



The Badger Barker



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Badger Elementary Receives Art Grant

Beginning in January through the end of March, Badger Elementary students will be working with Alyssa Aune on a variety of different art projects each week. This activity is made possible in part by a grant provided by the Northwest Minnesota Arts Council through funding from The McKnight Foundation.

Projects will cover different art elements, techniques, and principles. Students will learn about a new art skill each week. They will use a variety of supplies and materials to create their artwork – ranging from paints and oil pastels to newspaper scraps. Each Tuesday, Alyssa visits the classes and works with students.

Alyssa has her Elementary Education degree and has been a substitute teacher for about five years. When asked about the project, she said, "It's fun to see the excitement on each student's face when they realize what we are working on each day," says Alyssa. "The students have a lot of fun trying out new art techniques." She is passionate about the arts and enjoys working with all types of art mediums. She also has her own photography business, Alyssa Aune Photography.

Follow the Badger School on Facebook to see artwork from each week! Artwork is also displayed in the hallways upon completion.





Badger School Superintendent's News



I hope this March publication of *The Badger Barker* finds you, and finds you well.

- Feb. 24 The Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) Choir Sub-Section 32
Large Group Vocal Contest was hosted here at Badger Community School. Our Badger Mixed Choir grades 7-12 earned a Superior Rating from the three-judge panel. Very well done and we are proud of Mr. Dan Carpenter and our vocalists.
- The MSHSL Band Sub-Section 32 Large Group Instrumental Badger Concert Band were able to perform the same day and also received a Superior Rating! Congratulations Ms. Lisa Erickson and Badger Band.
- March 1 Mr. Mike Coltom's Industrial Arts & Technology students attended Trades Day at Bemidji State University (BSU) and also toured Bemidji Area Businesses.
- March 2 Badger students and family members celebrated Read Across America Day as well as the birthday of Dr. Seuss on March 2. Students, families, and community members began their day with green eggs and ham at the Badger School. To honor Dr. Seuss, National Honor Society (NHS) students read stories throughout the day to all of our elementary students. NHS students delivered birthday cake to the students later in the day in honor of Dr. Seuss. It was a great day at Badger School, filled with smiles and lots of reading! Thanks to National Honor Society for all of their work and to our staff who helped to make the day special for our students. Thank you to Jody Randall and Angela Monsrud for preparing the green eggs as well as the birthday cake for Dr. Seuss!
- March 3 Badger National Honor Society and United Blood Services hosted a Blood Drive at Badger Community Center from 8:45am to 12:45 pm.
- March 4 Grades 5 & 6 had a field trip to Buena Vista Ski Lodge, Bemidji, MN.
- March 6 The Daddy-Daughter Dance sponsored by FCCLA was held Sunday, March 6 from 6-7:30 pm in the Badger cafeteria.
- March 6-12 A shout out to John Lee! Each year the first full week of March is marked to celebrate National School Social Workers across the nation to appreciate their work in helping students striving toward academic and life success.
- March 24-25 Tickets are available now at the Badger School Office for the Music Revue Dinner Theatre. Please come join us for dinner at 6:15 pm with the show at 7:00 pm on March 24 and March 25.
- March 20 According to the desk calendar spring begins March 20th!
- March 25, 29 The final day of the third academic quarter is March 25, which means fourth quarter will begin Tuesday, March 29.
- March 28 No School for students March 28 due to Teacher In-Service Staff Development Day.
- April 4-8 Grades 7 & 8 will go to the Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center the week of March 4-8, which is another positive Badger School tradition.

Every student and employee is fortunate to be part of our vibrant school. Thank you to all who help to make our school a gem of excellence in northwest Minnesota.

As always, if you have any questions or would like to visit in person, please stop by anytime.

Thank you,
Kevin Ricke, Superintendent & Principal K-12



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Campus Comment

By: Michael Beckler

What is your favorite school lunch?

Emery Christensen (7th grade): My favorite school lunch is the cheese filled breadsticks. Whenever we have them, my friends and I get excited.

Zaymein Rud (8th grade): My favorite school lunch is hamburgers because you can customize it however you want. They give a lot of choices to add on like lettuce, tomatoes, etc. I add on everything because it's better with all of it.

Brayden Little (9th grade): Chicken patties because they are good. Or pizza when they can get it.

Xander Grugal (10th grade): Hot ham and cheese because it reminds me of home. We always make them to go with soups, etc.

