



Weekly Wednesday

12/4 - 12/11

PTP Website/ Meeting
Minutes

Menu 12/3 -
12/6

School Swag

Menu 12/9-
12/13



We are excited to announce the **November Students of the Month**. These outstanding students consistently embody the values of the Baden Academy Pledge and serve as exemplary representatives of our esteemed House System.

Congratulations!!

Kindergarten - Ari
First Grade - Rozwynn
Second Grade - Silas
Third Grade - Charlotte
Fourth Grade - Lailah
Fifth Grade - Emma
Sixth Grade - Kalionna

Week at a Glance

12/4 - 12/11

Wednesday, December 4 - B Day

Musical Audition 2:50-4pm (grades 4-6)

Chess Club (Group B) 3-4 pm

BACS Review 2:50-4pm

Thursday, December 5 - C Day

Friday, December 6 - D Day

Monday, December 9 - E Day

Take Action Service Learning Club 2:50-4pm

Stained Glass Club 2:50-4pm

Tuesday, December 10 - A Day

1st and 2nd Grade Winter Showcase 10am (Auditorium)

Future Engineers Club 3-4pm

Wednesday, December 11 - B Day

Chess Club (Group A) 3-4pm

1st and 2nd Grade Winter Showcase 10am (Auditorium)

5th and 6th Grade Showcase 6:30pm (Auditorium)

Anderson's Candy Pick up 3:30-6pm

Looking Ahead



presents

2024 Winter Showcases

5th and 6th Grades.....Wednesday, December 11
6:30pm in auditorium (no shuttle buses)

4th and 3rd Grades.....Wednesday, December 11
10am in auditorium (please use shuttle buses*)

2nd and 1st Grades.....Tuesday, December 10
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.





ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 25-26 SCHOOL YEAR



SCHOOL LOTTERY INFORMATION

Applications for next school year ARE NOW LIVE, should you need to apply for any *new siblings*. Current enrolled students do not need to reapply! Please read our policy on lottery and preference for applicants.

As a public charter school, our admissions process includes the completion of a digital and random lottery, through which we identify students to be offered a slot for the upcoming school year. The lottery for *Kindergarten* will be conducted on January 23, 2025. Students in older grades will form a wait list until the end of the current school year until we see how many available spots we have.

Should we receive more applicants than the number of expected open seats for the upcoming school year, students who were not selected in the initial lottery are placed on a waitlist and offered admissions as seats become available.

During the lottery, the nature of our charter requires that we give preference to applicants for the lottery (for the upcoming school year) in the following order:

- Siblings of existing BACS students from the Ambridge Area School District
- Siblings of existing BACS students from all other districts
- Family members of BACS founders - in the Ambridge Area School District
- Family members of BACS founders - from all other districts
- Students from the Ambridge Area School District
- Students from all other districts

During open enrollment (for the current school year, or for the upcoming school year after the lottery has been completed), admissions are handled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Please contact the front office with any questions that you may have.



The poster features a festive winter scene with a market stall, evergreen trees, and snowflakes. The stall has a blue and white striped awning and is decorated with stockings and a wreath. A woman in an orange sweater stands behind the stall. The background is a light blue sky with snowflakes. The text is arranged in a grid-like format with different background colors.

THE BADEN ACADEMY PTP INVITES YOU TO THE ANNUAL

HOLIDAY MARKET & FAMILY NIGHT

8
DECEMBER
6:00-8:00 PM
IN THE GYM

20+ LOCAL VENDORS & CRAFTERS AND PHOTOS WITH SANTA!

10061 W. State Street, Baden PA 15003
Please RSVP at
BADENACADEMYPTP.WEBLY.COM/EVENTS



Illustrations of Santa Claus and a dog wearing a green sweater and holding a gift.



Managing Cell Phone Use for K-6 Students Suggestions and Resources for Families

As the Deans of Baden Academy Charter School, we understand the challenges of managing technology in today's digital age. For our students, ranging from kindergarten to sixth grade, setting healthy boundaries with cell phones is crucial. Here are some practical steps and resources to help:

1. Start with Clear Rules

- Establish screen time limits and device-free zones, like during meals and before bed.
- Discuss your family's expectations for technology

use and revisit them as your child grows.

2. Use Built-In Parental Controls

- iPhones: Use “Screen Time” to set app limits, content restrictions, and downtime.
- Android: Try “Family Link” for monitoring activity, managing apps, and setting time limits.

3. Explore Trusted Resources

- Common Sense Media (commonsensemedia.org)
- ✓ Reviews of apps, games, and online content.
- ✓ Tips for age-appropriate device usage.
- ✓ Tools to balance screen time with offline activities.

4. Teach Digital Citizenship

- Encourage conversations about online safety and behavior.
- Remind students that their digital footprint matters.

5. Encourage Healthy Habits

- ♂ Promote non-screen activities like reading, playing outside, or hobbies.
- Be a role model by setting limits for your own screen time.

Together, we can guide our children to use technology responsibly and build skills for a bright future!

December 2024 Parent Training Series

Welcome Parent(s)/Guardian(s),
This parent training series is being offered by KeySolution Staffing. We greatly appreciate your time and interest in the following topics. Please complete the survey linked below to register for the training session(s) you are interested in attending.

