

# The Badger Barker



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# **Veterans Day Essays** Advanced

Connie Nelson from the Roseau VFW presents Jordan Lee with a check for \$300. Jordan won 1st place at districts for her Voice of Democracy essay, which also advanced to state level where she was a runner up. Emily Burkel received a check for \$50 for winning 3rd place at districts for her Patriots Pen essay. Both essays were written in Mrs. Dahlgren's English class for the annual Veterans Day essay contest.





# **Superhero Fans, UNITE!**

The new year began with a new superhero adventure in the works for this year's Music Revue. Band director Ms. Erickson and Choir director Mr. Carpenter are busy selecting music to accompany this year's superhero theme. English teacher Mrs. Dahlgren wrote the script.

In the show, a variety of superheroes will compete for first place on the tv show "America's Next Top Superhero." Following are a list of characters in the show:

- Hatwoman (played by Tali Hamann) will host the show and entertain the audience with her assortment of hats.
- Spiderman (played by Aidan Carpenter) will be judging the acts. Unfortunately, he is reported to be a snobby superstar who is back from his movie premier.
- Batman and Robin (played by Alex Lunde and Paige Rybakowski) are also judges, but the dynamic duo struggle to get along with each other.
- Captain Enormous Hammer and Sidekick Nail (played by Arianna Grugal and Peyton Lee) are extremely excited to be a part of the show. In fact, they mimic game show contestants on the Price is Right.
- Superhero Steve (played by Conor Rothenberger) is a nerdy fellow who fears his mother will kick him out of the house if he doesn't win the coveted superhero contest.
- The Problematic Procrastinator (played by Greta Wojciechowski) is struggling to just show up. Who knows where she'll end up!
- Poison Ivy and Scratch (played by Raegan Maahs and Keyasha Housker) are showing their special gift and trying to make the most of an itchy situation.
- The Merciful Pincher (played by Julia Dostal) is our only mutant superhero who shares her heartfelt childhood with the crowd and suddenly has an epiphany about her life.
- The Phantom Kid (played by Greta Lee) is a serious business woman with a not-so-serious superpower.
- Flash's sister "Hot Flash" (played by Bethanie VonEnde) will "heat up" a tricky situation with the flick of her cane.
- Wonderbread Woman and her sidekicks Chunky and Creamy Peanut Butter (played by Jordan Davy, Jordan Lee, and Macy Majer) entice the crowd to solve their argument once and for all.
- The Flaming Chiles (played by Keyasha Housker and Cale Lindland) love the limelight and keep the night "spicy" with their superpowers.
- The Dancing Duo (played by Emily Burkel and Noah Gust) display their super dancing skills all while they give their dynamic sales pitch.
- The Bad Guys (played by Landon Nelson) have a reoccurring role that includes all kinds of evil villains, including a bandit, a paparazzi snoop, a KGB spy, and a sandwich stealer.

The 2022 Music Revue is in the works and will be full of colorful superheroes and some awesome music from the music department. Keep your calendar open to join us on March 24 and 25! Stay tuned for more information to come in next month's



# **Badger School Superintendent's News**



I hope this February publication of *The Badger Barker* finds you well and in a warm place!

### January 24-28 ~ Paraprofessional Recognition Week

Our Paraprofessionals, Foster Grandparents, and Sign Language Interpreter have stepped up in so many ways during this pandemic, and we are so grateful for their commitment to meeting the needs of our students. Our Badger team listed in alphabetical order: Whitley Aamodt, Grandma' Paulette Christianson', Karla Davy, Tami Davy\*, Shawna Grugal, Char Hart, Diann Hauger, 'Grandma' Bev Holm, Morgan Holmgren<sup>+</sup>, Angel Houska, Lorraine Kukowski, Anna Mather, Elizabeth Randall, Renee Rhen, Naomi Rybakowski and Tasha Seydel\*

Frequent Para Substitutes: Gracie Brandon\*, Heidi Hamann, Tanya Lund\*, Alexis Rud, Deanna Rybakowski and Brenda Wahl

- \* = Badger Head Start/PreSchool with Northwest Community Action
- <sup>+</sup> = Sign Language Interpreter with Northwest Regional Inter-district Cooperative
- ^ = Tri-Valley Foster Grandparents

### Thursday, February 17 ~ Early out day for Parent-Teacher Conferences

Spring semester Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-7:30 p.m. The school day will end at 12:30 p.m. and buses will run at that time.

