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Successful State FCCLA Convention

Submitted by: Lorraine Kukowski, Co-FCCLA Advisor



Back: Tessa Blumer, Kadeyn Keller, Hailey VonEnde, Alex Ylitalo, Gavin Davy, Emma VonEnde, Kennedy Truscinski **Front:** Amelia Wilt, Ada Lee, Jordan Davy, Jordan Lee

Eleven of Badger’s FCCLA members attended the Minnesota Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) State Conference in Bloomington on March 28-30. These students earned the privilege to attend state by advancing with their STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition) at Regionals, directly advancing to Nationals with their Star Event or choosing to run for Region or State Offices. At the opening session, Minnesota’s First Lady, Gwen Walz, a former high school state officer of the organization brought a Governor’s Proclamation, which declared March 28 as MN FCCLA Day. During their attendance at state conference students are required to attend several general sessions — Leadership Qualities, Student Body, FACTS (Families Acting For Community Traffic Safety), Career Connections, Financial Fitness, and Community Service — as well as training sessions geared specifically to individual age groups.

On Thursday, keynote speaker Morris Morrison spoke to attendees on his life story of diversity, and he challenged youth to dream bigger dreams, to set personal values, goals, and standards in life, and to make better choices. Other speakers were Jerrid Sebesta who spoke about “Livin’ the Dream - Purpose and Financial Wellness,” Mike Donahue who presented Value Up about developing leadership values, and Craig Scott, who talked about being at Columbine High School when the shootings occurred 20 years ago and challenged youth to “Be kind...for everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about.”

Results from events attended are as follows: Gavin Davy Gold in Ethical Essays, Kennedy Truscinski Gold in National Programs in Action, Emma VonEnde Gold in Career Explorations, Jordan Lee and Jordan Davy Gold in Promote and Publicize. Ada Lee and Amelia Wilt were chosen to automatically advance to Nationals with their project Digital Stories for Change (this can be viewed on Badger Home page); only 15 were chosen nationally in their category. Alex Ylitalo received silver and Tessa Blumer bronze for Everyday Math. Congratulations to Emma VonEnde and Hailey VonEnde who ran for state officers and were elected as State Treasurer and Secretary respectively and to Kadeyn Keller who ran for region office and is our new Region Peer Educator. Those attending Nationals in Anaheim, California, this July will be Kennedy Truscinski, Emma VonEnde, Jordan Lee, Ada Lee, Jordan Davy, Amelia Wilt, and Hailey VonEnde. During the conference several of our students also worked as room consultants or Student Star Event Judges. Kennedy Truscinski, state officer, and helper Tessa Blumer worked tirelessly along with Mrs. Lee on the many details required to hold this state event.

Congratulations to Mrs. Lee who was awarded the State Spirit of Advising Award! The Spirit of Advising Award recognizes chapter advisers who are constantly faithful, often quietly working behind the scenes to ensure the success of their students. Nominations are made by other state advisers/state contacts. Mrs. Lee certainly deserves this award for all the time and effort she puts in helping all FCCLA members towards success.



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Gator Robotics Team 3750

Submitted by: Valerie Truscinski, FIRST Robotics Advisor

Badger School's robotics team, Gator Robotics Team 3750, headed to Duluth, MN, for their first regional event of the 2019 season – Lake Superior Regional. With 63 teams attending the event, one of the largest regional events that FIRST holds throughout the



world, the team knew they had their work cut out for them if they were going to advance to the elimination rounds. Friday brought much success for Team 3750 as they finished the first day of qualification rounds with a 7-0 record and sat in second place overall. Saturday morning started off with a 55-53 loss, but Gator Robotics finished the qualification rounds with a win, giving them an 8-1 record and leaving them in the number two ranking position.

Being in the number two position, the team was named the captain of the second alliance for the elimination rounds. Gator Robotics chose Team 3102, Tech-No-Tigers from Nevis, MN, and Team 5690, SubZero Robotics from Esko, MN, to join their alliance. The alliance worked their way through the quarterfinals with two wins (83-37 & 96-28), advancing them to the semi-final rounds. The semi-finals brought two more wins for the alliance (79-49 & 96-82) advancing them to the finals. As excitement for the team increased, they found themselves just two wins away from the regional champion title. During the first round of final competition Team 5690 went to the opposing end of the field to play defense and got hung up partially on top of one of the other team's robots. They struggled to get unstuck, and with the help of Team 3750 finally came loose, but they had been stuck for too long. That "pin" earned the alliance a Red Card and an automatic disqualification for that round. The three teams on the alliance knew that they had to win the next two rounds to win the overall championship. They stuck to the task at hand and didn't falter, winning both rounds (77-54 & 81-60) to bring home the victory.