Riley Gust (11th grade): My favorite school lunch is chili-cheese Fritos. They are my favorite due to the fact that they surpass my own that I make at home.

Aulona Jasiqi (12th grade): Chicken quesadilla pizza because the only time I have them is at school lunch.



Mack and Jeezy

<https://www.tasty.co/>
By: Christian Peterson

Ingredients:

- 1 (8 oz.) package elbow macaroni
- 2 cups cream-style cottage cheese, or small curd
- 2 cups sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
- 8 oz. sour cream
- 1 egg, lightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon coconut oil
- Paprika, to garnish

Directions:

1. Cook macaroni "al dente" according to package directions. Drain with cold water.
2. Preheat oven to 350°F.
3. In a bowl, combine cottage cheese, cheese, sour cream, egg, and salt. Fold in macaroni.
4. Grease a 2-quart casserole dish with coconut oil.
5. Spoon mixture into casserole dish and sprinkle with extra cheese and paprika
6. Bake for 45 minutes.



Random Riddles

www.riddles.com
By: Bethany Thompson

1. How can you take 2 from 5 and leave 4?
2. What can you hold in your right hand but not your left?
3. I am strong enough to smash ships, but I fear the sun. What am I?
4. I'm the part of the bird that's not in the sky. I can swim in the ocean and yet remain dry. What am I?
5. I look at you, you look at me; I raise my right, you raise your left. What am I?
6. Joe is turning 17 this year, yet he turned 16 yesterday. How is this possible?





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Elementary Viewpoint

By: Aleksei Beckler

What is your favorite flavor of ice cream?

Giuliana Sovde (1st grade): It is chocolate because I like chocolate cookies.

Alexie Berger (2nd grade): My favorite flavor of ice cream is strawberry. Strawberries are a good fruit and I like ice cream a lot!

Josephine Curry-Schram (3rd grade): My favorite flavor of ice cream is mint ice cream because it is minty and sweet. It is amazing and so good. It is the only ice cream I get.

Noah Stoutenburgh (4th grade): My favorite flavor of ice cream is vanilla because it makes me feel like I'm floating in a sea of deliciousness. Also, it tastes good in root beer floats and is an ingredient in ice cream sandwiches.

Wyatt Jenson (5th grade): Vanilla because I don't like chocolate that much.

Deegan Hanson (6th grade): My favorite flavor of ice cream would be mint chocolate chip. Mint is one of my favorite flavors mainly because it's one of my brother's least favorite flavor. My other favorite flavor would be chocolate, but mint is my favorite.



Gator Sports

By: Treston Nichols

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

March

Boys Basketball

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

Girls Basketball

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

Wrestling

- 3-5 State Tournament

April

Baseball

- 12 @ Kittson County Central
- 18 @ Fertile-Beltrami
- 19 Red Lake County Coop @ BGMR
- 26 Northern Freeze @ BGMR
- 28 Ada-Borup @ BGMR
- 29 @ Warroad

Softball

- 4 @ NCE/UH
- 5 @ Red Lake County Central
- 8 @ Fargo Davies
- 8 @ Moorhead vs Fargo Davies
- 8 @ Moorhead vs Moorhead
- 12 Red Lake Falls @ BGMR
- 14 Roseau @ BGMR
- 19 Warroad @ BGMR
- 21 @ East Grand Forks
- 23 Tournament @ BGMR
- 26 @ Red Lake Falls
- 28 @ Northern Freeze



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Dates to Remember

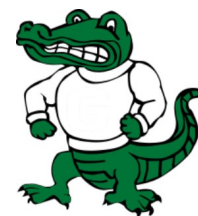
By: Caden Wojciehowski

March

- 1 Large Group Band Contest @ Kittson Central
- 1 ECFE "Pj's & Blankets" 6:00 pm
- 2 Dr. Seuss Birthday ~ Read Across America
- 3 NHS Blood Drive
- 3 JH Knowledge Bowl @ Roseau
- 4 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
- 13 Daylight Savings Time ~ Turn Clocks Ahead
- 14 School Board 7:30 pm
- 15 ECFE "St. Patrick's Day Fun" 6:00 pm
- 17 JH Knowledge Bowl @ TRF
- 20 First day of Spring
- 22 ECFE "Birthday Celebration" 6:00 pm
- 24 Music Revue
- 25 End of Quarter 3
- 25 Music Revue
- 28 No School ~ School Development
- 29 Instrumental Ensemble Contest @ Tri- Country
- 29 ECFE "Swimming" (time TBA)
- 31 JH Knowledge Bowl @ TRF

