



The Badger Barker



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Badger High School Nominates Howell and Swenson for ‘Triple A’ Award

Badger High School recently announced it has nominated Erika Howell and Kasen Swenson for the Academics, Arts, & Athletics (AAA) Award. Sponsored by the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL), the AAA Award honors high school seniors who have excelled in the classroom, on the athletic field, and in fine arts. Students who are nominated must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or better, participate in MSHSL sponsored fine arts and athletic activities, and comply with the MSHSL’s Student Code of Conduct.

AAA Award recipients are selected through a multi-level process that involves League member schools, the League’s administrative regions, and a special committee of educators, business leaders, and members from the fine arts and athletic communities. Regional winners will be announced at the AAA Banquet in Mahanomen on February 3, 2021.

The top two AAA Award candidates from each region will be recognized at an on-court ceremony during the Minnesota Boys’ State Basketball Tournament in March. League officials will announce two state Award recipients – one girl and one boy from both Class A and Class AA schools – during the on-court ceremony. Each state Award recipient will receive a four-year \$1,000 scholarship.

An A-honor roll student, Erika Howell is currently the President of the Badger Chapter of the National Honor Society. She is an active member of the both the Badger High School band and choir where she has helped the large groups earn superior ratings. Erika is a dedicated three-sport athlete participating in volleyball, basketball, and softball. As an all-conference softball player, she was a member of the Gator Softball teams that placed 6th at the MSHSL State

Tournament in 2018 and 2nd in 2019. She will attend college in the fall to study business or agriculture, and plans to participate in softball at the collegiate level. Erika’s parents are Jeff and Kristi Howell of Badger.

Kasen Swenson, a consistent honor roll achieving student, serves as a section leader in both the Badger High School band and choir where he has helped each large group earn superior ratings. In past years, Kasen has been a member of Badger’s FIRST Robotics team. He is a committed three-sport athlete competing in football, basketball, and baseball. Kasen has earned all-conference honors in both football and basketball, and has served as a team captain in both football and basketball. He plans to attend college next fall, and is currently undecided whether he will be participating in college athletics. Kasen is the son of Jeramy and Angie Swenson of Badger.

Badger School Superintendent/Principal Kevin Ricke shared, “The Badger School District is very proud and honored to nominate Erika Howell and Kasen Swenson for the AAA award. Both students excel academically and are active in many different organizations and student activities. In addition, Kasen and Erika are excellent role models within the Badger School and exemplify what the AAA award represents.” The Badger School District congratulates Erika Howell and Kasen Swenson on their nominations and accomplishments, and wish them well in the Region 8A AAA competition.

For more information about the AAA Award program, please contact the Minnesota State High School League at 763-560-2262 or www.mshsl.org on the web.





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Badger School Superintendent's News

Dear Red,

... if you've come this far, maybe you're willing to come a little further.
... Remember, Red, hope is a good thing, maybe the best of things ...
... I will be hoping that this letter finds you, and finds you well.

Your friend,

Andy

Snippets from Andy's (Tim Robbins) letter to his friend Red (Morgan Freeman), from Frank Darabont's drama film *The Shawshank Redemption* (1994) based on Stephen King's novella *Rita Hayworth and Shawshank Redemption* (1982).



Hope for pandemic relief may be starting to be a reality. The first 364 citizens in Roseau County have already received the COVID-19 vaccine as of Monday, January 4, 2021. The initial Phase 1a of the vaccination program has been offered to health care personnel and residents of long-term care facilities. Please go the Minnesota Department of Health website for more details regarding tracking the vaccination progress data, which can be found at:

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/vaccine/stats/index.html>

Events this month:

Please visit our school website at badger.k12.mn.us and click on "View Calendar" found under the "Upcoming Events" in the lower right-hand corner of the home page to see updates to academic, athletic, and arts schedules.

- Mon., Jan. 4 School back in session after winter break.
- Mon., Jan. 4 Practice begins for girls' basketball, boys' basketball, and wrestling.
- TBA Practice start date for cheer team to be announced.

- Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27 Senior High Knowledge Bowl season begins with competitions each Wednesday during the month of January. Please contact Coach Mike Coltom for more details.

- Mon., Jan. 18 **No School For Students** ~ Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
- Mon., Jan. 18 Badger teachers will become the distance-learning students during the MLK Professional Development Day sponsored by Northwest Service Cooperative based out of Thief River Falls.

