

Dr. Worthington's Message

Twitter: DrLouise Worthington@BAKERprincipal

Welcome to FY24!

Mrs. Melanie Pique welcomes 6th grader students as their administrator, Mr. David Moyler is the Grade 7 administrator, and Dr. Louise Worthington is the Grade 8 administrator.



Left to Right:
Dr. Worthington, Principal
Mrs. Pique, Assistant Principal
Mr. Moyler, Assistant Principal

This year's counselors are:

- Mrs. Lindsey Buffum, Resource and Grade 6 Counselor
- Mrs. Lori Headdings, Grade 8 Counselor
- Mrs. Shannon Jones, Supported Programs Counselor
- Mrs. Mary Slotkowski, Grade 7 Counselor

We are delighted to have quite a few new staff members joining the Baker Middle School community for the 2023-2024 school year. On behalf of all the staff of Baker Middle School, we wish them and their families much success and friendship this coming year! Please join us in welcoming:

- Ms. Rachel Benden, PE/Health Ed Teacher
- Ms. Angela Blankenship, English Teacher
- Mr. John Flickinger, Building Service Worker
- Ms. Brittany Gagle, EML/ESOL Teacher
- Ms. Allison Giardini, Speech Pathologist
- Ms. Thanairy Guerra Diaz, Main Office Staff
- Mr. Joseph Haren, Odyssey Team Leader, Science Teacher
- Ms. Christina Henry, Computer Technology Teacher
- Ms. Julianna Hershey, Learning for Independence Teacher
- Ms. Samantha Laraia, English Teacher
- Mr. Tyrone Mabine, Building Service Assistant Manager
- Mr. Michael McKay, Champions Team Leader, Math Teacher
- Mr. Richard Rose, Science Teacher
- Ms. Nahomi Salmeron Colindres, Main Office Staff
- Ms. Brittani Wyant, Special Ed LAD Teacher

We also welcome the PTA Officers for the 2023-2024 year:

- President – Mrs. Jaimie Ninan**
jaimie.baker.pta@gmail.com
- Vice President – Mrs. Rachel Sessions**
racheldreager@hotmail.com
- Secretary – Mrs. Suzie Thompson**
baker.pta.secretary@gmail.com
- Treasurer – Mr. Danny Davis**
dannydavispta@gmail.com



Mr. Davis, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Sessions, Mrs. Ninan



Looking Ahead

- Thursday, August 24**
MCPS 6th Grade Orientation (pp. 10-11)
- Saturday, August 26**
MCPS Back-to-School Fair (see Part 3)
- Monday, August 28**
First day of school for students
Students start the day in Homeroom
Marking Period 1 and Semester 1 begin
- Tuesday, August 29**
Students start the day in Homeroom
- Wednesday, August 30**
Regular Bell Schedule
- Thursday, August 31**
Regular Bell Schedule
- Friday, September 1**
Regular Bell Schedule
- Monday, September 4**
Labor Day — schools and offices closed
- Wednesday, September 6**
Town Hall Meetings for students through PE and Health classes
- September 11–15**
Scholastic Book Fair — Evening hours on Tuesday during Back-to-School Night
- Monday, September 11**
Flag-Raising Ceremony
- Tuesday, September 12**
Baker Back-to-School Night (p. 12)
PTA Intro Meeting during BTSN
- Friday, September 15**
Back-to-School Dance, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- September 15–October 15**
Hispanic-Latino Heritage Month
- Wednesday, September 20**
Family Life Night
- Friday, September 22**
6th Grade Mini Outdoor Ed Day
7th Grade Cedar Ridge Team Building Day
8th Grade Career Day
Early Release Day for Students — Baker dismisses at 12:30 p.m.
- Monday, September 25**
No school for students and staff
- Tuesday, September 26**
Lifetouch Fall Picture Day
- September 27–28**
MAP–M and MAP–R Assessments

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We thank **Mr. Ajamian** and **Mr. Haren** for organizing the June orientation sessions for incoming 6th graders students and their parents/guardians.

We also thank **Ms. Paredes, Mr. Moyler**, and all of our summer school teachers, paraeducators, and staff for providing various opportunities for our students: **Mr. Bozicevich, Mr. Conner, Ms. Kelley, Mr. Pekar, Mr. Walker, Ms. Bowens, Mrs. Ferrante, and Mr. Wilkie, and Mr. Weichbrod.**

Whether this is your first child at Baker Middle School, or you are a veteran Baker parent, having a child in middle school can be both exciting and challenging. We recognize that the culture and environment at Baker Middle School will have a big impact on your child's growth. At the same time, we know that you will continue to be a critical supporter of your child's learning and development and we look forward to finding ways to partner with you to ensure your child's success.

Parents frequently ask how they can support the school — the best things they can do is make sure their children are attending classes, on time, and well rested. If they are participating, they will learn. If parents have trouble getting their children to participate due to chronic illness or school phobia, they should immediately contact me so that I can put resources into place to help those families.

Another way parents can support the school is by helping our staff to create a learning environment at Baker that is free of bullying, harassment, or intimidation. This includes online classes. Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) and John T. Baker Middle School have a standing commitment to take the necessary steps to investigate and address instances of bullying,

harassment, or intimidation among students. Our goal is to create a school environment where kindness, caring, and respect are present among our students. Together we can make Baker Middle School a great place to be for all of our students — both online and, later on, in the building.

In accordance with Maryland's Safe Schools Reporting Act of 2005, Baker Middle School will investigate any alleged instances brought to our attention by students, parents, or staff members. It is important that any cases of perceived bullying, harassment, or intimidation be reported immediately so that they can be investigated and dealt with before they escalate. Students are encouraged to speak with a teacher, their grade level counselor, or their grade level administrator, and to complete [MCPS Form 230-35 — Bullying, Harassment, or Intimidation Reporting Form](#). All reports will be reviewed and investigated fully by school administration in accordance with MCPS Regulation JHF-RA which addresses the topic of Bullying, Harassment, or Intimidation and may be found [here](#).

Actual or suspected incidents of gang-related activity should be reported as above but using [MCPS Form 230-37 Gang-Related Incident Reporting Form](#). [MCPS Regulation JHG-RA](#) addresses the topic of Gangs, Gang Activity, or Other Similar Destructive or Illegal Group Behavior .

Both forms are available on the Baker website in the PARENTS section, and on the MCPS website (search for 230-35 or 230-7). Turn in forms to a counselor or administrator. As the year progresses, the challenges and rigors of school life will continue to grow. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or counselor with questions or concerns.

Communications Between Students and Parents/Guardians during Instructional Time

Families: Should you need to contact your child, please call, text, or email your child before school, after school, or during lunchtime. Students will not be allowed to take out their phones and return your call, text, or email during instructional times. Schedules are shown on the next page. **In case of emergency**, students may use the school phone in the Main Office to contact you during instructional times. Parents may call the school to speak to their child by the Main Office phone in emergency situations, also.