### Monday, February 21 ~ No School on Presidents' Day

### February 21-25 ~ Minnesota School Board Recognition Week

We are joining other school districts from across the state to celebrate School Board Recognition Week to honor our local board members for their commitment to our students. The key work of boards is to create a safe, orderly climate where students can learn and teachers can teach while focusing attention on the need for continuous improvement by questioning, refining and revising issues related to student achievement. Even though we're making a special effort to show our appreciation this month, a school board members' work is a year-round commitment. Our Badger members listed in alphabetical order: Jodie Davy (Director), Cari Dostal (Clerk), Jamie Isane (Chair), Brent Olson (Director), Carol Rhen (Treasurer) and Jeramy Swenson (Vice Chair).

### Wednesday, February 23 ~ Actual Midterm of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

### Wednesday, February 23 ~ Minnesota School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

Bus drivers transport the most precious cargo – our children! School bus drivers safely transport more than 760,000 students to and from school each day across the state of Minnesota. Statewide there is a recruitment effort for more drivers for this rewarding profession. If you are interested in acquiring a bus driver license, please contact Tom Dostal at the Badger School bus garage and we will help you.

Those currently serving in our Badger Transportation Department are (no one was intentionally left out): Tim Berger, Mike Coltom, Tommy Dann, Tom Dostal, Eric Dunrud, Orlan Dvergsten, Jeff Howell, Lacey (Richards) Foss, Curt Larson, Kevin Ricke, Jeramy Swenson, Alan Truscinski, and Ed Walsh. Type III Expedition/Transit drivers are Tami Davy, Striker Hasson, Diann Hauger, Carol Ricke, and Nicole Wilt.

The Badger School District is a wonderful place to learn and work. Every student and employee is fortunate to be part of our vibrant school. Working together on behalf of our students is our number one priority. Thank you to all who help to make our school a gem of excellence in northwest Minnesota.

Thank you,

Kevin Ricke, Superintendent & Principal K-12



# **Campus Comment**

By: Abigail Novacek

### What is your favorite smell?

**Henry Osborne** (7<sup>th</sup> grade): Gasoline because of the texture of the smell. I'm not sure why I like the smell of it. I do know that it is not exactly healthy to smell.

Aliyah Berger (8<sup>th</sup> grade): I like the smell of flowers because it reminds me of the good summer days. My favorite is roses because my grandma loves to grow them.

Greta Wojciechowski (9<sup>th</sup> grade): Vanilla, I think it's an interesting smell. It's very relaxing and reminds me of baking.

Tyler McClure (10<sup>th</sup> grade): Steak when it's cooking, sizzling, and popping with grease. It smells like wood getting burned in a smoker and tastes like heaven.

**Brandon Secord (11<sup>th</sup> grade):** My favorite smell is probably gasoline. It has a kind of sweet smell to it that can't be replicated. Gas smells so good it makes my head hurt. Remember, you can only smell it because I'm pretty sure you would die if you tried to drink gasoline.

**Ashley Stainbrook (12<sup>th</sup> grade):** My favorite smell is clean linen. I don't know why I like this smell, but I just find it super relaxing and it mellows me out.

**Ms. Thompson (Social Studies):** My favorite smell is apples & cinnamon. It reminds me of my favorite season of the year – fall. The smell of apples & cinnamon reminds me of falling leaves, cozy sweaters, blankets, bonfires, and fall-related baked goods like apple crisp and hot drinks like apple cider.