Gator Robotics not only earned the Regional Championship title, they also won three judged awards throughout the competition. The Industrial Design Award, sponsored by General Motors, celebrates form and function in an efficiently designed machine that effectively addresses the game challenge, their product and process reflect the mission of FIRST by demonstrating sound technology development from start to finish. The Safety Hard Hat Award recognizes a team's efforts in safety throughout their entire robotics program. The team also earned second place for their Junkyard Robot, "Kevin."

The Regional Championship win advanced Team 3750 not only to the World Championships in Detroit, MI, but also to the Minnesota State High School League State Tournament in Minneapolis, MN, later this year.

After coming off a win at the Lake Superior Regional, Team 3750 Gator Robotics was a bit more relaxed going into the Great Northern Regional at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, ND. Having already earned their advancement to the World Championship in Detroit, the team began their competition with the goal of bettering themselves over the course of the weekend, winning being a bonus. Qualification matches began Friday and continued through Saturday morning. After the qualification matches were complete, Team 3750 finished in third place overall with a record of 7-3. Their neighbor to the south, The Gators of Greenbush/Middle River, finished the qualifications in first place with a record of 8-2. As alliance selection began, Team 5172 was first in line to select who they wanted to join them in the elimination rounds. Team 3750 earned that selection and accepted their invitation. Together, 5172 and 3750 requested the assistance of Team 7048, Red River Rage, out of Fargo, ND, to complete their alliance. This alliance advanced their way through the elimination rounds, and they completed the competition undefeated, bringing home the second championship title for Gator Robotics in just over a week!

"We have worked so hard over the years to just win a regional, and now we have TWO earned in two weekends. It's surreal! Plus, we have always talked about the day when we would be able to compete WITH Greenbush/Middle River's Team 5172, not AGAINST them. This weekend we did just that, plus we claimed the championship! How much more awesome can it get than that?" stated Badger Robotics Head Coach, Valerie Truscinski.

On top of the championship victory, Gator Robotics Team 3750 received the Excellence in Engineering Award. This award is a judged award presented to a team who celebrates an elegant and advantageous machine feature. The team that wins this award must be able to describe as well as demonstrate the chosen machine feature. Out of 52 teams present at the event, it was an honor to be selected for any of the judged awards. The team has a few weeks off before they leave for the World Championship. They will be sponsoring several fundraising events in the near future to help them fund their trip to Detroit. A huge thank you goes out to all of their sponsors who have supported them over the years and who have played a huge part in the success of Team 3750. The support of small town, Northern Minnesota is amazing!



Badger School Superintendent's News



Greetings from the Badger School District

Winter is (hopefully) behind us and spring is in the air! Spring means the start of another extracurricular activity season. Baseball, golf, softball, track, and clay target are now underway. Our student athletes, as well as our coaching staff, have been working hard to prepare for the competitive season. As the weather continues to warm up our students involved in extracurricular activities will be engaged in outdoor activities, please come out and cheer on our students as they represent our school on the field of competition.

Badger School District School Calendar

"Snow Day" relief legislation recently signed into law by Governor Walz provided an opportunity for school districts this year to "forgive" or not makeup instructional days that were lost due to the health and safety concerns for students and staff as a result of severe weather. During a recent board meeting, members voted 6-0 to utilize the provision of the law and forgo making up instructional days that were cancelled due to weather. This winter was particularly tough on school districts across the state. After cruising through the first few months of winter without any weather related issues, the Badger School was forced to close school on four separate occasions due to severe weather. School districts in Minnesota are required to conduct school a minimum of 165 days. Badger School's academic calendar provides scheduled instruction on 172 days during the year, exceeding the minimum number by seven instructional days. **As a result of the legislation, the last day of school for Badger students' grades K-11 will remain May 24.**

Just Another High School Play

Under the direction of Mrs. Dahlgren, *Just Another High School Play* was presented at the Badger School on March 21-22. Thank you to all of you who attended the performance. This event was a great success and both performances were well attended. Thank you for all of your support; your attendance was greatly appreciated by the performers as well as our school district. A play does not occur without the work of many people, many of those being people who worked behind the scenes to make this event possible. Thank you to Mrs. Dahlgren and our students who worked together displaying their passion and commitment to our students and school district to make the play become a reality. Mrs. Dahlgren and students devoted countless hours and many nights preparing for the play. Everyone did such a wonderful job on stage as well as those students who worked as support behind the scenes. Your efforts provided us with two great nights of entertainment. Thanks for making our school proud!

