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FCCLA Regional STAR Event Results

Submitted by: Gretchen Lee, FCCLA Co-Advisor

Badger FCCLA chapter members travelled to Kelliher on January 9 to participate in the regional STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events competition. Badger students Alex Ylitalo (Area President) and Hailey VonEnde (Area JHC Officer) led the opening ceremony of the Northern Area FCCLA Mid-Winter STAR Events meeting where 11 other chapters gathered to share their projects.

Badger FCCLA members presented in a variety of categories, and they all advanced to the state conference to be held in March with hopes of advancing to Nationals in California this summer. The students competed in the following events:

- Gavin Davy ~ Ethical Essay on Living According to your Values
- Kennedy Truscinski ~ Power of One, National Programs in Action presentation on her Breast Cancer Campaign
- Emma VonEnde ~ Career Investigation in Physical Therapy
- Jordan Davy & Jordan Lee ~ Promote & Publicize FCCLA project
- Alex Ylitalo & Tessa Blumer ~ Everyday Equations, a consumer math test

Ada Lee and Amelia Wilt are competing in an on-line category, Digital Stories for Change, about Digital Citizenship and will learn their results mid-March. Talisha Hamann and Kat Nubson also attended as volunteers and assisted with judging duties for our chapter. Co-Advisors Lorraine Kukowski and Gretchen Lee are proud of all the competitors for representing our Badger chapter, school, community, and themselves so professionally!



Back: Kennedy Truscinski, Emma VonEnde, Alex Ylitalo, Gavin Davy
Middle: Hailey VonEnde, Talisha Hamann, Tessa Blumer, Kat Nubson
Front: Amelia Wilt, Jordan Lee, Ada Lee, Jordan Davy



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Campus Comment

By: Abby Pratt

Do you prefer going out to see movies or watching them at home?

Austin Stainbrook (7th grade): I prefer watching them at home because there are no other people and no distractions. I also like that I can watch a movie without having to pay for snacks, drinks, and the movie. It's better to watch a movie in the comfort of your own home.

Cody Olson (8th grade): I don't like going out to see movies. I watch them at home so I don't have to go anywhere out of the house.

Hallie Hietala (9th grade): I don't really like watching movies but I would choose to go out. It's nice to get out of the house. Also, you can take friends.

Sarah Wagner (10th grade): I like both the same. At home I can cuddle up with blankets on the couch or on the floor with the dogs. Going out, I get the full experience of watching the movie.

Emma VonEnde (11th grade): I like going out to the movies because it's a chance to get out of the house and hang out with friends or family. I love popcorn and nothing is better than movie theatre popcorn, which is also the main reason I like going out to the movies.

Noah Stuebgen (12th grade): I don't really have a preference. I love going out with friends and family to see the newest movies so we can talk about it with others. But I have just as much fun staying home with friends and family either watching movies we've already seen or finding ones we haven't watched.

Mrs. Mostofi (Business Teacher): I watch more movies at home due to technology (Netflix, Hulu, Amazon Prime, etc.) but what I love about going to the movie theatre is it is more of an event. Their popcorn is so much better than what I make at home! It is a pretty cheap date night for my husband and me and it is fun to visit with the other people we run into at the theatre. There are also less distractions at the movie theatre since at home I wash and dry clothes during movies.



February Daily Fun

Things to look forward to!

By: Logan Sundahl

- 1 ~ Bubble Gum Day
- 2 ~ Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day
- 3 ~ Carrot Cake Day
- 4 ~ Thank Your Mailman Day
- 5 ~ National Weatherperson's Day
- 6 ~ Lame Duck Day
- 7 ~ Wave All Your Fingers at Your Neighbor Day
- 8 ~ Laugh and Get Rich Day
- 9 ~ Toothache Day
- 10 ~ Umbrella Day
- 11 ~ Clean Out Your Computer Day
- 12 ~ Plum Pudding Day
- 13 ~ World Radio Day
- 14 ~ Ferris Wheel Day