# **February Wacky Celebrations**

https://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/february.htm By: Hannah Wilt

### Feed the Birds Day ~ February 3

On this day, everyone is encouraged to leave food for birds. There is no better time to feed the birds than mid-late winter. So make a trip through the deep snow to your nearest feeder, but keep in mind the birds may become dependent on your feed.

### Toothache Day ~ February 9

It's Toothache Day! Celebrate this day by appreciating that you don't have a toothache. If you do have a toothache, today is a sign to call your dentist.

### Ferris Wheel Day ~ February 14

Today recognizes a staple fair ride. It may be hard to find a Ferris wheel this time of year, but don't let that stop you from looking. Fun fact: the world's largest Ferris wheel is 820 feet tall.

### Cherry Pie Day ~ February 20

Today celebrates one of America's favorite pies. If you want a challenge for today, make a cherry pie from scratch. If not, opt out for a store-bought pie. Enjoy!

### Carpe Diem Day ~ February 26

Happy Carpe Diem Day! Carpe Diem Day is about recognizing how fragile life can be and renewing our dedication to make every day special and positive. Seize the Day!



# Senior Spotlight Caiden Duray

Parents: Max & Ashley Duray

Siblings: Jens, Leo, Senica, Kamron, Hazel, Marry

Nickname: Hi-C, Dooray

**Favorite:** 

**Sport:** Football **Food:** Burgers **Color:** Purple

Quote: "Not pregnant. Just eating good."

If you found a genie, what would be your three wishes? Ask for 15 more wishes. If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be? Gas prices.

If you could take a road trip with one person, who would it be and where would you go? One of my best friends Kristian Weets, and we would go to Vegas.

What do you think you'll be remembered most by? My personality.

What is the craziest thing you've done in high school? When Bryce and I jumped my car over the train tracks.

What is your favorite hobby? Driving.

What one thing are you proud of that happened to you in high school? Even though life has its ups and downs, I'm still making it through high school.





# Senior Spotlight Dalton Shirley

**Parents:** Ryan Shirley & Sara Corneliusen **Siblings:** Devin, Derrick, Cheyenne

Nicknames: Balcon, Shirley

**Favorite:** 

Sport: Skateboarding Food: Spaghetti Color: White

Quote: "Just because you're trash doesn't mean you can't do great. It's called

garbage can, not garbage can't." ~Anonymous

If you found a genie, what would be your three wishes? A bottomless bank account, free wifi, and I'll save my last wish for when I need it most.

If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be? How much hate

there is.

If you could take a road trip with one person, who would it be and where would you go? I would take my brother Derrick on a trip to Hawaii because we've always wanted to go and maybe even live there.

What do you think you'll be remembered most by? Wearing an inflatable dinosaur costume for Spirit Week.

What is the craziest thing you've done in high school? I went in the crawl space under the school.

What is your favorite hobby? Kayaking or gaming.

What one thing are you proud of that happened to you in high school? In phy ed I did the most push ups in the class for the push up test.





# Senior Spotlight Salma Pray

Parents: Mark & Molly Pray

Sibling: John

Nickname: Sweet Pea

**Favorite:** 

Sport: Volleyball Food: Tacos Color: Black

Quote: "Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes

a memory." ~Theodor Seuss Geisel (Dr. Seuss)

If you found a genie, what would be your three wishes? To never be without money, have a big house, and to always be the best I can be.

If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be? If I could change one thing in this world, it would be for people to stop judging others and to stop hating.

If you could take a road trip with one person, who would it be and where would you go? It would be me and my mom and we would go to Paris.

What do you think you'll be remembered most by? Probably just being a nice person.

What is the craziest thing you've done in high school? Broke school dress code... lol.

What is your favorite hobby? To design or draw.

What one thing are you proud of that happened to you in high school? Always working hard and doing my best.