- Fri., Jan 22 **End of Quarter 2** ~ End of academic Semester 1

- Mon., Jan. 25 **Start of Quarter 3** ~ Start of academic Semester 2
- Mon., Jan. 25 Our next Northern Lights 8A Division Math League event. Please contact coach Sherri Kukowski for more details.

With a feeling of hope, I am looking forward to 2021. J

Thank you,

Kevin Ricke, Superintendent & Principal K-12

Everyone who remembers his own education remembers teachers, not methods and techniques. The teacher is the heart of the educational system. (Sidney Hook)



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Campus Comment

By: Bryce Thompson

What was your favorite gift ever given to you?

Tryg Olson (7th grade): Probably my Bluetooth headphones. I wanted some because I wanted to listen to my songs and videos without the wire getting in the way. My uncle Carl got them for me for Christmas. They have gotten used a lot. I like them very much.

Aidan Carpenter (8th grade): I really don't know. I've gotten a lot of good ones, and it's hard to remember every one, too. If I had to pick one, it would probably be one of the many Lego sets I have gotten. It's fun to build them.

Xander Grugal (9th grade): The CO₂ revolver from my brother because he's in the military and only comes home during Christmas. Isabella comes with him and sometimes Dakota.

Andrew Olson (10th grade): My favorite gift ever given to me was when I got my first pickup truck, and the other one is being able to help on the farm because my dream is to farm on my own and work with Dad.

Dalton Shirley (11th grade): My favorite gift ever? That's a hard one to think about. As I get older, I like different things and I have new favorite gifts every year. As of right now, my favorite gift is my PlayStation VR headset because it lets me play games as if I were in them. If I look back on all the gifts I've received, my all-time favorite gift was a set of knives, a hunting knife and a fillet knife from my grandpa. I like this gift because I will still have the knives when my grandpa passes away, and I can look at them in remembrance.

Dillon Foss (12th grade): My favorite gift would be my .223 AR-15. I got it last year from my mom and dad. It's my favorite because I always wanted my own AR for coyote hunting.



Dessert Crepes

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

By: Abigail Novacek

Ingredients:

- 4 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons white sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Directions:

1. In a large bowl, whisk together eggs, milk, melted butter, flour, sugar, and salt until smooth.
2. Heat a medium-sized skillet or crepe pan over medium heat. Grease pan with a small amount of butter or oil applied with a brush or paper towel. Using a serving spoon or small ladle, spoon about 3 tablespoons of crepe batter into the hot pan, tilting the pan so that the bottom surface is evenly coated. Cook over medium heat, 1 to 2 minutes on a side, or until golden brown. Serve immediately.





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Badger High School Nominates Hailey VonEnde for ExCEL Award

Badger High School is pleased to announce the nomination of junior, Hailey VonEnde, for the Minnesota State High School League's ExCEL Award. The ExCEL (Excellence in Community, Education and Leadership) is a program designed to recognize high school juniors who are active as volunteers in their communities, hold leadership positions within their school, participate in Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) sponsored activities, and perform well academically.

In January, an independent panel of judges will review applications from throughout Minnesota to select this year's ExCEL Award recipients. Statewide winners of the 25th annual ExCEL Award will be announced on the MSHSL website on February 1, 2021, and recognized on television during the Class AA State Girls Basketball Tournament in March.

An "A" honor roll student, Hailey VonEnde's activities include band, choir, drama, cheer team, FCCLA, and National Honor Society. She has earned several awards at MSHSL vocal and instrumental competitions and serves as a section leader in both band and choir. Hailey has been a very active member of the Gator Cheer Team and is often called on to help schedule practices and lead routines. She currently serves as her class president, Badger FCCLA chapter president, and has held various leadership roles at the state FCCLA level. Hailey's parents are Jared and Priscilla VonEnde of Badger.

According to Badger Superintendent Kevin Ricke, "Badger Community School is proud to announce the selection of Hailey VonEnde as an ExCEL Award nominee. Hailey is involved in multiple activities and performs at a high academic level. Ms. VonEnde is a positive ambassador of what Badger and the ExCEL Award exemplifies."