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Cell Phones - Silent and Out of Sight

When *can* students use their cell phones and earbuds?

- Before school in the hallways and cafeteria
- During lunchtime in the cafeteria
- After school in the hallways and in clubs that are non-instructional

When *can't* students use their cell phones and earbuds?

- In between classes
- In classes or after-school clubs that are instructional
- During detentions - lunch, after school, or whole day
- In the locker rooms and restrooms

JOHN T. BAKER MIDDLE SCHOOL

25400 Oak Drive, Damascus, Maryland 20872 240-207-2440

Office of the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The health and well-being of your children is of utmost importance to Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS).

Anaphylaxis Awareness

The Montgomery County Board of Education adopted Policy JPD, *Emergency Care for Students Experiencing Anaphylaxis*, and MCPS adopted Regulation JPD-RB, *Emergency Care for students Experiencing Anaphylaxis*, to safeguard your children in the event of an emergency.

If your child has a known anaphylactic allergy, the *Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education Article, Section 7-426 states that parents/guardians are responsible for notifying schools of a child's special health care needs or diagnoses and providing appropriate medications. These medications may be kept in the school's health room for your child's use in case of an emergency. To do this, you will need to complete MCPS Form 525-14, *Emergency Care for the Management of a Student with a Diagnosis of Anaphylaxis: Release and Indemnification Agreement for Epinephrine Auto-Injector* and deliver the properly-labeled epinephrine auto-injector to the school. The form may be obtained from your school community health nurse or online at <https://ww2.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/forms/pdf/525-14.pdf>.

We understand that parents/guardians or students may not know of an anaphylactic allergy until an emergency situation arises. Maryland requires that all schools train their staff members to recognize signs of anaphylaxis and maintain a stock supply of epinephrine auto-injectors (i.e., EpiPens[®]) for use in case of an emergency. Designated staff members at each school are trained to administer EpiPens[®]. Please be assured that whenever an epinephrine auto-injector is used, whether it belongs to your child or is one of the school's stock supply, 9-1-1 and you will be called.

Opioid Awareness

The *Start Talking Maryland Act*, enacted in 2017, requires school boards of education to:

- develop a policy to store naloxone in schools and authorize designated staff members administer it when it is reasonably believed that an individual is experiencing an opioid overdose; and
- notify parents/guardians of the policy at the beginning of each school year.

Board Policy IGN: *Preventing Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Abuse in Montgomery County Public Schools* was amended in June 2017 to reflect this requirement. Naloxone is a medication that, when administered, reverses the fatal effects of opioids (e.g., heroin) on the body and restores breathing. Each school will be stocked with a twin-pack of Narcan[®] which is a form of naloxone in a nasal spray to be used in the event of an emergency. Naloxone affects only opioids and has no effect on an individual who has not taken the drug.

Maryland authorizes trained, designated staff members to administer Narcan[®]. In the unlikely event that Narcan[®] is administered to your child, 9-1-1 and you will be called immediately.

If you have additional questions about these Montgomery County Board of Education policies and MCPS regulation, or the use of EpiPens[®] or Narcan[®] in schools, please contact me at Louise_J_Worthington@mcpsmd.org or the school community health nurse at 240-207-2444.

Sincerely,



Principal

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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25400 Oak Drive, Damascus, Maryland 20872 240-207-2440

Office of the Principal

Estimados Padres/Guardianes:

La salud y el bienestar de sus hijos son de suma importancia para Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS).

Concienciación sobre Anafilaxia

El Consejo de Educación del Condado de Montgomery adoptó la Política JDP, *Cuidados de Emergencia para Estudiantes Que Experimentan Anafilaxia (Emergency Care for Students Experiencing Anaphylaxis)*, y MCPS adoptó el Reglamento JPD -RB, *Cuidados de Emergencia para Estudiantes Que Experimentan Anafilaxia (Emergency Care for Students Experiencing Anaphylaxis)*, para proteger a sus hijos en caso de una emergencia.

Si se sabe que su hijo/a padece de una alergia anafiláctica, el *Código Comentado de Maryland (Annotated Code of Maryland)*, Artículo de Educación, Sección 7-426, afirma que los padres/guardianes son responsables de notificar a las escuelas acerca de las necesidades especiales de cuidados de la salud o diagnóstico de un niño/a y de proveer los medicamentos adecuados. Estos medicamentos pueden ser guardados en la enfermería de la escuela para el uso de su hijo/a en caso de emergencia. Para hacer esto, usted necesita completar el Formulario 525-14 de MCPS, *Atención de Emergencia para Estudiantes con Diagnóstico de Anafilaxia: Acuerdo de Liberación e Indemnización para Auto-Inyector de Epinefrina (Emergency Care for the Management of a Student with a Diagnosis of Anaphylaxis: Release and Indemnification Agreement for Epinephrine Auto-Injector)* y debe entregar a la escuela el auto-inyector de epinefrina adecuadamente etiquetado. El formulario puede obtenerse del enfermero/a de la comunidad escolar de su escuela o en línea ingresando a: https://ww2.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/forms/pdf/525-14_spanish.pdf.

Entendemos que los padres/guardianes o los estudiantes podrían no saber de la existencia de una alergia anafiláctica hasta que ocurra una situación de emergencia. Maryland exige que todas las escuelas capaciten a los miembros del personal para que reconozcan las señales de anafilaxia y que mantengan un suministro de auto-inyectores de epinefrina (es decir, EpiPen®) para uso en caso de emergencia. Miembros designados del personal en todas las escuelas están capacitados para administrar EpiPen®. Tenga la certeza de que siempre que se use un auto-inyector de epinefrina, ya sea que le pertenezca a su hijo/a o que sea uno que la escuela suministre, usted y el 9-1-1 recibirán una llamada.

Concienciación sobre Opioides

La *Ley de Maryland Comience la Conversación (Start Talking Maryland Act)*, promulgada en el 2017, exige que los consejos de educación:

- desarrollen una política para el almacenamiento de naloxona en las escuelas y autoriza a miembros designados del personal a que administren naloxona cuando se estime razonablemente que una persona está experimentando una sobredosis de opioides; y
- notifiquen a los padres/guardianes sobre la política al inicio de cada ciclo escolar.

