



# The Badger Barker



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## Congratulations! Badger Class of 2017

Graduation Ceremony

Sunday, May 21

2:00 p.m.



**Back:** Jordan Watson, Seth Dostal, Devin Pries, Michal Olson, Dayton Bishop

**Middle:** Chevy Hamilton, Jared Davy, Caity Garten, Alissa Kjelland

**Front:** Madison Rybakowski, Olivia Monsrud, Isaac Dostal, Shayna Kruger, Mariah Torgerson



**Colors:**  
Black  
And  
White

**Class Motto :**  
*Chase your dreams but al-  
ways know the road that'll  
lead you home again.*  
~Tim McGraw~

**Flower:**  
Green  
Gladiolus





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## Badger Class of 2017 Thank You Badger



The senior class of 2017 would like to show their appreciation for everything the school and community has done for them.

**Jordan Watson** ~ Thank you to all the teachers for the awesome years. It was a wild ride, but all good things must end. I won't forget you. Sorry for being rebellious these years, too!

**Dayton Bishop** ~ I'd like to give a very big thank you to the cooks for always having a delicious meal prepared for us hungry teenagers, and to Jarod for all he does for the school. But I would especially like to thank ALL my teachers for putting up with me for six years and not giving up on me. Even though I've pushed a lot of your buttons, all of you helped me mature as a student as well as a young man. I hope to see you guys sometime down the road. Thanks for everything!

**Mariah Torgerson** ~ I want to thank all the seniors for making me feel like I truly belong here. I also want to give a very big thank you to Mrs. Lee for helping me out with everything on the first day and every day since. Thank you to all the teachers for choosing to come every day to help me learn and push me to do better as a student.

**Chevy Hamilton** ~ I would like to thank the lunch ladies for making delicious food for us every day! I would also like to thank the teachers for helping me even if I didn't want it. Lastly, I would like to thank everyone for being so friendly and welcoming!

**Seth Dostal** ~ I would just like to say thank you to the Badger High School staff and teachers for teaching me and pushing me to be successful ever since I was young. There may have been a few days where I was ready to give up, but I didn't because they kept me motivated. I am happy now because they made me who I am today by challenging me. I would also like to thank my family for always keeping me motivated to do well in school. They've always been there for me, especially when I struggled the most. I'm just grateful I have all these people here for me.

**Olivia Monsrud** ~ I want to thank all of the teachers, elementary into high school, for pushing us, helping us when we needed it, and just being kind. I want to thank my friends for helping me throughout the years in school and personally. I would like to thank the community for coming to all of our concerts and plays.

**Caity Garten** ~ Thank you to the teachers, staff, and community of Badger. You molded us into the people we are today, and we wouldn't be here without you. Thank you for everything!

**Jared Davy** ~ Thank you to my parents for being there for me, the teachers and staff of the Badger School for helping me and guiding me through all of my ups and downs and being there for me, and the community for being such great people. Without everyone's help, I wouldn't be the person that I am now. Thank you.

**Devin Pries** ~ First, I'd like to thank the community for always supporting our school. I'd like to thank the school for getting me to graduate. I finally want to thank my parents for always being there.

**Michal Olson** ~ I would like to thank my teachers and paras Mrs. Hauger and Mrs. Nelson for helping me. Thank you to my coaches for everything. Also, the community for supporting the sports. It's been fun!

**Alissa Kjelland** ~ I would like to thank all my teachers for pushing me and believing me to be the best I could possibly be. I would also like to thank my parents for not giving up on me even when I'm a little difficult at times. I don't know where I would be without all the wonderful people in my life today.

**Madison Rybakowski** ~ Badger will always be the place I call home. I have grown fond of the people of Badger, especially my FACS teacher Mrs. Lee; she has taught me many lessons in class. I am grateful to have had the opportunity to grow up in such a generous community. I'd also like to say a huge thank you to my family; they have helped me through the years and have molded me into who I am. Also, a huge thank you to the teachers, cooks, janitors, and staff at Badger for helping me through the years, from Preschool to 12<sup>th</sup> grade, I am grateful to have gone to Badger School.