Badger Dean of Students Stacey Warne commented, "Hailey has been a great leader throughout her high school career, and we are pleased to nominate her for the ExCEL Award. Her work in the community and in the classroom make her an excellent representative of Badger School, and we wish her luck in the state competition."



My New Year's resolution is... Grade 5

- ...get over 30 AR points. ~ **Jaxon Castle**
- ...to get better hand-writing. ~ **Charles Peterson**
- ...to go see my friends in Grand Forks and see my mom and sister . ~ **Tristan Werre-Lenz**
- ...make really good grades and make the A honor roll at least one time. ~ **MacKenzie VonEnde**
- ...I really don't know. I haven't thought about that, but I would like to get on the A Honor roll for the rest of the quarters.
~ **Azmera Olson**
- ...to get a new horse and be in barrels and poles. ~ **Shaina Gust**
- ...to help more people in life. ~ **Quynn Washington**
- ...to honor and support Veterans and First Responders. To pray and honor them is just some support that I can do. I hope to help our country and extremely support whoever has done all this work with covid-19. So, I want to support and honor Veterans and First Responders this year. ~ **Deegan Hanson**
- ...to get better at the clarinet. ~ **Ava Warne**
- ...to get better at dancing and improve my reading skills. ~ **Aspen Askelson**
- ...to get better at dirt biking. ~ **Landen Buley**



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My New Year's resolution is... Grade 6

- ...to get better at bridging in Minecraft. ~ **Emery Christensen**
- ...to get on the A-honor roll and read AR a lot. It would be nice to get really good grades and get all my AR points so I can get into college easier. ~ **Adysen Gregerson**
- ...to study more, read more books, and learn more songs on my flute. I want to do all those things because I want to get better grades, get my AR goal every quarter, and be entertained by how much music I can play. ~ **Katelyn Gust**
- ...to teach our new German shepherd pup Daisy to stop biting and going to the bathroom on our carpet and floor. Next, I am going to get our year and a half year old dog Oakley to play with it and be nice, since all Daisy wants to do is play with him. Finally, I will get our cats to stay in the barn, same with our chickens and ducks. ~ **Kylee Gust**
- ...to get on the B-honor roll and I want to make my AR goal. I want to get good grades. ~ **Payton Gust**
- ...to get all A's on my report card. I want to get all A's so I can make my teacher, mom, and dad happy. My other New Year's resolution is to make someone's day, just if I open a door or something! I would also like to open my horizon and make new friends! New friends are ALWAYS good!! ~ **Avearah Hanson**
- ...to try get stronger. I want to get stronger so I can help Dad more often with getting wood. I can carry more than my siblings already, but I just want to carry the bigger pieces of wood. ~ **Lillian Kruger**
- ...to go to Justin's (my dad), because I almost never go there. ~ **Braedon Lane**
- ...to learn to crochet. I think it looks fun and I could make a lot of stuff like blankets and stuffed animals, and if I could get good enough, I could sell them. I think that crochet things are so cute. ~ **Peyton Lee**
- ...to keep my room clean. Usually whenever I clean it, it becomes dirty in the next week. ~ **Cale Lindland**
- ...to be on the B-honor roll all 4 quarters. This is my New Year's resolution because then I can watch the Gators for free. ~ **Eli Olafson**
- ...to run a mile. I want to run a mile to stay healthy and lose weight. ~ **Levi Olson**
- ...to go outside 2+ hours every other day. Another one is trying to eat more vegetables. My last one is to make sure I get caught up in any homework I have. ~ **Christian (Henry) Osborne**
- ...to shoot a bigger buck than last year and to see more family and friends than this year. ~ **Austin Przekwas**
- ...to be 75 pounds by next year because it feels like I'm not going anywhere. ~ **Conor Rothenberger**
- ...to get better grades. I also want to learn card tricks. ~ **Keegan VonEnde**



Choir Musician of the Month Raegen Maahs



Grade: 10th
What section are you in? Alto
How long have you been in choir? 3 years
What kind of music do you like to sing? The kind of music I like to sing is American and contemporary folk because it makes me feel more upbeat and energized.
What is your favorite part about being in choir? My favorite part about being in choir is getting to sing fun songs and being able to hang out with some of my friends.
What are you looking forward to this year? This year I am looking forward to solo contest in the spring.
What advice would you give other vocalists in choir? My advice would be to just sing out more. The more you sing out, the more the choir and yourself will benefit.
What is your favorite choir memory? My favorite choir memory would have to be my first Music Revue in 7th grade.



