



The Badger Barker



May 2018

Badger School District #676

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Congratulations!
Badger Class of 2018
Graduation Ceremony
Sunday, May 20
2:00 p.m.

Class Color:

Black, White, Green

Class Motto:

*We may not have it all together,
but together we have it all.*

Flower:

White Rose



Back: Cheyenne Wojciechowski, Christian Hietala, Aaron Davy, Fedeline Kjelland, Kaitie Hamann, Michaela Dahlen

Middle: Dillon Nieman, Austin Maurstad, Devan Olson, Tyler Isane, Ethan Praska

Front: Emma Dimich, Tyrah Green, Alyssa Grindahl, Ashtyn Beito, Joanna Erickson, Anh Nguyen



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Choir Musicians of the Month

By: Dorothy Kjelland

Senior Choir Members

**Ashtyn Beito, Joanna Erickson, Cheyenne Wojciechowski, Tyrah Green,
Anh Nguyen, Fedeline Kjelland**

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

Ashtyn ~ Alto and I've been in choir for 6 years.

Joanna ~ 1st soprano 6 years.

Cheyenne ~ I'm a 1st soprano and I've been one since 7th grade. Mr. Carpenter has me sing 2nd soprano sometimes too.

Tyrah ~ Alto and 5 years.

Anh ~ I'm a 2nd soprano. I've been in choir since 6th grade.

Fedeline ~ Alto, 4 years.

What has been your favorite song to sing in choir?

Ashtyn ~ *Elijah Rock* because it was a challenge to learn, but once I got it down I felt proud of myself.

Joanna ~ *Elijah Rock*.

Cheyenne ~ *Music Empire*.

Tyrah ~ *Hallelujah* for Honor Choir group.

Anh ~ *Music Empire* because it starts simple but is powerful at the end.

Fedeline ~ *Time of my Life*.

What advice would you give other vocalist to succeed?

Ashtyn ~ Don't be afraid to sing out. The more confidence you have, the more comfortable you'll be when singing. Listen to Mr. Carpenter when he's giving advice about a song, whether it be about technique or dynamics. One thing that I've learned throughout the years from Mr. Carpenter is to make choir fun, but to take it seriously too. The sooner you start to focus and have your music down, the more fun you'll have in his class.

Joanna ~ Listen carefully and ask just in case you are off tune. Stay in choir and don't talk when a different section is singing.

Cheyenne ~ Pay attention to your director always! They know what they are talking about. Rehearsal time is essential so use every minute of it.

Tyrah ~ Always work hard, don't give up on yourself, and sign up for music lessons. Definitely go out of your comfort zone. Thank you Mr. Carpenter and Ms. Erickson for shaping me to be the musician I am today.

Anh ~ Be confident when you're singing. Even if you're not, just fake it.

Fedeline ~ Work hard, work for what you want, and don't give up.

What is your favorite choir memory?

Ashtyn ~ Going to ensembles contest this year and singing *Hallelujah* and getting a perfect score and Outstanding Performance.

Joanna ~ For honor choir, I've had a blast being a part of it for 3 years. Each year it was the best experience and the best people to be with.

Cheyenne ~ My favorite memory would have to be our trip to Stephen/Argyle when we got a perfect 40 score and earned Outstanding Performance on our ensembles groups.

Tyrah ~ Getting to sing *Tears in Heaven* with Ethan Praska. He played the guitar and I sang. Another favorite memory is getting invited to Honor Choir at Northland.

Anh ~ The Music Revue was an amazing experience for me with the singing and dancing.

Fedeline ~ The Music Revue.





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Band Musicians of the Month

By: Dorothy Kjelland

Senior Band Members

Tyler Isane, Joanna Erickson, Devan Olson, Ethan Praska

What is your most memorable moment in band?

Tyler ~ Probably traveling on the bus and playing pep band during playoffs.

Joanna ~ Making up funny stuff with Lexi and making fun of Kasen.

Devan ~ Traveling for pep bands senior year.

Ethan ~ I was hit in the head by a mallet that one of the drummers accidentally threw during a music performance.



What advice would you give to younger musicians?

Tyler ~ Have a good time but focus on your part and perform well.

Joanna ~ Stay in band, it's worth it.

Devan ~ Try hard and bring your horn home.

Ethan ~ Try not to be nervous during a performance because being too nervous will make you mess up.

Who inspired you to join band?

Tyler ~ I just joined right away and started jamming on the drums.

Joanna ~ My family. Dad played sax, mom played flute, and my siblings played percussion, flute, trumpet, and clarinet.

Devan ~ Jack Peppel and Ms. Erickson talked me into it in the middle of 6th grade.