Session: The Special Education Process for Parents

Overview of the special education process from initial concerns to data collection, evaluation, and implementation practices

Presented by: Dr. Matthew Erickson, Professor of Special Education at Slippery Rock University
CEO Spectrum Charter School

December 8, 2024

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Session: Behavior Intervention and Discipline

Overview of behavioral interventions, data collection, and the implementation of best practices in a school setting

Presented by: Mrs. Stephanie Gresh, Behavior Specialist

December 10, 2024

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Session: Autism

Overview of Autism and practical strategies for the classroom and at home.

Presented by Mrs. Lori Yurkovich, Lead Teacher

December 12, 2024

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Session: Mental Health Concerns: Signs and Strategies

Overview of Mental Health concerns, signs and strategies for home and school

Presented by: Mrs. Stephanie Gresh, Behavior Specialist

December 17, 2024

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Session: Intellectual Disabilities

Overview of Intellectual Disabilities including eligibility requirements, teaching strategies and common accommodations and modifications

Presented by: Dr. Matthew Erickson, Professor of Special Education at Slippery Rock University
CEO Spectrum Charter School

December 18, 2024

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Please complete the Google Survey to register to attend parent training(s):

[REGISTER
HERE](#)

Mobile Dentist

The Mobile Dentist is coming to Baden Academy on Monday, December 16th. Please contact the health office if you would like an application.
724-869-4269/2007.nurse@badenacademy.org



Mobile Dentist
Flyer

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

JOIN US FOR

Pictures with Santa

Saturday, December 7, 2024
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Santa is coming to...
the library!
Stop by to snap some pictures
for the holidays!

Free Holiday Crafts!
Hot Chocolate & Cookies!
Musical Entertainment!
Santa's Secret Shop!

Depending on weather, Santa may be outside on the porch or inside.

Family Night RSVP



Teachers' Favorite Things & Amazon Wish Lists

ARE POSTED!

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS...

[BADENACADEMYPTP.WEEBLY.COM/
CLASSROOM-WISH-LISTS.HTML](https://badenacademyptp.weebly.com/classroom-wish-lists.html)

Family Night RSVP

FAMILY GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP

Saturday, December 14, 2024
Come any time from **12:00-2:00 pm**

All ages are welcome!
Children must be accompanied by an adult

Looking forward to seeing you!
- Shelly Traupman, Economy Pre-K Teacher

Only 20 spots available
Call (724) 266-3857
or scan the QR code to register

LAUGHLIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
99 11th Street, Ambridge, PA 15003



Generously donated by SweetWater Bikes!

\$450.00 VALUE

\$5.00/ticket!

Jamis Trail XR

Raffle will be held
Dec. 18 at NOON
Live on Facebook!



College and Career Day

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2025

Location: Baden Academy Charter School
1016 W State Street Baden, PA 15005

Arrival/ Setup Time: 8:00 AM- 8:30 AM

Welcome breakfast: 8:30 AM- 9:00 AM (provided by BACS)

Lunch: 12:00 PM- 12:30 PM (provided by BACS)

Classroom visits with vendors: 9:15 AM - 2:00 PM

We Need YOU to Inspire the Future!

Are you passionate about your career? Do you want to spark curiosity and excitement in young minds? We're inviting parents and community members to volunteer for College and Career Day! This is a chance for you to share your profession with eager students in grades 3-6.

What You'll Do:

- **Host a Table:** Set up a station that highlights your profession.
- **Engage with Students:** Design a quick, hands-on activity (5 minutes max) to give students a glimpse into your career. Giveaways/tokens would be great for students to remember you by!
- **Make it Intriguing:** Capture students' attention with an engaging, real-world look at what you do every day!

Benefits for Students:

1. **Explore Careers OR Colleges:** Open their eyes to a world of possibilities.
2. **Hands-On Interaction:** Engage with professionals and ask questions.
3. **Community Connection:** Strengthen school-community ties.
4. **Inspire Motivation:** Your story could ignite their ambition!
5. **College/Career Planning:** Help them understand future opportunities.

Join Us! Let's make an impact together and support our students as they dream big!

 **RSVP by February 3, 2025**

To volunteer please fill out the [Google Form](#)

To learn more, contact Raechelle Boy at raechelle.boy@badenacademy.org or call 724-869-4269 ext. 2040.

**RSVP TO
VOLUNTEER**



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

Coming to BACS February 2025!

Volunteer Coordinators Needed!

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT

BADENACADEMYPTP.WEEBLY.COM/EVENTS

4th-6th grade students will have
a chance to shine on stage!
Details will be shared in the coming months.

badenacademyptp.weebly.com/events

DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE 31st ANNUAL FREE CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

Held on:
Wednesday, December 25
11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
at
Beaver Falls High School
1701 8th Avenue

♥Hosted by
Christian Assembly
CARE Outreach Ministry
(724) 846-3751



What is needed? NEW items of warm clothing: sweat shirts and sweat pants, blankets, gloves, hats, scarves and socks in ALL sizes- birth to adult... they do not need to be wrapped. Also, monetary gifts are greatly appreciated towards the many expenses. We look forward to enjoying an amazing meal together and a great time of fellowship. Please help us to continue this wonderful outreach and beloved tradition. Hope to see **YOU!**

DON'T BE ALONE OR HUNGRY THIS CHRISTMAS SPEND THE DAY WITH US!

31st Annual

FREE DINNER
CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, December 25th, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

HELD AT:

BEAVER FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
1701 8th AVENUE

HOSTED BY:

Christian Assembly
CARE Outreach Ministry
Church office: (724) 846-3751
Please call Darcy Casey to volunteer:
(724) 333-1375

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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