FIRST Robotics

Badger FIRST Robotics Team #3750 is preparing for the upcoming World Championships in Detroit, Michigan. Our team will leave Badger on the morning of April 23 and spend a night in Michigan as they travel to Detroit. The robot will be "checked in" and inspected on the 24th in Detroit. Practice rounds will begin on the 25th of April and competition will take place over the next two days eventually culminating with the crowning of the World Champion FIRST Robotics Team on April 27. Throughout the World Championships, teams from around the world will meet and compete under the guidelines of gracious professionalism. This event will provide memories of a lifetime for our students. **THANK YOU** to all the community members who have donated time, energy, funds, and helped to support the Badger School FIRST Robotics program. This program would not be possible without you. Val Truscinski serves as the lead mentor of the FIRST Robotics program.

Badger School Proudly Serves our Community!

Our school is here to serve our students, parents, and community. As always, if you have any questions or would like to visit in person, please stop by any time. I welcome any ideas or suggestions you may have for our district. Working together we can "Make A Difference" and continue to proudly represent our community and serve our students.

Sincerely,

Tom Jerome, Superintendent
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Shout Out To.....

Isaac Lorenson—Thank you for your work on the sound effects for the play. They made the play so much more fun!
To the entire play cast—Thank you for being the highlight of Mrs. Dahlgren year! Good job on bringing the laughs to our community!

Badger Jaycee's and Skippy Finns for hosting the bingo fund raiser for Vex Robotics.

Tabitha Bronson for the meat raffle for Vex Robotics.

Ms. Sherri Kukowski for bringing the art exhibit to our community for students to enjoy.

Tessa Blumer for all the help she provided to the kindergarten class this year.

Volunteer grandparents, Bev Holm and Barb Holm for listening to kindergarten students read to them this school year.

Yearbook staff ~ Karissa Kaml, Dorothy Kjelland, Cierra Olds, Noah Stuebgen ~ for all their hard work.

Tami Davy for all the hours spent helping at the FCCLA State Conference chaperoning, judging, and helping out wherever needed.

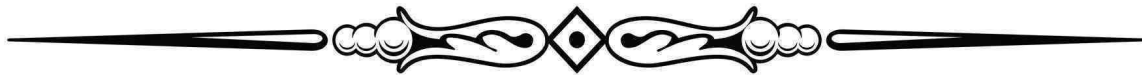
National Honor Society March Blood Drive

Badger community and student donors – thank you!

KC's Country Market for donating refreshments.

National Honor Society members for coordinating and working at the drive.

Badger School staff for accommodating the location change on such short notice.



Stuck on Reading

Submitted by: Shannon Dostal, NHS Advisor

Badger School students enjoyed duck-taping seniors Karissa Kaml and Parker Stuebgen to the cafeteria wall as part of the Stuck on Reading fundraiser. The fundraiser is one of the many activities planned by the Badger National Honor Society (NHS) during Read Across America Week. Proceeds went toward the purchase of new materials for the school library. Congratulations to the senior class for raising the most money!

Random Riddles
Answers
www.riddles.com
By: Dillon Foss

1. Tony. (Toe-Knee)
2. No, but toucan!
3. Humphrey. (Hump Free)
4. Sandy Claws.
5. A fan.
6. Silence.
7. Sanity.

Trivia
Answers

1. A
2. C
3. B
4. D



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Campus Comment

By: Dalton Shirley

If you had to change your name, what would you change it to?

Macy Majer (7th grade): If I could change my name, I would change it to Hannah. I pick that name because to me it's just good to have and it's a very pretty name. I also feel like Hannah is a popular name to have.

Kaliann Erickson (8th grade): I'd change it to Mariana because it's a really pretty name. I don't really like my name because it's boring and some people don't know how to say it. Mariana is a name from *The Fosters*, which is my favorite Netflix show.

