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Veterans Day Program

By: Avearah Hanson



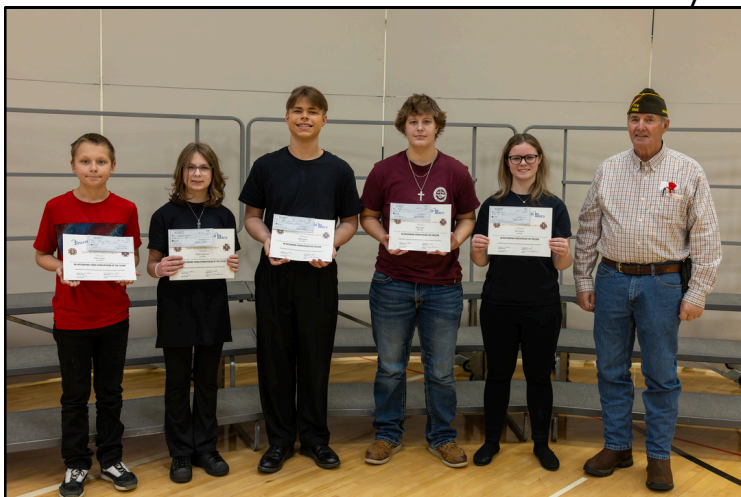
Badger School hosted our annual Veterans Day Program on Monday, November 11th. Badger School District and community members gathered to honor the men and women who have served, or are currently serving, our country. Badger School's Student Council members helped organize the program. As community members entered the school, they were presented with red poppies, which pay tribute to the fallen and living veterans, as well as active-duty military personnel and their families.

The Badger Concert Band began by playing *American Anthem* followed by Badger Student Council President, Julia Dostal, welcoming everyone in attendance. The Posting of the Colors was then performed by some of our Veterans. The Badger Concert Choir followed the Posting of Colors by singing the *Star Spangled Banner*.

Badger High School Concert Band played *Let Freedom Ring* before the introduction of the Junior High essay winners. The Junior High essay winners shared their speeches titled "My Voice In America's Democracy". The winners were Aaron Jasiqi(1st), Delyla Carpenter(2nd), and Khrista Crego(3rd). Badger High School Concert Choir performed *In Flanders Fields* prior to the announcement of the Senior High essay winners' speeches. Senior High winners shared their speeches titled "Is America Today Our Forefather's Vision?". Senior High winners were Noah Gust(1st), Kylee Gust(2nd), and Ava Warne(3rd). Roseau VFW Commander, Warren Olson, presented Junior High and Senior High essay winners their awards.

Carol Tillberg and Morris Vacura announced the Carol Tillberg Roll-Call recipients. A short biography about each participant was read by a family member/personal friend. This plaque is housed at the Badger Community Center. A thank you to our veterans was presented by Vivian Peterson and Shirley Burian from Faith Lutheran Church.

Ending the program, Aidan Carpenter played *Taps*, followed by the Retiring of the Colors. Thank you to everyone in attendance.



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Unified Olympics

By: Breydon Foss

Olympics Unified Sports is a fully inclusive program that combines students with and without disabilities in a sports setting. Teams are made up of people of similar age. It was inspired by a simple principle: participating together is a quick path to friendship and understanding. This program aims to empower young people, educators, coaches, and families as leaders for inclusion.

Around the country, approximately 19.5 million children and adults are unified athletes—Badger School currently has 8 students that participate. We are involved in three separate activities—

bowling in the fall, swimming in the winter, and a track & field day in the spring. In November, our athletes and coaches traveled to Thief River Falls twice for bowling practice and competition. Our current athletes and their partners are Bailey Wojciechowski and Bethanie VonEnde, Jaden Kukowski and Julia Dostal, Quentin Kukowski and Noah Gust, Abram Wirta and Briggs Jenson. On November 14, students and coaches traveled to TRF in the morning for a bowling competition. Athletes started the day with a round of competitive bowling, then they were able to participate in a round of glow bowl.

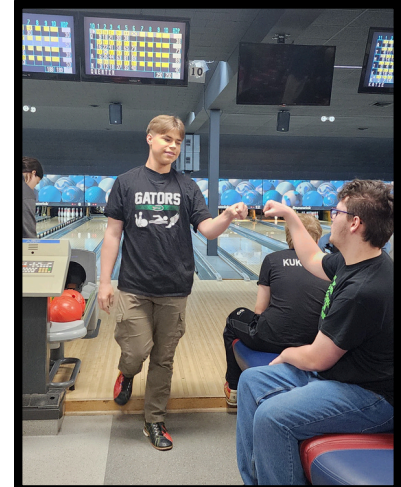
The teams are intermingled with teams from other area schools as well. The students had a great time trying to see who would get the highest score and cheering each other on. While the students are taking part in these activities, we are working to increase acceptance of people with all abilities, while also reducing the stigma and bullying.



Briggs Jenson and Abram Wirta



Jaden Kukowski, Julia Dostal,
Bethanie VonEnde, Bailey Wojciechowski,
Noah Gust, Quentin Kukowski, Briggs Jenson
and Abram Wirta



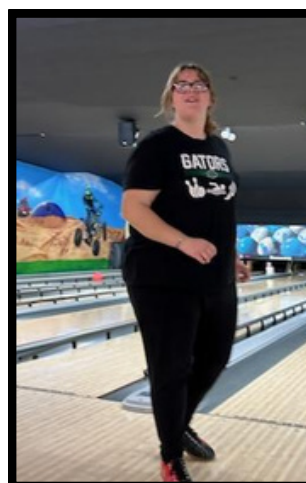
Noah Gust and Abram Wirta



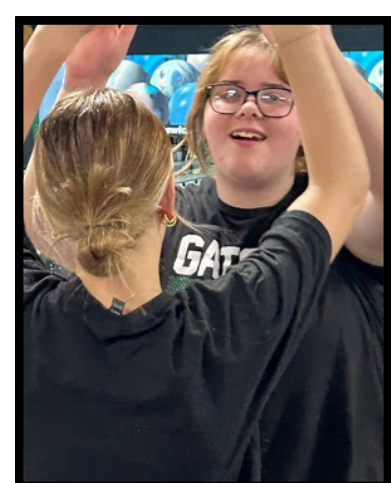
Julia Dostal, Bailey Wojciechowski
and Jaden Kukowski



Jaden Kukowski



Bailey Wojciechowski



Bethanie VonEnde and Bailey
Wojciechowski

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Dates to Remember

By: Ashlyn Johnson

December

- 3 ECFE
- 5 2nd Quarter Midterm
- 9 School Board Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
- 13 Elementary Winter Concert 2 p.m.
- 16 Math League Meet
- 17 High School Winter Concert 7 p.m.
- 20 Students Dismissed @ 12:30 p.m.
- 23-31 No School~Winter Break

January

- 1 No school~Winter Break
- 2 Winter Break Ends
- 13 School Board Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Knowledge Bowl @ TRF
- 17 End of Quarter 2
- 17 Students Dismissed @ 12:30 p.m.
- 20 No School~Staff Development
- 21 Knowledge Bowl @ TRF
- 27 Math League Meet
- 28 Knowledge Bowl @ TRF
- 28 ECFE

February

- 4 ECFE
- 10 School Board Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Math League Meet
- 11 Knowledge Bowl @ TRF
- 11 ECFE
- 17 No School
- 18 Knowledge Bowl @ TRF
- 18 ECFE
- 19 3rd Quarter Midterm
- 20 Students Dismissed @ 12:30 p.m.
- 20 Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 25 Knowledge Bowl @ TRF
- 25 ECFE

Trivia

By: Breydon Foss

1. What dessert is mentioned in "Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree"?

- A. Bread Pudding
- B. Pumpkin Pie
- C. Sugar Cookies

2. Which of the following can you find in a Christmas Cracker?

- A. A paper hat
- B. A candy cane
- C. Dice

3. Which artist recorded the hit "Blue Christmas" in 1964?

- A. Bob Dylan
- B. Elvis Presley
- C. Marvin Gaye

4. In *The Polar Express*, what trinket does the boy take from Santa's sleigh?

- A. A Ribbon
- B. A Bell
- C. A Bobble

Trivia Answers

- 4. B
- 3. B
- 2. A
- 1. B



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Kindergarten Corner

Capp Olson

By: Avearah Hanson

Elise Shaw

What's your favorite thing to do on a snow day?

