

Mr. Levine's Message

Greetings Bulldog Families,
I hope this message finds you well.

We invite families, friends, and community members to come on **Friday, November 8**, and/or **Friday, November 15**, to see what our talented Baker students can do. Please see page 3 for a hint of what will be showcased at the **Talent Show**.

We invite all parents/guardians to visit your child's classes for our **Open House** event on **Monday, November 11**. Additional information about this event will be shared in a separate communication. We hope you can join us!

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of assistance in any way.

Thank you for your support and partnership.

Best,
Sam Levine

Baker MS Music Department Fundraiser

Dear Baker Community,

The Baker Music Department is pleased to present a "Fresh Fruit Fundraiser" featuring freshly picked Florida citrus, apples, pears, and cheesecakes.

The online site will be open until 11/17 and all orders and payment in advance must occur online using this link:

<https://freshfruitorder.org/BakerMusic/Organizations/landingpage.aspx>

PURCHASING INFORMATION

If your child or a friend of the family is enrolled in Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Symphonic Orchestra, Concert Chorus, or Chamber Singers, please make sure that you designate them as the seller so they will get sales credit.

If you are ordering as a community member or teacher and do not have any preference for who gets credit for your sale, please select **"Music Department"**

IF YOUR SELLER OR MEMBER AGREES TO DELIVER TO YOU, please select them for **"member delivery"** and designate a delivery address in your check out. A "member delivery" is the music student or their family hand delivering the items to you.

Buyers can pick their items up themselves if they choose **"customer pick-up."** Please arrive at the back entrance by the parent drop off and enter the back doors by the music room on 12/6 (tentative) between 3:15-5:30 pm to pick-up your order.

Only items designated for "holiday gift shipping" will be mailed out of state. **No items which are designated for "member delivery" or "customer pickup" will be shipped.**

Students in Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Orchestra, Concert Chorus, or Chamber Singers, can earn credit to reduce the price of their spring music trip. Let's help our music students have a great trip and experience!

Many Thanks!
Valerie Fell and Kari Liuzzi
Baker Music Directors



Looking Ahead

November — National Native American Heritage Month

Sunday, November 3



Monday, November 4

No school for students

Tuesday, November 5 — Election Day
Schools and offices closed

Wed, November 6 — Activity Buses
Basketball – Girls, Mr. Smith, Gym
NJHS, Mr. Conner, Room 209

Thursday, November 7 — Activity Buses
Basketball – Girls, Mr. Smith, Gym
Homework Club, Ms. Laraia, Room 227
Jazz Band, Ms. Fell, Room 107
Talent Show Rehearsal, Mr. Fisher, Rm 225
Deadline to submit video for Councilman for a Day Challenge (see page 10)

Friday November 8

Lifetouch Picture Make-Up and Retake Day (see page 2)

Baker Talent Show (see page 3)

Saturday, November 9

Family STEM Day (see page 11)

Monday, November 11

Baker Open House and Coffee & Conversations (see pages 4–5)

PTA 8th Grade Committee Mtg, 6:00 p.m.
PTA General Membership Mtg, 7:00 p.m.



PICTURE DAY IS
EL DÍA DE LA FOTO ES

Friday, November 08, 2024

Make-Ups and Retakes

Order today on mylifetouch.com

using your Picture Day ID: **EVIKWHXZX**

Encarga hoy en mylifetouch.com usando

tu ID del Día de la Foto: **EVIKWHXZX**

Lifetouch

**Red Ribbon Week — October 2024
Costume Day**



**How many words can you come up with
using the letters in BULLDOGS?**

Don't use letters more times than they appear in bulldogs — just one B, U, D, O, G, or S, and L no more than twice in a word.

For example: GULL 👍 BLOB 🙅 LOG 👍 ODD 🙅

Words must be at least three letters long.



SGA Canned Food Drive

Baker SGA is collecting non-perishable canned food and boxed food items **until Thursday, November 14, 2024** to help feed our Damascus community. Please drop off all donations to Ms. Blankenship in Room 233.