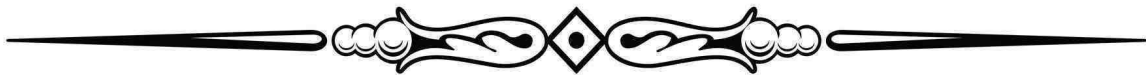
Kadeyn Keller (9th grade): I would change my name to Gemma because I love that name, and it isn't a common name.

Kasen Swenson (10th grade): Avdyl Jasiqi; very good role model. And it sounds cool. And he can speak a different language.

Colten Gust (11th grade): If I had to change my name, I would change it to Jim because that is my grandpa's name.

Derrick Corneliusen (12th grade): Xavier, it was a name my mom liked.

Mrs. Kukowski (Math Teacher): Miss Sherri – In the south this is a sign of respect to elders, teachers, etc.



Pat's Award Winning Carrot Cake

<https://www.allrecipes.com/>

By: Abby Pratt

Ingredients:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 3 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- 1½ cups vegetable oil
- 2 cups white sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 3 (4 ounce) jars carrot baby food
- ½ cup grated carrot
- 1 cup flaked coconut



Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease and flour a 10-inch Bundt pan.
2. Sift together the flour, baking soda, cinnamon, and salt. Set aside.
3. In a large bowl, mix the oil and sugar until smooth. Beat in the eggs one at a time, then stir in the vanilla. Blend in the flour mixture just until combined. Stir in chopped pecans, carrot baby food, grated carrots, and coconut. Pour batter into prepared pan.
4. Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted into the center of the cake comes out clean, 50 to 60 minutes. Let cool in pan for 10 minutes, then turn out onto a wire rack and cool completely.



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Dates to Remember

By: Jory Bronson

April

- 2 ECFE "Spring Has Sprung" 6:00 pm
- 2 Comm Ed ~ Adult Yoga 6:00 pm
- 3-6 VEX Robotics Nationals @ Iowa
- 4 Instrumental & Vocal Ensemble @ Lake of the Woods
- 4 Kindergarten Roundup 5:30 pm
- 8 School Board 7:30 pm
- 8-12 Grade 7 @ Wolf Ridge Environmental Center
- 9 ECFE "Graduation" 6:00 pm
- 13 Badger High School Prom
- 16 Comm Ed ~ Adult Yoga 6:00 pm
- 17 Senior Class & Individual pictures
- 19 No School ~ Spring Break
- 22 No School ~ Spring Break
- 23 Comm Ed ~ Adult Yoga 6:00 pm
- 24 Envirothon @ Lake Bronson
- 24-27 FIRST Robotics World Championships @ Detroit, MI
- 25 4th Quarter Midterm
- 30 Comm Ed ~ Adult Yoga 6:00 pm

May

- 1 High School Spring Music Concert 7:00 pm
- 7 Comm Ed ~ Adult Yoga 6:00 pm
- 8 Kindergarten Graduation 2:00 pm
- 8 6th Grade MN History Contest
- 10 Elementary Spring Program 2:00 pm
- 12 Mothers' Day
- 13 School Board 7:30 pm
- 14 Comm Ed ~ Adult Yoga 6:00 pm
- 16 5th Grade, Life Care Medical Center Field Trip
- 18 First Robotics MSHSL State
- 19 Graduation 2:00 pm
- 27 Memorial Day ~ No School



Ramp-Up Topics for April

Submitted by: Stacey Warne, Dean of Students

GRADE 6: Students will become familiar with the idea that our world is constantly changing and the careers that exist today may not exist in the future. In addition, sixth graders will explore the strong correlation between postsecondary education and increased income, and discuss some of the most significant things they have learned in Ramp-Up this year. Students will also revise their Readiness Rubric during the month of April.

GRADE 7: Students will be focusing on financial awareness and the differences between "good" and "bad" debt as it relates to paying for college. One of the activities focuses on the idea of credit and interest and that borrowing money or using credit for "bad" debt is most likely not a good idea. The seventh graders will also update their Readiness Rubric in an advisory session.

GRADE 8: Following last month's focus on paying for college, students learn with more depth about the ways to pay for college including personal contributions (savings and loans) and money that may come from outside sources (scholarships, grants, and work study). There is good video resource for parents and students to watch regarding this topic online at www.mnprivatecolleges.org/paying. Students will also be updating their Readiness Rubric during the month of April.