Jump in the snow and go snowmobiling.

What's your favorite Christmas food?

Hot Chocolate.

What's your favorite thing to do during Christmas season?

Opening presents and putting up our Christmas tree.

What are you wishing to get from Santa this year?

I want a VR and a scooter.

What's your favorite color? Red.

What's your favorite season?

Fall because I get to jump in leaves.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A firefighter.

What's your favorite snack? Peanut Butter Cups.

What's your favorite animal?

A tiger because they have big roars.



What's your favorite thing to do on a snow day?

Make snowballs and throw them at Vera, my sister.

What's your favorite Christmas food?

Mashed potatoes.

What's your favorite thing to do during Christmas season?

I like setting up my tree and cleaning and playing in my room.

What are you wishing to get from Santa this year?

I'm asking him for makeup.

What's your favorite color? Pink.

What's your favorite season?

Winter because Santa gives me presents.

What do you want to be when you grow up?

A nurse like my mom.

What's your favorite snack? Cereal, Fruit Loops.

What's your favorite animal?

A giraffe, because they are so tall.

IT'S AN HONOR

By: Ashlyn Johnson

What is National Honor Society? National Honor Society (NHS) is a nationwide organization that recognizes the efforts of high school students in grades 11 and 12. The purpose of the National Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to enter service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in secondary high school students.

How to become a member of National Honor Society? To be eligible to become a member a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.22 as well as two letters of recommendation attesting to the student's character, leadership, and service to their school and community. Applications are reviewed by a faculty committee and students who are selected must be present at the induction ceremony.

Once students have been inducted are are offically a member, they must have ten volunteer hours of community service per year and maintain their GPA.



Photo Taken By: Shannon Dostal

Back Row: Julia Dostal(12), Landon Christianson(12), Taylor Davy(12)
Aidan Carpenter(12), Bethanie VonEnde(12),
Front Row: Emily Burkle(11), Tryg Olson(11), Hailey Lundgren(11)

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Northland Aerospace Career Fair

By: Caine Larson

The Sophomore students attended the Northland Aerospace Career Fair on Thursday, November 7. Students attended lots of hands-on classes, that they pre-registered for, related to technical careers in aviation, electronics & STEM. They coded drones to fly through an obstacle course, flew in flight simulators, learned to solder, created a composite, looked at and walked through some of the aircraft in the hangar throughout the day, and checked out some of the career vendors. Overall, this was a very good experience for the sophomores. Badger students took home some top overall accomplishments of those schools in attendance:

Keegan VonEnde - Best Time on the Drone Field

Levi Olson - 2nd Best Time on the Drone Field

Isaac Olson - High Score on the Paint Sim



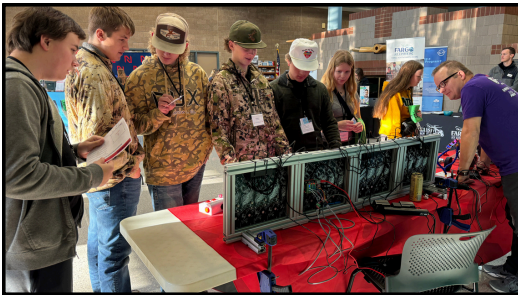
Levi Olson and Keegan VonEnde at the drone course



Peyton Lee and Kylee Gust in the soldering class



Braedon Lane in the composites class



Several students at the Digi-Key Booth



Caine Larson in the flight simulator



Cale Lindland and Katelyn Gust in the hangar



Random Riddles By: Emmitt Isane



Two fathers and two sons are in a car, yet there are only three people in the car. How?

Answer: They are a grandfather, father and son.

How do you spell cow with 13 letters?

See O double
no/

What has 13 hearts, but no other organs?

A deck of cards.

What five letter word typed in all capital letters can be read the same upside down?

SWIMS

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Campus Comment

By: Katelyn Gust

What is your favorite holiday tradition your family has and why?

Rogan Hanson (7th): My favorite holiday tradition is probably going over to my grandma's for Christmas. We talk to family, open presents, and play around. My favorite part is the saran wrap ball we have that is filled with stuff, and I also enjoy hanging out with my cousins downstairs.

Ava Gust (8th): My favorite holiday tradition is on Thanksgiving because we get to invite our grandma and grandpa. We all say grace together and have a good meal together.

Azmera Olson (9th): My favorite tradition is when my family mixes my birthday with Thanksgiving. They usually do that so that my other family members can celebrate my birthday with us and since my birthday is either on Thanksgiving or near it, mixing them both makes it way easier. It's my favorite family tradition because I get a lot of food, plus cake and presents on my birthday/Thanksgiving.

Ashlyn Johnson (10th): My favorite holiday tradition my family does is to go to our cabin every Christmas. I like to hang out with my cousins and have a Christmas dinner at my cabin because I get to see my cousins that I don't see very often.

Tryg Olson (11th): My favorite holiday tradition in my family is making lefse every year. It is one of my favorite traditions because family comes up, and making and eating the lefse is the best. We also make meatballs for Christmas, which is very fun and entertaining.

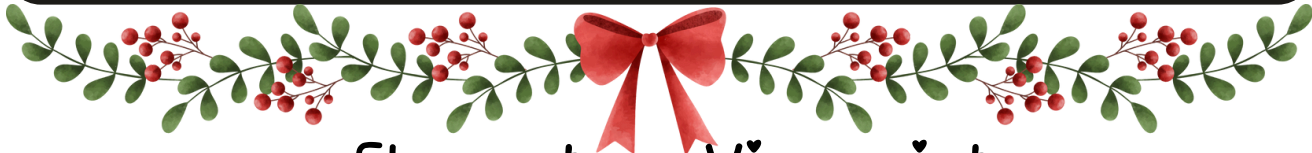
Paige Rybakowski (12th): My favorite holiday tradition is when my family gathers together at my grandma's house on Christmas Day. Every year we watch *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. Another tradition we have that is new is instead of having a big feast we have tacos. It brings down the stress of figuring out what to make or what to bring.



Not Pictured: Tryg Olson



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Elementary Viewpoint

By Adysen Gregerson

What is your favorite holiday movie and why?

Brynlee Moore (1st) - The Santa Clause movie because Santa is in it. Santa delivers presents. We watch it every year.

Braydon Phillips (2nd) - My favorite Christmas movie is Elf. It is my favorite because it's funny. He pretends that he's a real elf.

Elena Lindemann (3rd) - My favorite Christmas movie is The Grinch Who. The reason why is because it's funny. I like watching it with my dad.

Tobias Tompson (4th) - I like Home Alone because it is funny. It is weird because they leave him home. The bad guys are funny.