- 15 ~ Gumdrop Day
- 16 ~ Do a Grouch a Favor Day
- 17 ~ Random Act of Kindness Day
- 18 ~ Battery Day
- 19 ~ Chocolate Mint Day
- 20 ~ Love Your Pet Day
- 21 ~ Card Reading Day
- 22 ~ Be Humble Day
- 23 ~ International Dog Biscuit Appreciation Day
- 24 ~ Tortilla Chip Day
- 25 ~ Clam Chowder Day
- 26 ~ Carnival Day
- 27 ~ No Brainer Day
- 28 ~ Tooth Fairy Day



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Badger Concert Band Performs

Submitted by: Lisa Erickson, Band Instructor

The Badger Concert Band was selected to provide the entertainment for the opening ceremonies of the Minnesota School Board Association (MSBA) annual conference on January 17 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Only one performing group in the entire state is chosen to play on the first day of the convention for school board members and administrators. Badger Superintendent Mr. Tom Jerome got the ball rolling by entering recordings of our band last spring. The school was notified on November 12 that the band had been chosen. This was a great honor considering the large number of entries.

Forty-eight students and five chaperones boarded a bus and headed down to the Minneapolis. Students played roughly 30 minutes of music for the crowd of just under 2,000 people and received a hearty standing ovation after their performance. Our students did a superior job under pressure and represented our school and all small schools around the state very well!



Red Velvet Cupcakes

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

By: Abby Pratt

Ingredients:

- ½ cup butter
- 1½ cups white sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1 fluid ounce red food coloring
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1½ teaspoons baking soda
- 1 tablespoon distilled white vinegar
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ⅓ cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon salt



Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease two 12 cup muffin pans or line with 20 paper baking cups.
2. In a large bowl, beat the butter and sugar with an electric mixer until light and fluffy. Mix in the eggs, buttermilk, red food coloring, and vanilla. Stir in the baking soda and vinegar. Combine the flour, cocoa powder, and salt; stir into the batter just until blended. Spoon the batter into the prepared cups, dividing evenly.
3. Bake in the preheated oven until the tops spring back when lightly pressed, 20 to 25 minutes. Cool in the pan set over a wire rack. When cool, arrange the cupcakes on a serving platter and frost with desired frosting



Badger School Superintendent's News



School Board Recognition Week February 18 - 22, 2019

The Minnesota School Boards Association has set February 18-22 as School Board Recognition Week in Minnesota as a time to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of education plays in our society. The Badger School District is joining all public school districts across the state to celebrate School Board Recognition Week to honor local board members for their commitment to Badger and our students.

It takes strong schools to build a strong community, and our board members devote countless hours to making sure our school is helping every child learn at a higher level and “grow” as individuals. Badger School Board members make decisions every month and spend many hours studying education issues and regulations in order to provide the kind of accountability our citizens expect and to create opportunities our students and staff deserve.

School Board members work collaboratively with administration, staff, and students to enhance the experience within our school by:

- Creating a vision for what the community wants the school district to be and for making student achievement and learning opportunities the top priority;
- Helping to form a culture of trust and respect within our district for all students, families, and staff within our school
- Establishing standards for what students will be expected to learn and be able to do;
- Ensuring progress is measured to be sure the district's goals are achieved and students are learning at expected levels;
- Creating a safe, orderly climate where students can learn and teachers can teach;
- Forming partnerships with others in the community to create opportunities; and
- Focusing attention on the need for continuous growth by questioning, refining, and revising issues related to student achievement and growth.

School board members give the Badger citizens a voice within our school district. Even though we make a special effort to show our appreciation in February, their contribution is a year-round commitment.

The members serving our district are: Jamie Isane, Jim Christianson, Cari Dostal, Carol Rhen, Jeremy Swenson, and Curt Hauger.

Continued cooperative efforts and focusing all decisions on “what is best for our students” will ensure the Badger School District remains the school “where every student belongs.”

Sincerely,
Thomas A. Jerome, Superintendent



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BADGER SCHOOL

2018-2019 YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

Orders must be paid for at time of ordering

The Badger Yearbook includes Preschool through 12th Grade.

order before they are sold out

The costs are:

After December 21:

\$40 for the yearbook

Personalization **not** available

Name _____

Grade _____

Phone _____

Date _____

		Per Item	Total
	Number of Yearbooks	40.00	

IF ORDERING MORE THAN ONE YEARBOOK LIST ADDITIONAL NAMES/GRADES HERE:

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Name/Grade	
Name/Grade	
Name/Grade	

Payment method (to be filled out by the school):

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Check # _____ (written to Badger School)

Date _____

Received By _____



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Band Musician of the Month Bailey Maurstad

Grade: 10

What instrument do you play and why did you choose this instrument? I play percussion and I chose this instrument because I was always intrigued by how many different instruments percussionists got to play.