GRADE 9: In April, students will learn about options they have during high school that will give them the opportunity to earn college credit. Students learn what AP (Advanced Placement), CIS (College in the Schools), and PSEO (Post-Secondary Enrollment Options) are. Students also have an opportunity to earn college credit through PLTW programs if they meet criteria. In one advisory session, students will be updating their Readiness Rubric.

GRADE 10: During April, sophomores will learn more about the importance of building relevant and effective resumes, and why they are important. The Readiness Rubric will also be reviewed and edited by the tenth grade class.

GRADE 11: Juniors will reflect on what they have covered during Ramp-Up in 11th grade and discuss "falling forward" into their journey though the last year of high school. In addition to updating the Readiness Rubric, students will also assess their hopes and dreams for their senior year.

GRADE 12: Seniors will spend some time celebrating their postsecondary choices by creating posters describing their plans that will be displayed in the school and writing a thank you letter to someone who has positively influenced them along their way.



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Gator Sports

By: Talon Hilligas

Spring Sport Reminder: Due to weather, games change quickly.

For updates go to www.badger.k12.mn.us and click on "Gator Athletic Schedules."

April

Softball

- 2 @ NCE/UH (Twin Valley)
- 6 @ Thief River Falls vs Moorhead
- 6 @ Thief River Falls vs West Fargo
- 11 Roseau @ BGMR
- 16 Warroad @ BGMR
- 18 @ Red Lake County Central (Oklee)
- 23 @ Red Lake Falls
- 25 @ East Grand Forks
- 27 Tournament @ BGMR
- 30 Red Lake Falls @ BGMR

Baseball

- 2 Roseau @ BGMR
- 5 Fosston @ BGMR
- 8 Win-E-Mac @ BGMR
- 9 Northern Freeze @ BGMR
- 15 @ West Marshall (Argyle)
- 16 @ Kittson County Central (Kennedy)
- 22 @ Fertile-Beltrami (Fertile)
- 23 Red Lake County Coop @ BGMR
- 25 @ NCE/UH (Ulen)
- 26 @ St. Thomas Public
- 30 @ Northern Freeze (Karlstad)

Track & Field

- 3 @ Bemidji State University (indoor)
- 16 @ Mahnomen
- 18 @ Bagley
- 23 @ Thief River Falls (M.E.C.)
- 25 @ Warroad
- 26 @ East Grand Forks
- 30 @ Crookston

Golf

- 15 Boy @ Walker
- 18 Girls @ Greenbush and Walker
- 18 Boys @ Karlstad
- 23 Girls @ Warren
- 23 Boys @ Stephen
- 26 Girls @ Bemidji Invite
- 30 Boys/Girls @ Lake of the Woods

May

Softball

- 2 @ Northern Freeze (Newfolden)
- 7 @ Warroad
- 9 Sacred Heart @ BGMR
- 11 Tournament @ BGMR
- 14 @ Roseau
- 17 @ Thief River Falls
- 21 Subsections
- 23 Subsection Semis @ BGMR
- 28 Sections @ Lake of the Woods
- 30 Section Finals @ Lake of the Woods

Baseball

- 3 Warroad @ BGMR
- 6 West Marshall @ BGMR
- 7 @ Thief River Falls (M.E.C.)
- 10 @ Warroad
- 11 Ada-Borup @ BGMR
- 14 @ Sacred Heart
- 16 Crookston @ BGMR
- 21 @ Roseau

Track & Field

- 2 @ Detroit Lakes
- 7 @ Roseau
- 10 @ Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (Warren)
- 13 @ Roseau
- 16 @ Ada
- 23 Subsections @ Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (Warren)

Golf

- 6 Girls @ Park Rapids
- 7 Boys/Girls @ Warroad
- 8 Girls Section 8A Preview @ Bemidji
- 10 Boys @ Thief River Falls
- 11 Boys @ Roseau
- 13 Girls @ Roseau
- 14 Girls @ Hallock
- 14 Boys @ Lancaster
- 16 Boys/Girls @ Roseau
- 17 Girls @ Fergus Falls Invite
- 21 Boys/Girls Subsections @ Roseau
- 28-29 Boys/Girls Sections @ Bemidji





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Choir Musician of the Month

Erika Howell

Grade: 10th

What section are you in? I'm a soprano 2.