Layla Otto (5th) - My favorite Christmas movie is The Grinch because me and my family always watch it on Christmas. It's also my favorite because I've loved it since I was a little kid. And it's really funny. That is my favorite movie and why.

Chance Wojciechowski (6th) - My favorite Christmas movie is Home Alone because it has great humor and a good plot. I like the part when Kevin pretended to be an old man when he ordered pizza and the pizza man goes running because the old movie started playing a part with gunshots so the pizza man booked it. I also like the part when Kevin tried to climb his brother's shelf mounted on the wall, then it breaks and Kevin falls.



NHS Blood Drive

By: Ashlyn Johnson

Badger National Honor Society sponsors events each year including community blood drives.

There were 15 high school students that volunteered to donate blood, and 10 students successfully donated their blood.



Masen Swenson



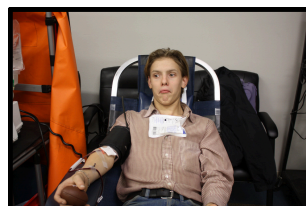
Ella Gust



Keegan VonEnde



Noah Gust



Jackson Connell

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Senior Spotlight

By: Makayla McClure

Name: Taylor Davy

Parents: Roger and Jodie Davy

Siblings: Jordan

Nickname: Tay Tay, Farmer Tay, Sparky, Tj, Taylor Tot, Taylor John

Favorite(s):

Sport: Baseball, Football, Basketball

Movie/Series/Show: Benchwarmers

Food: Rib-eye steak and mac and cheese

Color: Red

Quote: "The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." – Nelson Mandela

If you were to own your own airplane, where would you go, and why? I would like to go to Germany and Australia because I've always wanted to see the views and explore their cities and monuments.

If you could change anything in the world, what would it be? Inflation because it's hard to afford anything.

If you could take a road trip with one person, who would it be and where would you go? My dad, to South Dakota to go hunting.

What do you think you'll be remembered most by? Being an athlete and being aggressive.

What is your dream job and why? I want to be an Engineer for any type of farm machinery because I've always loved farming and designing things.



Name: Ivan Olafson

Parents: Nate and Stephanie Olafson

Siblings: Kiah and Eli

Nickname: Shooter

Favorite(s):

Sport: Trap

Movie/Series/Show: The Waterboy

Food: Steak

Color: Green

Quote: "Fridays are optional."

If you were to own your own airplane, where would you go, and why? I would fly to Alaska, and go moose hunting.

If you could change anything in the world, what would it be? Get rid of income taxes.

If you could take a road trip with one person, who would it be and where would you go? I would pick Briggs Jensen and we would go to Lake of the Woods and go fishing.

What is the craziest thing you've done in high school? I never returned my Thomas the Train book during my Junior year to the library, so I had to buy it.

What is your dream job and why? Farming land with friends and family who support each other.



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Senior Spotlight

Name: Greta Wojciechowski

By: Makayla McClure

Parents: Kendra Briebe

Siblings: Oliver Briebe

Nickname: Greetah, Gretzki, Greeta

Favorite(s):

Sport: Volleyball

Movie/Series/Show: Supernatural

Food: Chinese

Color: Black, Blue, Green, and Red

Quote: "So don't fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed for I am

your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold with my righteous right hand."- Isaiah 41:10

If you were to own your own airplane, where would you go, and why? I would like to go to Graceland Mimesis, Memphis, Tennessee to see Elvis Presley because I love him.

If you could change anything in the world, what would it be? For people to find their peace and happiness during hard times.

If you could take a road trip with one person, who would it be and where would you go? I would take my mom and we would go to Universal Studios to visit Hogwarts.

What do you think you'll be remembered most by? I was told I would be remembered by my hugs, the way I joke, and just being who I am.

What is the craziest thing you've done in high school? Making Quarter 4 "B" Honor Roll my Junior year.

What is your dream job and why? My dream job is nursing, I have always enjoyed taking care of people and making everyones day.



Math League

Submitted By: Ms. Spray

Math League offers students a chance to explore advanced math concepts not typically covered in high school, working both individually and collaboratively. Each meet includes three 15-minute individual tests, scored separately, followed by a team round where 8 selected members solve 6 challenging questions in 30 minutes.

This year, there are five meets: the first was on November 4th, the following was November 25th, with upcoming meets on December 16th, January 27th, and February 10th.

Currently we have 14 members on the Badger School Team. These students include:

Seniors: Julia Dostal, Bethanie VonEnde, Taylor Davy, Aidan Carpenter, and Ivan Olafson

Juniors: Emily Burkel, Hailey Lundgren, Tryg Olson, and Owen Lund

Sophomores: Hallie Glodowski and Eli Olafson

Freshmen: Ava Warne and Quynn Washington

8th Grade: Kiley Streich

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American Education Week

By: Ashlyn Johnson

Monday- Kick-off Day! Thank you Badger School Staff & Students for making Badger School a GREAT place to learn!

Tuesday- Breakfast with Families

Wednesday- Support Professional's Day

Thursday- Educator for a Day- Community leaders speaking to classes

Friday- EXTREME GATOR DAY- Staff vs. Senior Class Volleyball



Teachers put on their own spirit week!

Monochrome Monday- Dress in the same shade of color

Anything but a cup Tuesday- Use anything but a cup or water bottle

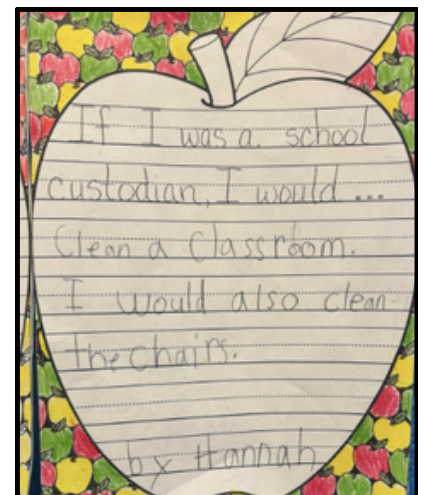
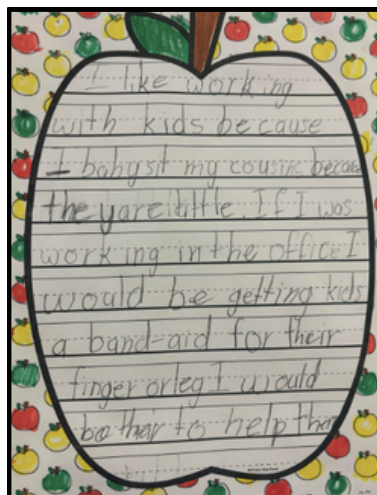
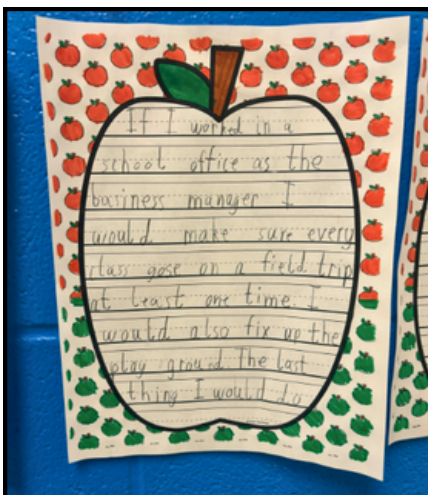
Dress as your future career Wednesday- Dress as what you want to be in your future

Crazy socks and Sandals Thursday- Wear your most crazy socks with sandals

Extreme Gator day Friday- All out Gator



A big thank you to our Teachers,
Secretary, Custodians,
Paraprofessionals, Business
Manager, and our I.T.!



