

To: Baxter Academy Board of Directors/Public Record
From: Baxter Academy Executive Director, Anna Marie Klein-Christie
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Executive Director's Report

Next Board Meeting to be held on October 17th.

AREA TO WATCH (AW)	ON Track (OT)	STARTING Initiative (SI)	Board Action (BA)
Beginning of the School Year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afterschool Orientation Program was well attended • Presentation by Andrew Ritter who is leading a group of Baxter Academy Scientists • Robust club offerings (Including a Charter School Advocacy Club) • Presentations by the Maine Venture Fund and a panel of Alum 			
Enrollment/Retention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Enrollment 376; 12 days to go before count. • Activities dedicated to enrollment/retention: Tuesday tours continue, focus on getting current students out of the building, systematizing support for Teacher/Student connection 			
Compliance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Security/Facility Manager has been working well with Port Property with updates on building compliance that was not addressed last year. • Next round of reporting will be in October. 			
Baxter in the Community - the role that it plays to serve increasing student count <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internships • Field Trips • Organizational Partnerships • Extracurricular Activities- clubs • Outdoor Classrooms • Alumni Engagement 			
Baxter in the News: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wiley Muller, Lift All Boats • Ocean Cleanup Partnership • Chess Class with Baxter Fellow Majur Juac • Chess Tournament Oct 21/Oct 28/Nov 4/Nov 11 			
Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • internal goals working with Departments • Addressing the state reporting discrepancies (upcoming - NWEA's (9/29/2023)) 			
How Can the Board and Volunteers Make a Positive Impact? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build out network for speaker series, hosting internships, sponsorships, expeditions • volunteer homework support or transportation • find program space • support a club 			
NEXT MEETING: October 13, zoom info to be posted.			

The Extracurricular Experience at Baxter Academy: Clubs

Newly approved clubs

- **Baxter Newspaper** - Jas Lucas, Kendall Sparks, Leah Douglass is the teacher- approved
- **Yellow Tulip Project** - Mikayla Doyle, Rory Lowe is the teacher
- **Art Club** - Arwen Bravo (Mackenzie Engler is the Teacher with Matt Barnes and David Connor)
- **Charter School Advocacy** - Anthony Ayer, Nathan Clive (Anna Klein- Christie is the teacher)
- **Baxter Research Team** - Abby Gardner (Andrew Ritter is the Teacher)
- **Physique Club** - Kayley Jones, Nicole Agossou, Colton Feldkamp (Wiley Muller is the teacher)
- **Fantasy Book Club** - Abby Gardner (teacher is Leah Douglass)
- **Baxterian-** Zofia Kuzma, John Wensman is the teacher
- **Minecraft Club** - Wyatt Worcester, Andrew Ritter is the teacher.
- **Community Service-** Liam D'italia, Caro Woodard is the teacher
- **Baxter Outreach Club** - Bella Ferriter, Janelle Anastacio (Savanna, JJ, Leah are teachers)
- **Climbing Club** - Forrest Andre, Fletcher Vopal (Caro Woodard is the teacher)
- **Chess Club-** (teacher is Majur Juac)

Clubs approved prior and have secured and advisor for this year

- **Civil Rights Club** - Jules Vazquez, Zofia Kuzma (JJ Rodriguez and Leah Douglass are the Teachers)
- **GSA** - Monique Venerable (Eric Kawamoto is the Teacher)
- **Safe Bae** - Carlos Fra-Nero, Emily Kelly is the teacher
- **D&D** - Jack Forsyth, Eliot V-G (JJ Rodriguez is the teacher)
- **Math Team** - Sophia Vopal, Frazer Smith (Peter Moxhay is the teacher)
- **Magic The Gathering** - Teddy Kelly (JJ Rodriguez is the teacher)
- **Robotics (Outliers)*-** (Enyue Li and Billy Wall are the Teachers)
- **Baxter International** - Mrs. Burnham
- **Debate Club**, Kai Whitehead, Savanna Pettengill is the teacher.
- **Ambassadors**, Tyler Beaulieu

Clubs pending approval (needing faculty advisor)

Contact Alex Waters or Cicy Po if you have an update regarding finding a club advisor.

- **Baxter Mountain Bike Club** - Lucas Parenteau, Brian Gilheaney- _____ advisor
- **Running Club** - Hugo Crockett-Current
- **Athletics Club** - Jordan Castonguay, Lucas Farrenkopf--> unifying with Physique Club
- **Steam gaming club** - Joe Corsie- under research with our IT department