# **Student Opinion**

By: Brandon Secord

## Would you rather believe everything you're told or lose the ability to lie?

Ashton Pickhartz: I would rather lose the ability to lie. Believing everything you're told leaves you susceptible to scams and it largely plays into how you formulate your own opinions. Without the ability to lie, some relationships could be ruined but it's better than the alternative. Losing the ability to lie could actually improve some of my relationships because I would be less compelled to commit acts that would require me to lie to get out of them.

**Keegan VonEnde:** I think I'd prefer to lose the ability to lie. If I believe everything I was told, I could be persuaded to do anything. Someone could say that if I leave school, I get a present. If I lost the ability to lie, then I would just have to admit to breaking something or something like that.

Maxston Haugen Rosadino: I would rather believe everything I'm told because you could be too truthful and hurt somebody's feelings. Believing everything you're told has its downsides as well. For example, you wouldn't understand sarcasm. You also wouldn't be able to tell if someone was lying.



William Peterson: I would rather lose the ability to lie because lying doesn't get you anything good in life. I learned this when I was younger.



# Elementary Viewpoint By: Aleksei Beckler

### What famous person would you like to meet?

Brielle Byre (1st grade): Dr. Seuss because I like his books.

Mia Kjos (2<sup>nd</sup> grade): I would like to meet Bebe Rexha. She is really cool! My favorite of hers is *The Way I Are*.

Charlotte Lane (3<sup>rd</sup> grade): Mr. Beast because he is my favorite YouTuber. He has over 1,000,000 dollars. He is good at Minecraft. He makes beast burgers and I really want some.

Faye Stoutenburgh (4<sup>th</sup> grade): I would choose Aphmau because she is a gamer. I watch her on YouTube! She is really popular on YouTube. She is my favorite gamer in the world! She does try not to laugh on videos. They are very funny.

Marley Haugen Rosadino (5<sup>th</sup> grade): I want to meet James Patterson because he made the book I'm reading right now.

Charles Peterson (6th grade): I would meet Tobey Maguire because he was Spider-Man in Spider-Man 2009, which is cool.















# **Instant Pot Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo**

https://triedtestedandtrue.com/instant-pot-chicken-alfredo/ By: Ivan Olafson

### Ingredients:

1½ cups chicken broth

2 cups heavy cream

1 teaspoon minced garlic

2 teaspoon salt, divided

½ teaspoon pepper, divided

1 teaspoon dried parsley

2 tablespoons butter

8 oz. fettuccine noodles, broken in half

1 lb. chicken tenderloins

½ teaspoon garlic powder

½ cup Parmesan cheese, shredded

- 1. Add chicken broth, cream, garlic, 1½ teaspoons salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, parsley, and butter to the Instant Pot.
- Scatter the noodles over the liquid, alternating the direction of the noodles to prevent sticking. Pat the noodles down slightly to submerge them in as much liquid as possible.
- Place the chicken tenderloins on top of the noodles and sprinkle with ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, and garlic powder.
- 4. Lock the lid, turn the knob to sealing, then pressure cook on high pressure for 8 minutes. Allow a 6 minute natural pressure
- Remove the lid, stir the noodle and sauce together. If you'd like to cut or shred the chicken, remove it now. Slowly sprinkle in the Parmesan cheese and mix to combine. Mix the noodles for about 2 minutes until the sauce thickens. If the noodles are not as soft as you'd like, press the sauté button and adjust to low or medium and continue stirring and cooking the Alfredo until it reaches the desired doneness. Return chicken to the pot. Serve immediately.