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Badger School Referendum Update

From the Superintendent:

Last month, voters in our school district approved one of the three referendum questions on the general election ballot. Thanks to this approval, our operating levy will increase by \$967.93 per-pupil starting in 2026, which will provide critically needed funding for teaching positions, curriculum, classroom supplies, and other daily needs. I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who voted and took the time to learn about the referendum. As you may know, prior to the referendum our district faced a budget deficit of approximately \$500,000 heading into next school year. Thankfully, the approved levy increase will help us prevent this deficit and the need to make drastic cuts to learning services and teaching staff.

However, since the newly approved funding will not take effect until 2026, some budget reductions will still be necessary to maximize the longer-term financial stability of our school. At this time no specific cuts have been identified, but decisions will be made during the development of the budget for the 2025-2026 school year.

State funding has not kept up with the rate of inflation for over two decades, which is the primary reason that many small school districts like ours are being forced to slash budgets, hold referendums, or both. As I wrote last month, over half of school districts in our region also held referendums during the general election in response to these challenges.

Unless Minnesota significantly improves funding for local schools, our school will continue to face funding challenges in the future. Alongside our neighboring school districts, we will call on state leaders to improve education funding and prevent harmful impacts to student learning.

Going forward, we are committed to keeping you informed about how our school is responding to these challenges. I encourage you to contact myself or members of the school board with any questions you may have about how approved funding from the referendum will be used and how you can stay informed about the financial health of our school.

Thank you for reading and for your support of our students. Enjoy the rest of 2024 and have a happy holiday season. Go Gators!

Daniel Carpenter, Superintendent

Solo Contest

The Badger High School Solo Contest was held on Wednesday, November 13, in Hallock. These are the students who participated in the solo contest and their scores: Aidan Carpenter-Perfect Superior Vocal Solo (40/40) by singing "Erlkonig" by Franz Schubert and Superior Instrumental Solo by playing the trumpet "Concert Rondo" by Wolfgang Amadeus. Aidan was also selected as Outstanding Vocal Solo of the day, Paige Rybakowski-Perfect Superior Vocal Solo (40/40) by performing "Danny Boy", an Irish folk song, Emily Burkel-Superior Vocal Solo "i carry your heart" by John Duke, Adysen Gregerson-Superior Vocal Solo by performing "Pieta Signore" by Stradella, Caine Larson-Excellent Vocal Solo by singing "Poor Boy" a folk song, and Hallie Glodowski-Superior Vocal Solo by performing "Weep You No More" by Rodger Quilter, Taylor Davy-Superior Instrumental Solo by performing "The Old Castle" by Modest Moussorgsky on the alto saxophone, and MacKenzie VonEnde-Superior Instrumental solo by performing the first movement of "English Suite" by R. Bernard Fitzgerald on the trumpet.



Left Picture: Aidan Carpenter singing his solo "Erlkonig" by Franz Schubert

Right Picture: Back Row (Left to Right): Caine Larson, Taylor Davy, and Aidan Carpenter

Front Row: Paige Rybakowski, Adysen Gregerson, Emily Burkel, MacKenzie VonEnde, and Hallie Glodowski

By: Katelyn Gust



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Badger FCCLA Fall Rally

Submitted by: Mrs. Lee

On Wednesday, October 23, the Badger FCCLA Chapter attended the Fall Rally for the Northern Area FCCLA Chapters on the campus of University of Minnesota Crookston. The rally was led by Northern Area Officers Bethanie VonEnde and Emily Burkel, both of Badger, along with State Officer Macey Novacek from Warren-Alvarado FCCLA. Other chapters in attendance included Nevis, Ada-Borup West, Red Lake Falls, and Tri-County along with Badger and WAO. Over 130 students and advisors shared in learning more about FCCLA's purposes, National Programs, Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) events, and the many leadership opportunities FCCLA offers. The Keynote Speaker was Tara Wiskow. Tara Wiskow is a motivational speaker, mindset coach, and identity expert who specializes in helping women and young leaders break free from self-doubt, and limiting beliefs to create a life they truly love. Students also attended workshops held by youth leaders learning more about communication skills, community service, goal setting, FCCLA knowledge, and Tara continued to inspire in small group sessions.

The next FCCLA leadership event is November Summit in St. Cloud November 15-16th. Badger FCCLA will be taking 9 chapter members and leaders to network, learn about proper dinner etiquette, and further develop of our leadership skills. For December, Badger FCCLA will be hosting the Home for the Holidays event at Badger School on Saturday, December 14, 9am-1pm, with craft vendors, Scholastic Book Fair, concessions, kid's carnival, and pictures with Santa.



Badger FCCLA welcoming committee
MacKenzie VonEnde, Bethanie VonEnde,
Emily Burkel, and Ava Warne



Northern Area President Bethanie
VonEnde, Keynote Speaker Tara
Wiskow, and Northern Area Vice
President Emily Burkel



Badger FCCLA Chapter
members L-R Backrow: Paige
Rybakowski, Aspen Askelson,
Landon Christianson, Ayden
Mostad, Quynn Washington,
Delyla Carpenter, Tristan
Werre-Lenz, Kylee Larson
Front: Khrist Crego

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Superintendent News

Happy December!

We are almost at the Quarter 2 Midterm at Badger School. This is a good time to check in on your student's progress. Parents can go to <https://badger.onlinejmc.com/Parent> to check their students' grades on the online JMC Grade book. Parents are also encouraged to reach out to teachers if there are any questions about their students' progress.

As the weather changes from fall to winter, it's a good time to remind students to bring warm jackets, boots, hats, and gloves to school for recess. Students should also have jackets when they ride the bus to keep warm. Families in need of assistance finding warm winter gear can contact the school office to find assistance in locating these essential items.

BGMR Winter Activities are in full swing! The Gator Girls Basketball team played their season opener on November 26 against the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo Ponies at home in the Greenbush-Middle River HS gym. The Gator Wrestlers will start their season with a tournament at Wadena/Deer Creek High School on November 30. The Gator Boys Basketball team will play their season opener at Stephen/Argyle Central on December 3. Full Gator Activities schedules can be found at: <https://region8mn.org/public/genie/58/school/1573/>

The annual Home for the Holidays Vendor Event will be held on Saturday, December 14 from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at Badger School. The event is being put on by the Badger FCCLA Chapter. The Elementary Winter Concert will be Friday, December 13th at 2:00 P.M. in the Badger School Gym. The concert will feature music performed by the Kindergarten and 1st Grade and a performance of the musical play "Bring on the Snow!" by Grades 2 – 6.

The High School Winter Concert will be on Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00 P.M. in the Badger School Gym. The concert will feature music performed by the Badger Concert Band and the Badger Concert Choir.

Friday, December 20 is the last day of school before winter break. This is an early out day – students will be dismissed at 12:30 P.M. that day. School will resume on Thursday, January 2, 2025. As always, your ideas, suggestions, and feedback are welcome! Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!