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Senior Spotlight Tia McKinnon

Parents: Shane McKinnon, Ann Josephs

Siblings: None

Nickname: None

Favorite:

Sport: None

Food: Pizza

Color: Sky Blue

Quote: "If you can't dazzle them with brilliance, baffle them with bull."

If you found a genie, what would be your three wishes? First the ability to freeze time at will, without myself aging while everything else is frozen. Second whenever I have to pay, I will always have the exact amount of money to buy what I need in my back pocket. Third, the ability to shift shape at will.

If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be? Bring back the two dollar bill.

If you could take a road trip with one person, who would it be and where would you go? Bold of you to assume I'd go on a road trip in the first place.

What do you think you'll be remembered most by? Being the weird kid in the back of the classroom that occasionally does good one-liners.

What is the craziest thing you've done in high school? Kept coming back.

What is your favorite hobby? Sleeping.

What one thing are you proud of that happened to you in high school? Not dropping out.



Senior Spotlight Liesl (Dakota) Aarhus

Parents: Lars & Sara Aarhus

Siblings: Joshua, Tristan, Samuel

Nicknames: Lysol, Little One, Kota, Lies

Favorite:

Sport: Is Robotics considered a sport?

Food: Pizza

Color: Black or Green

Quote: "I reject your reality and substitute my own." ~ Adam Savage

If you found a genie, what would be your three wishes? My first wish would be that my mom would get her own wish. My second one would be to have just enough money to get through college. And my third would be to give my grandma her dream car.

If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be? For people to be more sensitive to others and be considerate and not spread hate and fear throughout the world.

If you could take a road trip with one person, who would it be and where would you go? I'd take my best friend and we would go to South Korea and then to Norway.

What do you think you'll be remembered most by? The weird, short kid that was really clumsy and would say the most random things.

What is the craziest thing you've done in high school? Have a boyfriend.

What is your favorite hobby? When I'm not on my phone, I like to find a good book, climb up my tree, and just read.

What one thing are you proud of that happened to you in high school? Having the courage to express myself and do what makes me happy. Not caring what others say or think about me.





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Ramp-Up Topics for January

Submitted by: Stacey Warne, Dean of Students

GRADE 6: What should I do if I need help, and where can I get it? Students will learn how to ask for help and who they should seek out when they need it. In addition, students will learn how to take a specific type of notes, called Cornell Notes, to help them keep track of information that is presented in their classes.

GRADE 7: It is not too early to start thinking about a career and exploring what career options might be available after graduation. Students will assess their interests and skills, and match them to different career fields. Seventh graders will also learn about the personal and financial benefits of a high skilled career that requires a postsecondary degree. In most cases, the higher degree of education, the higher the social emotional benefits and wage earnings.

GRADE 8: During January, students will be exploring two things that are very important when seeking postsecondary education and training: budgeting and costs of college. Student will start by learning what a budget is and will create their own budgets based on their current earning and spending habits. Eighth graders will also look at the cost differences between two- and four-year colleges, as well as public and private colleges. Sometimes, more expensive colleges can offer better financial aid packages, so the “sticker price” may not always be the price you pay. Parents can learn more about the price of colleges by exploring this website <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/compare-colleges>

GRADE 9: Ninth grade students will take a good look at their current study habits and how effective they are to their academic progress. Students will learn about proven effective study methods as well as the idea of using study groups to help them prepare for classes and exams.

GRADE 10: Is intelligence fixed? Won't a C student always be a C student? Sophomores will look at a theory that shows the difference between having a fixed mindset vs. a growth mindset. People can and do grow their ability to learn and achieve. Smart is not how we are born, smart is what we work to become. Parents can find more information about the growth mindset at: <https://www.mindsetworks.com/parents/default>

GRADE 11: Juniors will be provided information about the elements of college applications which include tests and essays. The ACT, SAT, placement tests, preparation options, and guidance on writing essays for college scholarships and applications will be covered.

GRADE 12: Seniors will be exploring the concept of “good debt” versus “bad debt” and how it can impact their lives now and after high school. One activity specifically addresses credit card debt with high interest rates that can cause students to have financial difficulty when they graduate. Basic budgeting information will also be addressed.