La Política IGN del Consejo, *Prevención del Abuso de Alcohol, Tabaco y Otras Drogas en Montgomery County Public Schools (Board Policy IGN, Preventing Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Abuse in Montgomery County Public Schools)*, fue enmendada en junio 2017 a fin de que refleje este requisito. Naloxona es un medicamento que, al ser administrado, revierte los efectos mortales de opioides (por ejemplo, heroína) en el cuerpo y restablece la respiración. Cada escuela *tendrá almacenado un paquete doble de Narcan®*, que es un tipo de naloxona en atomizador nasal, para su uso en caso de una emergencia. *Naloxona afecta sólo a opioides y no tiene efecto en una persona que no haya tomado la droga.*

Maryland autoriza a miembros designados autorizados y capacitados para que administren Narcan®. En el caso poco probable de que se le administre Narcan® a su hijo/a, usted y el 9-1-1 recibirán una llamada inmediatamente.

Si usted tiene preguntas adicionales sobre estas políticas del Consejo de Educación del Condado de Montgomery y sobre el reglamento de MCPS, o sobre el uso de EpiPen® or Narcan® en las escuelas, por favor comuníquese conmigo a [Louise J Worthington@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Louise.J.Worthington@mcpsmd.org) o con el enfermero/a de la comunidad escolar en su escuela, llamando al 240-207-2444.

Atentamente,



Directora

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2023		
July 4		Independence Day—Schools and offices closed
August 21, 22, 23, 24, 25		Professional days for teachers
August 28		First day of school for students
September 4		Labor Day—Schools and offices closed
September 22		Early release day for students
September 25		Non-Instructional Day—No school for students and teachers
October 9		Professional day for all staff; no school for students
November 1*		Grading and Planning for the end of term; no school for students
November 20 and 21		Early release days for students
November 22		Systemwide Closure—Schools and offices closed
November 23 and 24		Thanksgiving—Schools and offices closed
December 25		Holiday—Schools and offices closed
December 26, 27, 28, 29		Winter Break—No school for students and teachers
December 28 and 29		Systemwide Closures—Schools and offices closed
2024		
January 1		New Year's Day—Schools and offices closed
January 2		Non-Instructional Day—No school for students and teachers
January 15		Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—Schools and offices closed
January 29*		Grading and Planning for the end of term; no school for students
February 19		Presidents' Day—Schools and offices closed
March 1		Early release day for students
March 25*, 26*, 27, 28		Spring Break—No school for students and teachers
March 27 and 28		Systemwide Closure—Schools and offices closed
March 29 and April 1		Holidays—Schools and offices closed
April 10*		Grading and Planning for the end of term; no school for students
April 22*		Professional day for teachers; no school for students
May 14		Primary Election Day—School and offices closed
May 27		Memorial Day—Schools and offices closed
June 13		Last day of school for students; early release day for students
June 14*		Grading and Planning for the end of term
June 19		Systemwide Closure—Schools and offices closed

*If the school year is disrupted by emergencies and schools are closed three or more days, dates identified as possible make-up instructional days include: November 1, 2023; January 29, March 25-26, April 10, April 22, June 14 and June 17–18, 2024.

+This list of dates does not apply to Arcola and Roscoe R. Nix elementary schools, which will follow the 2023–2024 Innovative School Year Calendar.

2023		
4 de julio		Día de la Independencia (Independence Day)—Escuelas y oficinas cerradas
21, 22, 23, 24, 25 de agosto		Días profesionales para los maestros
28 de agosto		Primer día de clases para los estudiantes
4 de septiembre		Día del Trabajo (Labor Day)—Escuelas y oficinas cerradas
22 de septiembre		Medio día de clases para los estudiantes
25 de septiembre		Día no lectivo—No hay clases para estudiantes y maestros
9 de octubre		Día profesional para todo el personal, no hay clases para los estudiantes
1 de noviembre*		Calificaciones y planificación de fin de trimestre; no hay clases para los estudiantes
20 y 21 de noviembre		Medio día de clases para los estudiantes
22 de noviembre		Cierre de todo el sistema—Escuelas y oficinas cerradas
23 y 24 de noviembre		Día de Acción de Gracias (Thanksgiving)—Escuelas y oficinas cerradas
25 de diciembre		Feriado—Escuelas y oficinas cerradas
26, 27, 28, 29 de diciembre		Vacaciones de Invierno—No hay clases para estudiantes y maestros
28 y 29 de diciembre		Cierres de todo el sistema—Escuelas y oficinas cerradas
2024		
1 de enero		Año Nuevo—Escuelas y oficinas cerradas
2 de enero		Día no lectivo—No hay clases para estudiantes y maestros
15 de enero		Día de Conmemoración de Martin Luther King, Jr. (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)—Escuelas y oficinas cerradas
29 de enero*		Calificaciones y planificación de fin de trimestre; no hay clases para los estudiantes
19 de febrero		Día de los Presidentes (Presidents' Day)—Escuelas y oficinas cerradas
1 de marzo		Medio día de clases para los estudiantes
25*, 26*, 27, 28 de marzo		Vacaciones de Primavera—No hay clases para estudiantes y maestros
27 y 28 de marzo		Cierre de todo el sistema—Escuelas y oficinas cerradas
29 de marzo y 1 de abril		Feriados—Escuelas y oficinas cerradas
10 de abril*		Calificaciones y planificación de fin de trimestre; no hay clases para los estudiantes
22 de abril*		Día profesional para los maestros; no hay clases para los estudiantes
14 del mayo		Día de las Elecciones Primarias—Escuelas y oficinas cerradas
27 de mayo		Día de los Caídos (Memorial Day)—Escuelas y oficinas cerradas
13 de junio		Último día de clases para los estudiantes; medio día de clases para los estudiantes
14 de junio*		Calificaciones y planificación de fin de trimestre
19 de junio		Cierre de todo el sistema—Escuelas y oficinas cerradas

*Si el ciclo escolar fuese interrumpido por motivos de emergencia que obligaran el cierre de las escuelas por tres días o más, las fechas identificadas como posibles días de recuperación de días lectivos incluyen: 1 de noviembre de 2023; 29 de enero, 25-26 de marzo, 10 de abril, 22 de abril, 14 de junio y 17-18 de junio de 2024.

+Esta lista de fechas no aplica a las escuelas elementales Arcola y Roscoe R. Nix, que seguirán el Calendario Innovador de Ciclo Escolar 2023–2024.

