



Welcome

Dear Baker friends,

We hope you are enjoying our monthly email newsletter for alumni, alumni parents, and friends of Baker! Our school has a lot of exciting things happening, and we look forward to keeping you connected with Baker news, events, and one another!

Sincerely,

[Gena Johnson](#)

Director of Advancement and Alumni Relations



Time Capsule Revealed

Baker's inaugural Spring Fling family festival last month included a special event for returning alumni and faculty: the opening of a 30-year-old, student-made time capsule and the dedication of its successor, a plastic treasure chest marked for safekeeping until 2046.

Thank you to everyone who joined us! We were thrilled to see Jenny Elesh Ahern '87,

Jake Chaitkin '87, Brad Cornelius '87, Frank Gidcumb '92, Andrew Gurvey '89, David Kamish '87, Cinda Lester '87, Megan Moulden '88, and former faculty members Tom Beck, Rickie Crown, Marcia Kraut, and Faye Tatel.

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Latin Happening

Baker's middle school Latin curriculum took center stage for Latin Happening, our annual celebration of classical myth and history. This year, the event took the form of a pop-up museum of student exhibits, using games, demonstrations, shows, and interactive rides to showcase the world of classical Rome and Greece for an audience of faculty, parents, and fellow students.

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LGBT Day of Silence

Founded in 1996, GLSEN's (Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network) Day of Silence is a day where students all over the world band together to make a powerful impact within their schools on the topic of LGBT bullying and harassment.

Led by our new GSA, Baker students participated in the Day of Silence in a variety of age-appropriate ways last month, with many taking a day-long vow of silence to symbolically represent the silencing of LGBT students and their supporters.

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The Reader's Bill of Rights

Young readers and their parents don't always think of the concepts behind "The Reader's Bill of Rights," but as Baker library teacher Karrie Fisher explains, librarians champion them as a fundamental part of the joy of reading.

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Baker 5K

Baker students, families, faculty, staff, and friends come together to celebrate physical fitness and community spirit at the annual Baker 5K, a cooperative run completed by all students in grades 1-8. This year's event is coming May 27 at Wilmette's Gillson Park!

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Stay connected with all things Baker by joining our [Alumni Facebook group](#) or following us @bakerdemschool on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#)! We also invite alumni to [take our brief survey](#) to tell us what's important to you in an alumni program.

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Upcoming Events

Everyone is welcome to attend!

5/11 - [Angela Duckworth: Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance](#)

5/13 - [Sherman Alexie: The Power of Storytelling & the Importance of Identity](#)

5/27 - [Baker 5K](#)

School Calendar

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