If you had to change your instrument, what would you pick and why? If I had to change instruments, I would want to play bass guitar because it makes pep band songs more enjoyable for me.

What is your favorite song to play? My favorite song to play is *Low Rider*.

If you could pick a theme for Music Revue, what theme would you pick? If I could pick a theme for Music Revue, I would pick a Disney or a Marvel Superhero's theme.

What is your most memorable moment in band? My most memorable moment in band would be my first music revue.

What advice would you give to younger musicians? My advice would be to practice and try challenge yourself.

Who inspired you to be part of band? My mom inspired me because she always wished she could've played drums; she played the flute.



Random Riddles

www.goodriddlesnow.com

By: Talon Hilligas

1. What am I?
2. What is in the middle of the sky?
3. A butcher is 6 feet tall and has size 12 shoes. What does he weigh?
4. Does England have a Fourth of July?
5. What has 6 wheels and flies?
6. I brighten your day but live in the shade. What am I?
7. What kind of room has no doors or windows?

1. A question
2. The letter K
3. Meat
4. Yes, after the third of July
5. A garbage truck
6. A lamp
7. A mushroom

Random Riddles Answers

Choir Musician of the Month Kasen Swenson

Grade: 10

What section are you in? Bass

How long have you been in choir? 4 years.

What kind of music do you like to sing and why? Music that I can relate to, or music I can feel as I sing.

What is your favorite part about being in choir? It's like a big family. We all have many laughs and we all have hard times but we get through.

What are you looking forward to this year? Going to large group contest and getting a superior rating.

What advice would you give other vocalists in choir? Sing loud and proud.

What is your favorite choir memory? When band and choir went to solo and ensemble contest and the fire alarm went off and we waited in the bus for 15 minutes.



Trivia Answers
1. C 2. A 3. C 4. D



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Trivia

By: Logan Sundahl

1. In what country were the Winter Olympics first held?
 - A. South America
 - B. North America
 - C. France
 - D. Canada
2. Cynophobia is the fear of what kind of animal?
 - A. Dogs
 - B. Cats
 - C. Birds
 - D. Wolves
3. What French sculptor created the Statue of Liberty?
 - A. Edgar Degas
 - B. Auguste Rodin
 - C. Frédéric-Auguste Bartholdi
 - D. Louise Bourgeois
4. A Shakespearean sonnet consists of how many lines?
 - A. Eighteen
 - B. Thirteen
 - C. Fifteen
 - D. Fourteen

Ramp-Up Topics for February

Submitted by: Stacey Warne, Dean of Students

GRADE 6: Why is it important for students to aspire to go to college and how can they pay for it? These two big questions will drive the learning for Ramp-Up topics this month. This unit provides a way for students to begin to understand the average salaries adults earn based on their level of education, how much colleges cost, and how attaining a postsecondary credential or degree will be beneficial to them in the long run. Parents might want to check out the following websites to learn more: bigfuture.collegeboard.org/compare-colleges and www.mnprivatecolleges.org/paying.

GRADE 7: Students will be focusing on the knowledge and skills that build a belief that they really can attend college. Each student needs to develop a belief in his or her own abilities and how those abilities will positively impact their future. This unit encourages students to identify their individual strengths in terms of knowledge and skills needed for college so they can further create an understanding and belief in themselves as college-going students.

GRADE 8: Students will be learning about the world of work by preparing questions for and hosting a guest panel of people from different profession. Career panel members will talk with students about their careers and educational preparation required for them. Traditionally, the career panel has been a favorite activity for students. Students will also be exploring jobs that do not require a four-year degree.

Workshop: Career Preparation Panel

GRADE 9: During February, students will concentration on planning for the future. Students explore the changing global knowledge economy and then hear from a panel of community members who discuss their careers, how they chose them, and what postsecondary preparation was needed to enter them. Students will also learn more about the growing pay gap between people with a high school diploma and college graduates.