Pizza Party for the Advisory with the most donations!

Lifetouch

Picture Make-Up and Retake Day

Friday, November 8, 2024 8:15–11:00 a.m. only

**Students who want retakes
must return original portrait packages**

Pre-order today on mylifetouch.com
using your student ID or Picture Day ID: **EVTKWHXZX**

Don't Forget to Order This Year's School Pictures

ENJOY 10% OFF your order!

CODE: F202410OFF EXPIRES: July 31, 2025

[Redeem Now](#)

**Don't forget to order your FREE Digital SmileSafe card!
More about the Smilesafe program [here](#).**

Terms & Conditions : Offer is only available on portraits ordered online through July 31, 2025 11:59pm CST. Use coupon code F202410OFF to receive 10% off your order. Enter the coupon code at checkout to redeem the offer. Not valid for adjustments on prior purchases or after the promotional period, or with any other offer. Products, prices, availability, and offers are subject to change without notice. Lifetouch National School Studios has the right to cancel an order due to altered, unauthorized, or ineligible use of discount.

Student Contest — Councilmember for a Day

History & Purpose — Councilmember for a Day is an opportunity for middle and high school students in Montgomery County to share their vision for a better community through digital storytelling. The winner of the video essay challenge will be honored at Council with a proclamation and serve as an honorary councilmember for a day.

The Eligibility & Requirements — Current middle school or high school students who live and attend school in Montgomery. Create and submit a digital video essay highlighting a public policy opportunity by the deadline. Videos should be no more than **5 minutes**.

The winner and finalists must be available for the Councilmember for A Day events.

Prizes — Winner - The winner is honored with a proclamation and a \$100 gift card and joins the Council as an honorary councilmember.

Dates for 2024

- **November 7 - Deadline to submit video essay.**
[Submit Video Essay](#)
- **November 19** - The winner participates in the Council session and is honored with a proclamation and prize. Friends, family, and school representatives are welcome.

JOHN T. BAKER MIDDLE SCHOOL PRESENTS

Talent SHOW



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 — 6:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 — 6:30 P.M.

BAKER GYM

TICKETS \$5 AT THE DOOR — CASH ONLY

CATEGORIES:

SINGING • DANCING • INSTRUMENTALISTS

SHADOW BOXING



Join us for

**Baker's Open House Day
with Coffee & Conversation!**

Monday, November 11, 2024

This event is open to current Baker MS families

Open House 8:15-3:00

Families visit classrooms, cafeteria, and Media Center

Coffee & Conversation 9:45-10:30

Administrators will give a presentation about the school

Coffee & Conversation will be held in the Media Center

A Spanish translator will be available 8:30-10:30 a.m.

A virtual option will be available for Coffee & Conversation

Zoom: [https://mcpsmd.zoom.us/j/85601569113?
pwd=Fd4X4T4qMIUcFN997gJFXr1QQZG4MT.1](https://mcpsmd.zoom.us/j/85601569113?pwd=Fd4X4T4qMIUcFN997gJFXr1QQZG4MT.1)

ID: 856 0156 9113 Code: 908892 Phone: +1 301 715 8592 US



Únase a nosotros para

**Día de puertas abiertas de Baker
con Café y Conversación!**

Lunes 11 de noviembre de 2024

Este evento está abierto a las familias actuales de Baker MS

Casa Abierta 8:15-3:00 — Las familias pueden visitar a las aulas, la cafetería, y el Media Center

Café y conversación 9:45-10:30 — Los administradores darán una presentación sobre la escuela

Café y Conversación se reunirá en el Media Center

Un traductor español estará disponible de 8:30 a 10:30 a.m.