2023-2024 BELL SCHEDULE

FULL DAY	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
8:15–9:05	Period 1/Announcements	Period 1/Announcements	Period 1/Announcements
9:09–9:54	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
9:58–10:43	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
10:47–11:36	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4 — Lunch/Advisory
11:40–12:29	Period 5	Period 5 — Lunch/Advisory	Period 5
12:33–1:22	Period 6 — Lunch/Advisory	Period 6	Period 6
1:26–2:11	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7
2:15–3:00	Period 8	Period 8	Period 8

EARLY RELEASE	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
8:15–8:44	Period 1/Announcements	Period 1/Announcements	Period 1/Announcements
8:48–9:15	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
9:19–9:46	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
9:50–10:17	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7
10:21–10:48	Period 8	Period 8	Period 8
10:52–11:22	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4 — Lunch
11:26–11:56	Period 5	Period 5 — Lunch	Period 5
12:00–12:30	Period 6 — Lunch	Period 6	Period 6

2-HOUR DELAY	GRADE 6	GRADE 7	GRADE 8
10:15–10:48	Period 1/Announcements	Period 1/Announcements	Period 1/Announcements
10:52–11:24	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
11:28–12:00	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
12:04–12:36	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4 — Lunch
12:40–1:12	Period 5	Period 5 — Lunch	Period 5
1:16–1:48	Period 6 — Lunch	Period 6	Period 6
1:52–2:24	Period 7	Period 7	Period 7
2:28–3:00	Period 8	Period 8	Period 8

2023-2024 HOMEROOM ASSIGNMENTS

GRADE 6 — ODYSSEY

FROM	TO	LOCATION	TEACHER
Abdullah Brown	Barnes	Gym	Ms. Abbott
Barrett	Cavanaugh	103	Mr. Pekar
Cazares-Perez	Diaz Valle	105	Ms. Henry
Donis	Granados Cubas	119	Ms. Dimisa
Greene	Huaman	GYM	Mr. Frye
Hudson	Lakin	133	Ms. Peters
Landaverde Osorio	Miranda	134	Mr. Maddox
Monje Negron	Orellana Heredia	205	Mr. Ruocco
Orellana Perez	Rendelman	208	Ms. Bliven
Requeno	Sheahin	209	Mr. Conner
Sherman	Valerio	210	Ms. Alvarado
Van Ravenswaay	Zadory	217	Ms. Mann

GRADE 7 — TERRAPINS

FROM	TO	ROOM	TEACHER
Adams	Barahona Saez	113	Ms. Ciccarello
Barber	Carmen	115	Mr. Ciccarello
Carranza	Eck	125	Ms. Moxley
Egan	Guerra	132	Mr. Smith
Guerra Figueroa	Jutzuy Perez	201	Mr. Sprinkle
Karasnagoda	Markowitz	219	Ms. Paredes
Markwell	Ocampo Hernandez	225	Mr. Fisher
Ochoa Villatoro	Richards	LC1	Mr. Walker
Rincon	Thoma	227	Ms. Laraia
Thomas	Wuor	102	Ms. Gagle

GRADE 8 — CHAMPIONS

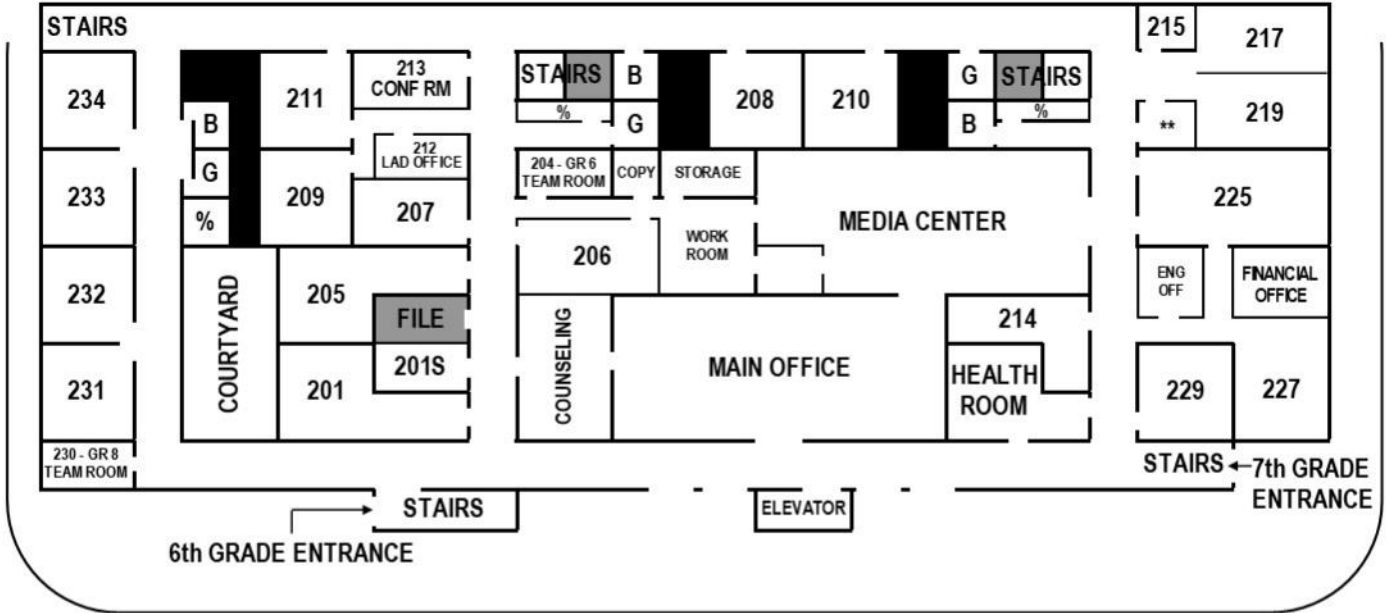
FROM	TO	ROOM	TEACHER
Aggelis	Barahona	107	Ms. Fell
Bazan	Castillo	109	Mr. Rose
Chidakel	Flores	111	Ms. Pennington
Flores Gomez	Greenberg	206	Ms. Kelley
Greene	Hudson	211	Mr. Webster
Hudy	Kissinger	207	Ms. Dupré
Klein	Lopez Gonzalez	231	Mr. Rettig
Loveland	McDougal	232	Mr. Hostler
Mendez	Orellana Aguiluz	233	Ms. Blankenship
Ostrowski	Proctor	234	Ms. Beddick
Puente Cano	Sell	229	Ms. Bright
Serrano Palma	Terry	LC2	Ms. Hardy
Thompson	Zopf	101	Mr. Standford