Daniel Carpenter, Superintendent & K-12 Principal





BREAKFAST

DECEMBER 2024

BADGER SCHOOL

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 APPLE STRUDEL FRUIT FRUIT JUICE MILK	2 SAUSAGE GRAVY BISCUITS FRUIT FRUIT JUICE MILK	3 CEREAL CHEESE STICKS FRUIT FRUIT JUICE MILK	4 BREAKFAST PIZZA FRUIT FRUIT JUICE MILK	5 CINNAMON ROLLS YOGURT FRUIT JUICE MILK
8 BAGELS CREAM CHEESE FRUIT FRUIT JUICE MILK	9 CHEESE OMELET MUFFIN FRUIT JUICE MILK	10 BISMARCK FRUIT FRUIT JUICE MILK	11 FRENCH TOAST SAUSAGE FRUIT JUICE MILK	12 BANANA BREAD YOGURT FRUIT FRUIT JUICE MILK
15 MINI BLUEBERRY WAFFLES FRUIT FRUIT JUICE MILK	16 LONG JOHNS CHEESE STICK FRUIT JUICE MILK	17 PANCAKES HAM PATTY FRUIT JUICE MILK	18 EGG & CHEESE BISCUITS FRUIT FRUIT JUICE MILK	19 COOKS CHOICE DISMISS AT 12:30
22 NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK	23 NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK	24 NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK	25 NO SCHOOL MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK
29 NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK	30 NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK	31 NO SCHOOL A NEW YEAR IS ABOUT TO BEGIN... MAKE THE MOST OF IT	* * * * *	



BADGER SCHOOL IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH AVAILABILITY



LUNCH

DECEMBER 2024

BADGER SCHOOL



Monday

2
CHEESE FILLED
BREAD STICKS
SPAG.SAUCE
SNAP PEAS CAULI.
FRUIT BREAD MILK

9
CHICKEN PATTY
BUN
SW.POTATO FRIES
GREEN BEANS
FRUIT MILK

16
TACO & FIXINS
REFRIED BEANS
CARROTS & CELERY
FRUIT BREAD
MILK

23
NO SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS
BREAK

30
NO SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS
BREAK

Tuesday

3
PIZZA HOTDISH
ROMAINE SALAD
CUCUMBERS
GARLIC BREAD
FRUIT MILK

10
HOT DOG/BUNS
SOUR KRAUT
BLACK BEAN SALAD
SUN CHIPS
FRUIT MILK

17
TATOR TOT HOTDISH
MIXED VEGGIES
FRUIT
BREAD/PB
MILK

24
NO SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS
BREAK

31
NO SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS
BREAK

Wednesday

4
HOT HAM & CHEESE
HASH BROWN
SPINACH SALAD
FRUIT
MILK

11
GARLIC CHEESE
BREAD
SPAG.SAUCE
BROC APPLE SALAD
FRUIT BREAD MILK

18
CORN DOGS
BAKED BEANS
HASH BROWN
CHEESE SLICE
FRUIT BREAD MILK

25
MERRY
CHRISTMAS

Thursday

5
QUESADILLA
PIZZA SOUR CREAM
BROC & CUCS
FRUIT
BREAD MILK

12
PULLED PORK/BUN
COLE SLAW
FRENCH FRIES
FRUIT
MILK

19
CHICKEN BREAST
PATTY/BUN
BAKED CHIPS
COLE SLAW
FRUIT MILK

26
NO SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS
BREAK

Friday

6
CHICKEN RANCH
WRAP
LETTUCE CHEESE
PEPPERS TOM.
FRUIT BREAD MILK

13
CHICKEN ALFREDO
NOODLES
LETTUCE SALAD/TOM.
GARLIC BREAD
FRUIT MILK

20
COOK'S CHOICE
DISMISS 12:30

27
NO SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS
BREAK



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Tips Families Can Use to Help Children Do Better in School

Badger Independent School District #676

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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Practice skills that help students in the upper grades and beyond

In the upper grades of elementary school, students are learning and developing the skills that will help them handle more challenging content and the responsibility for learning it. To reinforce these skills at home, help your child learn to:

- **Manage time.** Recommend productive ways to use small amounts of time. In the 10 minutes before dinner is ready, your child could practice recalling multiplication facts. On the drive to basketball practice, your child could make a supply list for a project.
- **Stay organized.** Emphasize the importance of writing school assignments and events, such as Spirit Week, in a planner, and reviewing it every day. Suggest ways to organize school papers so your child can find them easily, then schedule a weekly school bag and study space tidy-up.
- **Take notes.** Your student can practice this while reading at home. Have your child identify and write down key words and information, then summarize the essential points in the chapter or passage.
- **Think ahead.** Help your child plan and schedule time to complete projects and study for tests. Start by having your child brainstorm lists of everything that will need to be completed. Then together, mark times on the calendar when your child will complete each task.



Exercise strengthens learning ability

Making sure your child gets plenty of daily exercise is important to support learning as well as health. Studies show that adding daily aerobic activities can improve children's impulse control, working memory and mental flexibility. These cognitive abilities all boost school performance.

To raise your child's activity level:

- **Exercise together.** Bundle up and head to the park for a brisk walk on a Sunday afternoon. Or, pretend to be mountaineers and reach and climb on the stairs.
- **Suggest active games** when your child's friends come to play, such as tag, jumping rope, Simon Says or Red Light, Green Light.
- **Pause screen time.** Have your child take fitness breaks when watching TV or videos. How many sit-ups can your child do while an ad plays?
- **Let your child see** that you also exercise daily to stay fit.

Source: T. Ishihara and others, "Baseline Cognitive Performance Moderates the Effects of Physical Activity on Executive Functions in Children," *Journal of Clinical Medicine*, MDPI.

Rally cooperation at home

To foster a willingness to cooperate in your child, try these strategies teachers use to keep a class full of students on task:

- **Add excitement** to ordinary tasks. Put on some music and clean up to the beat.
- **Use silent signals.** Flick the lights on an off to give a five-minute warning before bedtime.
- **Ask your child** to do meaningful tasks that benefit your family.

Make a game of research

Elementary schoolers may be comfortable with computers, but they still need help developing online research skills. Here's a family contest that can make it fun:

- **Choose a famous** person or event from history.
- **Brainstorm key words** together that could make searching for information about the person or event more effective.
- **Give everyone** 15 minutes to search online for interesting facts.
- **Share what you each learned** and vote on the fact that surprised, fascinated or intrigued family members the most.



Unlock geography's secrets

No subject is more "real-world relevant" than geography. To begin to orient your child in geography, talk about direction. Take a local map outside together. Use it to show your child which way is *north, south, east* and *west*, as well as *northeast, northwest, southeast* and *southwest*. Then, take turns describing where things in your town are in relation to other things. "The library is *southeast* of the fire station." "My school is *north* of my house."



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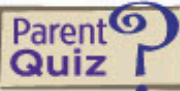


How much help should I be giving with schoolwork?

Q: My child asks me so many questions whenever there's schoolwork to do at home. I'm worried that I help too much. Where should I draw the line?

A: Whether the topic is ancient Greece or the times tables, your child is not only learning facts, but is also learning *how* to learn. To promote both kinds of learning:

- **Make a rule** that your elementary schooler has to *try* every assignment question before asking you questions. Suggest starting with the easiest ones first to boost your child's confidence.
- **Let your child ask for help** when really stuck. Then, keep this goal in mind: Students don't simply need correct answers. They need to learn *how* to figure out what the answers should be.
- **Offer guidance** instead of solutions whenever possible. For example, if your child asks how to spell something, suggest getting out a dictionary. Show your child how to look words up.
- **Review your child's work** together. Don't let your student just hand it to you and walk away. Praise progress and correct work, then address trouble spots by asking questions. "Can you see anything in question four that needs to be fixed?"
- **Contact the teacher** to ask about other ways to support and encourage independent learning.



Are you staying in touch with the school?