Ethan ~ My dad, because he played alto saxophone in high school.

What has been your favorite piece to play?

Tyler ~ *Land of 1,000 Dances*.

Joanna ~ *Stars Wars*.

Devan ~ Most of the pep band music. *Seven Nation*.

Ethan ~ It would be a tie between *Tequila* and *Pretty Fly for a White Guy*.

May Fun Facts

By: Rebecca Dahlen

Flower ~ Lily of the Valley or Hawthorne

Birthstone ~ Emerald

Zodiac Sign ~ May 1-20 **Taurus**; May 21-31 **Gemini**

Name Origination ~Roman goddess of growth, Maia.

Celebrations:

Cinco de Mayo ~ 5

National Nurses Day ~ 6

National Teachers Day~ 8

Military Spouses Appreciation Day ~ 11

Mother's Day ~ 13

Memorial Day ~ 28



May Awareness:

National Physical Fitness and Sports

Asian American Heritage

Jewish American Heritage

Skin Cancer Awareness

National Bike

Celebrity Birthdays:

2 ~ Dwayne Johnson

3 ~ Eric Church

11 ~ Cory Monteith

13 ~ Robert Pattinson

14 ~ Mark Zuckerberg

26 ~ Scott Disick



Badger School Superintendent's News

Badger School District Identified as One of the Best High Schools in the United States and Minnesota in May 9th *US News and World Report*

US News and World Report has recognized the **Badger High School** among the best high schools in the State of Minnesota as well as the United States in the prestigious *2018 US News and World Report* annual ranking of high schools.



The *US News and World Report* released its 2018 report detailing the best high schools in the Nation and the State on May 9th.

According to *US News and World Report*, 576 high schools in the state of Minnesota were evaluated. In Minnesota, 161 high schools were recognized as being the best in the state of Minnesota as well as the United States.

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 4 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) Student graduation rates meet or exceed a national standard.
- 4) Student are prepared for college-level coursework. Utilization of a "College Readiness Index" which is based on a school's AP participation rate and how well students did on those tests.

The Badger School District is very honored and proud to be recognized by the *US News and World Report* as having one of the best High Schools in our State and Nation.

This recognition honors all of our students as well as all of the families, educators, support staff, administration, school board members, as well as community members that make up the Badger School.

Congratulations to the Badger School District!

Baccalaureate

May 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Badger School gymnasium. All students, staff, family, and community members are invited to attend this ceremony 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 2018 on May 20 at 2:00 p.m.. Graduation is a momentous occasion for all who attend school. The Badger graduation ceremony is a celebration, which 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 20th.

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



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Campus Comment

By: CeCeilia Yeager

What quality do you value most in your friends?

Tali Hamann (7th grade): The quality I value most is their trustworthiness. If they can't be trusted, then how do you know they are your real friend?

Hannah Rud (8th grade): I value trust because when you have a friend, you tell each other your secrets and trust them not to tell. You also sometimes rely on them to be there for you and help you through hard times. They should also be super funny!

Traci Hill (9th grade): The quality I value the most is how humorous they are. Humor is the best because if you didn't have humor, life would be dull and boring. You need a good laugh some times.

Cierra Olds (10th grade): The quality I value most in friendship is loyalty. I chose loyalty because then I know if the person is true and is going to stick by me until the end. I think loyalty is most important because it just says everything about a person.

Amelia Stainbrook (11th grade): The qualities I look for in a good friend are being kind and having a good attitude. I don't like my friends to be rude to me or others because that makes me look like I don't care how people treat me or how they treat others. A good attitude can make for a better day and bad attitudes from people can make you feel bad about yourself.

Ethan Praska (12th grade): I think the quality I value most in my friends is trustworthiness. That is number one on my list because I tell my friends things that I wouldn't want them repeating. I'm trusting them to keep my secrets and be there when I need them.

Ms. Haman (Special Ed Teacher): There are many qualities I appreciate in my friends, but the one I value most would have to be supportive. I love that I can go to my friends with anything and know that they will either support my decisions or support me in becoming a better version of myself.



The Pillowcase Project

The Pillowcase Project, sponsored by a grant from the Walt Disney Company, is an education program that teaches students about personal and family preparedness and safety skills, local hazards, and basic coping skills. Red Cross volunteers,

Carol Christianson and Carole Grindy, led Badger fifth graders through a "learn, practice, share" framework engaging them in disaster preparedness and survival skills. Upon completion, each student received a preparedness toolkit, which included a "My Preparedness Workbook" and a personalized pillowcase with suggested items to include in case of an emergency.