Workshop: Career Panel

GRADE 10: Access versus Success. This unit helps students to understand that just gaining admittance to college will not guarantee graduation. Students will realize that success in college depends significantly on their efforts. General numbers on four-year and two-year graduation rates in Minnesota are included in the first activity. Sophomores also will overview the college admissions process and the purpose of taking the ACT college entrance exam.

GRADE 11: During February, juniors will be shown tools to help them begin to narrow their postsecondary options based on specific criteria like majors offered, type of degree program, school demographics, and more. Vocational, 2-year and 4-year colleges are explored, as well as apprenticeships. One of the goals for this month is to make sure students are aware of the range of options available. Even if they may not be interested in a particular option, learning about it can help them respect their classmates' choices.

GRADE 12: Seniors will be acquiring a general idea of how college grading can be different than what they have experienced during their high school years. Students will also become familiar with study groups and the idea of how they may want to approach collaborative learning and studying in college with new people that they do not know well.



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Senior Spotlight Derrick Corneliusen



Parents: Missy & Steve Gust, and the late Sara Corneliusen

Siblings: Devin, Dalton

Nickname: Dirk

Favorite:

Sport: Football

Food: Venison

Color: Blue

Quote: "See something, believe in it, and go get it!" Inky Johnson

If you had one wish, what would you wish for? To go back to the day my mom passed away and say goodbye.

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 Montana on a hunting trip with my brother Devin.

What one word best describes your personality? Easy going.

What was your most embarrassing moment in high school? Waking up in class and there was no one there.

What is your favorite thing to do with your free time? My favorite thing to do with my free time is to hunt.

What is one memory you'll always remember from Badger School? The teachers.

What is one thing that you are proud of that happened to you in high school? Deciding to rejoin football.

Elementary Viewpoint

By: Lucca Tonetto

What's your favorite cartoon character?

Alex Gust (1st grade): Flash from *Justice League* because he saves people.

Grant Olson (2nd grade): Bugs Bunny is my favorite cartoon character. He does funny things that make me laugh. I like when he says, "What's up, Doc?"

Jaxon Castle (3rd grade): My favorite cartoon character is SpongeBob. I like him because he is funny. I like Patrick, too.

Roger Thompson (4th grade): I don't watch cartoons or a lot of TV. If I do, my favorite TV show is *Heartland* because I like horses.

Tryg Olson (5th grade): My favorite cartoon character is Jerry the mouse because he always is beating Tom the cat at his game. He uses Tom's traps against him.

William Peterson (6th grade): I like Invader Zim because he wants to take over the world. He has a really bad disguise and no one knows he is an alien. He is also going to an elementary school, and he has a robot called Gir.





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Senior Spotlight Logan Sundahl

Parents: Carla & Rich Sundahl

Siblings: Brody & Garrett

Nicknames: None

Favorite:

Sport: Boxing

Food: Fish

Color: The absence of color: white.

Quote: "He who fights dragons becomes a dragon himself."

If you had one wish, what would you wish for? To have the smarts to create my own artificial intelligence because I find it very fascinating. Some people are against it, but it can still bring many good things to the world.

If you could have one person travel with you to anywhere in the world, who would it be and where would you go? Isaac Lorensen and we would most likely stay in the United States. We would probably go to California because it stays relatively warm and there are many places to explore.

What one word best describes your personality? Curious.

What was your most embarrassing moment in high school? Most likely walking into the wrong classroom at the wrong time and everyone looking at me.

What is your favorite thing to do with your free time? I like to stream the internet on my PC; learning facts and such is what I usually do.

What is one memory you'll always remember from Badger School? Winning Gator Day and not having on Gator clothes. Happens to the best of us.

What is one thing that you are proud of that happened to you in high school? Attending Badger for all my high school years, because the teachers helped me through my years here. Also the many great people I have met.



Student Opinion

By: Lucca Tonetto

Do you believe a cellphone can be an educational tool?

Hailey VonEnde: In some cases, I believe they can be used as an educational tool. They can be used as a way for students to research assignment topics, allow them to do more assignments online, and allow them to seek help from teachers because we are all given their phone numbers at the beginning of the school year. But they can also be a great distraction to students and students can lose focus on their work.