Two-way communication between families and schools strengthens the teamwork that helps students succeed. Are you communicating in ways that support your child's learning? Answer *yes* or *no* to the questions below:

1. **Have you met** with your child's teacher at least once this year?
2. **Do you read** the information that the school sends home and ask questions if anything is unclear?
3. **Do you talk** with your child each day about school and what the class is doing?
4. **Do you ask** for the teacher's point of view if something your child says concerns you?
5. **Do you review** your child's schoolwork? If your student

is struggling, do you ask the teacher how to help?

How well are you doing?

More yes answers mean you are working with the school to help your child learn. For each no, try that idea.

"In many ways, effective communication begins with mutual respect, communication that inspires, encourages others to do their best."
—Zig Ziglar

Clowning isn't really funny

Constantly disrupting class with jokes, silliness and body sounds can negatively affect students' learning and relationships with classmates. If your child is clowning around:

- **Look for the reason.** Sometimes kids want attention or to impress other kids. Or, they may want to cover up academic shortcomings.
- **Talk with the teacher** about what may help. A child who needs help settling down after recess might be assigned to hand out worksheets, for example.
- **Talk with your child** about when it's OK to be silly and when being funny is actually being disrespectful.

Source: L.A. Barnett, "The Education of Playful Boys: Class Clowns in the Classroom," *Frontiers in Psychology*, Frontiers.

Family meals feed success

Research shows that eating meals with family does more than help children learn healthy eating habits. It can also relieve stress and help prevent mental disorders, and build communication skills.

To maximize results, turn off distracting digital devices. Include your child in mealtime conversation and avoid arguing or criticizing. It's OK to be flexible about which meals to enjoy together, but try to gather around the table at least a few times a week.



Source: E.J. Curran, "Science-Based Benefits of Family Mealtime," *Parents*.

Offer a daily morale boost

Children who succeed in school believe in themselves. They know their families believe in them, too. Each day, praise at least one thing your child has done well. Talk about what your elementary schooler did to achieve a positive outcome. And try to forget at least one of your child's mistakes.

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Spotlight on Sports

Wrestling~Emmitt Isane

By Hallie Glodowski

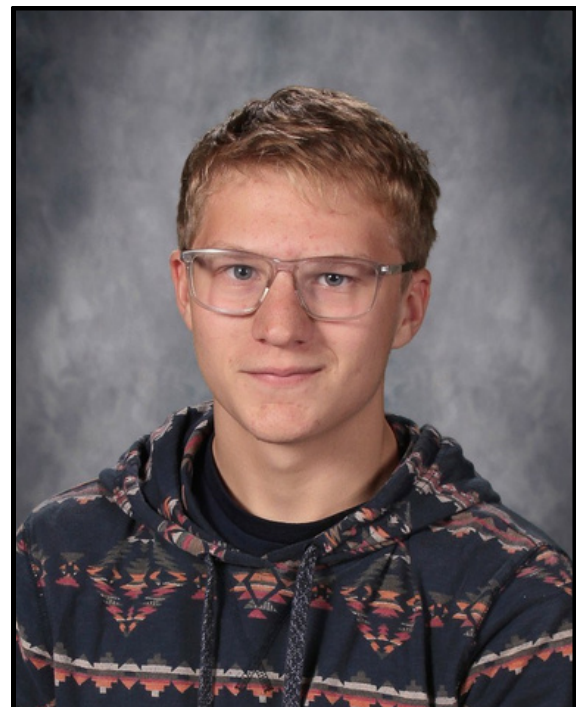


This month I interviewed Junior, Emmitt Isane, about wrestling. Emmitt wrestles at 152 pounds. He has been wrestling for 12 years, starting in Kindergarten. His favorite move is either the Sweep Single or Gator Bacon, because “Sweep Single is fast and effective and the Gator Bacon is a good desperation move.” Emmitt looks up to Isaac Novacek to keep himself motivated because Isaac “actually cares” and “will do anything he can” to see him succeed. His favorite memory while being on the wrestling team is the Rumble on the Red. His favorite place to wrestle at, other than The Swamp, is also The Rumble on the Red. Some advice Emmitt would give to younger teammates is “find a move you like and perfect it. Then add some back up moves”.

Wrestling~Briggs Jenson

By Hallie Glodowski

This month I interviewed Briggs Jenson about wrestling. Briggs is a Junior and wrestles at 145 pounds. He has been wrestling for 5 years, starting in the seventh grade. His favorite wrestling move is Blast Double, because it “looks cool and fun to hit”. He looks up to Bo Basset because, Briggs says, “He has good work ethic and works hard.” His favorite memory while being on the wrestling team is the moments on the bus with his brothers. Other than The Swamp, he enjoys wrestling in “big tournaments, Fargo, and big events”. Some advice Briggs would give to younger teammates would be to work hard and stay focused. “You get what you earn.”



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Owen Lund~Wrestling

By: Azmera Olson



This month's Junior wrestler, Owen Lund, was interviewed and asked these following questions. We asked him, what weight he wrestles at? He said, "138 lbs". Then, we questioned him on when he joined wrestling and he replied, "I started in preschool and have been in it since". Another question we wanted him to answer was, what is your favorite wrestling move and why? He stated, "The Gator Roll, because I have a wacky wrestling style and it works the best for me". Next, we wanted to know who he looks up to, to keep himself motivated and why? He said, "Probably my Coach Isaac Novacek, because he is always trying to help me get better". The next question we wondered about was his favorite memory was while being on the team and he said, "Wrestling in the Rumble on the Red, because it's such a big tournament". The next question we wanted to know was where else he likes to wrestle, besides The Swamp. He answered, "Rumble on the Red in the Fargo Dome." The last question we asked Owen was, what advice would you give your younger teammates? He replied, "Don't ever give up on your goals, work harder till you make it".

What to Know About Robotics

By: Aiyanah Bieber

What is VEX robotics?

VEX robotics is a team building and cooperation full of future learning opportunities, especially for people who are interested in careers for computers and programming. VEX robotics is a competition that teams from around the area come and compete against each other with robots that they made and programmed to help them achieve points.

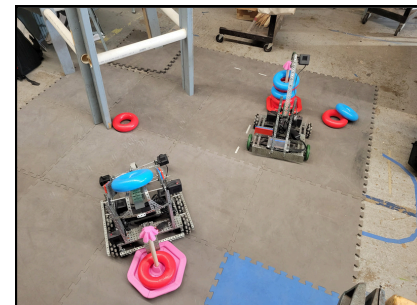
What does the team do to get ready?

First, they have to come up with a design and begin building. After, they are done building the robot they begin programming and coding it. Once they finish with all of that they begin fixing up the small things and testing everything out. Autonomous is a big thing because the robot is doing its own thing and moving on it's own.

How do the competitions go?

The team uses their programmed robot to pick up their points and drop them down a pole. The points are in a ring shape, the ring on top is always worth three points, but the rest of the rings are worth one. Some of the robots can climb and score points, climbing scores three points. There are three levels of climbing. Level 1 is worth 3pts, level 2 is worth 5pts, and level 3 is worth 8pts. When the robot drops the rings, they push the mobile goal into a corner which decides whether the points are positive or negative.