**Isaac Dostal** ~ I would like to thank the staff at the Badger School for supporting the students and what they do. Thank you for helping prepare me for the real world. I would also like to thank the community of Badger for supporting the school. Without their support, the school wouldn't have the great staff needed to teach the future kids of America.

**Shayna Kruger** ~ I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has supported me thus far. Thank you to the lovely ladies in the kitchen that always make sure everyone in the school has enough to eat. Thank you to the custodial staff that never hesitates to help anyone. Thank you to the paras that help students that are struggling. Thank you to Mr. Lee for always lending an ear and giving advice to anyone in need. Thank you to the teachers that never give up on us students and always pushing us; thank you for taking the time to help anyone in need and caring so much more than your job description entails. Thank you to the office staff that are always on top of things whenever there is a problem and taking care of the students. Thank you to the Badger community for always supporting the school and the students of the school; thank you for always supporting the many student orientated organizations/clubs.



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## Kindergarten Korner

By: Brandon Pries



The end of the year has come, and it's time to find out what the kindergarten class has enjoyed most this year.

**Melrose Bye** ~ Playing with my friends Brenna and Autumn.

**Ava Gust** ~ I liked playing with Kiley and Kaylie because they're my best friends.

**Esten Howell** ~ Doing music because I like Mr. Carpenter, making art, and playing some games in class.

**Aaron Jasiqi** ~ I like to draw and play at the Lego table and going on the tree house in the playroom.

**Wyatt Jensen** ~ Play time because I like playing Legos with Esten and Mason.

**Mason Jones** ~ Going outside because the merry-go-round goes fast.

**Autumn Kruger** ~ I like playing with Melrose and Brenna outside.

**Elijah Monsrud** ~ Playing outside with my best friend Grant.

**Knox Nelson** ~ Coloring and playing outside with Brenna.

**Grant Olson** ~ Playing inside and outside with Elijah because he is my friend.

**Gage Otto** ~ Everything because kindergarten is so fun.

**Brenna Pearson** ~ Playing outside with Melrose and Knox.

**Kaylie Streich** ~ Playtime because that's when I can color.

**Kiley Streich** ~ I like hanging out with Wyatt the most.

**Maizy Thompson** ~ I like playing gym the most because it's lots of fun.

## Random Riddles

[www.riddles.com](http://www.riddles.com)

By: Gannon Suedel

1. Why didn't the monster eat the crazy person?
2. What is not dry nor wet but can be both?
3. What loses its head in the morning but gets it back at night?
4. What asks, but never answers?
5. What has 1 in every corner, 2 in every room, but only 1 in the world?
6. Where do fish keep their money?
7. What has a heart, but no other organs?

## Trivia

By: Esther Nelson

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. What is the capitol of Belarus?                          | 2. How many people have walked on the moon?            |
| A. Kiev   | A. 2   |
| B. Minsk  | B. 11  |
| C. Belarus  | C. 12  |
| D. Prague   | D. 40  |
| 3. Which of the following martial arts is an Olympic Sport? | 4. What is the world's most widely practiced religion? |
| A. Kendo  | A. Islam   |
| B. Judo   | B. Christianity  |
| C. Spinjitzu  | C. Buddhism  |
| D. Hapkido  | D. Hinduism  |



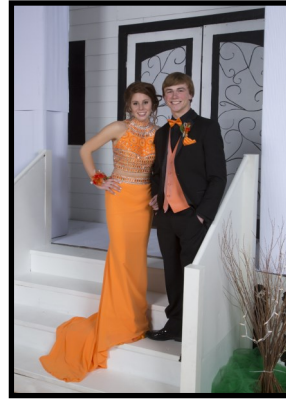
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Jared Davy  
Deanna Rybakowski