April

- 4-8 Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center ~ grades 7 & 8
- 5 Vocal Ensemble Contest @ Tri-County
- 5 ECFE "Read with Me ~ Bring a Special Guest" 6:00 pm
- 6-8 State FCCLA
- 9 Badger Prom
- 11 School Board 7:30 pm
- 12 ECFE "Graduation" 6:00 pm
- 15 No School ~ Spring Break
- 17 Easter
- 18 No School ~ Spring Break
- 27 Fourth Quarter Midterm



Mint Chocolate Pudding Cookies

<https://butterwithasideofbread.com/9-fun-festive-st-patricks-day-recipes/>

By: Measha Troxel

Ingredients:

- 1 cup sugar
- ½ cup butter softened (1 stick)
- 1 egg
- ½ cup sour cream
- 1 small box (3.4 oz) instant vanilla pudding mix
- ½ tsp salt
- ½ tsp baking soda
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp peppermint extract
- 10-15 drops red coloring
- ⅓ cup crushed peppermint candy canes (about 15 small ones)
- 1½ cups chocolate chips*



Directions:

1. Cream together sugar and butter. Add egg, sour cream, and pudding mix.
2. In a small bowl, combine flour, salt, and baking soda.
3. Incorporate flour mixture into the pudding mixture and mix until well combined. Add mint extract and food coloring until desired color is achieved.
4. Add in chocolate chips and crushed candy canes.
*I used ¾ cup chocolate chunks, ¾ cup regular chocolate chips, and ½ cup Andes baking bits. Any combination is wonderful, but note that while the Andes mint baking pieces add an incredible flavor they disappear in the cookies so add them in addition to the 1½ cups chocolate chips, if you opt to put them in!
5. Drop by rounded tablespoonful onto greased cookie sheet.
6. Bake at 375°F for 10 minutes. Transfer to a cooling rack and enjoy! Makes 3 dozen cookies.



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Senior Spotlight Hannah Rud

Parents: Christ & Heidi Rud

Siblings: Brittany, Caleb, Lexi

Nickname: Hannah Banana

Favorite:

Sport: Trapshooting

Food: Potatoes

Color: Peacock

Quote: "Sometimes I'll start a sentence and I don't know where it's going." ~ Michael Scott

If you found a genie, what would be your three wishes? Free traveling to go anywhere in the world for life, free pets for life, and no icy roads ever.

If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be? The amount of animal cruelty and extinction in the world.

If you could take a road trip with one person, who would it be and where would you go? Jasmine Christianson and we would go to Izola's in Georgia.

What do you think you'll be remembered most by? I think my class will remember me for being goofy.

What is the craziest thing you've done in high school? Participated in cupcake wars.

What is your favorite hobby? Hanging or gaming with my friends.

What one thing are you proud of that happened to you in high school? Taking college courses.



Senior Spotlight Anastasia Dahl

Parents: Heather & Jack Dahl

Siblings: Matthew, Tyra

Nickname: Tazhie

Favorite:

Sport: Volleyball

Food: Chicken baskets from DQ without the toast

Color: Red

Quote: "I'm the one that's got to die when it's time for me to die, so let me live my life the way I want to." ~ Jim Hendrix

If you found a genie, what would be your three wishes? Financial stability for the rest of my life, my dogs having the same life span as me, and mental stability for the rest of my life.

If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be? I would not let kids grow up without parents.

If you could take a road trip with one person, who would it be and where would you go? I would go on a road trip to Michigan with my father if I could.

What do you think you'll be remembered most by? Being open-minded and having an attitude.

What is the craziest thing you've done in high school? Classified information.

What is your favorite hobby? Art and music.

What one thing are you proud of that happened to you in high school? I learned to never be ashamed of who I am or the things that happened to get me here.





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Senior Spotlight Abigail Novacek

Parents: Jackie & James Pratt

Siblings: Breeanna, Jason, Evan, Matt

Nickname: Abi

Favorite:

Sport: I'm quite fond of FIRST Robotics, but I'm not sure if that counts so... soccer I guess.

Food: Mac & cheese is my go to.

Color: I like dark colors; colors that look black at first glance but are actually red or blue or something.