Picture below demonstrates the robot climbing. Picture below shows the robots collecting points



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Band Musician of the Month: Kiley Streich

By Maxston Haugen

The Band Musician of the month is Kiley Streich, an eighth grade band member. Kiley started out as clarinet player, but after a year and a half of playing, she switched to percussion. Her grandpa was a big inspiration for her to join the band, and he was very excited to learn she was joining. Kiley has been a part of the band for a total of 4 years, 2 in elementary and 2 in high school. Her favorite song to play is “Sandman”, it was one of the first songs she learned on the bells. Kiley’s favorite part of band is just being in it, and experiencing the band and it’s thriving community. It is one of her favorite classes. Kiley’s most memorable moment in band was when she was in sixth grade and she was learning how to play the cymbals.

She had the wrong hand placement on them and ended up dropping them. Her advice to younger musicians is to never stop practicing your instrument and to communicate with your band teacher for help and even some tips.



Choir Musician of the Month: Adysen Gregerson

By: Liam Winrow

This month we interviewed Adysen Gregerson, an Alto in 10th grade. This is her third month of her fourth year of being part of the Badger High School Choir. Her favorite thing to sing was, and she replied by saying, “songs that have a lot of harmonies.” We then asked her what her favorite parts of choir were, in which she replied by saying, “Getting the opportunities to do certain things, like auditioning for UND’s honor choir.” The advice she would give to underclassmen is, “Don’t be afraid to sing out, if you make a mistake, make it big.” Adysen is looking forward toward the solo and ensemble contest because, “it’s always exciting to do so.” Her favorite choir memory was, “The Music Review last year, it’s always fun behind stage.”



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First Quarter Grades 4-6 A and B Honor Roll "A" Honor Roll



Back Row: Shalyn Kukowski(5th), Axel Stenberg(4th), Alexie Berger(5th), Hadley Zimney(6th)
Ellie Hanson(4th), Leo Duray(4th) **Front Row:** Kilah Sather(4th), Aubree Mostad(5th), Carter
Kjos(5th), Brentley Williams(5th), Blair Przekwas(5th), Jens Duray(6th)

"B" Honor Roll



Front Row: Layla Otto(5th), Owen Olson(5th), Charlotte Lane(6th), Tucker Rinde(5th), Trey
Rinde(5th), Chesnie Berg(5th), Gavon Pulczynski(5th) **Middle Row:** Elliot Mather(4th), Ezra
Monsrud(6th), Emerson Jenson(6th), Tobias Thompson(4th), Rozalyn Bieber(6th), Collin
Mathews(5th), Avani Washington(5th) **Front Row:** Kyler Samson(4th), Janiya Jenson(4th), Giulianna
Sovde(4th), Liam Sanden(4th), Brielle Brye(4th), Tylah Crego(6th)
Not Pictured: Benna Hasson(4th), Liam Wojciechowski(4th)

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First Quarter High School "A" Honor Roll Senior High



Emily Burkel(11th), Julia Dostal(12th), Adysen Gregerson(10th), Taylor Davy(12th), Hailey Lundgren(11th),
Avearah Hanson(10th), Bethanie VonEnde(12th)

Junior High



Kiley Streich(8th), Marley Haugen Rosadino(8th), Deegan Hanson(9th), Ava Warne(9th), Delyla
Carpenter(7th)

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First Quarter High School "B" Honor Roll Senior High



Front Row: Aidan Carpenter(12th), Landon Christianson(12th), Ivan Olafson(12th), Eli Olafson(10th), Tryg Olson(11th), Masen Swenson(12th) **Middle Row:** Alex Lunde(12th), Noah Gust(11th), Katelyn Gust(10th), Keegan VonEnde(10th), Owen Lund(11th) **Back Row:** Paige Rybakowski(12th), Cale Lindland(10th), Ashlyn Johnson(10th), Peyton Lee(10th), Kaden Halvorson(12th), Liam Winrow(11th)
Not Pictured: Hallie Glodowski(10th), Bethany Thompson(12th)

Junior High



Back Row: Ryder Gust(7th), Elijah Monsrud(8th), Shaina Gust(9th), Aiyanna Bieber(9th), Quynn Washington(9th), Ayden Mostad(7th) **Front Row:** Grant Olson(8th), Khristopher Crego(7th), MacKenzie VonEnde(9th), Onah Gregerson(7th), Nils Christianson(7th), Rogan Hanson(7th)



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Kindergarten Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I want a toy reindeer so I can pretend to play with the reindeer. I also want a toy baby and I also want something that I can write like a chalkboard, so I can write my sister notes like "I love you". I have been good and helping my mom with my baby sister. I am going to make you some good cookies.

Love, Everly Belgrade

Dear Santa,

I want a scooter and a new teddy bear. I want a book. I helped dad with hunting a monster buck. I helped mom with the dishwasher. I am going to leave a carrot for your reindeer.

Love, Bridger Fichter

Dear Santa,

I want a Stanley and a Barbie and a Cinderella dress. I want a Barbie Dreamhouse and 2 Squishmallows. I cleaned my room with my sister. I am going to make cookies and get a carrot for your reindeer.

Love, Zoey King

Dear Santa,

Can you please bring me a scooter and a toy turkey? I have been helpful setting the table for Grandma. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk.

Love, Capp Olson

Dear Santa,

Please bring me make-up and a Polly Pocket Princess. I've been helping Daddy mow. I've been good. I'm gonna give you milk and cookies. I'm gonna make a picture for you.

Love, Elsie Shaw

Dear Santa

I want a big tiger shark car but not a monster truck. I want a dinosaur jeep. I want dragon Jamie's I help my grandma pick up sticks outside and put them in the wheel barrel. I help my grandma cook. I help my dad build things. I am going to leave you cookies and the reindeer a carrot.

Love, Iver Walsh

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby Alive monkey. I saw it at Walmart and Grandma Connie told me I could get it at Christmas and I want Barbies with rainbow hair. I also want a Minnie Mouse blankie. I have been good this year, and I have helped my daddy rake leaves. I will leave you reindeer cookies on the counter.

Love, Harper Creviston

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like some movie books. I also want skateboard hands that do 5 loop-de-loops. I helped my mom give Elizabeth her milk, so I've been a good helper. Please, will you get me these?

Love, Edwinuse Gullickson

Dear Santa,

I have been good, I helped Dad wash the dishes. Please bring me a SMART board like Mrs. Langaas. I want to write everything on it. I also want a dog calendar and Mario toys. I will leave you cupcakes by my door.

Love, Anthony Longen

Dear Santa,

Can you please bring me a hunting shirt?

Love, Zack Sanden

Dear Santa,

Please bring me bubbles and a toy lion and a big fluffy toy dinosaur. I have been good. I helped my dad change oil on his brand new black truck. I will leave you cookies and cupcakes on the counter.

Love, Kader Sovde

Dear Santa,

Please bring me two outside jeeps that I can ride on and also I want a bunch of Nerf guns. I also want Minecraft figures. I've been good. I helped Dad put bales out for the cows. I will leave milk and cookies on the table.

Love, Rhett Holmes

Dear Santa,

I want dinosaurs. I want a pumpkin. I want a toy bird. I'm gonna ask Mom to leave you milk. I gave Mommy milk and I washed my hands.

Love, James Mekovich

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some presents like a car.

Love, Ceara Sehlstrom

Dear Santa,

I want an electric bike and a car on tracks. I have been helpful with Grandma doing dishes and setting the table. I help my grandma fix cars. I am going to leave carrots for the reindeer, a milk and chocolate chip cookies for Santa.

Love, Gage Stenberg

Dear Santa,

I would like a bike with training wheels and a dino egg. I clean my bedroom and wash dishes with my sister Payton. I will leave you cookies, milk, and carrots.