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Anh Nguyen
Parker Stuebgen



Caleb Stengrim
Cheyenne Wojciechowski



Andy Dostal
Ashtyn Beito



Dillon Nieman
Joanna Erickson



Logan Kompelien
Mai Chairpramote



Ethan Praska
Tyrah Green



Brandon Pries
Kiana Jacobson



Emma Dimich
Devan Olson



Austin Maurstad
Shayna Kruger

Badger Prom 2018 "Night in the Orient"



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Noah Estes
CeCeilia Yeager



Alex Ylitalo
Tessa Blumer



Emma VonEnde
Kobe Dostal



Gavin Davy
Morgan Praska



Aaron Davy
Kendra Westlund



Tyler Isane
Emmie Jacobson



Alyssa Grindahl
Derrick Corneliusen



Maria Aristides
Tanner Foss

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Kaeden Hietala
Kennedy Truscinski



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Badger Vocal Solo Contest

Jack Burkel ~ Superior
Kiah Olafson ~ Excellent
Tyrah Green ~ Superior



Random Riddles

www.goodriddlesnow.com
By: Anh Nguyen

1. What is the longest word in the dictionary?
2. I wear a red coat and have a stone in my throat. What am I?
3. What falls but never breaks, and breaks but never falls?
4. What belongs to you but others use it more than you do?
5. What's so delicate that even mentioning breaks it?
6. I am very easy to get into, but it is hard to get out of me. What am I?
7. We hurt without moving. We poison without touching. We bear the truth and the lies. We are not to be judged by our size. What are we?

Random Riddles Answers

1. Smiles because there is a mile between each "s"
2. A cherry
3. Night and Day
4. Your name
5. Silence
6. Trouble
7. Words



Badger Vocal Ensemble

Mixed Ensemble - Superior Rating & Outstanding Performance
Back: Gavin Davy, Logan Kompelien, Jack Burkel, Kasen Swenson, Avdyl Jasiqi, Noah Warne
Middle: Emma Gust, Kiana Jacobson, Emma VonEnde, Joanna Erickson, Kennedy Truscinski
Front: Morgan Praska, Deanna Rybakowski, Cheyenne Wojciechowski, Tyrah Green, Ashtyn Beito



Badger Instrumental Solo Contest

Kiana Jacobson, clarinet ~ Superior & Outstanding Performance
Avdyl Jasiqi, trombone ~ Superior
Maisy Ylitalo, clarinet ~ Superior
Erika Howell, flute ~ Superior



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Successful FCCLA State Convention

Submitted by: Gretchen Lee

Badger FCCLA members did exceptionally well at State Conference, with six advancing to the National Leadership Conference to be held June 28-July 2 in Atlanta, Georgia.

- ~ Hailey VonEnde & Kadeyn Keller for Interpersonal Communications
- ~ Greta Lee for Nutrition and Wellness
- ~ Emma VonEnde and Tessa Blumer in National Programs in Action for the Ghost Out
- ~ Kennedy Truscinski for Environmental Ambassador as well as a State Officer, Vice President of Partnerships
- ~ Brooke VonEnde and Aulona Jasiqi are alternates at this point, meaning if anyone is unable to attend in his or her category, they have the option to advance.

Alex Ylitalo is the new Northern Area President and Hailey VonEnde is the Junior High Council representative for 2018-2019. Others receiving Gold medals were Jasmine Christianson, Anh Nguyen, Jasmyn Rud, Maria Aristides, and Gavin Davy. The Badger FCCLA chapter also won a party in a box for being great audience members.



The Ghost Out

By: Tessa Blumer

During the week of April 2, the Badger FCCLA hosted a Ghost Out, a project organized by FCCLA members Emma VonEnde, Kennedy Truscinski, and Tessa Blumer. These three students worked to get the message out about the dangers of distracted driving to students, families, and the surrounding communities.

The week began with a pretest to find out what the student body knew about distracted driving. The rest of the week included daily announcements and a visit from a Minnesota State Highway Patrol officer who presented "Gone too Soon" to high school classrooms. During the final day of the week-long project, the Grim Reaper selected nine students to represent a distracted driving accident "loss." The week concluded with an assembly for grades 7-12, where the nine "passed" students read their own obituaries. Tessa Blumer also shared a touching, personal family story.

The main goal of the Ghost Out project was to make an impact to keep students and community safe. It was a reminder to students to be aware of the consequences and risks that come with distracted driving, some that may have lifetime effects on themselves and others.





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Student Opinion

By: Cierra Olds

How do you feel about a year-round pattern of education that is 3 months school with 1 month vacation, 3 months school with 1 month vacation, etc.