Devan Olson  
Emma Dimich



Aaron Davy  
Kendra Westlund



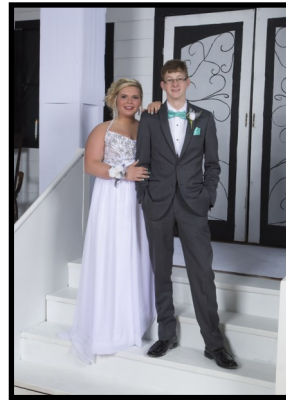
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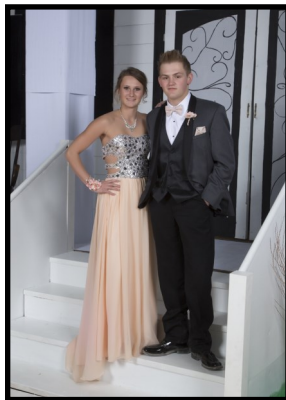
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Wyatt Nault  
Kaitie Hamann



Tyler Isane  
Kiana Jacobson



Seth Dostal  
Emmie Jacobson



Isaac Dostal  
Morgan Praska



Ethan Praska  
Joanna Erickson

# Badger Prom 2017

"Sweet Home Minnesota"



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"Sweet Home Minnesota"



Tyrah Green  
Jolene Nelson



Tanner Foss  
Michaela Dahlen



Nate Broten  
Olivia Monsrud



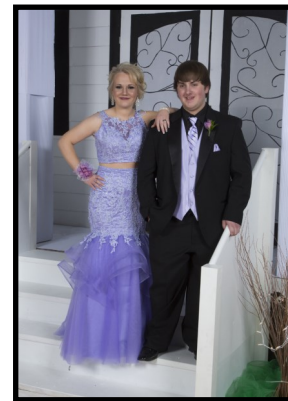
Austin Maurstad  
Shayna Kruger



Dillon Nieman  
Kennedy Truscinski



Yannik Fernandez  
Myah Svendson



Rodger Fuller  
Alyssa Grindahl

### May Gator Varsity Sports

By: Kobe Dostal

Spring Sport Reminder: Due to weather, games change quickly. For updates go to [www.badger.k12.mn.us](http://www.badger.k12.mn.us) and click on "Gator Athletic Schedule"



#### Track

- 1 @ Lake of the Woods
- 2 @ Crookston
- 4 @ Mahnomen or Warroad
- 12 @ Warren-Alvarado-Oslo
- 15 @ Roseau
- 18 @ Ada-Borup
- 25 Subsection @ Roseau



#### Softball

- 2 @ Red Lake Falls
- 4 @ Newfolden
- 9 @ Warroad
- 11 Gator Tournament @ BGMR
- 16 @ Roseau
- 19 @ Thief River Falls
- 23 Sub Sections 1/4 Finals
- 25 Sub Sections 1/2 Finals
- 30 Sections

#### Baseball

- 2 @ Northern Freeze (Karlstad)
- 4 @ Fosston
- 5 Warroad @ BGMR
- 9 @ Thief River Falls
- 11 Win-E-Mac @ BGMR
- 12 @ Warroad Invitational
- 13 @ Warroad Invitational
- 16 @ Sacred Heart
- 18 @ Crookston
- 23 @ Lake of the Woods
- 25 Sub Sections

#### Golf

- 2 Girls @ Greenbush
- 2 Boys @ Karlstad
- 4 Boys/Girls @ Lake of the Woods
- 5 Boys @ Park Rapids
- 9 Boys @ Lancaster
- 9 Girls @ Hallock
- 10 Girls @ Bemidji
- 11 Boys/Girls @ Warroad
- 13 Boys @ Roseau
- 15 Boys @ Bemidji
- 18 Boys/Girls @ Roseau
- 23 Subsections @ Roseau
- 30 Sections @ Bemidji
- 31 Sections @ Bemidji