Quote: "I am selfish, impatient, and a little insecure. I make mistakes, I am out of control, and at times hard to handle. But if you can't handle me at my worst, then you sure as heck don't deserve me at my best." ~Marilyn Monroe

If you found a genie, what would be your three wishes? If I found a genie, my first wish would be to have financial stability for my entire life. I would also wish for a good home. My last wish would be to be able to travel to my heart's content.

If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be? If I could change one thing in the world, I would make it so that leaders would try to reach a compromise with war as the last resort.

If you could take a road trip with one person, who would it be and where would you go? I would take Ashley Stainbrook, and we would go to Montana.

What do you think you'll be remembered most by? I think people will remember me as the quiet kid who slowly came out of her shell.

What is the craziest thing you've done in high school? One time in junior year, I accidentally dropped my fork into the trash. I was not going to put my hand in there, so I rebelled and did nothing. My friend and I joked about it for the rest of the year.

What is your favorite hobby? I love to read. When I find a good book, I can read it cover to cover in one sitting.

What one thing are you proud of that happened to you in high school? I'm proud that I was on the Robotics team. I will never forget when we found out we were going to Worlds competition.



Thank You Paulette

Thank you Paulette Christianson for your amazing gift working with our Art Club. The students had a blast!





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Ramp-Up Topics for March

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: <https://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. Students will also get the chance to find out what college is really like by asking current college students. The Readiness Rubric will also be updated.

Workshop: College Panel

GRADE 8: Students will gain a better understanding of the costs of two-year and four-year colleges, and what the differences are between public and private colleges. Parents may be interested in visiting this link to learn more about comparing the costs of colleges: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/compare-colleges>. The sticker price of college is not necessarily the price you will have to pay. Eighth graders will also be learning the ways they can pay for college including grants, scholarships, loans, savings, and work study. The Readiness Rubric will be updated during March as well.

GRADE 9: During March, students will be introduced to 21st Century skills. They will explore the area of career and technical education (CTE) programs and classes that are offered at Badger High School to help introduce them to a wider range of options for future employment that includes the trades area. Ninth graders will also be using a free online tool called Quizizz to help them review key concepts, terms, and ideas related to 21st Century skills. Students will also look at their options for earning college credit available to them while they are still attending high school. Readiness Rubrics will be updated for all 9th grade students during the month of March.

GRADE 10: What are some options for after high school? In March, sophomores will investigate the college admission process, assess themselves on where they stand with regard to the process at this point, and learn about the purpose of admission exams like the ACT and SAT. Options in the military will also be discussed. Students will learn about the differences between military officers and enlistees, and why credentials are an option for the latter. Sophomores will also update their Readiness Rubric this month.

GRADE 11: During March, 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 and even if they may not be interested in a particular option, learning about it can help them respect their classmates' choices. Juniors will also understand the influencing factors when choosing a school, the importance of campus visits, and the ideas of "safe," "match," and "stretch" colleges. Juniors will take the time to update their Readiness Rubric in March as well.

GRADE 12: Seniors will be reviewing the importance of setting and working hard to achieve their goals. Students will learn about the goal setting process, formulating their own goals, and the importance of perseverance as it pertains to meeting long-term goals like earning a college degree and finding a rewarding career. In addition to updating their Readiness Rubric, seniors will learn more about the college experience by talking to experts – current college students.

Workshop: College Panel



Trivia

By: Anastasia Dahl

1. What is the rarest M&M color?
 - A. Red
 - B. Brown
 - C. Yellow
 - D. Blue
2. Which country consumes the most chocolate per capita?
 - A. Germany
 - B. Canada
 - C. Switzerland
 - D. United Kingdom
3. Which two U.S. states do not observe Daylight Saving Time?
 - A. Alaska & Hawaii
 - B. Maine & California
 - C. New Mexico & Texas
 - D. Hawaii & Arizona
4. Which of Shakespeare's plays is the longest?
 - A. Julius Caesar
 - B. Macbeth
 - C. Romeo & Juliet
 - D. Hamlet



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Minnesota School Board Recognition Week February 21-25

Badger Community School joined other school districts from across the state to acknowledge and celebrate Minnesota School Board Recognition Week honoring our Badger Board of Education 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've made a special effort to show our appreciation last month, a school board members work is a year-round commitment.

Badger Board of Education members are:

Standing: Vice Chair Jeramy Swenson, Director Brent Olson, Board Chair Jamie Isane

Seated: Clerk Cari Dostal, Director Jodie Davy, Treasurer Carol Rhen



MSHSL Most Valuable Teammate Award

Hailey VonEnde was awarded the Week 18 Most Valuable Teammate Award from Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) sponsored by Wells Fargo. Hailey is the only senior on the young Gator Cheer Team. She shows much passion for the cheer team and shares it with the young underclassmen members. She is a great mentor and leader of the team. Congratulations Hailey!