Lydia Sanden

I would like it because I don't like going to school for that long, but I do like it because I get to see my friends more often.

Dillon Foss

I think it would be easier for students to get projects and reports done or to study for a test. Plus, sometimes we could use a break from school.

CeCe Yeager

I would like that, but then we could also forget what we were taught. But don't get me wrong, it would be a nice schedule. It could also help relieve stress for students and teachers.

Dorothy Kjelland

I would like it sometimes because every three months we would get a month vacation. But we would have to go to school in the summer, so I wouldn't like that. So, no I would like to keep everything how it is right now.



Spotlight on Scholarship

Badger High School recently recognized winter student athletes with the Spotlight on Scholarship Award. Sponsored by the Minnesota State High School League, the Spotlight on Scholarship Award recognizes students for academic excellence while participating in MSHSL activities. To be recognized, students must maintain a B or better average during the grading period closest to the end of their season of activity. Pictured are Back: Erika Howell, Isabella Monsrud, Maria Aristides, Alyssa Rinde, Alexis Rud, Joanna Erickson, Anh Nguyen; Front: Noah Warne, Dawson Beito, Tyler Isane, Austin Maurstad, Dillon Nieman.





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Elementary Viewpoint

By: Tia McKinnon

What is the first thing you're going to do when summer starts?



Gage Otto (1st grade): I will stay at home and play with my sister because it's fun.

Ava Warne (2nd grade): The first thing I am going to do is go to the Roseau splash park. Why, because I love going there to play on a hot summer day to cool off. Last time I went to the splash park, I had a very awesome time!



Peyton Lee (3rd grade): I will probably go to swimming lessons, because my mom and dad want me to. I also go to daycare with my best friend every summer. I can't wait!

Quentin Kukowski (4th grade): Go outside and play. I'm gonna build a road with my dad in my dirt box, jump on my trampoline, jump rope, and ride my bike. I'm gonna do this because I'm sick of snow!

Maggie Lorenson (5th grade): When summer starts, I want to train my ponies. When I got them, they were only broke. I've already started training, but summer would make it easier.



Austin Stainbrook (6th grade): I am going to go to my grandpa's. I might go fishing. I plan on going to Seattle and the Knoxville Races.



Shout Out To.....

Border State Bank of Badger for the educational tour and gift bags the 1st and 2nd graders received on their recent visit.

Bev Holm and Barb Holm for all the help and guidance you have given our kindergarten boys and girls this year.

Trina Hilligas for sharing her bunnies with the elementary students.

Emma Dimich for the great job you did as a teacher assistant in the kindergarten classroom this year – you will be missed!

Renee Rhen, Annie Prestegord, and Sue Smith for all your help in the kindergarten classroom this year.

Badger support staff and teachers for their help with prom. The extra hours, cleaning, setting up, and interruption to classes...your flexibility was greatly appreciated by the junior class.

Mrs. Lee and the evening janitors for the rooms space and extra cleaning our Art Club art nights caused.

Dillon Nieman for being an awesome physical education teacher assistant.

Yearbook Staff – Ashtyn Beito, Joanna Erickson, Austin Maurstad, Dillon Nieman, Ethan Praska, Logan Sundahl, CeCeilia Yeager – for producing a wonderful Badger yearbook.

Barker Staff – Liesl Aarhus, Tessa Blumer, Mai Chaipramote, Derrick Corneliussen, Rebecca Dahlen, Emma Dimich, Maria Aristides, Traci Hill, Dorothy Kjelland, Tai McKinnon, Anh Nguyen, Cierra Olds, CeCeilia Yeager – for keeping the district informed this year with your newspapers.

Tami Davy & Lorraine Kukowski for all of your assistance during FCCLA State Conference.

Spring coaches for being so flexible with your schedules.

FCCLA members for representing yourselves and Badger School so well.

Luke Nelson for keeping us travelling safely.

Jump Rope For Heart Shout Outs....

Everyone who help raised money for JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Mrs. Langaas, Mrs. Dostal, Mrs. Schaan, Mrs. Simmons, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Warne, and Mr. Jerome for participating in egg roulette after the students met their goals.

Mr. Lee and Mr. Johnson for letting the kids shave your heads after reaching their goals.

The staff for supporting a great cause!