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## Quarter 3 Honor Roll



### Grades 4-6 A

**Back:** Aidan Carpenter, Raegen Maahs, Taylor Davy, Christian Peterson, Josie Penas, Gabe Warne, Jordan Lee

**Front:** Ada Lee, Keyasha Housker, Bryza Rud, Jaden Kukowski, Julia Dostal, Bethanie VonEnde, Kaden Halvorson

**Not Pictured:** Carter Hamann

### Grades 4-6 B

**Back:** Arianna Grugal, Ashton Pickhartz, Amelia Wilt, Cody Olson, Dylan VonEnde, Landon Nelson, Alex Lunde

**Front:** Measha Troxel, Julia Bergeron, Jordan Davy, Victoria Hickey, Mason Scharf, Brogan Beito, Jaden Solberg

**Not Pictured:** Ivan Olafson, Huntar Keeler



## May Wacky Celebrations

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

By: Isaac Lorensen

### Eat What You Want Day ~ May 11

Ever want to break your diet? Today you can! This day is dedicated to all food. Literally! Take this day and break your diet and go into a food coma (don't do it though). You can even make and try new dishes or food.

### Dance like a Chicken Day ~ May 14

Who can dance the craziest? Today is the day to find out. Dance like a chicken while dressed up like a chicken. The possibilities are endless! Whoever is chicken to do the chicken dance will have to act like a chicken all day.

### Talk Like Yoda Day ~ May 21

Kidding I am not. This day is Talk like Yoda day! Spend the day talking like Yoda from Star Wars. Use the sentence structure object-subject-verb instead of the usual subject-verb-object form. You can even annoy your English teacher. :)

### Hamburger Day ~ May 28

Hamburgers for days! Not really, but you can enjoy these delicious burgers all day long! Eat a single patty burger or a double-triple patty burger. Just know that hamburgers did not come from Hamburg, Germany. During the Second World War, Americans tried to name the hamburger the liberty burger. Wrap your taste buds around that!



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## Quarter 3 Honor Roll



### Grades 9-12 A

**Back:** Morgan Praska, Tessa Blumer, Emily Gust, Dillon Nieman, Colby Wooten

**Middle:** Devin Pries, Eric Liu, Jared Davy, Ethan Praska, Tyler Isane, Devan Olson, Austin Maurstad

**Front:** Emma Gust, Emma VonEnde, Olivia Monsrud, Lucy Nguyen, Shayna Kruger, Kennedy Truscinski

**Not Pictured:** Kiana Jacobson, Christian Hietala, Seth Dostal, Caity Garten, Madison Rybakowski

### Grades 7-8 A

**Back:** Brooke VonEnde, Jasmine Christianson, Aulona Jasiqi, Erika Howell, Isabella Monsrud, Bailey Maurstad, Greta Lee, Kadeyn Keller, Jack Burkel

**Front:** Hannah Rud, Hailey VonEnde, Alyssa Rinde, Maisy Ylitalo, Noah Warne, Avdyl Jasiqi, Talon Hilligas, Tanner Davy

**Not Pictured:** Kiah Olafson



### Grades 7-12 B

**Back:** Fedeline Kjelland, Lexi Rud, Dawson Beito, Tessa Sanden, Ashley Stainbrook, Joanna Erickson, Ashtyn Beito

**Middle:** Isaac Lorenson, Yannik Fernandez, Aaron Davy, Isaac Dostal, Logan Kompelien, Alex Ylitalo, Jory Bronson

**Front:** Abby Novacek-Pratt, Emma Dimich, Caitlyn Wooten, Jasmyn Rud, Salma Pray, Jenessa Isane, Hannah Wilt

**Not Pictured:** Gavin Davy, Alissa Kjelland



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## Band Musicians of the Month

By: Emily Gust

### Senior Band Members



**Jared Davy, Olivia Monsrud, Isaac Dostal, Seth Dostal, Jordan Watson**

**What advice would you give to younger musicians?**  
**Jordan** ~ Pay attention and be a leader. Sometimes you have to be the one that tells everyone to get behind you while you take the lead.