Bailey Maurstad: Yes, I believe cellphones can be an educational tool. There are websites that help students learn new techniques and gain a better understanding of certain topics. Teachers can use them in the classroom to see how well students understand what is being taught. Cellphones can be used as an electronic textbook.

Morgan Praska: Yes, I do believe that cellphones can be educational tools. You can use your cellphone for research on Google for a project. It can also be used for learning a new language with an app, or it can be used to help you understand a concept with Khan Academy.

Alex Ylitalo: I think that phones have the potential to be able to be used in the class. My phone's calculator is slightly more advanced than the average school calculator. I also use my phone to take photos of notes in PreCalculus to use later in the day. The final way I use my phone for educational purposes is writing a paper and researching. I use my phone for research because it is easier to maneuver and is just as fast a computer.





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Students Learning Together

The Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) Child Development class students shared their reading projects with the kindergartner students. Child Development students studied the value of reading with young children to stimulate their minds and senses. They then picked out age-appropriate books for kindergartners and developed relevant crafts for the kindergartners to learn and make. Pictured are the students from Mrs. Lee's Child Development class providing fun learning experiences for Mrs. Langaas' kindergarten students.



Jory Bronson and Steele Marquis worked on creating their own drums.



Ezra Monsrud and Mazela Rhen learned about robots.



Kaeden Hietala helped Eli Washington and Chance Wojciehowski design their own blue trucks.



Olivia Hamann read about Pete the Cat to Paige Gust and Tatum Rinde.



Cierra Olds' story *Dinosaur Dinosaur* led to fun with Emerson Jenson and Kaden Randall.



Tessa Blumer shared her moose activity with Easton Buley and Josie Curry-Schram.



Sarah Wagner read about time with Charlotte Lane.



Alexis Rud explained her craft to Jadyn Kukowski and Tayleigh Stoppelman.



Liesl Aarhus and Raeleena Friesner made heart necklaces.



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VEX Robotics

The Badger VEX robotics team competed at East Grand Forks on Saturday, January 19. They ranked 6th at the end of qualifying rounds, were picked by the 2nd ranked team, and ended losing in the final match to place 2nd in the tournament. The team did win the Judges Award at this tournament. Pictured are Derrick Corneliusen, Kobe Dostal, Kaeden Hietala, and Timothy Kjelland.



Badger Knowledge Bowl

The Badger Knowledge Bowl team earned 6th place out of 30 teams at the January 9 competition in Thief River Falls. The team consists of Morgan Praska, Avdyl Jasiqi, Noah Warne, Talon Hilligas, and Bailey Maurstad.

Knights of Columbus Free-Throw Contest

The Knights of Columbus Annual Free-Throw Contest was held in Greenbush on Sunday, February 27. Pictured are the council advancers along with their age category: Cassidy Dahl (14), Kinsley Hanson (13), Masen Swenson (11), Vincent Stenberg (13), Eli Olafson (9), Tryg Olson (10), Kenzie Dahl (11), Jordan Lee (12), Jalyssa Gust (10), and Lexie Dahl (9) who will shoot in a county-wide contest to be held at Badger School on Sunday, February 10. Winners of this contest will advance to the District Contest to be held in Crookston. Congratulations!





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Shout Out To.....

Coach Val Truscinski and the Robotics team for planning and implementing STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) activities with the kindergarten students. Team #3750 used a marble run, gear set, toothpick structures, and constriction build set to engage kindergarten boys and girls in STEM activities. Students had the opportunity to assemble machines and create structures while having fun learning with the robotics team.

Sixth graders for always having such great manners and being so willing to help out in the lunch room.

Sara Olson for running the office like a dream. Handling subs, kids, meds, lunch bills all with a smile.

Ms. Erickson and the Badger High School Band for their excellent performance at the Minnesota School Board Association Leadership Conference in Minneapolis. You continue to amaze us and make us proud!

Wrestling coaches, team members, parents, and fans for making the January 22nd wrestling match in Badger go smoothly.

Badger Vex Robotics team for coming home with the Judges Award from the East Grand Forks competition.

Our bus drivers Luke Nelson, Ed Walsh, Deb Meier, and Chuck Wilt for safely getting our students to school and home each day.