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A Honor Roll

Grades 4 to 6

Back: Emily Burkel, Julia Dostal, Morgan Hickey, Wyatt Hilligas, Tryg Olson, Bethanie VonEnde **Middle:** Amelia Wilt, Maggie Lorenson, Josie Penas, Christian Peterson, Jordan Davy, Jordan Lee **Front:** Aidan Carpenter, Ashton Pickhartz, Ada Lee, William Peterson, Kaden Halvorson, Arianna Grugal, Macy Majer **Not Pictured:** Carter Hamann



Grades 7 to 8

Back: Brooke VonEnde, Keyasha Housker, Dylan VonEnde, Bryza Rud, Raegen Maahs **Middle:** Aulona Jasiqi, Greta Lee, Hannah Rud, Riley Gust, Kadeyn Keller, Hailey VonEnde **Front:** Jasmine Christianson, Gabe Warne, Brogan Beito, Talisha Hamann, Hannah Wilt



Grades 9 to 10

Back: Jack Burkel, Deanna Rybakowski, Emma VonEnde, Kiana Jacobson **Middle:** Alyssa Rinde, Kiah Olafson, Isaac Lorenson, Talon Hilligas, Avdyl Jasiqi **Front:** Alexis Rud, Maisy Ylitalo, Kennedy Truscinski, Emma Gust **Not Pictured:** Tanner Davy, Erika Howell, Bailey Maurstad, Tessa Blumer, Mai Chaipramote, Morgan Praska, Isabella Monsrud





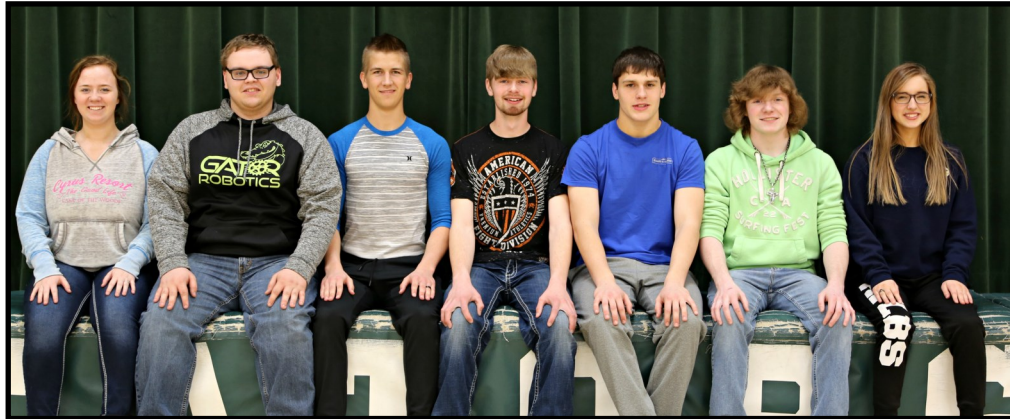
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A Honor Roll

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Grades 11 to 12

Tyrah Green, Ethan Praska,
 Austin Maurstad, Devan Olson,
 Tyler Isane, Christian Hietala,
 Joanna Erickson
Not Pictured: Aaron Davy,
 Anh Nguyen

B Honor Roll

Grades 4 to 6

Back: Quentin Kukowski,
 Sam Aarhus, Phillip Sanden,
 Addison Pulczinski,
 Paige Rybakowski **Front:**
 Xander Grugal, Ivan Olafson,
 Tenisha Berger, Taylor Davy
Not Pictured: Zaymein Rud



Grades 7 to 12

Back: Dillon Nieman, Noah Warne,
 Jory Bronson, Gavin Davy,
 Mason Scharf, Dawson Beito
Front: Jasmyn Rud, Lydia Sanden,
 Cheyenne Wojciechowski,
 Ashtyn Beito, Emma Dimich,
 Maria Aristides
Not Pictured: Victoria Hickey,
 Abigail Novacek-Pratt, Kaitie Hamann,
 Arika Pickhartz, Karissa Kaml,
 Alex Ylitalo



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Jump Rope for Heart

Submitted by: Ashley Lambert

In February, seventy-nine students from the Badger Elementary participated in the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. Our goal was to raise \$7,000 for the American Heart Association. The students had the ability to earn incentives to help motivate them in raising these funds. Every child who raised \$75 chose an activity for a day of physical education. The class that raised the most amount of money also earned a pizza party – the 5th grade won this honor. Students were challenged with a goal of raising \$6,000 where, if achieved, Mrs. Lambert would wear roller blades for a day. If they raised \$6,500, the top fundraiser for each class would get to play egg roulette over a staff member's head. The students were all over this and Becky Dostal, Katie Schaan, Dan Carpenter, Mary Langaas, Jackie Simmons, Mr. Jerome, and Mr. Warne were the lucky staff members! The top fundraisers for each class K-6 respectively were Raviyn Fulton, Elijah Monsrud, MacKenzie VonEnde, Cale Lindland, Emily Burkel, Maggie Lorenson, and Jordan Davy. In addition, if the students raised \$7,000, Brady Johnson and John Lee agreed to get their heads shaved in front of the elementary student body. The students were highly motivated and came out in full force for these challenges! They raised a total of \$7,057.50 for a great cause – the American Heart Association. Wednesday, March 28, was a fun day for the students of Badger Elementary – celebrating their accomplishments. Congratulations, students! Thank you to all who participated to help make this a successful event for such a wonderful cause!