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### **February**

- No ECFE ~ Precinct Caucus (no activities after 6:00 pm)
- 2 Knowledge Bowl @ TRF
- 6 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest 1:00 pm
- Open Gym 3:30-5:00 pm 6
- 8
- ECFE "Valentine's Party" 6:00 pm The 'century' mark  $\sim 100^{th}$  student day 9
- 13 Open Gym 3:30-5:00 pm
- Math League Meet 14

**Dates to Remember** 

3y: Caden Wojciehowski

- JH Knowledge Bowl @ TRF 14
- Safety Committee Meeting 6:00 pm 14
- School Board 7:30 pm
- 15 ECFE "Sledding" 5:00 pm (earlier time)
- 16 Knowledge Bowl @ TRF
- 17 Parent-Teacher Conference (dismiss at 12:30)
- FCCLA Daddy/Daughter Dance (date change)
- Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest 1:00 pm
- Open Gym 3:30-5:00 pm
- 21 No School ~ Presidents' Day
- 22 ECFE "Dental Health ~ Guest Speaker" 6:00 pm
- 23 Knowledge Bowl Sub Regions @ TRF
- 23 Third Quarter Midterm
- 24 JH Knowledge Bowl @ TRF
- 24 Large Group Choir Contest @ Badger (date change)
- 25 Class Pictures/Senior Cap & Gown
- 27 Open Gym 3:30-5:00 pm

### March

- Large Group Band Contest @ Kittson Central
- ECFE "Pj's & Blankets" 6:00 pm
- Dr. Seuss Birthday ~ Read Across America
- JH Knowledge Bowl @ Roseau
- Grades 5/6 Field Trip to Buena Vista Ski Lodge
- 6 Open Gym 3:30-5:00 pm
- 8 No ECFE ~ Township Elections
- 9 Knowledge Bowl Regional
- 13 Open Gym 3:30-5:00 pm
- Daylight Savings Time ~ Turn Clocks Ahead
- School Board 7:30 pm
- ECFE "St. Patrick's Day Fun" 6:00 pm 15
- 17 JH Knowledge Bowl @ TRF
- 22 ECFE "Birthday Celebration" 6:00 pm
- 24 Music Revue
- 25 End of Quarter 3
- 25 Music Revue
- 28 No School ~ School Development
- Instrumental Ensemble Contest @ Tri- Country
- 29 ECFE "Swimming" (time TBA)
- 31 JH Knowledge Bowl @ TRF

### February

### **Boys Basketball**

- 3 @ Northern Freeze
- 5 Northern Freeze @ BGMR
- 8 Kittson County Central @ BGMR
- 10 @ Warroad
- 14 @ Roseau
- 19 Warren/Alvarado/Oslo @ NCTC
- 22 Stephen-Argyle Central @ BGMR
- Lake of the Woods @ BGMR

### Girls Basketball

@ Roseau

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

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- 4 Red Lake Falls @ BGMR
  - @ Stephen-Argyle Central
- 10 Warroad @ BGMR
- @ Warren/Alvarado/Oslo 11
- 15 Goodridge-Grygla @ BGMR
- 17 Red Lake @ BGMR
- @ Win-E-Mac 18
- @ Sacred Heart 21
- 22 @ Northern Freeze

### Wrestling

- 3 Crookston @ BGMR
  - @ Fertile-Beltrami
- 5 @ Detroit Lakes
- 10 Thief River Falls @ BGMR
- 15 Team Section Play-in @ High Seed
- 18 Team Section @ Fertile
- Individual Sections @ St. Cloud Tech 19
- 26 Individuals Sections @ Crookston

### March

### **Boys Basketball**

- 1 Fertile-Beltrami @ BGMR
- 4 Pigtail @ High Seed
- 10 Play-in @ NCTC
- 12 Quarterfinals @ REA in TRF
- 15 Semifinals @ REA in TRF
- 18 Section Finals @ REA in TRF
- 22-26 State Tournament

### Girls Basketball

- Pigtail @ High Seed
- 3 Play-in @ NCTC
- 5 Quarterfinals @ REA in TRF
- Semifinals @ REA in TRF
- Section Finals @ REA in TRF 11
- 16-19 State Tournament

### Wrestling

3-5 State Tournament





## Band Musician of the Month Masen Swenson

Grade: 9th

What instrument do you play and why did you choose this instrument? Drums, in 4<sup>th</sup> grade I went to try an instrument and Ms. Erickson said you should play the drums.

