **GIFT CARDS** for our Teachers and Staff. During Teacher Appreciation Week all Teachers and Staff will have opportunities to submit raffle tickets to win prizes. These can be sent to or dropped off at the office.

Please help us in **THANKING** our wonderful educators who pour their hearts into teaching the children of this community. Your generous donations are appreciated more than you know!



Help needed
for our edible
art table

*Arts @ the
Academy*

MAY 3, 2025

SIGN UP NOW






pampered|chef.

ONLINE

Fundraiser

benefiting Baden Academy PTP

pamperedchef.com/party/bacsptp

Now Through May 5th

Orders ship directly to you!



**BACS
TALENT
SHOW**

**Volunteers
Needed!**

Help set up, serve food to attendees, and
clean up afterwards.

SIGN UP NOW



**Sign Up
Here**



24-25 Yearbooks

Online ordering is now available for the BACS 24-25 yearbook. To ensure that all end of year activities are pictured, yearbooks will be distributed in the fall.

[Order Here](#)



Stained Glass Summer Camp 2025

With Instructor Katie Fleck

Grow a Generation and Baden Academy invite you to our 2025 Stained Glass summer camp! Students will learn to create stained glass pieces following the copper foil method. Students will cut, grind, foil, and solder their chosen project.

July 14th to July 18th
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Baden Academy Charter School
1016 W State St.,
Baden PA 15005

Ages
10-15

Cost
~~\$400~~
(includes materials)

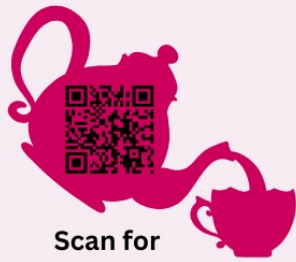
25% off for Baden Academy Students! (\$300)

Sign up today!



<https://bit.ly/GlassCamp25>

Contact Information
Phone: 878-221-7301
Email: JacobWG@GrowAGeneration.com



Scan for
tickets!



BONUS DOLL RAFFLE!
Molly McIntire
Doll, Book, & Accessories



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

You're invited to an American Girl Tea Party

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

Sunday, May 4, 2025

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
2025americangirltea.eventbrite.com

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



SWAROVSKI
CRYSTALS

Limited Edition
2024 Pink Stardust
Holiday Collector Doll

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.

Summer Programs

Starting in June

At the Forest Exploration Center & Native
Tree Nursery

Native Plant Landscaping

- ★ Learn how native plants make a
difference to your landscape.

Forest Explorers

- ★ Hey kids, get ready to explore!
June through August.

Movie Night

- ★ Family friendly films. Free admission.

Forest Zen

- ★ Unwind - unplug - reconnect.

Tree ID

- ★ Hike through the forest and discover
new trees every month.
Collect them all!

Event dates and times coming May 10th to
our website.

ReforestOurFuture.org

Sign up for our newsletter on our website and
follow us on Facebook & Instagram for event
times and details!



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Forest Exploration Center &
Native Tree Nursery

Grand Opening Week of Events

Events are open to all ages!

Tues. April 22, 2-3:30pm

- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Wed. April 23, 2-3:30pm

- Spring Fling Guided Hike

Thurs. April 24, 2-3:30pm

- Tree ID Guided Hike

Fri. April 25, 10am-2pm

- Potting Palooza Workshop

*Join us any time to help us pot up tree
saplings for Arbor Day!*

Sat. April 26, 4-7pm

- Forest Fiesta!

*A celebration of our opening featuring
music, food, drinks, and good vibes!
Please register in advance for the Forest
Fiesta! on our website.*



For more details, scan the
QR code to visit our
website, or visit us at:
ReforestOurFuture.org/Events



Wonder, explore, and learn together

Celebrating 10 years, Remake Learning Days is an innovative learning festival for youth and families! There are tons of learning events featuring activities like recording podcasts, programming robots, creating art, exploring the outdoors and more. Explore our events calendar now for the event that works for you. Help your kids discover their spark for learning!

May 1-23, 2025 #RemakeDaysSWPA #RLD10

Sponsors:



Learning Theme icons:

**Family Event
Opportunities
in our Area**

**Remake Learning
Days**

The Community Garden at the Sisters of St. Joseph of Baden is a vibrant space where volunteers, neighbors, and Sisters come together to nurture the land and celebrate the interconnectedness of all creation. **You can be part of it!**

Sisters of St. Joseph
1020 W. State St, Baden, PA 15005



Whether you have a green thumb or are new to gardening, we welcome you to be part of this friendly community of gardeners who are reducing food insecurity in our region.

Interested? Fill out the form at: stjoseph-baden.org/gardens.

Join Our Community Garden in Baden

An inclusive, welcoming space for learning, growing, and sharing!



Baden Academy Charter School
presents

Holocaust Remembrance Event

Date: Wednesday, May 7

Time: 10:30 AM

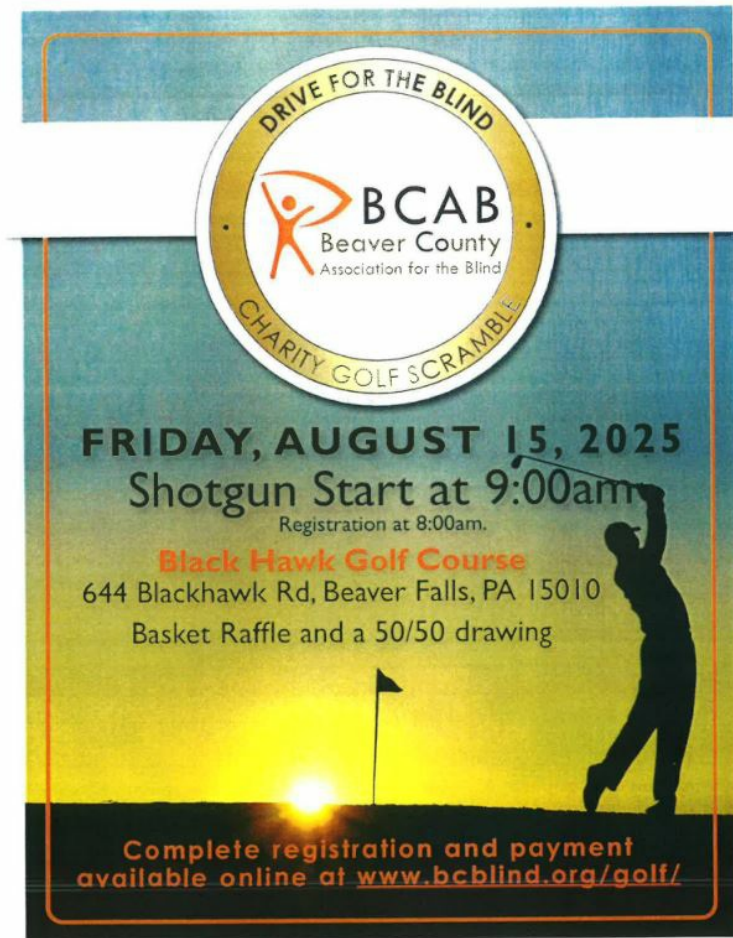
Location: Auditorium



Join us as we listen to Michlle Ultmann tell her mother's story about how she survived the Holocaust. She recently returned from England where she studied her family's escape from Germany in the Kindertransport.

Families of 6th-grade students and the Sisters of St. Joseph are warmly invited to attend. Let us come together to listen, learn, and reflect.

"For the dead and the living, we must bear witness." – Elie Wiesel



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