Raviyn Fulton,
Kindergarten,
Top Earner for Jump
Rope for Heart



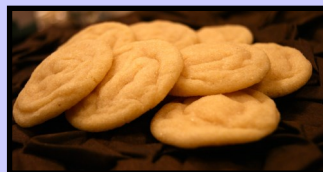
Sugar Cookies

<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/9870/easy-sugar-cookies/>

By: Derrick Corneliusen

Ingredients:

- 2¾ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1½ cups white sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract



Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. In a small bowl, stir together flour, baking soda, and baking powder. Set aside.
2. In a large bowl, cream together the butter and sugar until smooth. Beat in egg and vanilla. Gradually blend in the dry ingredients.
3. Roll rounded teaspoonfuls of dough into balls, and place onto ungreased cookie sheets.
4. Bake 8 to 10 minutes in the preheated oven, or until golden. Let stand on cookie sheet two minutes before removing to cool on wire racks.



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May Gator Sports

By: Traci Hill

Spring Sport Reminder: Due to weather, games change quickly. For updates go to www.badger.k12.mn.us and click on "Gator Athletic Schedules."

Golf Girls

- 1 @ Lake of the Woods
- 4 @ Thief River Falls
- 8 @ Warroad
- 9 Section 8A Preview @ Bemidji
- 15 @ Lancaster
- 17 @ Roseau
- 22 Subsections @ Roseau
- 23 @ Annandale
- 28-31 Sections @ Bemidji

Golf Boys

- 1 @ Lake of the Woods
- 7 @ Roseau
- 12 @ Roseau
- 8 @ Warroad
- 12 @ Roseau
- 15 @ Hallock
- 17 @ Roseau
- 22 Subsections @ Roseau
- 28-31 Sections @ Bemidji

Baseball

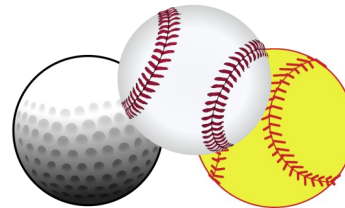
- 1 Northern Freeze @ BGMR
- 2 @ Fosston
- 4 Warroad @ BGMR
- 7 Roseau @ BGMR
- 8 Thief River Falls @ BGMR
- 10 @ Win-E-Mac (Erskine)
- 11 @ Warroad
- 14 @ West Marshall (Argyle)
- 15 Sacred Heart @ BGMR
- 17 Crookston @ BGMR
- 24 Subsections
- 29 Subsections
- 31 Sections @ Bemidji State University

Softball

- 1 @ Red Lake Falls
- 3 Northern Freeze @ BGMR
- 8 Warroad @ BGMR
- 10 @ Sacred Heart
- 12 Gator Tournament @ BGMR
- 15 Roseau @ BGMR
- 18 Thief River Falls @ BGMR
- 22 Subsections
- 24 Section Semis & Finals
- 29 Sections @ Ada
- 31 Sections @ Ada

Track

- 3 @ Detroit Lakes
- 11 @ Warren
- 14 @ Roseau
- 24 Sub-Section @ East Grand Forks



Badger Robotics Students Excel

The Northern Minnesota Robotics Conference (NMRC) is pleased to announce their 2018 Conference All-Academic Team. The NMRC All-Academic Award program recognizes the academic excellence of participating high school students within the Northern Minnesota Robotics Conference. To earn NMRC All-Academic Team honors, a student must possess a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher (based on a 4.0 scale) of the current year. This honor is open to students in grade levels 9-12. In addition to the GPA requirement, a student must meet all varsity level "Lettering" requirements set by their team or school district as well. The conference consists of 21 teams across the Northern part of the state along with one team from North Dakota. NMRC is proud to have 65 students from 9 different teams represented in their inaugural All-Academic Team. Badger School is delighted to celebrate the great academic accomplishments our students have made. Pictured are the Badger Robotics 2018 Conference All-Academic Team members: **Back** Kennedy Truscinski, Emma VonEnde, Isabella Monsrud, Jack Burkel; **Front** Ethan Praska, Austin Maurstad, Kiah Olafson, Talon Hilligas, Avdyl Jasiqi; **Missing** Bailey Maurstad.