How long have you been in choir? This is my fourth year.

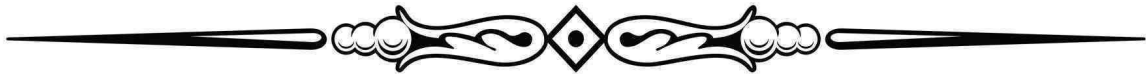
What kind of music do you like to sing and why? I like to sing upbeat songs that everyone knows.

What is your favorite part about being in choir? My favorite part about being in choir is getting to sing for the Music Revue every other year.

What are you looking forward to this year? Learning our new music for the spring concert.

What advice would you give other vocalists in choir? Pay attention in class and don't be afraid to sing out.

What is your favorite choir memory? Singing in the Music Revue in 7th grade.



Band Musician of the Month

Keyasha Housker

Grade: 8th

What instrument do you play and why did you choose this instrument? Clarinet because I could make a nice sound out of it and I liked all the different keys.

If you had to change your instrument, what would you pick and why? Tenor sax because I like the sound it makes.

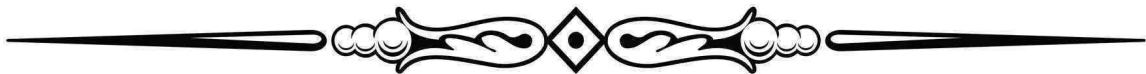
What is your favorite song to play? *Fate of the Gods* because it has slow and fast parts in it.

If you could pick a theme for Music Revue, what theme would you pick? I would pick a mash of different movies put together.

What is your most memorable moment in band? Going down to The Cities to play at the opening ceremony of the Minnesota School Board Association meeting.

What advice would you give to younger musicians? Don't worry about mistakes, that's a part of learning.

Who inspired you to be part of band? Ms. Erickson



Random Riddles

www.riddles.com

By: Dillon Foss



1. What do you call a man with no shins?
2. Can one bird change a light bulb?
3. What do you call a camel with no humps?
4. What do Christmas and crabs have in common?
5. I provide air, and yet I scream and praise my idols. What am I?
6. I'm here until you say I'm not. What am I?
7. To be in it is to not have it. What is it?





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Elementary Viewpoint

By: Ashley Stainbrook

Where is the one place in the world you want to visit?

Ryder Gust (1st grade): The Cities because there is Legoland, motels, swimming pools, and arcades. You can explore new things. It's fun to see all the traffic.

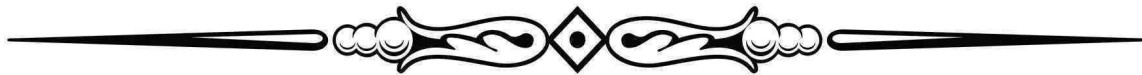
Aiden Thompson (2nd grade): I would like to visit Florida. I like the stingrays in the glass cage at Sea World. I also like the soft sand on the beach.

Tyjmen Rud (3rd grade): I would like to go to Hawaii. It sounds fun. I would really like to swim in the ocean.

Katelyn Gust (4th grade): I would like to go to New York to go inside the Statue of Liberty because I have never been in it! I want to go and see all the skyscrapers! I would like to see the awesome view too!

Emily Burkel (5th grade): If I could go anywhere in the world, I would go to Germany. I would love to see the views, churches, and castles. I would also love to try German food.

Bethanie VonEnde (6th grade): To Germany, because some of my ancestors came from there. It would be amazing to see at all the sites. I want to see at all the different places and how people live there compared to how we live here.



Swimming Success!

Submitted by: Diann Hauger

Badger students participated in the Special Olympics swimming competition held at Thief River Falls on March 21. Swimming is one of the most popular sports in world. Swimming is a life skill that is taught not only to ensure safety but also for sports and competition purposes. Students compete based on their grade level. Our Badger athletes had a very successful day. Here are the results:

Erin Gonzalez

- 30 meter free style ~ 1st
- 15 meter free style ~ 1st
- 4x25 meter free style relay ~ 2nd
- 4x30 meter free style relay ~ 4th

Quentin Kukowski

- 25 meter flotation ~ 1st
- 15 meter flotation ~ 1st
- 30 meter flotation ~ 1st
- 4x25 meter free style relay ~ 2nd