**Seth** ~ Practice makes perfect.

**Isaac** ~ Always strive to be the best.

**Jared** ~ Don't be afraid to make mistakes. Be loud and be proud.

**Olivia** ~ The advice I would give would be to practice a lot and if you're going to make a mistake, make a big one!

### Who inspired you to join band?

**Jordan** ~ When I was in 6<sup>th</sup> grade, I played with the high school band and it was a room of music, nice people, and fun. If band could be every hour, that'd be great.

**Seth** ~ Ms. Erickson convinced me to be in band when I was in elementary school.

**Isaac** ~ I was never inspired to be in band. I just decided to try it out and I have enjoyed it ever since.

**Jared** ~ Anders Lunde, I admired him.

**Olivia** ~ Ms. Erickson inspired me to be a part of band because she's an awesome band director.

### What is your most memorable moment in band?

**Jordan** ~ Missing the old faces but seeing the new.

**Seth** ~ My most memorable moments would be playing at the concerts in the gym.

**Isaac** ~ My most memorable moment was when we played the song *Gettysburg* and a drum mallet hit Ethan Praska during band competition.

**Jared** ~ Getting all superior ratings every time at large group contests.

**Olivia** ~ When Morgan and I breathe at the same time in every song and laugh about it during the song.

### What is your favorite song to play?

**Jordan** ~ *Motown Review* brings memories back of when I was a younger student. As of now, I'd have to say *Lightning Field*.

**Seth** ~ I don't have a favorite song, there's too many good songs to pick from.

**Isaac** ~ *Crazy Train* because I rock the beginning.

**Jared** ~ *Crazy Train* because it's just fun to play.

**Olivia** ~ *The Incredibles* because it reminds me of my childhood.

## Choir Musicians of the Month

By: Emily Gust

### Senior Choir Members



**Jared Davy, Chevy Hamilton, Caity Garten, Jordan Watson**

### What section are you in and how long have you been in choir?

**Chevy** ~ Soprano, six years.

**Caity** ~ Alto, since 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Jared** ~ Bass, six years.

**Jordan** ~ Bass, since 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

### What advice would you give other vocalist to succeed?

**Chevy** ~ Don't talk when other sections are singing and pay attention.

**Caity** ~ Pay attention to the director for cues and make sure to take deep breaths. It makes it so much easier.

**Jared** ~ Sing loud and proud. Don't be afraid to make mistakes.

**Jordan** ~ Sing your pretty little heart out! Singing is fun, embrace it.

### What is your favorite choir memory?

**Chevy** ~ Participating in last year's Music Revue. It was my last one so it's my favorite.

**Caity** ~ My very first Music Review in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. It was so much fun to be a part of.

**Jared** ~ Going to Concordia for Men's Choir and being a part of the Music Revues.

**Jordan** ~ Battling with the sopranos and the altos on who can be louder.





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## Campus Comment

By: Garytt Banta

### If you could travel anywhere for free, where would you go and why?



**Caden Olds (7<sup>th</sup> grade):** Florida because it's nice and hot. There are a lot of places to go explore and there are rollercoasters.



**Dawson Beito (8<sup>th</sup> grade):** If I could travel anywhere in the world, I think I would travel to Alaska because I could hunt a lot of different things and do a lot of fishing. I also would go snowmobiling in the mountains.

**Kiana Jacobson (9<sup>th</sup> grade):** I would want to go to Australia to see the Great Barrier Reef. I want to experience the beautiful scenery and swim with the sea life. Also, Australia is just a nice place overall, and there is so much to see.



**Noah Stuebgen (10<sup>th</sup> grade):** I would want to go to Thailand because it would just be a fun experience. It looks like a lot of fun, it looks very relaxing, and it's a free trip. Why not take advantage of it?