Jody Randall and Rhena Storo in the kitchen for serving our school family delicious meals with a smile each and every day.

Entire teaching staff for always putting our students first.

Robotics parents who helped make the BBQ meal during the varsity wrestling match a success!

Volunteer parents who chaperoned the first ever Winter Formal at Badger School ~ without you the dance would not have been possible.

Jarod Magnusson for your help with the little things the robotics team has needed (and done) throughout build season from garbage removal and snow melt to watching our fuel gauge...WE APPRECIATE YOU more than you know!!

Administration, coaches, and staff who made the first wrestling match here at Badger School since 1972 possible.

Mrs. Gretchen Lee's Child Development Class for visiting the kindergarten class and reading stories to the boys and girls and helping the class make fun craft projects to go with their story!

Band Trip:

Band trip chaperones Jeremy Swenson, John Lee, Joni Burkel, and Joel Erickson for doing an outstanding job with our kids!

Mr. Jerome for helping to plan out the details of our trip ~ your work made everything go smoothly!

Businesses and individuals who donated water and snacks for our trip! They made life on the bus much easier!

Preschool Gingerbread Fun

Ms. Sherri Kukowski and the Art Club for painting the gingerbread house for the preschoolers.

Alyssa Rinde for coming in to help the preschoolers make gingerbread men.

Mrs. Gretchen Lee for getting the ovens ready and baking our gingerbread men for us.

Veteran's Essay Advanced

In November, Badger School freshman student, Greta Lee, won first place in the school's Voice of Democracy essay contest, a scholarship program that nearly "40,000 high school students compete in." The Roseau VFW sponsors local students in the local contest and sends winning essays on to the district level.

In December, the Lee family was informed that Greta Lee's speech titled "Why my Vote Matters" had won at our district level and was advancing to state. State VFW commander Thomas Hanson along with the State Voice of Democracy Chairmen invited Greta and her family to the Midwinter Conference Banquet on January 19 in Minneapolis, where she was recognized by a roomful of people.

Although Greta was not the state winner, her essay advanced farther than any other student in Badger history. Along the journey, Greta earned \$500 in money for her essay. Badger English teacher Mrs. Dahlgren said, "Greta had a well-written speech with an original idea and a heartfelt message. She deserves recognition for working so hard on her essay, and I am excited to see what the future holds for her." Greta is the daughter of John and Gretchen Lee. She is active in FCCLA, volleyball, track, Math League, and basketball as well as being a ninth-grade Class Officer. Congratulations, Greta and the Lee family!



Greta Lee and her father John Lee.



VFW Ninth District Commander Norman Huth, Greta Lee, and VFW Ninth District President Bill Cassavant.



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Dates to Remember

By: Talon Hilligas

February

- 3 Play Practice
- 5 Comm Ed ~ Adult Yoga 6:00 pm
- 5 ECFE "Let it Snow" 6:00 pm
- 10 Play Practice
- 11 Math League Meet @ Bemidji
- 11 Elementary Basketball In-House Tournament 6:15 pm
- 11 School Board 7:30 pm
- 12 Comm Ed ~ Adult Yoga 6:00 pm
- 12 ECFE "Valentines Day" 6:00 pm
- 13 Knowledge Bowl @ Thief River Falls
- 14 Class Picture Day
- 15 5th/6th Field Trip to Bemidji
- 17 Play Practice
- 18 No School
- 19 ECFE "Dental Health" 6:00 pm
- 20 3rd Quarter Midterm
- 20 Knowledge Bowl @ Thief River Falls
- 21 Parent-Teacher Conferences, dismiss @ 12:30 pm
- 24 Play Practice
- 25 Choir Contest @ Badger
- 26 Rainy River Community College Rep
- 26 Comm Ed ~ Adult Yoga 6:00 pm
- 26 ECFE "Better Watch Out!" 6:00 pm
- 27 Knowledge Bowl Sub Regions @ Thief River Falls