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May Dates to Remember

By: Maria Aristides

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| 1 | Comm Ed ~ Adult Yoga 5:45 pm | 15 | Comm Ed ~ Adult Yoga 5:45 pm |
| 2 | High School Music Concert 7:00 pm | 16 | Baccalaureate 7:00 pm |
| 7 | World Food Prize, Crookston | 18 | Winning Zoo Field Trip, Grades 1 and 2 |
| 8 | Comm Ed ~ Adult Yoga 5:45 pm | 18-19 | State Robotics |
| 9 | Minnesota History Contest, grade 6 | 20 | Graduation 2:00 pm |
| 9 | Kindergarten Graduation 2:00 pm | 21 | State Envirothon |
| 11 | Elementary Spring Program 2:00 pm | 21 | Elementary Gator Day/Track & Field Day |
| 13 | Mother's Day | 24 | Preschool Last Day |
| 14 | School Board 7:30 pm | 25 | End of the Quarter 4 ~ Storm make up day |
| 15 | DARE Graduation 2:00 pm, grade 5 | 28 | Memorial Day |
| | | 29 | Staff Workshop |

May Wacky Celebrations

www.timeanddate.com/holidays/fun/

By: Pitchawee Chairpramote

Clean Up Your Room Day ~ May 10

If you've got kids, it is very possible that their rooms are a vast wasteland, completely filled with "good stuff." "Messy" is too kind of an adjective to describe the conditions. Dust has been piling up as long as your child has been around. Have them clean up their rooms and resolve to keep them clean every day. Maybe give away or throw any unwanted items or pieces of clothing that are no longer used.

Eat What You Want Day ~ May 11

What would you like to have to eat today? Today is definitely not a day for diets. Forget about calories, go ahead and have any and all of your favorite foods and snacks. The only rules are to eat what you want, however you want it, and how much you want it!

No Dirty Dishes Day ~ May 18

Are you sick of all the dirty dishes you have to do? Today is a reprieve from the daily washing and drying piles of dishes. Use disposable plates, cups, and silverware for all meals and snacks. Maybe take the family out to eat for all three meals? The objective of this day is to have no dirty dishes at home. It is not meant to pile them up until tomorrow.

Be a Millionaire Day ~ May 20

Today is a day everyone wants to experience. Pretend that you're a millionaire and work on your plans to be a real millionaire. Million bucks aren't what they used to be. But, it is still a lot of money. I have no doubt everyone reading this would like to join the Millionaire's Club. Participate in this day by reviewing your investments, looking for ways to improve them, increasing your deposits to your savings accounts, and reviewing your spending. Millionaires get there by a combination hard work, sound investments, and frugal spending. If you are a millionaire, savor and enjoy the day.

Sun Screen Day ~ May 28

Who doesn't love the sun? Ultraviolet rays from the sun are a serious risk to your health. Overexposure to the sun can cause a number of health problems. It can cause skin cancer and sunspots. It can also result in premature aging of your skin. Go out and celebrate Sun Screen Day under the sunlight, but don't forget to wear your sunscreen!



Trivia

By: Tessa Blumer

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| 1. Which fingernail grows the fastest?
A. Pointer finger
B. Middle finger
C. Ring finger
D. Thumb | 3. Where is the smallest bone in your body?
A. Ear
B. Toes
C. Nose
D. Chest |
| 2. How many dots are on two dice?
A. 40
B. 42
C. 56
D. 63 | 4. How many points does a compass have?
A. 28
B. 30
C. 32
D. 34 |

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



The Badger Barker



Thank You Badger

The senior class of 2018 would like to show their appreciation for everything the school and community has done for them.

Emma Dimich ~ Thank you to Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Hauger, and Ms. Haman for helping me with my homework when I didn't understand it and dealing with me. Thank you to all my teachers who helped me through 10–12th grade. Thank you to the lunch ladies for the delicious food. Thank you to Mr. Jerome and Mr. Warne for making this school an amazing place. Thank you kindergarten class and Mrs. Langaas for the awesome years as your teacher assistant.

Fedeline Kjelland ~ Thank you to all the teachers that have helped me with my work and got me to where I am now. Thanks to my mom for giving me a better life and a chance to finish high school. Thank you to all my classmates that have been helping me and making me feel at home and for letting me be a part of their family.

