Thank You BAKER Parents!

Since its founding in 1918, Baker families have played an incredibly important role in the life of the School. Baker encourages parents to be an active part of daily school life and provide financial support beyond tuition.

As an independent school, our sole sources of revenue are tuition, charitable gifts (public support) and income from programs like summer camp and after school activities.

We have two main giving opportunities during the year – The Baker Fund, which is our annual fundraising campaign each fall, and The Baker Benefit. They both contribute to unrestricted giving which supports our operating budget and enables the school to fund high-priority initiatives.

**The Baker Fund Campaign**
Your gift to The Baker Fund makes a difference throughout our entire school and directly supports every student, every faculty member, and every academic program. Gifts of any size are appreciated! Our goal is 100% participation.

**The Baker Benefit**
SAVE THE DATE OF MARCH 7, 2020
Our annual benefit is an opportunity for our community to gather together to celebrate what is happening in the life of our school while also helping meet our annual fundraising goals. This is a really fun way for our entire community to participate!

Questions? Email Director of Advancement & Parent Engagement, Rachel Yantis at ryantis@bakerdemschool.org.
Social Events for 2019–2020

AUGUST
29: Back to School Coffee (8:30 am)

SEPTEMBER
  6: Bonfire at Lighthouse Beach (5-7 pm)
  18: Coffee Social in BPO Lounge (8:30 am)

OCTOBER
  1: Baker Fund Campaign Launches
 10: Social at Temperance* (7-9 pm)
 23: Coffee Social in BPO Lounge (8:30 am)

NOVEMBER
  3: Book Fair Preview Night* (5:30-7:30 pm)
  4-6: Book Fair* (8 am-6 pm)
 14: Social at Replay (6-8 pm)
 20: Coffee Social in BPO Lounge (8:30 am)

DECEMBER
  8: Family Lunch (11:30 am-1 pm) or Parent Social (6-8 pm)
    at Firehouse Grill in Evanston*
 18: Coffee Social in BPO Lounge (8:30 am)

JANUARY
  15: Coffee Social in BPO Lounge (8:30 am)
  17: Family Dinner at Blaze Pizza* (5-7 pm)

FEBRUARY
 12: Coffee Social in BPO Lounge (8:30 am)
 17: Family Lunch (11:30 am-1 pm) or Family Dinner (5-7 pm)
    at Epic Burger*

MARCH
  7: Annual Benefit
 11: Coffee Social in BPO Lounge (8:30 am)
18-19: Jookie Photo Fundraiser (tentative dates)

APRIL
  2: Happy Hour at Union (6-8 pm)
 22: Coffee Social in BPO Lounge (8:30 am)

MAY
 20: Coffee Social in BPO Lounge (8:30 am)
 29: Year End Picnic
     (5-7 pm; games & activities/free childcare from 3:20-5 pm)

*Thank you to local business owners who provide unique opportunities for our families to connect and also benefit Baker. The Book Fair benefits our library; Jookie photos and restaurant fundraisers provide additional income above fundraising goals.

Wine & Cheese with Carly
Please join Carly for a wine & cheese social to mingle with other parents in your child’s grade!

OCTOBER 3
• 4th Grade Parents, 5-6 pm
• 5th Grade Parents, 6:15-7:15 pm

NOVEMBER 20
• K Parents, 5-6 pm
• 8th Grade Parents, 6:15-7:15 pm

JANUARY 9
• 1st Grade Parents, 5-6 pm
• 7th Grade Parents, 6:15-7:15 pm

FEBRUARY 6
• 2nd Grade Parents, 5-6 pm
• 6th Grade Parents, 6:15-7:15 pm

APRIL 23
• Pre-K Parents, 5-6 pm
• 3rd Grade Parents, 6:15-7:15 pm

You can find the school calendar at bakerdemschool.org/calendar with official school dates.
Specific class functions will be communicated directly from your child’s teacher or room parents.