If you had to change your instrument, what would you pick? Alto sax because that was the instrument I was going to play first.

What is your favorite song to play? Iron Man, it's slow and smooth.

If you could pick a theme for Music Revue, what theme would you pick? 80s because everyone knows the 80s were rocking.

What is your most memorable moment in band? When we went somewhere for pep band and Landon's phone charger blew up.

What advice would you give to younger musicians? There might be some days where you dislike band, but the next day will be better.

Who inspired you to be part of band? My brother Kasen said take to it.



# Choir Musician of the Month Arianna Grugal

Grade: 10<sup>th</sup>

What section are you in? Soprano

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

What kind of music do you like to sing? I don't really have a preference. I have a preferred song, *Loch-Lomund*.

What is your favorite part about being in choir? Just singing in general. Choir is at the end of the day which helps me get through the day just to sing.

What are you looking forward to this year? The choir contest. The solo contest is over so now I get to sing with the whole class for the contest.

What advice would you give other vocalists in choir? Don't be afraid to make a mistake because sometimes you can't help it. Take lessons with Mr. Carpenter if you are really struggling.

**What is your favorite choir memory?** In 6<sup>th</sup> grade, a lot of my classmates didn't know if we wanted to be in choir, so Mr. Carpenter let us sing with the high school choir on the last day of school. We got to sing *Loch Lomond*.





## **Random Riddles**

www.riddles.comBy: Bethany Thompson

- 1. What 3 words do you get when you combine boot with a verb and something up your nose? (hint: it's a song)
- 2. A blue house is made of blue bricks. A yellow house is made of yellow bricks. A red house is made of red bricks. An orange house is made of orange bricks. What would a greenhouse be made of?
- 3. A man was going to buy a \$5,000 car, but he didn't pay a penny for the car, how is this possible?
- 4. What is once in a minute, twice in a moment, and never in a thousand years?
- 5. In the NBA, how many men are on the basketball court for each team?
- 6. What is it when you take away the whole, you still have some left over?
- 7. What can be heard and caught but never seen?



# Ramp-Up Topics for February 2022

Submitted by: Stacey Warne, Dean of Students

**GRADE 6:** Students will be looking at the different types of postsecondary educations available. They will start by identifying what they already know about college and move on to looking at the four types of colleges and how they are similar to and different from one another. Part of students getting ready for postsecondary education is helping them to think about their dreams and aspirations and to start thinking about how they can get there. Building this belief at this age is one of the most important aspects of college and career readiness. Students will also complete their Readiness Rubric.

**GRADE 7:** Seventh graders will explore the idea of Growth Mindset – basically, that our abilities and intelligence can change through our effort and learning. Parent tips for Growth Mindset can be found at https://www.mindsetworks.com/webnav/parenttips. Seventh grade students will update their Postsecondary Plans.

**GRADE 8:** Students will be asked to identify factors to consider when they are exploring the best postsecondary fit for them. The different types of colleges and majors will be discussed. We don't expect students to make a decision on a college, but we do want them to investigate the range of available options and learn that the availability of majors they are interested in should be a primary factor when they do choose a postsecondary school down the road. Eighth graders will also spend time focusing on the importance of budgeting for now and in the future when they may be college students. The Postsecondary Plan will be updated as well.

**GRADE 9:** Ninth grade students will continue exploring the basics of decision making – Clarification, Brainstorming, Evaluation, Decision, and Double Checking. These phases can be used throughout a person's life for helping make important decisions, not just about where you want to go to college. In addition, 21<sup>st</sup> century skills will be addressed with a focus on career and technical education and some of the opportunities available in those career fields. Ninth grade students will be updating their Postsecondary plans in February.