**Tyler Isane (11<sup>th</sup> grade):** I would go back to Norway. From seeing family and friends to going on tours, it has all I want for a vacation. My favorite part about Norway is the beautiful scenery.



**Mariah Torgerson (12<sup>th</sup> grade):** If I could travel anywhere for free, it would be to Hawaii. It is a very beautiful place. It's not humid like it is in Minnesota. The people there are very friendly. Also, the ocean around the island is wonderful. You never get too cold or too hot.

**Val Truscinski (Technology):** I would love to travel to Europe and visit places like France, Italy, and Greece. These countries have amazing sites and landscape to photograph, so I would have my camera by my side at all times.



Wolf Ridge Environmental Center

Badger 7th grades at Wolf Ridge Environment Center this past April in Finland, Minnesota.



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## Badger School Superintendent's News

Greetings from the Badger School District. The 2016-2017 school year is nearly complete. It has been an amazing year at the Badger School. This month, throughout the state and our region, school districts will celebrate many milestones and host key events prior to the end of the school year.

### Key Dates in May for the Badger School District

#### Last Day of Pre-School

May 13 will be the final day of pre-school in Badger. Thank you to Mrs. Bergland for all of her work as the pre-school teacher, working to prepare students for a successful transition into Kindergarten. Classroom para professionals, Mrs. Davy and Mrs. Wensloff, provided support to both pre-school students and Mrs. Bergland throughout the year. Working together throughout the year, Mrs. Bergland, her assistants, and the students have had a wonderful, positive, and productive pre-school experience.



#### Badger Music Program

The Badger High School performed an instrumental and vocal concert on May 3. Under the direction of Ms. Erickson and Mr. Carpenter, our students performed beautifully and amazed those who were in attendance. On May 12 at 2:00 p.m., the Elementary Music program will perform a spring concert. Please consider attending and enjoying this wonderful musical entertainment provided by our students. The Badger District is proud of our Music Department and fortunate to have such excellent leadership from Ms. Erickson and Mr. Carpenter.

#### Kindergarten Graduation

On May 10 at 2:00 p.m. the future Badger graduating class of 2029 will celebrate the conclusion of kindergarten! Mrs. Langaas will direct the graduation ceremony, which will include music, slideshow, and presentation of diplomas as well as treats for the students and their families. Congratulations to the kindergarten students of Badger!

#### Baccalaureate

All students, staff, family, and community members are invited to attend this ceremony on May 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Badger School gymnasium in honor of the Badger graduating class.

#### High School Graduation

Congratulations to the senior class of the Badger High School! Badger High School seniors will receive diplomas during the graduation commencement ceremony for the class of 2017 on May 21 at 2:00 p.m. Graduation is a momentous occasion for all who attend school. The Badger graduation ceremony is a celebration that marks the end of one chapter in a student's life and the beginning of another. The entire community of Badger has played a role in the education of our students. Please consider attending the Badger graduation ceremony on May 21.

#### Badger School District Recognized as one of the Best in Nation and State of Minnesota

The *US News and World Report* has ranked the Badger High School as one of the best high schools in the nation and state of Minnesota! The *US News and World Report* released its 2017 report detailing the best high schools in the nation and the state on April 25. Badger High School was recognized as one of the Best High Schools in the state of Minnesota and the United States. To be recognized as one of the best is truly an honor for our district. To determine which schools deserved designation as being one of the "Best" high schools in the nation and our state, *US News and World Report* focused on the following four areas:

- 1) Did students perform better than expected in their state evaluation of reading and math results for students on state proficiency tests?
- 2) Did disadvantaged students (minorities and low-income) perform better than state average when comparing math and reading proficiency rates?
- 3) Did student graduation rates meet or exceed a national standard?
- 4) Are students prepared for college-level coursework?