EXPLORERS

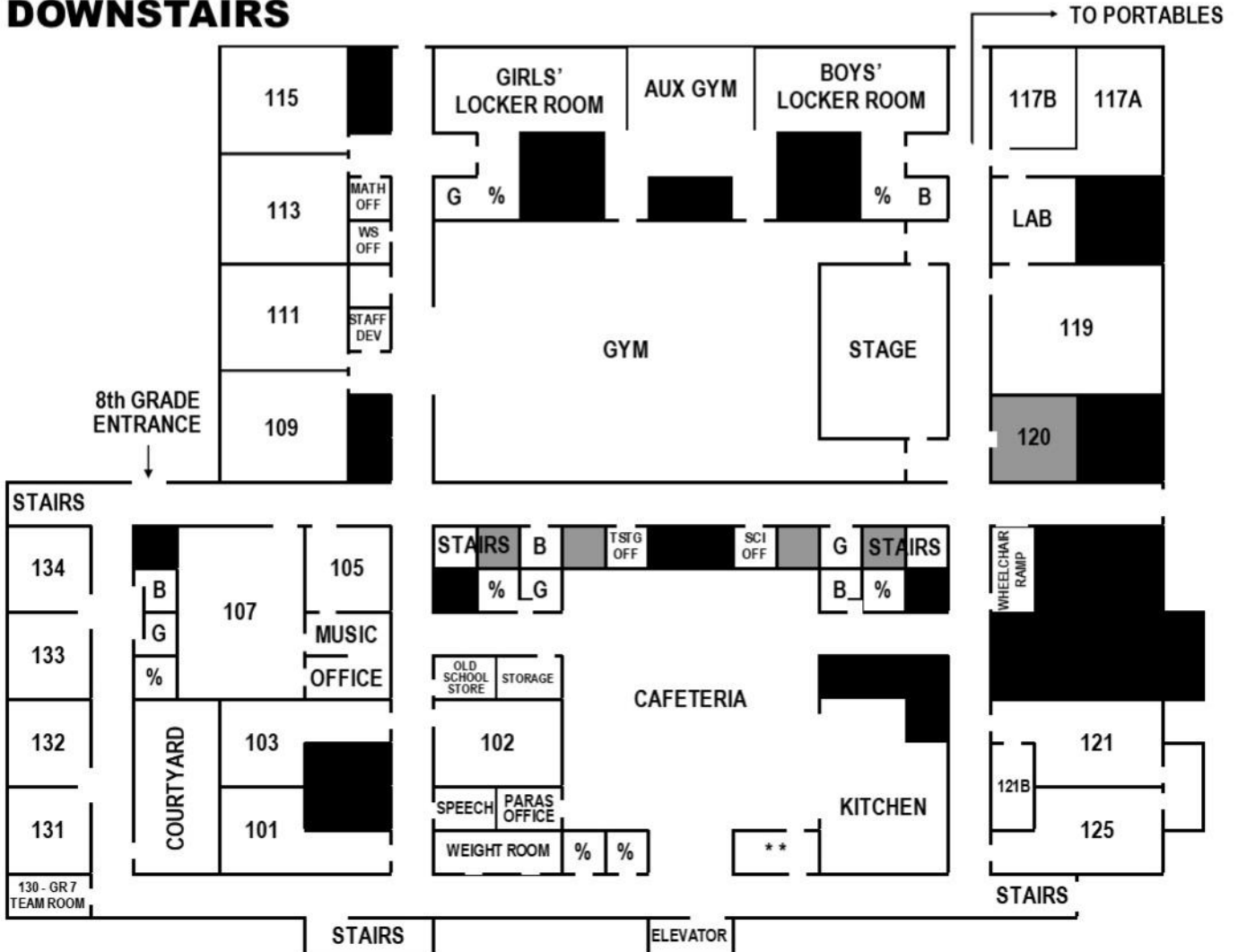
	CLASS	ROOM	TEACHER
	SCB	117B	Ms. Nichols
	LFI	121A	Ms. Hershey
	LFI	121B	Ms. Gawlinski

JOHN T. BAKER MIDDLE SCHOOL

UPSTAIRS



DOWNSTAIRS



Baker Middle School

6th Grade Orientation

Thursday, August 24, 2023 7:50 a.m.–12:00 p.m.



- Meet your fabulous Bulldog staff
- Meet your new Bulldog friends
- Receive your Bulldog schedule
- Locate your Bulldog classes
- Enjoy a snack in the Bulldog Café
- Ride your new bus with other Bulldog students

1. Transportation will be provided for all students. School bus schedules for orientation programs will follow a normal morning pick-up schedule. Refer to the bus transportation **arrivals** schedule for times and locations of school bus stops.
2. Students will ride the same bus home that brought them to school. Please make sure that the student knows the bus route number. Buses will depart Baker between 12:00 p.m. and 12:15 p.m.
3. Students being picked up by car should go to the drop-off/pick-up area to the left of the school. Parents — for the safety of our students, do not enter the bus zone, and please do not drop off, park, or stand in the driveway just off of Oak Drive or on Oak Drive.

Students — please bring a pencil and some paper with you.

***Baker Middle School awaits you with enthusiasm, excitement,
and Bulldog Pride!***

Baker Middle School

Orientación de 6to grado

Jueves 24 de Agosto de 2023 7:50 a.m.–12:00 p.m.



- Conoce a tu fabuloso personal de Bulldog
- Conoce a tus nuevos amigos Bulldog
- Recibe tu horario de Bulldog
- Localiza tus clases de Bulldog
- Disfruta de un aperitivo en el Bulldog Café
- Viaja en tu nuevo autobús con otros estudiantes Bulldog

1. Se proporcionará transporte para todos los estudiantes. Los horarios de los autobuses escolares para los programas de orientación seguirán un horario normal de recogida en la mañana. Consulte el horario de llegadas de transporte en autobús para conocer los horarios y ubicaciones de las paradas del autobús escolar.
2. Los estudiantes viajarán en el mismo autobús a casa que los llevó a la escuela. Asegúrese de que el alumno sepa el número de ruta del autobús. Los autobuses partirán de Baker entre las 12:00 p.m. y 12:15 p.m.
3. Los estudiantes que son recogidos en automóvil deben ir al área de dejar / recoger a la izquierda de la escuela. Padres: por la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes, no ingresen a la zona del autobús y, por favor, no bajen, estacionen ni se paren en la entrada de Oak Drive o Oak Drive.

Estudiantes, por favor traigan un lápiz y papel.

***Baker Middle School te espera con entusiasmo, emoción,
y Bulldog Pride!***



Baker MS Back-to-School Night Tuesday, September 12, 2023

6:00-6:30 p.m. — After-School Activities Fair — Cafeteria

6:00-8:30 p.m. — Scholastic Book Fair — Media Center

6:00-6:30 p.m.

Accelerated and Enriched Programs and Instruction — Room 205

ESOL Programs Information — Room 201

Junior Achievement 7th Grade Finance Park Meeting — Room 132

ParentVUE Workshop — Room 225

PTA General Membership Meeting — Rooms 227 and 229

6:45-8:22 p.m. — Baker Middle School Welcome and Classroom Visits

Baker MS Noche de Regreso a la Escuela martes, 12 de septiembre de 2023

6:00-6:30 p. m. — Feria de actividades extraescolares — Cafetería

6:00-8:30 p. m. — Feria del Libro Scholastic — Centro de Medios

6:00-6:30 p.m.