March

- 1 VEX Robotics @ St. Cloud
- 3 Play Practice
- 5 Comm Ed ~ Adult Yoga 6:00 pm
- 5 ECFE "Swim Night" 6:00 pm
- 10 Daylight Savings Time ~ turn clocks ahead
- 10 Play Practice
- 11 School Board 7:30 pm
- 12 Comm Ed ~ Adult Yoga 6:00 pm
- 12 ECFE "St. Patrick's Day" 6:00 pm
- 13 Knowledge Bowl Regional @ Thief River Falls
- 17 Play Practice
- 18 Band Contest @ GMR
- 18 Play Practice
- 19 Comm Ed ~ Adult Yoga 6:00 pm
- 19 ECFE "Here Comes the Circus!" 6:00 pm
- 19 Play Practice
- 21-22 Badger School Play Performance
- 22 End of Quarter 3
- 25 No School ~ Staff Development
- 26 Vocal Ensembles @ Stephen/Argyle
- 26 Comm Ed ~ Adult Yoga 6:00 pm
- 26 ECFE "Nuts for Nutrition" 6:00 pm
- 27-30 FCCLA State

Gator Sports

By: Talon Hilligas

February

Wrestling

- 1 @ Detroit Lakes Quadrangular
- 5 Roseau @ BGMR
- 7 @ Thief River Falls
- 16 Team Sections @ Thief River Falls (REA)
- 22-23 Individual Sections @ Crookston
- 28 State Tournament @ Xcel Center

Girls Basketball

- 1 @ Red Lake Falls
- 4 @ Stephen-Argyle Central (Stephen)
- 7 Roseau @ BGMR
- 8 Warren/Alvarado/Oslo @ BGMR
- 12 @ Warroad
- 15 @ East Grand Forks
- 18 Sacred Heart @ BGMR
- 21 Win-E-Mac @ BGMR
- 26 Section Pigtail @ High Seed Home Site
- 28 Section Play-in @ NCTC

Boys Basketball

- 5 @ Kittson County Central (Lancaster)
- 7 @ Sacred Heart
- 12 Crookston @ BGMR
- 14 @ Warren/Alvarado/Oslo
- 19 Stephen-Argyle Central @ BGMR
- 21 @ Lake of the Woods (Baudette)
- 22 @ Warroad
- 25 @ Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (Goodridge)

March

Wrestling

- 1-2 State Tournament @ Xcel Center

Girls Basketball

- 2 Section Quarters @ Thief River Falls (REA)
- 5 Section Semis @ Thief River Falls (REA)
- 8 Section Finals @ Thief River Falls (REA)
- 13-16 State Tournament

Boys Basketball

- 1 @ Roseau
- 4 Section Pigtail
- 7 Section Play-in Round
- 9 Section Quarters @ Thief River Falls (REA)
- 11 Section Semis @ Thief River Falls (REA)
- 15 Section Finals @ Thief River Falls (REA)
- 20-23 State Tournament



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Kindergarten Korner

By: Abby Novacek-Pratt

Emerson Jenson

Are you enjoying kindergarten? Yes, I like playing during playtime. I also like going outside with friends.

What is your favorite color? Green because my dad has a green John Deere tractor and I like John Deere tractors.

What is your favorite song? *John Deere Green*. I like when it says they think it should have been red.

What's your favorite game to play during playtime? I like playing with the busses, trucks, and tractors because you can push them around.

Favorite foods for.....

Lunch ~ Hot dogs and French fries. I like them because French fries have salt and you can put mustard on hot dogs. I like pickles too because of the flavor.

Breakfast ~ Burgers because I like them. I like it all.

Dessert ~ Candy canes and fruit roll ups because I like sugar and all that stuff.



Jaryn Kukowski

Are you enjoying kindergarten? Yes because it's the best. It's the best because I like kindergarten.

What is your favorite color? Red, orange, and green are my favorite colors. They're colors in the rainbow.

What is your favorite song? I like songs by Luke Bryan. He has a song where he almost says a bad word. I also like *Rain, Rain, Go Away* because rain is not a good thing.

What's your favorite game to play during playtime? Battleship. My brother has it. It's fun because when you sink people's ships you have to put them on the side.

Favorite foods for.....

Lunch ~ Mac and cheese because it's the best lunch ever!

Breakfast ~ I like scrambled eggs because they're yum!

Dessert ~ Ice cream because I like it. I really like rainbow ice cream because it's the best ice cream ever!