Love, Jaxon Wilson



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First Grade Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I helped my Grndma. I would like to get
Bulldog.
Love, Jack

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I helped my DAD and Mom I would like to
get a big Doll house and a drone and some dolls and paint
Kit that it
Love, Charlotte

Dear Santa,

I been Gary I have been good. I want demo car I want
tractors I want toy harvester Iphone and shirts I want Xbox
I ps5.
Love, Gary

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I helped my dad and my mom. I would
like a drone.
Love, Lucas

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I helped Dad. I would like to get hunting
stuff and an iphone Pro. I would also like to get a kitten and a
gun safe. Thank you for last years presents. fly safe.
Love, James.

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I helped mom and dad. I would like to get a
tracter. Have a grat dat day at your workshop. iPhone Pro.
Love, Ethan

Dear Santa,

I have been good I helped Gnrpandma. I would like a toy
iphone
Your Friend, Ayven

Dear Santa,

I have been good and, funny I would like to get. A iphonepro
and I have been helping my mom and dad do the chores I
help my mom make supper.
From, Julius

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I helped dad I would like to get a
RCtractor.
Love, Colt

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I helped my family. I would like to get
Knex building blocks.
Love, Deklyn

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I helped my mom with vakumen. I whlikea
unicorns.
Love, Crystal

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I helped My Mom and my Dad. I would like
to get a big Dollhouse.
Love, Brynlee Moore

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I helped my friends and family because I
like to help do it, because some of my friends don't know
The words, I would like Barbie Doll and IPHONE Pro and paint
kit and colorful markers and fun games.
From, Taylor

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I helped mom. I would like to get crybaby.
Your friend Love Ivy.

Dear Santa,

I have been good. I helped my mom. I would like to get trick
or treating and goldfish. I also want a tractor and acorns. I
want suckers and to see my mom.

Love, Zakai Watson



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Second Grade Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

Thank you for cowoy boots last year. Can I have 500,000 Fortite V-bucks and can I have a LEGO Lamborghini I will keep cookes and muck.

Love, Paxton

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the track car toy. I want a Ps4 and a dirtbike. I'm leaveing cookies out for you.

Love, Zoltan

Dear Santa,

I lik the legos nuj and the space ship you gav lasyear yer. I wot a col legos. I hop the reindeer are doing good.

Love, Breydan

Dear Santa,

I love swis melo and Dolls and I will leva milk and cookie and caroot for the your deer. thank you for Ramen noodle last year.

Love, Emerson

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the nise gift last year. Can I have a toy car that fits me and one of the Sonic toys have a good

Christmas!

Love, Khalil Olson

Dear Santa,

Thank you Santa for the gifts last year. I want two toys this year. I hope that you will have a good ride.

Love, Kylah

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the electrick toothbrush. This year I want a socerball. and a Globe. I hope you have a safe travel.

Love, Ainsleigh

Dear Santa,

Thank you Santa for all the thing you gave me thay war amasiy. Hiye, I wont to get a presint for my papa. I will leev cookeess.

Love, Everlee

Dear Santa,

Can you come to my house when I'm awake? I would like toy wrestlers. All of them! I like legos and pokemon cards. I hope you have a nice Christmas.

Love, Emery

Dear Santa,

thank you for last years present. this year, I ask for a xbox and football gloves. How heva the raindeer bin? have a good christmiss.

Love, Beckett

Dear Santa,

Thank you for giving me a dinosaures last year. This year I want a really big toy dinosaur toy and I want a Xbox with a controller. I love when we take pictures together.

Love, Benny

Dear Santa,

Thank you for that last toy I loved it. Can I have a box LoL doll and sumthing that I want SO SO bad my grandma to get better. And if you do that than I love you.

Love, Coraline

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the realistic baby doll you gave me last year. How is Mrs. Claus and the raindeer? Most importantntly how are you? Can I have a notebook, pens, and pencils please Santa? Marry Cristmas Santa!!!!!! <3

Love, Isabelle <3

Dear Santa,

thank you for the toy from last year can I get a MinecraFt toy and have a good Christmas.

Love, Braydon

Dear Santa,

thank you Santa for the presents, I want a kitten for Christmas <3. have a nice fly.

Love, Haddison.

Dear Santa,

LOL I Barbie house and a Barbie camper, with food in it. I want a Barbie dol that is at hank mera, 2 with a pod. Thank you Santa.

Love, Zara Schmidt.

Dear Santa,

Thack you for the ninja Turteles last year This year can i have shads and 100,000 v buck I hope you fly saff.

Love, Weston



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Third Grade Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,

My name is Kohlter Berg and I've been nice and I want another dog. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Love, Kohlter

Dear Santa,

My name is Oliva Crego. I am 9 years old. This year, I have been nice, but sometimes naughty. I really like for my mom to let me wear makeup. I would also like a nail polish kit. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

From, Olivia

Dear Santa,

My Name is Kaya Hamness I am 8 years old. This year, I have been nice but sometimes naughty a raincoat (a Purple one) and a dirt bike. Thank you and Merry Christmas

From, Kaya Hamness

Dear Santa,

My name is Ethan Haugen. I am 8 years old. This year, I have been nice. I would really like lego and racecar garage set. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

From, Ethan

Dear Santa,

My name is Dogoshen Jean. I am 8 years old. I have been nice but a little naughty. I would really like a dirt bike and my own room thank you and Merry Christmas.

From, Dagoshen

Dear Santa,

My name is Cora Langaas. I am 8 years old. This year, I have been nice and sometimes naughty. I would really like iPhone and a gymnastics trampoline please Santa!

From, Cora.

Dear Santa,

My name is Isabel Mather I am 8 years old. This year, I have been: nice, but sometimes naughty I would really like: an iPhone and a stitch magnet necklace. Please Santa!

Love, Isabel

Dear Santa,

My Name is Zoey Sanden. I am 8 years old. This year I have been nice, but sometimes naughty. I would really like a dirt bike or an electric scooter.

From, Zoey

Dear Santa,

My name is Penelope Wilson I am 8 years Old. This year, I have been nice but sometimes naughty. I would really like: a cute puppy dog and a gators hoodie and sweats. Please and thank you'. Thank you and

a Merry Christmas!

From, Penelope

Dear Santa,

My name is Joseph Carlson. I am 9 years old. This year, I have been nice. I would really like a cop toy and a police officer toy. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

From, Joseph.

Dear Santa,

My name is Hadley Jane Forst. I am 9 years old. This year, I have been nice. I would really like a Barbie Dreamhouse or a dirt bike.

From, Hadley Forst

Dear Santa,

This year, I have been nice but sometimes naughty. I would really like a drawing robot and I would really want a red dirt bike and Merry Christmas Santa Please and thank you.

From, Jemma

Dear Santa,

This year I have been nice and naughty. I would like a phone case and laptop accessories. Thank you Santa.

From, Azalea Haugen Johnson

Dear Santa,

my name is Hannah Kjos. I am 8 years old. This year, I have been nice. I would really like: squishmallows- A LOT. and a hover board. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

From, Hannah Kjos

Dear Santa,

I am 9 years old. This year, I've been nice but sometimes naughty. I would really like a dog and cat blanket and a tablet case.

From, Elena.

Dear Santa,

My name is Declan Clifford-Moore. This year I have been nice: I would really like: 28-hot-wheel-cars and a phone please and thank you

From, Declan

Dear Santa,

My name is Aspen M. Stenberg. I am 8 years old. This year, I have been nice. I would really like: my dad to come home for Christmas and a tumbling mat. Thank you and Merry Christmas.

From, Aspen

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