Senior Spotlight Avdyl Jasiqi

Parents: Gjevahire and Besfort Jasiqi

Siblings: Aulona, Aaron

Nicknames: Advil, Dooli, Jamar

Favorite:

Sport: Golf and Robotics

Food: Sushi

Color: Turquoise

Quote: “Some teachers still mess up my name.”

If you found a genie, what would be your three wishes? I'd automatically wish for more wishes.

If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be? I'd get rid of all the hate.

If you could take a road trip with one person, who would it be and where would you go? One of my parents, to Alaska.

What do you think you'll be remembered most by? Punching a book or hitting the golf ball into the lamppost.

What is the craziest thing you've done in high school? Hitting a golf ball into a lamppost.

What is your favorite hobby? Hanging out with friends.

What one thing are you proud of that happened to you in high school? Getting nominated for ExCEL and being robotics co-captain and lead programmer.



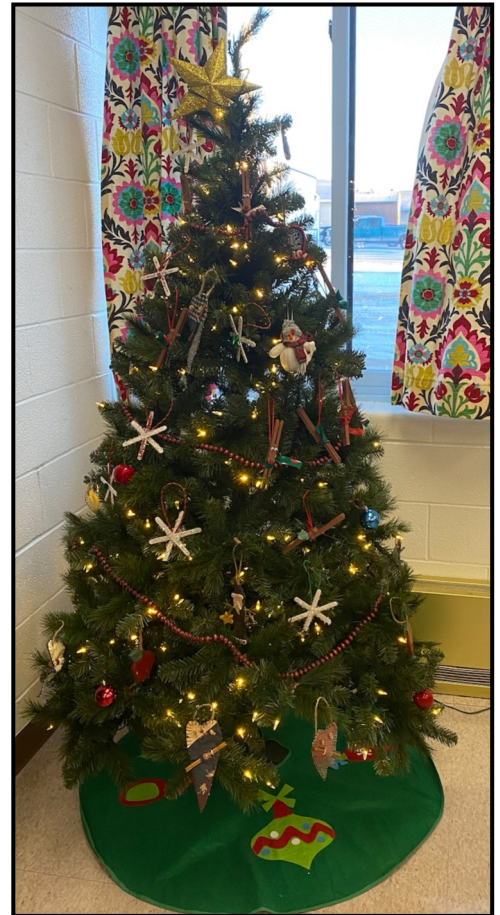


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Thank You!

Mrs. Johnson and the 6th grade class would like to thank Chris "Lumpy" Kvarnlov with Lake Country Chevrolet for donating a brand new Christmas tree! Our previous tree was over 30 years old and literally fell apart while we attempted to put it together this year. We are so thankful for our fancy, new, pre-lit tree. We look forward to using it for many years to come.



Random Riddles Answers

1. Racecar
2. At that moment, the time and day could be written as: 12:34, 5/6/78
3. He was a little horse
4. Your nose
5. A porcupine
6. Ice
7. His horse is named Friday

Book Fair Thank You!

Submitted by: Sherry Verbout, Book Fair Coordinator

Thank you to all students, families, and school staff for generously supporting our Scholastic Book Fair. Proceeds raised will be used to buy new books for our elementary classrooms and library. Hosting a book fair is a great opportunity to put books in the hands of our students. Our wish for them is to find that one book that will spark a love for reading. Becoming a life long reader is an immeasurable gift. Dr. Seuss said it best, "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Trivia Answers

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

How to Raise a Reader

1. Start a reading habit early.
2. Read every day.
3. Keep books all around your home.
4. Visit the library or bookstore on a regular basis.
5. Let your children choose their own books.
6. Be a reading role model.



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Dates to Remember

By: Jory Bronson

January

- 1 No School ~ Winter Break
- 6 Knowledge Bowl @ TRF
- 11 School Board 7:30 pm
- 13 Knowledge Bowl @ TRF
- 18 No School ~ Staff Development
- 20 Knowledge Bowl @ TRF
- 22 End of Quarter 2
- 25 Math League Meet
- 26 ECFE "Welcome Back" 6:00 pm
- 27 Knowledge Bowl @ TRF

