



The Badger Barker



May 2022

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Student Editor: Hannah Wilt



Congratulations! Badger Class of 2022



Graduation Ceremony

Sunday, May 22

Badger High School Gym

2:00 p.m.

Class Color:

Green
White

Class Motto:

*Together, we have experienced life.
Separately, we will pursue our dreams.
Forever, our memories will remain.*

Flowers:

White Rose
Pink Carnation



Back: Johnathon Kukowski, Bryce Thompson, Dalton Shirley, Caiden Duray, Ashley Stainbrook, Caden Olds

Middle: Erin Gonzalez, Hailey VonEnde, Hannah Rud, Hannah Wilt, Salma Pray

Front: Kadeyn Keller, Jasmine Christianson, Jenessa Isane, Greta Lee, Brooke VonEnde, Aulona Jasiqi

Not Pictured: Abigail Novacek, Anastasia Dahl, Coralie Olds



Badger School Superintendent's News



Badger School Superintendent/Principal News

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

- May 2-6 The week of May 2-6 was National Teacher Appreciation Week honoring our teachers that lend their passion and skills to educating our children. We said “thank you” and continue to express our gratitude throughout the year, to the extraordinary front-line educators who have worked diligently with our students and our families to keep things moving forward, despite another academic year within the shadow of the novel coronavirus pandemic.
- May 2-5 Safety Town Week for preschoolers
- May 3 During Safety Town Week, the preschoolers experienced the Guardian Flight Helicopter landing here at Badger. Thank you Badger Fire Department and Roseau County Sheriff's Department for coordinating the logistics of the landing.
- May 4 Badger High School Band & Choir Spring Music Program at 7:00 p.m.
- May 5 Third Grade field trip to Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge (Middle River, MN)
- May 6 School Lunch Hero Day! School Lunch Hero Day recognizes school nutrition professionals
- May 9 Northern Great Plains Youth Institute at University of Minnesota-Crookston. Environmental Sustainability Project. Badger students involved are Jenessa Isane, Greta Lee, Jordan Davy, Macy Meier, and Ashton Pickhartz along with Teacher/Advisor Shannon Dostal.
- May 8 Mothers' Day
- May 9 School Board Meeting @ 7:30 pm
- May 12 Elementary Spring Music Program and Kindergarten Graduation 1:45 pm
- May 16 Badger Envirothon at State Competition in Fergus Falls
Students involved are: Greta Lee, Riley Gust, Jordan Davy, Jordan Lee and possible alternate team member #5 TBA
- May 16 Kindergarten will visit Border Bank @ 10:30 am
- May 18 Kindergarten Field Trip: Roseau Museum/Sheriff's Office/City Park 9:45 am to 3:00 pm
- May 18 Baccalaureate @ 7:00 pm
- May 19 Fourth Grade Field Trip: Roseau County Courthouse Virtual Tour, Diversion Trail Walk, Roseau City Library, Roseau County Museum Scavenger Hunt
- May 22 Graduation Commencement Ceremony @ 2:00 pm
- May 24 Elementary Track & Field Day
- May 26 Last Day of School | End of Quarter 4 | End of Semester 2

Our community should never take for granted what our dedicated team of Badger educators has provided our students and families. Badger has a team of wonderful educators!

With best regards,

Kevin Ricke, Superintendent & Principal K-12
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Campus Comment

By: Michael Beckler

If you could visit any country, which one would it be?

Cale Lindland (7th grade): If I could visit any country, I would go to Italy. There are so many places to visit. I would go to the Valley of the Temples, Mount Vesuvius, and so much more.

Jordyn Gilbert (8th grade): I would pick the Philippines. I would go because of the pretty landforms and the different types of food.

Bailey Wojciechowski (9th grade): I would like to go to France. It is a dream of mine to visit Paris. I would want to see the Eiffel Tower. I would bring my friend Jaden with me.

Jordan Davy (10th grade): If I could visit any country, I would choose Iceland because it has beautiful scenery. I also want to go to the hot springs and also to see the Northern Lights.

Raegen Maahs (11th grade): If I could visit any country, I would visit Bali. I would visit Bali because it is warm and very tropical. Bali overall just gives me good vibes.

Brooke VonEnde (12th grade): Australia to see the Great Barrier Reef. It is home to many species of fish you may never see at any other time in your life. You can go snorkeling to see them up close, as well as go on a helicopter ride to see everything at once.

Mrs. Johnson (6th Grade Teacher): I really want to visit Spain. I've never been there. The pictures look amazing and I think I'd love the food and culture.



May Wacky Celebrations

<https://nationaltoday.com/may-holidays/>

By: Hannah Wilt

National Sleepover Day ~ May 9

Today's the day! Call or text your friends and tell them you're in dire need for a sleepover. Make it a memorable night by having a movie marathon and playing truth or dare games in true slumber party fashion.

International Family Day ~ May 15

As Michael J. Fox says, "Family is not an important thing. It's everything." Celebrate your loved ones on this family-oriented day. Fun fact: International Family Day was first recognized by the United Nations in 1994.