Habrà disponible una opción virtual para **Café y Conversación**

Zoom: <https://mcpsmd.zoom.us/j/85601569113?pwd=Fd4X4T4qMIUcFN997gJFXr1QQZG4MT.1>

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PTA Dates & Contacts

UPCOMING PTA MEETING DATES:

Monday, November 11

6 pm – 8th Grade Committee

7 pm – PTA Meeting

Wednesday, December 11

6 pm – 8th Grade Committee

7 pm – PTA Meeting

Tuesday, January 14

6 pm – 8th Grade Committee

7 pm – PTA Meeting

PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Amy Bartosch, President –

BakerPTA@yahoo.com

Kalihah Barber, Vice President –

BakerPTAVP@yahoo.com

Shannon West, Treasurer –

BakerPTATreasurer@yahoo.com

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Jaime Kemp, 8th Grade Committee –

BakerPTA8thGrade@yahoo.com

Visit our webpage!



Visit our Facebook Page!



Hello from the PTA!

The PTA has raised \$800 from our three Spirit Nights – thanks to all for such a successful start to the year!

Our next PTA meeting will be Monday, November 11th. We meet in the Media Center and on Zoom. Check the PTA website for Zoom call in information. If you miss a meeting, minutes are posted on our website!



Want to become a member?
Scan the QR code to link to our online membership form!

Upcoming Events!

November 10th through 14th

8th Grade Fundraiser – Double Good Popcorn!

- ❖ Download the Double Good app (search “Double Good” and it should be the 1st app)
- ❖ Enter our code in the app – LPBGTP
- ❖ Create your Pop-Up Store & sell popcorn!

Monday, November 11th

PTA Meetings

- ❖ 8th Grade Committee at 6 pm
- ❖ General PTA Meeting at 7 pm
- ❖ In person in the Media Center
- ❖ On [Zoom](#)

Tuesday, December 10th

Ledo Pizza Spirit Night

- ❖ *All day (11 am to 9 pm)*
- ❖ Use code “Fundraiser” online or mention the Baker PTA fundraiser if dining in or calling ahead for carryout.



Want more information? Scan the QR Code!

Fechas y Contactors de la PTA:

PRÓXIMAS FECHAS DE REUNIONES DE LA PTA:

Lunes 11 de noviembre
6 pm – comité de octavo grado
7 pm – reunión de la PTA

Miércoles 11 de diciembre
6 pm – comité de octavo grado
7 pm – reunión de la PTA

Martes 14 de enero
6 pm – comité de octavo grado
7 pm – reunión de la PTA

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Visita nuestra página web!



Visít nuestra página de Facebook!



Hola de la PTA!

La PTA ha recaudado \$800 de nuestras tres Noches de Espíritu – ¡gracias a todos por un comienzo de año tan exitoso!

Nuestra próxima reunión de la PTA será el lunes 11 de noviembre. Nos reunimos en el Media Center y en Zoom. Consulte el sitio web de la PTA para obtener información sobre llamadas de Zoom. Si se pierde una reunión, ¡las actas se publican en nuestro sitio web!



¿Quieres ser miembro?

¡Escanee el código QR para vincularlo a su formulario de membresía en línea!

¡Próximos eventos!

Del 10 al 14 de noviembre

Recaudación de fondos para octavo grado: ¡palomitas de maíz doblemente buenas!

- ❖ *Descarga la aplicación Doble Bien*
- ❖ (busque "Double Good" y debería ser la primera aplicación)
- ❖ Introduce nuestro código en la aplicación – LPBGTP
- ❖ ¡Crea tu Pop-Up Store y vende palomitas de maíz!

Lunes 11 de noviembre

Reuniones de la PTA

- ❖ Comité de 8vo Grado a las 6 pm
- ❖ Reunión general de la PTA a las 7 pm
- ❖ Presencialmente en el Centro de Medios
- ❖ En [Zoom](#)

Martes 10 de diciembre

Noche de espíritu de Ledo Pizza

- ❖ Todo el día (de 11:00 a 21:00)
- ❖ Utilice el código "Recaudación de fondos" cuando haga su pedido en línea o mencione la recaudación de fondos de la PTA de Baker si cena o llama con anticipación para pedir comida para llevar.



¿Quieres más información? ¡Escanea el código QR!

