

BAKER STREET ELEMENTARY  
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FAY, MASON, & MASON

## ***Baker Street Elementary Celebrates 400<sup>th</sup> Strip*** ***"my own small achievements" [HOUN]***

*Five years ago, IHOSE welcomed the contributions of Joe Fay, Rusty Mason, and Steve Mason, BSI ("The Fortescue Scholarship") under the banner of "Baker Street Elementary," a Sherlockian comic strip in the style of Charles Schultz's "Peanuts."*

*We've been featuring one of their strips every other Sunday since then.*

*Over the years, we've become familiar with the younger versions of Holmes, Watson, and Stamford, as well as occasional appearances by Ignatius (Conan Doyle), Irene (Adler), William (Gillette), and others, including a couple of podcast hosts, and their antics at the school known as Baker Street Elementary.*

## ***Baker Street Elementary Celebrates 400<sup>th</sup> Strip "my own small achievements" [HOUN] (continued)***

*They now mark their 400th strip from this delightful series that is housed in full on the website of The Crew of the Barque Lone Star.*

*Many comic strip writers churn out daily strips — undoubtedly a slog and a full-time job.*

*But even to do this on a weekly basis shows dedication and creativity, and we're glad that these Sherlockians have both in*

*addition to their knowledge of the Sherlock Holmes stories.*

*We thank them for their wonderful contributions to not only our site, but to the world of Sherlock Holmes.*

*May they find a way to produce 400 more strips.*

*Let's reflect back on what is Baker Street Elementary...*

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**WELL, TODAY IS DEFINITELY A MILESTONE  
IN OUR YOUNG LIVES... HARD TO BELIEVE WE  
HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR 400 EPISODES...**



THE FIRST ADVENTURES OF HOLMES AND WATSON

**HARDER TO  
BELIEVE THIS  
IS WHAT WE  
LOOKED LIKE 7  
YEARS AGO...**

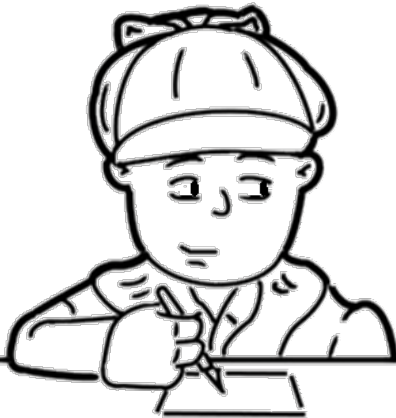
**YOU TWO HAD MUCH MORE  
HAIR BEFORE SHERLOCK'S  
EXPERIMENTS BLEW UP...**



**WHAT WOULD EACH OF YOU SAY IS  
THE MORE IMPORTANT THING YOU  
HAVE LEARNED IN THESE 7 YEARS ?**



**NO MATTER HOW POOR OR WELL  
WE DO ON OUR TESTS, WE SEEM  
TO BE IN THE SAME CLASS...**



**IN THE LUNCHROOM,  
'FOOD' IS NOT  
NECESSARILY A  
SYNONYM FOR 'EDIBLE'...**



**NEVER STAND DOWNWIND  
FROM STAMFORD AFTER HE HAS  
EATEN TOO MANY MEATBALLS...**





**I BELIEVE I SPEAK FOR MANY, MANY  
PEOPLE WHEN I SAY HOW MUCH JOY  
YOU HAVE BROUGHT TO ME IN THE  
PAST 7 YEARS... THANK YOU...**



**OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO JOE FAY, FOR  
HAVING THE IMAGINATION TO BELIEVE IN US  
FROM THE BEGINNING...**

**YES  
INDEED...**



**... AND THANKS TO  
RUSTY MASON FOR  
BRINGING US LIFE.**