Instrucción y programas acelerados y enriquecidos — Sala 205

Información sobre los programas de ESOL — Sala 201

Reunión del parque de finanzas de 7° grado de Junior Achievement — Sala 132

Taller ParentVUE — Sala 225

Reunión general de miembros de la PTA — Salas 227 y 229

6:45-8:22 — Bienvenida y visitas a los salas de clase de Baker MS



JOHN T. BAKER MIDDLE SCHOOL

2023-2024 SUGGESTED SCHOOL SUPPLIES

ALL GRADES

- Carrying case (inexpensive) for Chromebook or cinch sack
- Headphones (not wireless) for Chromebooks
- Binder — 3-Ring (3 inch)
- Loose-leaf notebook paper (preferably wide ruled)
- Dividers for 3-ring binder (one set/minimum 5 subjects)
- Pencil Pouch (sturdy, for 3-ring binder)
- Pencils (#2)
- Pens, ball point (black or blue)
- Book to read during Advisory (may be a book borrowed from the Baker Media Center)
- Calculator* — for students taking:
 - ◊ Algebra – a graphing calculator is recommended (TI-83 or above).
 - ◊ Honors Geometry – the graphing calculator purchased for Algebra or a scientific calculator.
 - ◊ Math 6/Accelerated Math 6 Plus/Applied Investigations in Math 6/Math 180 6/ALO Math 6/
Math 7/Accelerated Math 7 Plus/Math 180 7/ALO Math 7/Math 8/Math 180 8/ALO Math 8 – a basic four function calculator is recommended.
- * *Parents — if you purchase a Texas Instruments (TI) calculator, please turn in the TI Technology Points located on the package to the Baker Math Resource Teacher. This will enable Baker to receive free calculator supplies.*

OPTIONAL for ALL GRADES

- Glue stick
- Colored pencils
- Erasers
- Wireless mouse for use with Chromebook

SUGGESTED ADDITIONAL GRADE–SPECIFIC SUPPLIES

6th GRADE

1 Pocket folder (*solid color*)
1 Journal
Extra pencils

7th GRADE

2 permanent-bound composition books (*e.g., marble-colored*)

8th GRADE

2 spiral-bound single-subject notebooks
Multiple pocket folders

SUGGESTED ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENT–SPECIFIC SUPPLIES

MATH

Pencils
Colored Pencils
Journal/Notebook
Erasers

SCIENCE

3-ring binder or pocket folder with section for Science
Notebook paper
Pens (black or blue)
Calculator (inexpensive to be kept in binder)
Colored Pencils
Highlighter
Pencils
Erasers

SOCIAL STUDIES

Headphones — not wireless

If any parent would like to buy extra supplies/Chromebook cases/cinch sacks, please drop them off at the Main Office.

ESCUELA INTERMEDIA JOHN T. BAKER

ÚTILES ESCOLARES SUGERIDOS PARA 2023-2024

TODOS LOS GRADOS

- Estuche de transporte (económico) para Chromebook o cinch sack
- Auriculares (no inalámbricos) para Chromebooks
- Carpeta: 3 anillas (3 pulgadas)
- Papel de cuaderno de hojas sueltas (preferiblemente de rayas anchas)
- Separadores para carpeta de 3 anillas (un juego/mínimo 5 sujetos)
- Estuche para lápices (resistente, para carpeta de 3 anillas)
- Lápices (#2)
- Bolígrafos, punta de bola (negro o azul)
- Libro para leer durante la Asesoría (puede ser un libro prestado del Baker Media Center)
- Calculadora* — para estudiantes que toman:
 - ◇ Álgebra: se recomienda una calculadora gráfica (TI-83 o superior).
 - ◇ Geometría de honores: la calculadora gráfica comprada para álgebra o una calculadora científica.
 - ◇ Matemáticas 6/Matemáticas aceleradas 6 Plus/Investigaciones aplicadas en Matemáticas 6/Matemáticas 180 6/ALO Matemáticas 6/
Matemáticas 7/Matemáticas aceleradas 7 Plus/Matemáticas 180 7/ALO Matemáticas 7/Matemáticas 8/
Matemáticas 180 8/ALO Matemáticas 8: un básico Se recomienda una calculadora de cuatro funciones.
- * *Padres: si compran una calculadora de Texas Instruments (TI), entreguen los puntos de tecnología de TI que se encuentran en el paquete al maestro de recursos de matemáticas de Baker. Esto permitirá que Baker reciba suministros de calculadora gratis.*

OPCIONAL para TODOS LOS GRADOS

- Pegamento en barra
- Lápices de colores
- Gomas de borrar
- Ratón inalámbrico para usar con Chromebook

SUMINISTROS ADICIONALES SUGERIDOS PARA GRADOS ESPECÍFICOS

6º GRADO

1 carpeta de bolsillo (color sólido)
1 Diario
Lápices adicionales

7º GRADO

2 libros de composición con
encuadernación permanente
(p. ej., color mármol)

8º GRADO

2 cuadernos de una sola materia
encuadernados en espiral
Múltiples carpetas de bolsillo

DEPARTAMENTO ADICIONAL SUGERIDO: SUMINISTROS ESPECÍFICOS

MATEMÁTICAS

Lápices
Lápices de colores
Diario/Cuaderno
Borradores

CIENCIA

Carpeta de 3 anillas o carpeta de
bolsillo con sección para Ciencias
Hoja de cuaderno
Bolígrafos (negros o azules)
Calculadora (económica para
guardarla en una carpeta)
Lápices de colores
Resaltador
Lápices
Borradores

CIENCIAS SOCIALES

Auriculares, no inalámbricos

***Si algún padre desea comprar suministros adicionales/cajas de Chromebook/
bolsas de cincha, por favor déjelos en la oficina principal.***

BAKER MIDDLE SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLOTHING

ROPA DE EDUCACIÓN FÍSICA DE BAKER MIDDLE SCHOOL



Option 1: Baker Uniform (see above)

Staff will write student's first and last name on clothing.

[See Cisco flyer to order!](#)

1. Go to www.shopciscoathletic.com between August 26 and September 6
2. Pick the Baker store
3. Click on the items you want
4. Where it says player name — please enter your child's name. The name will not be printed on the items, this is only for identification purposes when distributing the items.

Option 2: Bring from home

Solid gray t-shirt (not white; small logos allowed)

Staff will write student's first and last name on clothing

Solid navy blue shorts (not black, not striped, small logos allowed)

Sweatpants and sweatshirts with no zippers (any solid color)

Opción 1: Uniforme de Baker (véase más arriba)

El personal escribirá el nombre y apellido del estudiante en la ropa.

[¡Vea el folleto de Cisco para ordenar!](#)

1. Visita www.shopciscoathletic.com entre el 26 de agosto y el 6 de septiembre
2. Elige la tienda Baker
3. Haga clic en los elementos que desee
4. Donde dice nombre del jugador, ingrese el nombre de su hijo. El nombre no se imprimirá en los artículos, esto es solo para fines de identificación al distribuir los artículos.