**GRADE 10:** How will I pay for college? This unit will describe ways that students can and do pay for college. Students will look in depth at scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study. There is a good set of videos available to parents and students about paying for college at www.mnprivatecolleges.org/paying that can help answer many questions parents and students have about paying for college. Students will also take time to update their Postsecondary Plan.

**GRADE 11:** Juniors will be studying the concept of "envisioning possible self" during the month of February. Research shows that students who have a positive vision for their future are more likely to be invested in themselves now and do things that will benefit their future "possible self." In addition, juniors will be looking toward finding the right postsecondary fit for themselves. In doing so, they will explore which colleges offer degrees, internships, and majors that are of interest to them. Students will discover there are a range of options available to suit their interests. February will also see juniors updating their Postsecondary Plans.

**GRADE 12:** Grading and preparing for class and tests are often quite different at the postsecondary level. Seniors will learn more about postsecondary expectations and how to prepare for them through the use of good study habits and study groups. Seniors will update their individual Postsecondary Plan.





Trivia Answers

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



### Shout Out To...

Andrea Hogenson & Mary Languas for writing and securing an art grant, attaining local artist Alyssa Languas Aune and facilitating art lessons for all of our elementary students K-6.

Barker students for their hard work every month!

Striker Hasson for all the work he's been doing keeping up with the snow shoveling, snowplowing, janitor work plus flooding the ice rink. He also keeps the boiler running during the bitter cold. We all thank you.

# FCCLA Formal ~ Night of Lights

Martin Novacek for being a mixologist.

Deb Pries taking and printing photos ~ much appreciated.

Designers Brooke VonEnde, Hailey VonEnde, Bethanie VonEnde, Peyton Lee, & Greta Lee for dance decorations. Bethanie VonEnde & Emily Burkel for keeping the tunes going at the dance. You did a great job DJs!





### **Trivia**

By: Taylor Davy

- 1. Hg is the chemical symbol for what element?
  - A. Hydrogen
  - B. Mercury
  - C. Plasma
  - D. Gold
- 2. What language has the most words?
  - A. German
  - B. Latin
  - C. English
  - D. Spanish

- 3. What year was Walt Disney born?
  - A. 1901
  - B. 1904
  - C. 1998
  - D. 1900
- 4. How many bones do sharks have?
  - A. 173
  - B. 298
  - C. 246
  - D. None



### **Random Riddles Answers**

- 1. Boot Scootin' Boogie.
- 2. Glass.
- 3. It's not free. He didn't pay a penny, he payed \$5,000 for the car!
- 4. The letter M.
- 5. Five... I'll bet you guessed 10.
- 6. Wholesome.
- 7. A remark.





# Decorated Doors for the Winter Holidays!



































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# **Postal Customer**

# Kindergarten Korner

By: Ashley Stainbrook

### Elena Lindemann

What is your favorite color? Orange because I found that color. What is your favorite thing to do in the snow? Dig tunnels, make snowballs, and play in it. Are you enjoying kindergarten? Yes because I like the morning nap. If you could have one wish, what would it be? I would wish for a pet unicorn. What is your favorite school

lunch?



Pepperoni pizza like we had for lunch today.

What do you like about your teacher? She teaches us stuff.

What makes someone a good friend? Sharing traits and sharing toys.

### Hannah Kjos

What is your favorite color? Pink, it looks pretty.

What is your favorite thing to do in the snow? Go sledding with my family.

Are you enjoying kindergarten? Yeah, I like it because my teacher's nice.

If you could have one

If you could have one wish, what would it be? To be able to spend time with family. I would want to play games with them and make chocolate strawberries together. What's your favorite school lunch? Pizza I

school lunch? Pizza. I like pepperoni. I also like breakfast pizza.



What do you like about your teacher? I like her because she's nice.

What makes someone a good friend? When they are nice to me and they never tell me they don't want to be my friend anymore. That's what a good friend does.