Random Riddles Answers

1. F I V E Remove the 2 letters F and E from five and you have IV.
2. Your left hand!
3. Ice.
4. A shadow.
5. Your reflection in a mirror.
6. Joe's birthday is on December 31st, the last day of the year. The current day was January 1st of the next year.



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Quarter 2 "A" Honor Roll



Grades 4-6

Delyla Carpenter, Aaron Jasiqi, Grant Olson
Not Pictured: Abram Wirta

Grades 7-9

Back: Julia Dostal, Emily Burkel, Bethanie VonEnde
Front: Aidan Carpenter, Katelyn Gust



Grades 10-12

Back: Brooke VonEnde, Jasmine Christianson, Abigail Novacek, Hannah Rud, Riley Gust, Gabe Warne
Middle: Jordan Davy, Amelia Wilt, Aulona Jasiqi, Jordan Lee, Hannah Wilt, Raegen Maahs
Front: Brogan Beito, Kadeyn Keller, Hailey VonEnde, Greta Lee, Ada Lee, Keyasha Housker



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Quarter 2 "B" Honor Roll

Grades 4-6

Back: Jaxon Castle, Deegan Hanson, MacKenzie VonEnde, Quynn Washington, Aiyannah Bieber, Brenna Pearson
Front: Nils Christianson, Onah Gregerson, Ava Warne, Kiley Streich, Eli Monsrud, Marley Haugen Rosadino
Not Pictured: Maizy Thompson, Charles Peterson, Porscha Cole



Grades 7-9

Back: Jaden Kukowski, Cale Lindland, Kylee Gust, Alex Lunde, Paige Rybakowski, Avearah Hanson, Adysen Gregerson, Eli Olafson, Quentin Kukowski
Middle: Bailey Wojciechowski, Peyton Lee, Keegan VonEnde, Landon Nelson, Breydon Foss, Morgan Hickey, Emmitt Isane, Wyatt Hilligas
Front: Emery Christensen, Austin Przekwas, Tryg Olson, Taylor Davy, Kaden Halvorson, Ivan Olafson, Masen Swenson, Levi Olson



Grades 10-12

Back: Xander Grugal, Johnathon Kukowski, Brandon Secord, Mason Scharf, Dalton Shirley, Anastasia Dahl
Front: Arianna Grugal, Talisha Hamann, Jenessa Isane, Aleksei Beckler, Macy Majer, Dylan VonEnde, Ashton Pickhartz
Not Pictured: Andrew Olson, Salma Pray, Ashley Stainbrook