Opción 2: Traer de casa

Camiseta gris sólida (no blanca; se permiten logotipos pequeños)

El personal escribirá el nombre y apellido del estudiante en la ropa

Pantalones cortos azul marino sólido (no negros, no rayados, se permiten logotipos pequeños)

Pantalones deportivos y sudaderas sin cremalleras (cualquier color sólido)



Go to www.shopciscoathletic.com to order. Click on "Select a School" and proceed.
Vaya a www.shopciscoathletic.com para ordenar. Haga clic en "Seleccionar una escuela" y continúe.

ORDER YOUR BAKER APPAREL ONLINE

We have teamed up with Cisco to offer top-quality customized team sportswear at below retail prices. All of the products will be offered with expertly applied screen printing, embroidery, and/or tacketwill.

**YOU WILL SEE A CREDIT CARD CHARGE FROM CISCO
AFTER ORDERING**

This [online](#) offer has a:
Start date of August 25, 2023 and
End date of September 5, 2023

ORDENE SU ROPA BAKER EN LÍNEA

Nos hemos asociado con Cisco para ofrecer ropa deportiva de equipo personalizada de alta calidad por debajo de los precios minoristas. Todos los productos se ofrecerán con serigrafía, bordado y/o sarga de aparejos aplicados por expertos.

**VERÁ UN CARGO EN LA TARJETA DE CRÉDITO DE CISCO
DESPUÉS DE REALIZAR EL PEDIDO**

Esta oferta [en línea](#) tiene un:
Fecha de inicio del 25 de agosto de 2023 y
Fecha de finalización del 5 de septiembre de 2023

John T. Baker Middle School

CHROMEBOOK USER AGREEMENT

Congratulations! This year you will be assigned a Chromebook for use at school. Please review this agreement with your parent/guardian.

The following MCPS regulations apply while using any MCPS Chromebook device. Please note, any device that connects to the MCPS wireless network is subject to MCPS regulations. Please review the information carefully.

1. [Responsible Use of Technology](#) — Student Expectations
 - A. Access will be provided for instructional use and school-related activities only.
 - B. Students will communicate only in a respectful and appropriate manner, being mindful of digital citizenship.
 - C. Students will not divulge their passwords or otherwise allow access to their network accounts by anyone other than an authorized teacher or administrator for the purpose of maintaining the network. Students will safeguard their own personal data and information.
 - D. Students will not circumvent or disable filtering or other technology protection measures put in place by system administrators without proper authorization.
 - E. Violation of this regulation will subject the violator to disciplinary action in accordance with *A Student's Guide to Rights and Responsibilities in MCPS* (page 6 under Technology) and may include loss of access to resources.

2. [Student Responsibilities](#) (IGT-RA)
 - A. The student shall be held responsible for the careful use and protection of the equipment assigned to him/her.
 - B. Chromebook serial numbers, identification labels, and internal components may not be altered. NO PERSONALIZATION OF CHROMEBOOKS (i.e., stickers, tape, etc).
 - C. Damaged Chromebooks must be reported immediately to any teacher, administrator or the Library Media Specialist.
 - D. Failure of the student to comply with proper care and procedures may require the principal to assess loss or damage and have the student pay the replacement cost of \$274 to the school.
 - E. School system staff reserve the right to revoke privileges associated with any of the following conditions:
 - Disrupts the learning environment or approved school activity.
 - Classroom use without teacher permission.
 - Poses a threat to academic integrity.
 - Violates confidentiality or privacy rights of others during the school day as well as during after-school activities.
 - Electronic devices with camera and recording functions may not be used to take or transfer any image or recording at any time on school premises without teacher permission.
 - Creates safety concerns.
 - Violates criminal laws.

Escuela secundaria John T. Baker

ACUERDO DE USUARIO DE CHROMEBOOK

¡Felicidades! Este año se le asignará un Chromebook para usar en la escuela. Por favor revise este acuerdo con su padre/tutor.

Las siguientes regulaciones de MCPS se aplican al usar cualquier dispositivo Chromebook de MCPS. Tenga en cuenta que cualquier dispositivo que se conecte a la red inalámbrica de MCPS está sujeto a las normas de MCPS. Por favor revise la información cuidadosamente.

1. [Uso responsable de la tecnología](#): expectativas de los estudiantes
 - A. El acceso se proporcionará únicamente para uso educativo y actividades relacionadas con la escuela.
 - B. Los estudiantes se comunicarán solo de manera respetuosa y apropiada, teniendo en cuenta la ciudadanía digital.
 - C. Los estudiantes no divulgarán sus contraseñas ni permitirán el acceso a sus cuentas de la red a nadie que no sea un maestro o administrador autorizado con el fin de mantener la red. Los estudiantes salvarán sus propios datos e información personal.
 - D. Los estudiantes no eludirán ni deshabilitarán el filtrado u otras medidas de protección tecnológica implementadas por los administradores del sistema sin la debida autorización.
 - E. La violación de esta regla sujetará al infractor a una acción disciplinaria de acuerdo con *Una Guía del Estudiante sobre Derechos y Responsabilidades en MCPS* (página 6 bajo Tecnología) y puede incluir la pérdida de acceso a los recursos.

2. [Responsabilidades del estudiante](#) (IGT-RA)
 - A. El estudiante será responsable por el uso cuidadoso y la protección del equipo que se le asigne.
 - B. Los números de serie de Chromebook, las etiquetas de identificación y los componentes internos no se pueden modificar. SIN PERSONALIZACIÓN DE CHROMEBOOKS (es decir, pegatinas, cinta, etc.).
 - C. Los Chromebooks dañados deben informarse de inmediato a cualquier maestro, administrador o al especialista en medios de la biblioteca.
 - D. Si el estudiante no cumple con el cuidado y los procedimientos adecuados, es posible que el director evalúe la pérdida o el daño y que el estudiante pague el costo de reemplazo de \$274 a la escuela.
 - E. El personal del sistema escolar se reserva el derecho de revocar los privilegios asociados con cualquiera de las siguientes condiciones:
 - Interrumpe el entorno de aprendizaje o la actividad escolar aprobada.
 - Uso del salón de clases sin permiso del maestro.
 - Plantea una amenaza a la integridad académica.
 - Viola los derechos de confidencialidad o privacidad de otros durante el día escolar, así como durante las actividades extracurriculares.
 - Los dispositivos electrónicos con cámara y funciones de grabación no se pueden usar para tomar o transferir ninguna imagen o grabación en ningún momento en las instalaciones de la escuela sin el permiso del maestro.
 - Crea preocupaciones de seguridad.
 - Viola las leyes penales.



Hello from the PTA!