Jaden Kukowski

- 30 meter flotation ~ 1st
- 25 meter flotation ~ 1st
- 15 meter flotation ~ 1st
- 4x25 meter free style relay ~ 2nd





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Band Excels

Submitted by: Lisa Erickson, Band Director

On March 18, the Badger Concert Band participated in large group contest in Greenbush. The band played *Poor Wayfaring Stranger* arr. Andrew Boysen, Jr. and *Fate of the Gods* by Steven Reineke. Badger students were the last entry of the day for the judges. Judges included Sheila Nelson, Deland Elseth, and Jim Hallan. The concert band played with great maturity and earned three superior ratings of 38, 38, and a perfect 40. Congratulations to all of the band members on an outstanding performance!



Northland Career Expo

Submitted by: Janice Mostofi, Business Instructor

Badger School took the junior and senior students to Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) in Thief River Falls on March 20 to the Northland Career Expo. The students were able to explore three of the following careers:

- Aerospace
- Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources
- Auto Body
- Automotive
- Criminal Justice
- Liberal Arts/General Education Courses
- Nursing
- Precision Agriculture Equipment Technician
- Welding

The Career Expo provided our students with the opportunity to tour programs, visit with current college students, and participate in hands-on-experiences. It is a great way to learn about possible career choices and what those careers are both academically and on the job.



Choir Excels

Submitted by: Dan Carpenter, Choir Director

The Badger Concert Choir travelled to Tri-County School in Karlstad on March 12 to compete in the Subsection 32 Large Group Choir Contest. The Choir performed two songs: *With a Voice of Singing* by Kenneth Jennings and *Famine Song* arranged by Matthew Culloton. The Concert Choir was judged by three judges and received three "Superior" ratings, which earned them an overall superior rating for the event. The choir performed exceptionally well. I'm very proud of each student for all of the hard work they put in to making this year's choir contest a success!



Trivia

By: Tanner Davy

- Who was the first U.S. president to be impeached?
 - Andrew Johnson
 - Andrew Jackson
 - Richard Nixon
 - Bill Clinton
- What inland state has the longest shoreline?
 - Minnesota
 - Wisconsin
 - Michigan
 - Ohio
- What comedian took over host of *The Price is Right* after Bob Barker retired in 2007?
 - Pat Sajak
 - Drew Carey
 - Steve Harvey
 - Alec Baldwin
- What is the only mammal born with horns?
 - Cow
 - Rhino
 - Goat
 - Giraffe



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Read Across America Week

1st Grade

6th Grade



5th Grade



3rd Grade



Wacky Dr. Seuss Day

4th Grade



Kindergarten



2nd Grade





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Read Across America Week

Thinking Cap Thursday

Kindergarten



6th Grade



1st Grade



4th Grade



3rd Grade



2nd Grade



5th Grade



Thank you Badger Honor Society for sponsoring this event!



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Senior Spotlight Parker Stuebgen



Parents: Kris Ostby & Jim Stuebgen

Siblings: Noah, Zach, Johnny, Hayley, Carlie, Nick

Nickname: Stuebz

Favorite:

Sport: Basketball

Food: Chinese

Color: Orange

Quote: "Thy shall not throw shade if thou cannot throw hands."

If you had one wish, what would you wish for? A lot of money.

If you could have one person travel with you to anywhere in the world, who would it be and where would you go? I would go to the Bahamas with my best friend Nathan O'Connor

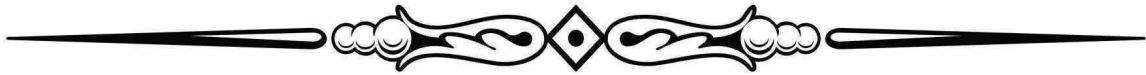
What one word best describes your personality? Savage.

What was your most embarrassing moment in high school? I went to see how high I could kick and ended up sweeping both my feet from under me.

What is your favorite thing to do with your free time? Work out.

What is one memory you'll always remember from Badger School? When Noah hit Mr. Warne with a whiffle ball during gym class. (It was unintentional.)

What is one thing that you are proud of that happened to you in high school? Getting my own vehicle.