February

- 2 ECFE "Baking Night" 6:00pm
- 8 Math League Meet
- 8 School Board 7:30pm
- 9 ECFE "Valentines Day" 6:00pm
- 10 Knowledge Bowl @ TRF
- 15 No School ~ Staff Development
- 16 ECFE "Space/Solar Systems" 6:00pm
- 17 Knowledge Bowl @ TRF
- 18 Parent-Teachers Conferences (dismissed at 12:30 pm)
- 23 ECFE "Pizza and PJ's" 6:00pm
- 24 3rd Quarter Midterm
- 24 Knowledge Bowl @ TRF

Trivia

By: Dillon Foss

1. What year was the very first model of the iPhone released?
 - A. 2005
 - B. 2004
 - C. 2001
 - D. 2007
2. What is the symbol for potassium?
 - A. K
 - B. P
 - C. Pt
 - D. I
3. What is your body's largest organ?
 - A. heart
 - B. lungs
 - C. skin
 - D. kidney
4. In the US, what month is Labor Day in?
 - A. July
 - B. September
 - C. October
 - D. May



January Wacky Celebrations

<https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/fun/>

By: Dalton Shirley

Nothing Day ~ January 16

Today aims to provide us with a day where we get a break, a day we can just sit around with nothing to celebrate or honor. So what do you do to celebrate? Nothing. Learn facts about nothing or learn more about how the notion of nothingness is debated between philosophy and science.

Squirrel Appreciation Day ~ January 21

Squirrels are found almost everywhere—Africa, the Americas, Europe, Asia, and Australia. But in Great Britain and Ireland the red squirrel numbers are in decline due to the introduction of grey squirrels. Make sure that doesn't happen here by leaving out food in your yard. But make sure you research what is nutritious for red squirrels. Learn more about squirrels by watching documentaries, visiting nature museums, or by just observing them in your yard.

Answer Your Cat's Questions Day ~ January 22

Cats are curious by nature. Why not answer some of their questions. Invite your cat to hang out with you. It may require a little bribing. Then try and find out all their questions. Once you have them, try to answer them.

Opposite Day ~ January 25

The most confusing day of the year! Go to bed in the morning and go to work at night (if possible). Eat supper for breakfast and breakfast for supper. You can say right when you mean left and vice versa. Be sure you tell everyone you're celebrating Opposite Day or you could get a lot of strange looks.

Backwards Day ~ January 31

Today is easy to celebrate, just do everything backwards. Wear your clothes backwards, talk and write backwards, talk to people with your back to them, and say goodbye to people when you meet them and hello when you leave. You could even have dessert first with all your meals.



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Elementary Viewpoint

By: Anastasia Dahl

What is your favorite thing about winter?

Blair Przekwas (1st grade): I love snowcating, and building snowmen and snow forts. I like to play with my brother in the snow. I like to play with stick guns made from sticks in the woods.

Eli Washington (2nd grade): My favorite thing about winter is building snowmen. I build them with my sisters. We put little gloves on their hands and a bowtie. We make a small snowman.

Brodyn Schmidgall (3rd grade): I like having snowball fights and making snowmen. I like feeding cows in the winter. I like playing in the snow. My birthday is in January.

Grant Olson (4th grade): I like winter because I can build a snowman. I can build forts and have a snowball fight. I can have hot cocoa when I'm cold. Sometimes I go sledding and I fall off!

Jaxon Castle (5th grade): My favorite thing about winter is the snow and Christmas because the snow is fun to play in and I like gifts and sometimes my family and I have big meals. I like setting up my Christmas tree and decorating!

Avearah Hanson (6th grade): My favorite thing to do in winter is to go sledding and riding on the snowmobile. I also like hot chocolate when we get inside after we have been playing outside for a while (especially when I get snow down my jacket or in my face after a snowball fight).



Band Musician of the Month

Erika Howell



Grade: 12th

What instrument do you play and why did you choose this instrument? I play the flute and I chose this instrument because it is the instrument my mom played.

If you had to change your instrument, what would you pick? I would pick the trumpet because it is easily heard and I like its sound.

What is your favorite song to play? *Sea Cruise* at a fast tempo because it is just a well-known song that I like to play.

If you could pick a theme for Music Revue, what theme would you pick? 80's so we can wear tie-dye shirts!!!

What is your most memorable moment in band? Taking a trip down to the Cities to play for the Minnesota School Board Association.

What advice would you give to younger musicians? Make sure to listen to those around you and pay attention to the details, such as dynamics and accents of the music.