HELLO, BAKER FAMILIES —

Welcome to the new 2023-2024 School Year! The Baker PTA Board is excited to welcome all Bulldog families to another great school year, while serving the community, assisting our teachers, and supporting our students, as we go through another milestone with your children.

The PTA Board’s mission is to make every child’s potential a reality by empowering families, teachers, and communities to advocate for all children. By joining our membership, you will empower and enrich our community by providing valuable insight on the needs of our children, and improve PTA presence during pivotal moments of our children's growth. Additionally, we will ensure that all of our students are provided great opportunities to further their SSL achievements, starting with our Back to School night. More info to come!

We hope to see you at the **Baker Back to School Night**, taking place on September 12, 2023, and ask that each and every one of you join us as we start this new adventure!


Jaimie Ninan, *President*

Rachel Sessions, *Vice President/8th Grade Committee Chair*

Suzie Thompson, *Secretary*

Danny Davis, *Treasurer*

email: BakerPTA@yahoo.com

 JohnTBakerMiddleSchoolPTA

Please mark your calendar with these important PTA activity dates for the 2023-2024 school year. More dates will be added as new activities are planned:

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

**PTA hosting Staff Welcome Back Breakfast
7:30–8:30 a.m.**

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

**Back-to-School Night and
first PTA meeting (in-person) 6:00–6:30 p.m.**

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

**8th Grade Committee Meeting 6:00–7:00 p.m.
PTA Meeting (Zoom) 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

Monday, November 13, 2023

**8th Grade Committee Meeting 6:00–7:00 p.m.
PTA Meeting (Zoom) 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

Thursday, December 14, 2023

Staff Appreciation Meal hosted by the PTA

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

**8th Grade Committee Meeting 6:00–7:00 p.m.
PTA Meeting (in-person) 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

**8th Grade Committee Meeting 6:00–7:00 p.m.
PTA Meeting 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

Thursday, April 11, 2024

**8th Grade Committee Meeting 6:00–7:00 p.m.
PTA Meeting 7:00–8:00 p.m.
Nominations for new Board 2023-2024**

May 6–10, 2024

**Staff Appreciation Week
(donations & volunteers needed)**

Thursday, May 16, 2024

**8th Grade Committee Meeting 6:00–7:00 p.m.
PTA Meeting 7:00–8:00 p.m.**

Thursday, June 6, 2024

Staff Appreciation (donations & volunteers needed)

JOIN THE BAKER PTA!

Support staff appreciation, student events, 8th grade promotion, student SSL activities, and more! We encourage all Parents/Guardians, Students, and Faculty/Staff to join the PTA. This year, students who participate in PTA activities will have the opportunity to earn SSL hours.



Membership Types:

Family — \$30

Parent/Guardian — \$15

Student — \$10

Faculty/Staff — \$10

Community — \$15

To join the PTA, visit <http://bit.ly/46Z2zJs> or scan this QR code:





¡Hola de la PTA!

HOLA, FAMILIAS BAKER —

¡Bienvenidos al nuevo año escolar 2023-2024! La Junta de la PTA de Baker se complace en dar la bienvenida a todas las familias Bulldog a otro gran año escolar, mientras sirve a la comunidad, ayuda a nuestros maestros y apoya a nuestros estudiantes, a medida que avanzamos en otro hito con sus hijos.

La misión de la Junta de la PTA es hacer realidad el potencial de cada niño al empoderar a las familias, los maestros y las comunidades para que aboguen por todos los niños. Al unirse a nuestra membresía, empoderará y enriquecerá a nuestra comunidad al proporcionar información valiosa sobre las necesidades de nuestros niños y mejorará la presencia de la PTA durante los momentos cruciales del crecimiento de nuestros niños. Además, nos aseguraremos de que todos nuestros estudiantes tengan grandes oportunidades para promover sus logros de SSL, comenzando con nuestra noche de regreso a clases. Más información por venir!

¡Esperamos verlos en Baker Back to School Night, que tendrá lugar el 12 de septiembre de 2023, y les pedimos que todos y cada uno de ustedes se unan a nosotros para comenzar esta nueva aventura!

Jaime Ninan, presidentes

Rachel Sessions, vicepresidenta/presidenta del comité de octavo grado

Suzie Thompson, secretaria

Danny Davis, tesorero

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JohnTBakerMiddleSchoolPTA

¡ÚNASE A LA PTA DE BAKER!

¡Apoye la apreciación del personal, los eventos estudiantiles, la promoción de 8.º grado, las actividades SSL de los estudiantes y más! Alentamos a todos los padres/tutores, estudiantes y profesores/personal a unirse a la PTA. Este año, los estudiantes que participen en las actividades de la PTA tendrán la oportunidad de obtener horas de SSL.



Para unirse a la PTA, visita <http://bit.ly/46Z2zJs> o escanea este código QR:



Tipos de membresía:

Familia — \$30

Padre/Tutor — \$15

Estudiante — \$10

Profesorado/Personal — \$10

Comunidad — \$15

Por favor marque su calendario con estos importantes fechas de actividad de la PTA para el año escolar 2023-2024. Se agregarán más fechas a medida que se planifiquen nuevas actividades:

miércoles, 23 de agosto de 2023

Personal anfitrión de la PTA Desayuno de bienvenida
7:30–8:30 a. m.

martes, 12 de septiembre de 2023

Noche de Regreso a Clases y
primera reunión de la PTA (en persona) 6:00–6:30 p. m.

martes, 10 de octubre de 2023

Reunión del comité de octavo grado 6:00–7:00 p.m.
Reunión de la PTA (Zoom) 7:00–8:00 p. m.

lunes, 13 de noviembre de 2023

Reunión del comité de octavo grado 6:00–7:00 p.m.
Reunión de la PTA (Zoom) 7:00–8:00 p. m.

jueves, 14 de diciembre de 2023

Comida de agradecimiento al personal
organizada por la PTA

martes, 13 de febrero de 2024

Reunión del comité de octavo grado 6:00–7:00 p.m.
Reunión de la PTA (en persona) 7:00–8:00 p. m.

martes, 12 de marzo de 2024

Reunión del comité de octavo grado 6:00–7:00 p.m.
Reunión de la PTA 7:00–8:00 p. m.

jueves, 11 de abril de 2024

Reunión del comité de octavo grado 6:00–7:00 p.m.
Reunión de la PTA 7:00–8:00 p. m.
Nominaciones para nueva Junta 2023-2024

6 al 10 de mayo de 2024

Semana de agradecimiento al personal
(se necesitan donaciones y voluntarios)

jueves, 16 de mayo de 2024

Reunión del comité de octavo grado 6:00–7:00 p.m.
Reunión de la PTA 7:00–8:00 p. m.

jueves, 6 de junio de 2024

Apreciación del personal
(se necesitan donaciones y voluntarios)