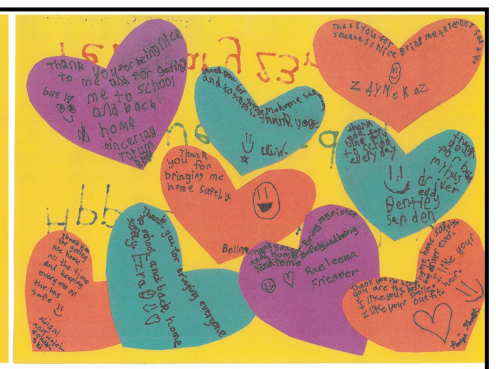
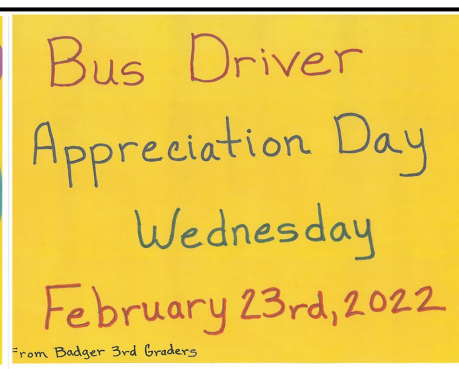
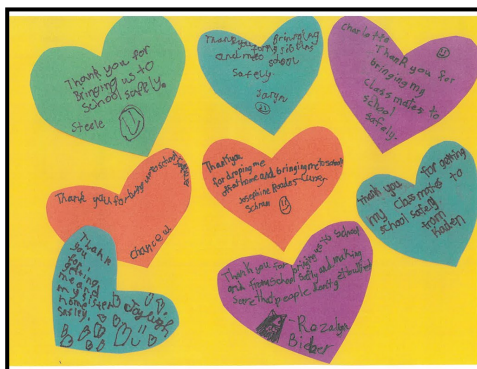
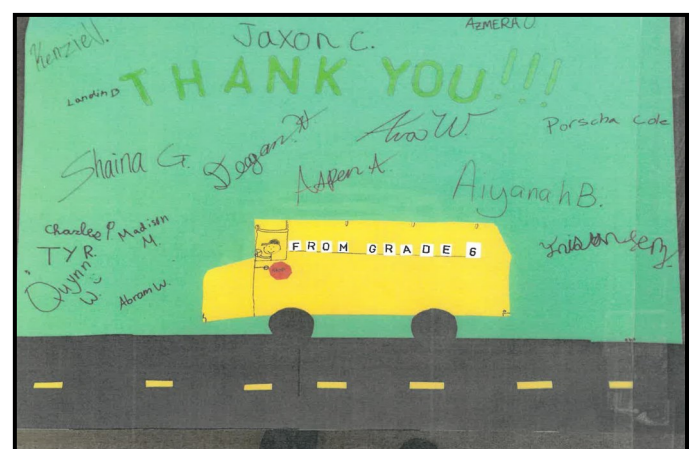
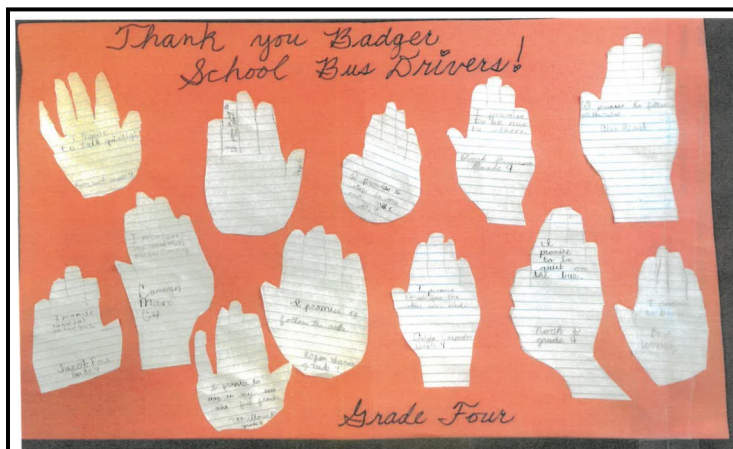
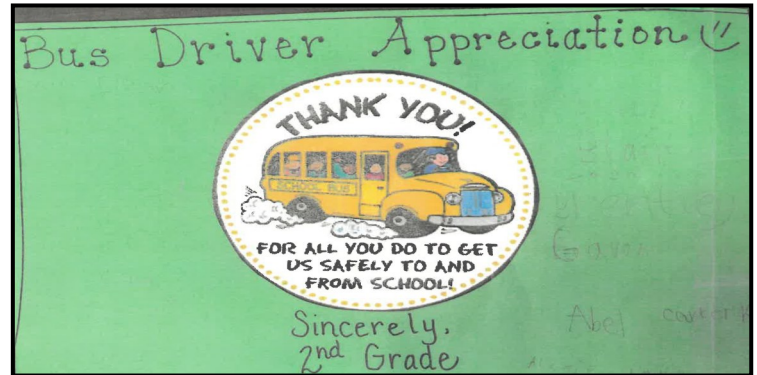
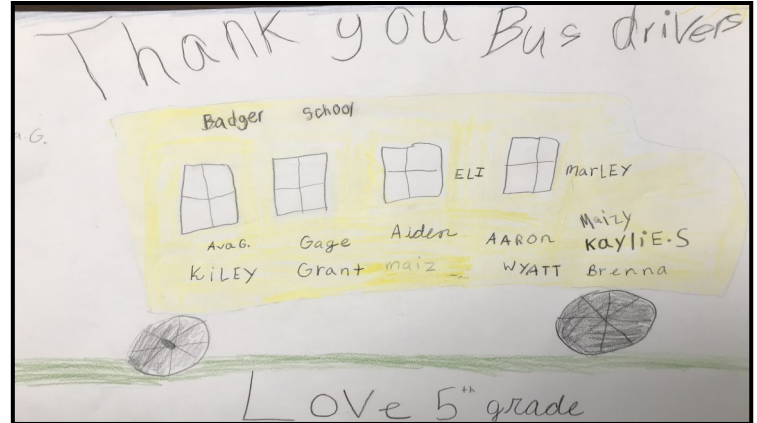
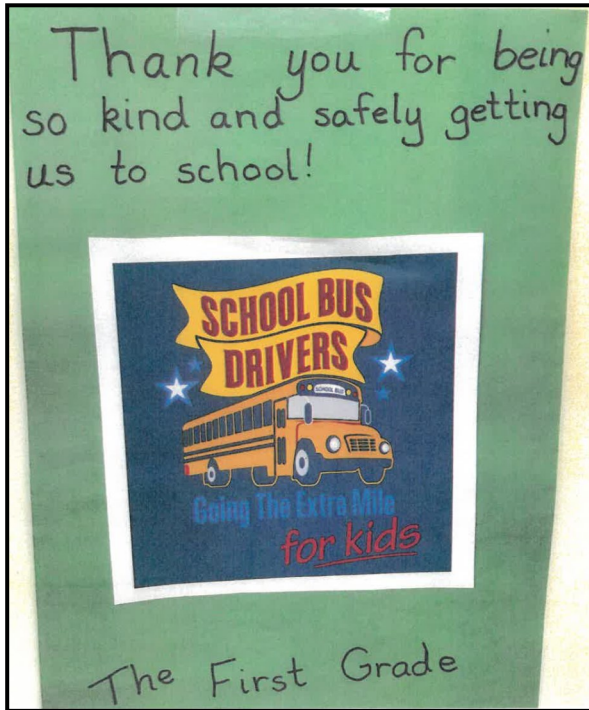