*US News and World Report* analyzed 769 high schools in the state of Minnesota. 158 schools were recognized. Our district received a bronze ranking and is recognized both nationally and at the State level. Congratulations to all of students, staff members, school board, and district residents. While our school district continues to seek methods to improve teaching and learning, we truly have much to be proud of! For a complete list of rankings nationally and at the state level, please access the *US News and World Report* online at <https://www.usnews.com/education/best-high-schools>. Congratulations to every member of the Badger School District. Thanks for making our school a special place!

In closing, the Badger School District would like to thank you for all that you do for our school. Without your support, our school would not be what it is today. If you have any questions or would like to visit, please feel free to stop by any time. Your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions are always welcomed and appreciated.

Respectfully, Tom Jerome, Superintendent, Badger School District

# 567 Sip 'n Sign FCCLA Fundraiser

**Paint a Sign for  
Mother's Day,  
Graduation,  
or just because!  
Thursday,  
May 11, 2017**

6-9 p.m.

Badger School

Sign up in the office-  
218-528-3201

Pick design on 567 Sip 'n Sign  
Facebook page

Cost is \$40





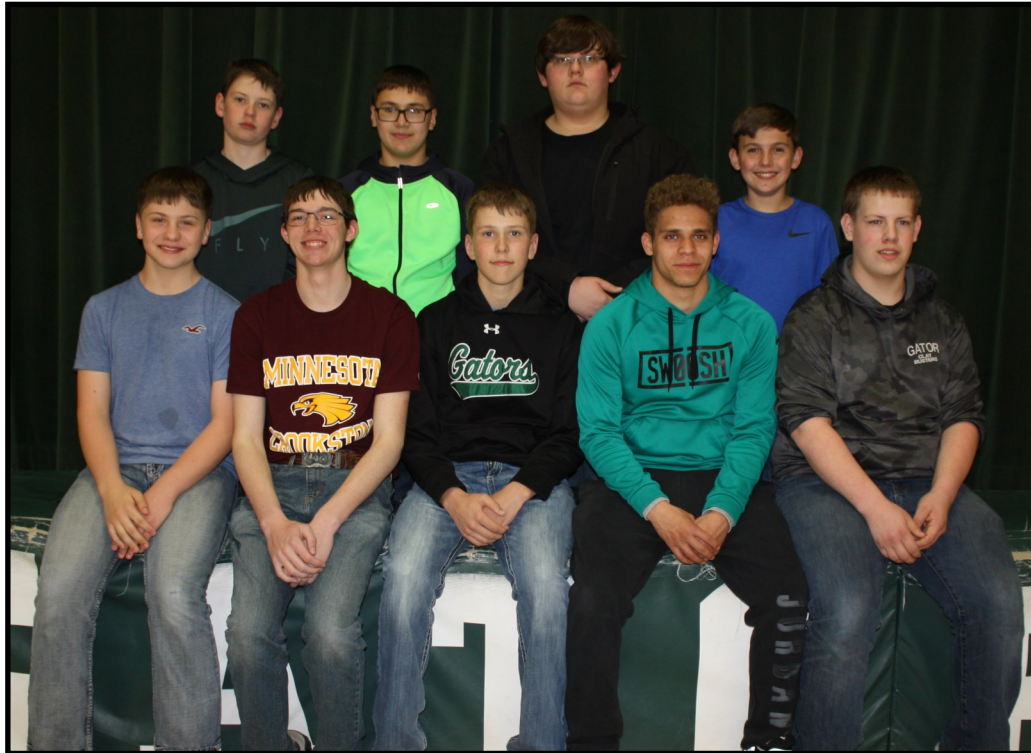
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## Ensemble Contest

Submitted by: Dan Carpenter, Choir Director

Students from the Badger High School Concert Choir participated in the 2017 Small Vocal Ensemble Contest at Roseau High School on Thursday, April 6, 2017.



### Badger Men's Choir

The Men's Choir sang *Prayer of the Children* by Kurt Bestor/ arranged by Andrea Klouse. They received a Superior Rating with a score of 39 out of 40 points. The Men's Choir was also recognized as an "Outstanding Performance" of the day in the room they competed in.