Tyrah Green ~ Throughout my 17 years at Badger, today is the day I can say my thanks. I would like to give a huge thank you to some of my teachers throughout the years. I would first like to thank Mrs. Dahlgren for shaping me into a better English writer, Mrs. Lee for teaching me about life and letting me vent to her. I would like to thank Mrs. Mostofi for pushing me to always do my best and not giving up on me. I would like to thank Mr. Johnson for bringing humor and education into the classroom. The biggest thank you goes to Ms. K. If it wasn't for her, I wouldn't have had amazing proms, art club, or a shoulder to cry on. She helped me through my anxiety. I would also like to thank Mary in the office. She does so much hard work and it doesn't go unappreciated. I love this school and all the teachers and the staff. Thank you Badger!

Ethan Praska ~ I would like to thank all the teachers that have helped me to get this far in my education. Also, I would like to thank all my coaches that have taught me everything, and not just how to play football and golf but also the life lessons. Finally, I would like to thank everyone in the community that has supported the school and its extracurricular activities. If you didn't support the school, I wouldn't have had such a great time at Robotics competitions and similar events.

Devan Olson ~ Thank you to all the teachers for helping our whole class get through high school. Thank you to all my classmates for being a part of this high school. Thank you to the community members for helping fund the school and our activities.

Joanna Erickson ~ I thank my community for helping me get through my senior year. I wouldn't have made it without the helpful and understanding teachers. I will miss the atmosphere that I'm used to. Thank you to all that made this year possible.

Dillon Nieman ~ Thank you to the coaches that have coached me in the sports I've played throughout high school. Thank you teachers that have taught me countless things besides the subjects. I also want to thank the rest of the staff, especially Val and Mary in the office.

Aaron Davy ~ I would like to thank the staff of the Badger School for helping me all throughout my school years.

Michaela Dahlen ~ I want to thank my mom, Danielle, for teaching me morals and how to be happy and her boyfriend, Brent, for stepping in as my dad and helping to raise me and my sisters. They've had the biggest impact on molding me into the person I am today: confident, grateful, humble, happy, responsible, and respectful.

Tyler Isane ~ I just would like to thank all the staff members who have helped me each and every day along this journey. The staff, as well as my peers, have shaped me into the person I am today. Thank you for being there for me and helping me succeed.

Christian Hietala ~ I want to give a HUGE thank you to Badger and all of its people as a whole. Especially the people within the school, both friends and staff. The willingness to accept and the small town USA vibe truly make Badger, Minnesota, an amazing place.

Alyssa Grindahl ~ I would like to give a huge thank you to all my teachers for helping me get through my high school career and molding me into who I am today.

Kaitlynd Rae Hamann ~ I would like to thank every teacher, para, cook, office staff, and janitor for their hard work and dedication. Teachers, thank you for all you have done before school and after school to help me and for explaining the same question for the fifth time. Without the staff of Badger School, we wouldn't be where we are today, so thank you for preparing us for what is to come.

Ashtyn Beito ~ I would like to thank my mom for always pushing me to do the best in my education and for all the support she's given me. She motivates me to push through any challenges that I have to face and inspires me to never give up. I wouldn't be the successful student I am today if it wasn't for my mom's constant support and her always believing in me.

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Anh Nguyen ~ I want to thank my parents from the bottom of my heart for giving me this opportunity to come to the U.S. for school. It's truly a life-changing experience and I am very thankful for all the memories I made. I also want to say thank you to all my teachers who were welcoming, caring, and helpful to me. Thank you to my senior classmates and all my other friends I've made here for making this senior year unforgettable. Lastly, I want to thank Scott, Tina, and Joanna for letting me be a part of their wonderful family.

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Kindergarten Korner

By: Emma Dimich

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



Delyla Carpenter ~ Doing art because it's fun.

Nils Christianson ~ Playing with toys and math because it makes you smart.

Jacob Foss ~ Playing with toys at playtime and playing with friends.

Raviyn Fulton ~ Art and reading because they are fun.

Onah Gregerson ~ Playing toys like puzzles and going in the treehouse.

Alex Gust ~ Math and Smart Time because it makes you smart and gives you energy.

Ryder Gust ~ Going to the gym, playing at recess, and AR.

Rogan Hanson ~ Playtime and gym at Smart Time.

Clayton Kruger ~ I like to play with the blocks to build a fort and play with Batman at school.

Cameron Moore ~ iPads because it has games on it like Stack the States and reading.

Ryder Quamme ~ Playing at recess, gym, math, and iPads.

Willow Rud ~ Having friends and playing with Onah and Delyla.

Faye Stoutenburgh ~ iPads, art, and when we get to do the gummy bear.

Noah Stoutenburgh ~ Going on field trips, iPads, and AR.

Autumn Turpitt ~ iPads, AR, math, doing tests on the computer, checking out a new book for AR, going to the library, art, recess, playtime, snack time, rest time, lunch, going with Mrs. Prestegord, gym, music and checking the time.