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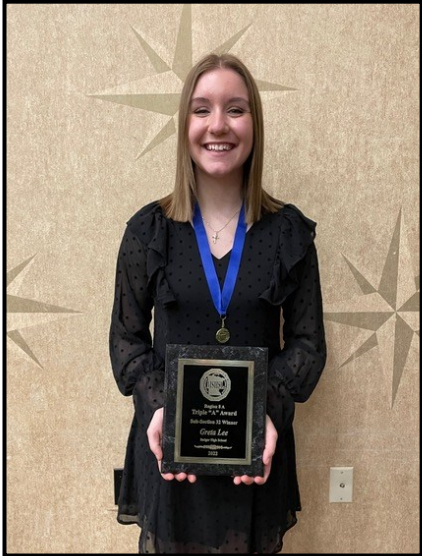
Thank You Bus Drivers!

Badger School, along with other schools across the state of Minnesota, celebrated Bus Driver Appreciation Day on February 23. Bus drivers haul the most precious cargo there is – our children! School Bus Driver Appreciation Day is promoted by Minnesota School Bus Operators Association (MSBOA) and Minnesota Association for Pupil Transportation (MAPT).





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Congratulations Greta!

At the AAA Banquet in Mahanomen on February 2, senior Greta Lee was announced as the Sub Section 32 Girls AAA winner. Greta is the daughter of John and Gretchen Lee.

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

FCCLA State Bound

Three students are advancing to State FCCLA regional STAR event competition to be held in Bloomington, Minnesota, April 6-8:

- Brooke VonEnde: Chapter Service Project: "Take What You Need, Give What You Can" project providing school and hygiene supplies available to Badger students in grades 7-12.
- Hailey VonEnde: Leadership: Creating a Personalized Leadership Growth & Development Plan
- Bethanie VonEnde: Repurpose and Redesign Project: "From Scrubs to Love" using gently used scrubs to make sensory quilts for children in times of crisis. She intends to donate her quilts to local rescue/emergency personnel.

Congratulations and good luck at state!



Shout Out To...

Srtiker Hasson, Darrin Langaas Plumbing, Jim Dostal, Tom Dostal, & Charlie Walsh for working in the extreme cold of February to thawing the frozen water pipes and restore the water supply entering the Badger School.

Grandma Bev for donating a prize for the Dr. Seuss Guess Who challenge in the library.

Heidi Hamann for donating "The Fishing Chronicles," a five book series by Lane Walker.

Elementary In-house Basketball Tournament...