**Back:**

Noah Warne, Avdyl Jasiqi,  
Logan Kompelien, Jack Burkel

**Front:**

Blaine Olson, Jared Davy,  
Kasen Swenson, Jordan Watson,  
Colten Gust

### Badger Women's Choir

The Women's Choir sang *Ave Maria* by Jacob Arcadelt/arranged by Russell Robinson. They received a Superior Rating with a score of 39 out of 40 points.

**Back:**

Morgan Praska, Kiana Jacobson,  
Caity Garten, Ashtyn Beito,  
Emma VonEnde

**Front:**

Jasmine Christianson, Joanna Erickson,  
Isabella Monsrud, Deanna Rybakowski





## Should college educations be free?

By: Tessa Blumer

### Colby Wooten

No, college education tuition should not be free. Scholarships, grants, and financial aid are given to those in need. It is constantly getting easier to pay for college, so NO a college education should not be free.

### Morgan Praska

No, college education should not be free. The money students pay for their education goes to net grant aid, public service, instruction, institutional support, research, auxiliary enterprises, academic support, hospital services, student services, and independent operations. All of these places the students' monies go into are essential in keeping their education at its prime. Also, when you realize how much you are paying for college, you are likely to take it more seriously and get more from it.

### Tyrah Green

Yes because I believe everyone deserves a free education. I think it should only be community/technical schools that are free. Many people want a college education but can't afford it due to the thousands of dollars in student loans they need to pay after.

### Caity Garten

I do think college education should be free. Without a college education it's hard to get a good job. Even with a degree, most people spend the rest of their lives paying off loans. I think someone should be a full-time student with a declared major and should be able to maintain a certain GPA so they can't just use it for a reason to go to parties.



## May Dates to Remember

By: Yannik Kroeller Fernandez

- 3 High School Music Concert 7:00 pm
- 3 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip ~ LifeCare Medical Center
- 4 4th Grade Field Trip ~ Roseau
- 8 School Board 7:30 pm
- 10 Kindergarten Graduation 2:00 pm
- 11 Kindergarten Field Trip ~ Roseau
- 11 FCCLA Fundraiser ~ Sign Painting Class
- 12 Elementary Spring Program 2:00 pm
- 14 Mothers Day
- 16 5<sup>th</sup> Grade DARE Graduation 2:00 pm
- 17 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip ~ Pioneer Farm
- 17 Baccalaureate 7:00 pm
- 18 Preschool ~ Last Day
- 21 Graduation 2:00 pm
- 25 End of 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter
- 26 Staff Workshop
- 29 Memorial Day

## Chocolate Chocolate Chip Cookies II

[www.allrecipes.com](http://www.allrecipes.com)

By: Zachary Arlien

### Ingredients:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup softened butter
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips

### Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Whisk together the flour, cocoa powder, and baking soda.
3. Beat the butter, white sugar, and brown sugar with an electric mixer in a large bowl until smooth. Beat in one egg until completely incorporated. Beat in the last egg along with the vanilla. Mix in the flour mixture until just incorporated. Fold in the chocolate chips; mixing just enough to evenly combine. Drop by heaped teaspoonful onto ungreased baking sheets.
4. Bake in the preheated oven until the edges are golden, 9 to 12 minutes.
5. Allow the cookies to cool on the baking sheet for 1 minute before removing to a wire rack to cool completely.

## Random Riddles Answers

- 1. He was allergic to nuts.
- 2. Ice.
- 3. A pillow.
- 4. An owl.
- 5. The letter "O".
- 6. The riverbank.
- 7. A deck of cards.

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### Trey Nichols Breaks School Record



Badger eighth grader Trey Nichols broke the 800 meter run record set in 2015 with a time of 2:18:45 at the Mahnomen meet on Friday, April 21. Congratulations Trey! Keep up the great work.