Senior Spotlight Amelia Stainbrook



Parents: Teresa & Jerry Stainbrook

Siblings: Ashley & Austin

Nickname: MeMe

Favorite:

Sport: Basketball

Food: Spanish rice with shrimp and quinoa

Color: Blue

Quote: "Catch yourself before you wreck yourself."

If you had one wish, what would you wish for? I hope I make an imprint on every place I go or live.

If you could have one person travel with you to anywhere in the world, who would it be and where would you go? I would take my grandma to Germany so she can see her family.

What one word best describes your personality? Reserved.

What was your most embarrassing moment in high school? In my 10th grade gym class, I was running and spaced out. I fell flat on my face in front of everyone.

What is your favorite thing to do with your free time? Taking care of daycare kids.

What is one memory you'll always remember from Badger School? When the day was over and I'd go pick up daycare kids. I will always remember their smiles and how they talked about their day.

What is one thing that you are proud of that happened to you in high school? My work ethic. I work hard and take care of all my responsibilities.



The Badger Barker



Senior Spotlight Noah Stuebgen



Parents: Kris Ostby and Jim Stuebgen

Siblings: Parker, Zach, Johnny, Hayley, Carlie, Nick

Nicknames: Noha Stebgen, Stueby, Nobility

Favorite:

Sport: Football

Food: Mac n' cheese

Color: Orange

Quote: "No matter how fancy the cage is... A cage is still a cage."

If you had one wish, what would you wish for? To have an unlimited supply of money so I could live life to the fullest with my friends and loved ones.

If you could have one person travel with you to anywhere in the world, who would it be and where would you go? My partner in crime would be Micheala Dahlen because we have the most fun together no matter where we go! I really don't know where we would go, probably to Italy.

What one word best describes your personality? Persistent.

What was your most embarrassing moment in high school? Sneezing and snot going everywhere.

What is your favorite thing to do with your free time? I love to either play video games or draw.

What is one memory you'll always remember from Badger School Going sledding with Mrs. Dostal's class and Derrick breaking Kobe's rib from taking him out going down the hill.

What is one thing that you are proud of that happened to you in high school? Getting my own vehicle.



Student Opinion

By: Brooke VonEnde

Should we continue to "spring forward" and "fall back" the clocks every year?

Avdyl Jasiqi: Yes, it is something that I'm used to by now. Sometimes I don't even notice when the clocks move. My parents have gotten used to it too. My dad always moves the clocks ahead or behind when needed.

Emma VonEnde: No, I would choose to keep Daylight Savings Time because of the late sunrise and late sunset. Personally I don't wake up early and am more of a night owl. I feel a lot of people have a hard time adjusting their sleep with the clocks constantly change.

Jenessa Isane: No, we should not continue to "spring forward" and "fall back" the clocks. I like Daylight Savings Time because it gives me more time to be outside in the evenings. It is better because it stays light out longer. That is why I think Daylight Savings Time should go for the entire year.

Parker Stuebgen: No, I like Daylight Savings Time because I enjoy more sunlight during the evening to allow enjoying afternoon projects or activities longer rather than it being pitch black at five o'clock in the afternoon.



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Kindergarten Korner

By: Jasmyn Rud



**Easton
Buley**

Are you enjoying kindergarten? Yes, I like the kids in my class and the homework.

What is your favorite color? Blue because my eyes are blue.

What is your favorite song? *Why are You so Cold* because I like the cold and sitting in

my room because it's cold. I like movies more than songs.

Where is your favorite place in the world? Backyard because I like to play and climb trees.

What do you want to be when you grow up? I want to be able to play this game I want with my online friends.

What scares you? Kind of scared of falling out of the trees I climb.

What is your biggest dream? When I turn 8 to play in my backyard. I'm excited for the summer.



**Josephine
Curry-Schram**

Are you enjoying kindergarten? Yes, because of math. I like math. I like doing exercises. I like getting ready for the bus.

What is your favorite color? Pink because my room is pink. My new shoes are pink.

What is your favorite song? *This is My Fight Song* because I sing it all the time. It's fun to dance to.

Where is your favorite place in the world? In The Cities because of all the fun stuff. I like going on the log ride. I also like eating at the Rain Forest.

What do you want to be when you grow up? In high school, I want to do robots. I want to join Robotics. Making robots sounds fun.

What scares you? Bears because they roar at night. I get scared.

What is your biggest dream? Having unicorns because I want to find them and ride them.