

Thanks, Baker City!

Shout Out to Baker City Street Department for painting all the crosswalks around Brooklyn Primary prior to the start of school. Thanks for keeping our students and staff safe! You are the best!

*Brooklyn paraprofessional staff and
Angela Lattin*

Thank you, print shop

I would like to thank Julie Homan and the Printshop staff and students that help out. They are always on top of everything when I need them. Quick and consistent. It's so nice to have reliable people when you need an extra hand!

Erin Justus

Awesome cups

I would like to thank Brooklyn PTO and administration for the awesome insulated individualized cups. I'm looking forward to having some hot tea all winter long, right after I finish my ice water from this hot beginning to school.

Erin Justus

Doing an amazing job

Sending a shout out to Jessica Mulstop, our new Special Education teacher at South Baker. She is jumping right in and doing an amazing job! Great to have you on our team!

Lisa Davis

Books for Kids

A huge THANK YOU to all the families, friends, and community members who have donated to teachers at Brooklyn for our Books for Kids campaign. Many teachers are ordering books monthly for students to take home to build their home libraries and to help foster a love of reading. We appreciate you all!

Jill Welter

Shout Outs

Submissions welcome!

We welcome "Shout Out" submissions from teachers, parents, community members - anyone who wants to recognize someone for a job well done.

Submissions can be 100 words or less. Email entries to shout.out@bakersd.org.

To Allison Mitchell:

I'd like to give a HUGE shout-out to Mrs. Allison Mitchell, our local voice teacher, along with Ginger Savage and Crossroads Carnegie Art Center. Their partnership has brought private vocal instruction to a level of quality never before seen in this community to a great number of students who would otherwise not have access to them.

In fact, Jordan Remien, one of her students and a senior in the BHS Choral Program, was just accepted to the American Musical and Dramatic Academy, a well-known performing arts conservatory. His work with Allison was a huge part of his success. Furthermore, Allison volunteers countless hours helping choral students with choreography and conducting free choral clinics before performances. She will also be helping with the upcoming production of "The Addams Family" by coaching our vocal leads. She is a huge asset to the 5J Performing Arts program and to this community!

*Hannah Violette, director of choral
and keyboard studies at
Baker Middle and High schools*

Thank you, Skye

I would like to shout out for Skye Flanagan. As an administrator he never gets enough credit! He is here at 6 a.m. and probably doesn't leave till 6 p.m. or later. If you ask for anything from classroom support, extra ideas, or a shoulder to cry on he is there! He has so much energy it takes the whole building staff to

keep up with him! THANK YOU SKYE FOR SETTING THE BAR!

Brianna Peppers

Ellen's a superstar!

I really appreciate Ellen Dentinger's assistance whenever we have a technology issue that needs to be troubleshooted. She is quick and always willing to help in any way she can. She is a real team player. Most people don't know this, but she frequently covers for the front desk willingly which is a big help for the rest of the District Office as well as the public. Thank you Ellen! We appreciate you!

Cathy Martin

Tracie is wonderful

Tracie Smith is wonderful. The support and care she gives to students is key to their success, and they thrive in her positive growth atmosphere!

Darcie Kirkwood, SBI

To Outdoor School staff and volunteers:

A warm shout-out to all those who braved the cold weather at Anthony Lakes to provide our sixth grade students with a phenomenal Outdoor School experience!

Thank you to the staff at Anthony Lakes, our Outdoor School station volunteers, parent helpers, Baker County Sheriff's Office, the sixth grade team of teachers and school nurse, Dorothy Mason, and Luke

Burton, our Outdoor School Coordinator. Your dedication and energy made for an incredible experience in the outdoors for our students!

*Katy Collier, Haines principal
Geno Bates, South Baker principal
Amanda Wilde, Keating principal*

Help in a time crunch

Thank you to Sandy Harper and Fred Dobbs for their amazing work handling all our summer work orders at BMS. We tend to have a heavy workload prior to the beginning of the year, and the two of them never fail to give us their best efforts — even when we are rushed or in a time crunch.

Skye Flanagan, BMS principal

He believes in students

Tom Joseph's esteem and enthusiasm for the success of his students is simply amazing! He is an inspiration to them, and his belief in each student drives them forward to achieve their goals.

Darcie Kirkwood, SBI

Vital substitutes

Huge shout out to Mrs. Haley Hester and Mr. Brian Watt, both of whom have been working as short-term substitutes due to staff emergencies. Both of them have been extremely vital to starting our school year off on the right track.

Skye Flanagan, BMS principal

A great-looking field

Thank you to the maintenance department for all the hard work that went into putting in our new underground sprinkler system at BMS. It was definitely a labor of love, and now that it is up and running, our field looks much better and our maintenance team has a lot more time to dedicate to the building rather than dragging hoses.

Skye Flanagan, BMS principal