- FCCLA for providing concessions.
- Target for providing 50/50.
- NHS for helping take tickets.
- Coaches *Keyasha Housker, Mason Scharf, Masen Swenson, Ada Lee, Jordan Lee, Greta Lee, & Ivan Olafson* for doing an excellent job.
- Matt Howell & Jordan Creviston* for reffing.
- Greta Lee* for announcing.
- Mrs. Ricke* for running the clock.
- Sara Olson* for the behind the scenes work and taking team photos.
- Teachers for being flexible.
- Mr. Ricke & Garrett Anhorn* for set up/take down.
- Mr. Ricke* for organizing, setup, and videotaping when Ashley couldn't be there.



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Band Musician of the Month Keyasha Housker

Grade: 11th

What instrument do you play and why did you choose this instrument? Clarinet because I could play a sound from it right away and I loved all the different keys.

If you had to change your instrument, what would you pick? Any instrument that doesn't include a reed because I break them quite frequently.

What is your favorite song to play? Any Music Revue songs because they are different from what we normally play.

If you could pick a theme for Music Revue, what theme would you pick? Disney princesses and villains because I think the younger kids would have a good time with it.

What is your most memorable moment in band? Going down to play at the Minnesota School Board Association Convention in Minneapolis in eighth grade.

What advice would you give to younger musicians? If you make a mistake, make it a loud one! Be confident and practice more than you think!

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



Choir Musician of the Month Raegen Maahs

Grade: 11th

What section are you in? Alto

How long have you been in choir? Since 7th grade, so five years.

What kind of music do you like to sing? Music Revue songs.

What is your favorite part about being in choir? Being with friends and learning new music.

What are you looking forward to this year? Music Revue.

What advice would you give other vocalists in choir? Sing out! Don't be afraid.

What is your favorite choir memory? My first Music Revue in 7th grade.



March Wacky Celebrations

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By: Hannah Wilt

National Cereal Day ~ March 7

This day recognizes America's most popular breakfast food. Enjoy a bowl of your preferred cereal today. If you're not a big cereal fan, opt for a baked good that contains cereal.

Jewel Day ~ March 13

Jewel Day is the perfect day to wear your favorite piece of jewelry. So rummage around and find your best earrings, necklace, rings, or watch. Make this day special by wearing a family heirloom!

Awkward Moments Day ~ March 18

Embrace your awkward and embarrassing moments today. Keep in mind these instances happen to everyone! Share and laugh at these small, memorable occurrences.

National Goof Off Day ~ March 22

National Goof Off Day allows everyone to let loose and have fun. Celebrate by goofing off and leaving your work for tomorrow. Make it goal for today to make those around you laugh.

National Crayon Day ~ March 31

Today's the day to begin your masterpiece by grabbing a coloring book and crayons. Hopefully this brings you back to elementary school and makes you feel like a kid again. Fun fact: Crayola produces almost 3 billion crayons each year.



The Badger Barker



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest



Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest winners who advanced to the county event that was held in Badger on February 20:

Back: Lexi Dahl, Kenzie Dahl, Austin Przekwas, Masen Swenson
Front: Kaden Randall, Grant Olson, Kate Harder, Ty Grinsteiner, Tryg Olson



Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest winners who advanced to the regional event that was held in Kelliher on February 27: Kaden Randall, Grant Olson, Masen Swenson, Austin Przekwas, Kencie Dahl.



STATE BOUND! Congratulations to Masen Swenson & Kaden Randall for advancing to the State Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition to be held on April 2 at St. Cloud.

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Kindergarten Korner

By: Macy Majer

Ethan Haugen

What is your favorite color? Blue, because it's my favorite!

What is your favorite thing to do when we have a snow day? I like to dig a hole and play in it with my brothers.

What are you enjoying about kindergarten?

Playing with friends and doing art with paper.

If you had one wish what would it be?

My wish would be to go somewhere I have never been to and catch a big Northern when I go ice fishing.

What is your favorite school lunch? Chicken patty on a bun with bananas, apples, and pineapples.

What do you like about your teacher? She is very nice and helpful to me when I don't know what I'm doing.

What makes someone a good friend? When my friends let me sit by them and they share their food with me. Just like Cora did at a wrestling match one day.



Joseph Carlson

What is your favorite color? My favorite color is green.

What is your favorite thing to do when we have a snow day? I like to play with Batman and dinosaur toys.

What are you enjoying about kindergarten?

That I get to see Kohlter and Maverick and play with them.

If you had one wish what would it be? My wish is to get a Batman toy.

What is your favorite school lunch? My favorite school lunch is pizza.

What do you like about your teacher? I like that she helps me with toys.

What makes someone a good friend? When they are nice and play with me.