Raising Joy
**Double
Good**

BAKER
BULLDOGS



**Support our
event! Give
Good. Get
Good.**

**11.10 5pm
to 11.14 5pm**

When you buy Double Good's award-winning, popcorn, 50% of your purchase goes to supporting our cause and you receive a delicious reward!
Shop now to help!

[https://popup.doublegood.com/
dashboard/lpbgtp](https://popup.doublegood.com/dashboard/lpbgtp)

**Baker 8th
Grade
Fundraising**



If you are interested, pick up a booklet
in the cafeteria or Main Office

MONTGOMERY COUNTY RECREATION

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K-12



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2024 - 2025

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY
Recreation



COUNCILMEMBER FOR A DAY CHALLENGE



A FREE PUBLIC POLICY DIGITAL STORYTELLING CHALLENGE OPEN TO ALL MONTGOMERY COUNTY MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!



THE WINNER:

- Receives a Council proclamation!
- Serves as an honorary Councilmember for a Day!
- Receives a \$100 gift card to enable their continued digital storytelling!



THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT A VIDEO IS NOVEMBER 7TH

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SUBMIT YOUR VIDEO, GO TO:

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/CM4ADAY-2024](https://tinyurl.com/cm4aday-2024)



MONTGOMERY COUNTY COUNCIL



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Honor Veterans Day and have fun!

A. Mario Loiederman Middle School
Saturday, November 9th, 9:00 am - 2 pm



Lunch will be provided!

Build garden beds and benches!

Support an Urban Farm!

SSL Hours will be awarded!

SCAN THIS QR CODE TO SIGN UP!

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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CHARLES KOINER CONSERVANCY
For Urban Farming



PRESENTED BY:



Family STEM Day: Explore, Innovate, and Create!

Immerse yourself in interactive STEM challenges and digital learning experiences with real-world applications. Students will participate in hands-on activities facilitated by leading education technology organizations such as Google and Discovery Education.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to explore the world of STEM in an exciting and engaging way!

FREE Admission for Students in Grades K-12

*Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

What to Expect:

STEM Activation Stations: Hands-on activities that spark curiosity for all students in grades K-12.

Food Trucks: Delicious treats to keep everyone energized.

Raffle and Prizes: Exciting games and chances to win amazing prizes!



Date: Saturday, November 9, 2024
Time: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM EST



Montgomery College
The HT Building - High Technology
and Science Center
20200 Observation Drive
Germantown, MD 20876

REGISTER NOW



MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Expanding Opportunity and Unleashing Potential

OFFICE OF DISTRICT OPERATIONS

November 8, 2024

Dear Staff, Parents, and Guardians:

We are pleased to inform you of an opportunity to purchase a piano for your family. Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) has an agreement with Schaeffer's Piano Company, Inc., to provide MCPS with new grand, upright, and digital pianos to be used in schools. Schaeffer's Piano Company, Inc., located in Rockville, Maryland, is the area's oldest piano store. This agreement also provides MCPS families and staff an opportunity to purchase these and other in-stock pianos for considerably reduced prices at an annual piano sales event.

This year's liquidation sales event will take place November 16–24, 2024, at 105 North Stonestreet Avenue, Rockville, Maryland 20850. Sales will be by appointment only to provide an opportunity for you to purchase these pianos before they are offered for sale to the public. All pianos will carry a 15-year transferable warranty. Each piano will come with a bench and one free in-house tuning.

For additional information, you may visit the Schaeffer's Piano Company, Inc., website at <https://www.schaefferspiano.com>. To make an appointment for the sale, between November 16–24, 2024, please call the Schaeffer's Piano Company appointment desk at 301-424-1147.

We are grateful to be working with Schaeffer's Piano Company, Inc., to support our school music programs and help MCPS keep new and well-maintained instruments in our schools each year. If you have any questions, please contact Schaeffer's Piano Company, Inc., at 301-424-1144.

Sincerely,



Dana E. Edwards
Chief of District Operations