Who inspired you to be part of band? My siblings.



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My New Year's resolution is... Grade 4

- ...to improve my handwriting so that it is neat and legible. Also to help my mom feed the pets because they are nice. ~ **Kaylie Streich**
- ...to get As so I can be an A student. Read all the *Magic Tree House* books. I love them! To be good in my mom's house, sometimes I get in trouble. Also do more cleaning so I can be a good kid. ~ **Kiley Streich**
- ...to improve my handwriting so that it is neat and legible. ~ **Ava Gust**
- ...to get better at math because it's hard, but I get help from my friend. Helping my dad with work because it's hard for him. ~ **Grant Olson**
- ...to be better at barrel racing on my horse Applejack. Maybe next year if there is a rodeo I can be in it and do barrel-racing. ~ **Brenna Pearson**
- ...to improve my grades and be proud and say I'm "smart." ~ **Aaron Jasiqi**
- ...to be nicer to my sister. ~ **Gage Otto**
- ...to get A honor roll for all four quarters ~ **Autumn Kruger**
- ...to get better grades and play outside every day. ~ **Elijah Monsrud**
- ...to make paint bombs and have better handwriting ~ **Esten Howell**
- ...to get better in science ~ **Dawson Langei**
- ...to improve my math so I get A's in math ~ **Wyatt Jensen**
- ...to have a good Christmas and I hope to be better at writing. ~ **Aiden Thompson**
- ...to work to write better and do better in spelling. I will accomplish this by reviewing my words more often. I will write slower to have better handwriting skills. ~ **Porter Schmidgall**
- ...to go on my google classroom calls every day, brush my teeth every day and night, and do all my homework. ~ **Maizy Thompson**



Random Riddles

www.riddles.com

By: Arianna Grugal

1. What 7 letter word is spelled the same way backwards and forwards?
2. Something very extraordinary happened on the 6th of May, 1978, at 12:34 am. What was it?
3. Why did the pony cough?
4. What smells the best at Thanksgiving dinner?
5. I have a thousand needles but I do not sew. What am I?
6. How do you spell hard water with three letters?
7. How could a cowboy ride into town on Friday, stay two days, and ride out on Friday?

Shout Out To...

Matt Berger, Roseau Ace, for donating almost \$1,000.00 worth of Milwaukee tools and supplies to the Badger School Industrial Tech. Department.

Substitutes who are helping (or have helped) keep us up and running!

Lorraine Kukowski for donating extra player's masks to the band program.

Lynette Blawat for the Santa Claus gift of *The Iliad*.

Val Truscinski for her help in recording and producing our high school winter program! For all of her time and effort recording and editing our high school winter concert video! We really appreciate it!

Charlie Walsh for continuing to create hope in the eyes of children.

Sandra Thompson for being a rockin' para & going above and beyond to help students succeed!

Brooke VonEnde for being the amazing person and teacher assistant that she is.

Distance learners who made gingerbread houses and baked cookies at home-so proud of you!

Autumn Ricke for being a virtual guest speaker about graphic design .

Braxton Pearson for holding the door for Mrs. Lee - So appreciated!!

Pre-School for letting Child Development students do a craft with your kiddos

Badger seniors who are persevering and being good role models for younger students. Salute!

Val Truscinski for taking photos of the kindergarten students while they enjoyed an afternoon of crafting and decorating cookies.

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Kindergarten Korner

By: Kadeyn Keller

Ellie Hanson



What's your favorite color? Pink and rainbow because they're pretty.
What's your favorite song? *Old Town Road* because it's a rocking song.
Are you enjoying kindergarten? Yes because I like playtime and we have boys and girls and today was a girls' day.
What do you like about winter? That I get to go snowmobiling and ride on the sled.
If you could be

outside all day, what would you do? I would ride on the snowmobile.

What do you like about your teacher? Umm she's pretty.

What makes someone a good friend? When you clean up the house for them.

Parker Stoppelman



What's your favorite color? Pink because, well, I don't know but I like it.
What's your favorite song? Elsa song, because it's my sister's favorite song.
Are you enjoying kindergarten? Yes because I get to do math.
What do you like about winter? That I get to play in the snow.
If you could be outside all day, what would you do? Play until it's dark out.

What do you like about your teacher? She's nice.

What makes someone a good friend? Sharing toys because that's what you do.