National Learn to Swim Day ~ May 21

National Learn to Swim Day is dedicated to educating others about the life-saving skill of swimming. Recognize today by learning how to swim or teaching someone to swim.

National Brother's Day ~ May 24

On May 24, your lovable but insufferably annoying brother gets his own day. As much as we don't want to admit it, we know how much we love our brothers. Observe today by recalling the fond memories you and your siblings share.

National Blueberry Cheesecake Day ~ May 26

Time to bring out the recipe book or the box from the freezer and devour some delicious blueberry cheesecake. Happy National Blueberry Cheesecake Day!



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Elementary Viewpoint

By: Aleksei Beckler

What is your favorite TV show?

Liam Wojciechowski (1st grade): *Puppy Dog Pals* because it is a good show. They give lost things back to other people. There is one purple cat named Hissy and two dogs named Rolly and Bingo.

Collin Matthews (2nd grade): *Nicki, Ricky, Dicky, and Dawn* because there's drama. They always do funny stuff.

Bentley Sanden (3rd grade): My favorite TV show is *Jessie* because her dad is in the army. She used to be in the army when she was younger. Then she went to New York because she wanted to be an actress. Then a little girl picks her and she became a nanny.

Delyla Carpenter (4th grade): I really like *Nailed It*. It is a baking show. It is also very funny! I like *Nailed It* because the contestants have absolutely no idea how to bake!

Aiden Thompson (5th grade): Me and my mom watch westerns a lot and the reason why I watch them is because of the fighting, fixing stuff, riding horse, traveling, and tournaments. They are good shows.

Aiyanah Bieber (6th grade): My favorite TV show is *Fruits Basket*. I like that show because the people who made the show were really good at drawing it, so the animation is really good. I also like the story line; it is very good. The last reason I like it is because the characters are amazing.



Choir Musicians of the Month

By: Marissa Secord

Senior Choir Members: Jasmine Christianson & Hannah Rud

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

Jasmine ~ Soprano for 5 years and alto for 1 year (6 years in total).

Hannah ~ I'm an alto and I've been in choir since 7th grade, so 6 years.

What has been your favorite song to sing in choir?

Jasmine ~ *We are the Champions* because we are champions.

Hannah ~ *We are the Champions* because we are champions.

What advice would you give other vocalist to succeed?

Jasmine ~ Sing loud, listen to the whole choir, and especially listen within your section.

Hannah ~ Learn your music and sing the right notes.

What is your favorite choir memory?

Jasmine ~ Laughing with Hannah during Music Revue while we were singing.

Hannah ~ Laughing with Jasmine during Music Revue while we were singing.



Hannah Rud & Jasmine Christianson



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Band Musicians of the Month

By: Ray Rosadino

Senior Band Members:

Jasmine Christianson, Aulona Jasiqi, Greta Lee, Hannah Rud, Hailey VonEnde, & Hannah Wilt

What has been your favorite piece to play?

Jasmine ~ *Air*, my solo in 9th grade. It was a slow and beautiful piece with lots of vibrato. I would love to play it again someday.

Aulona ~ *Goddess of Fire* because it is an intricate, fun piece.

Greta ~ My favorite piece to play is *Fate of the Gods* because it has many different parts and moods. The complexity of it is why I love it!

Hannah R. ~ The solo I played this year was a fun and beautiful piece to play.

Hailey ~ *Fate of the Gods* because I had a huge solo in it and the piece was very dramatic and fun to play!

Hannah W. ~ *Goddess of Fire* because it had a lot of detailed rhythms.

What advice would you give to younger musicians?

Jasmine ~ Practice no matter how “good” you are and play loudly because the flutes love that.

Aulona ~ You have a great director; take that to your advantage.

Greta ~ If you make a mistake, make it a big one. Own it!

Hannah R. ~ Practice your music and ask for help when you need it.

Hailey ~ Work on hard pieces outside of the group music in order to better yourself as a player. You learn so much about your personal style and different techniques!

Hannah W. ~ Ask for help when you’re having trouble.

Who inspired you to be part of band?

Jasmine ~ My grandpa Pete, my dad, and Ms. Erickson

Aulona ~ My brother Avdyl

Greta ~ My mom because she played in high school and music is still a part of her life, which I think is cool.

Hannah R. ~ Ms. Erickson because she made music fun.

Hailey ~ My dad. I remember him randomly taking out his trombone and playing for my brother and me when we were little. I wanted to be just like him.

Hannah W. ~ My oldest sister, Andrea.

What is your most memorable moment in band?

Jasmine ~ Doing online band ☺ or when we travel for pep band.

Aulona ~ Blowing a snot rocket on accident while I was talking with Hannah Wilt and Jordan Lee.

Greta ~ Playing at the Minnesota School Board Association Convention In Minneapolis.

Hannah R. ~ All of the trips we would take for pep band. I got to hang with my friends and we would have a good time.

Hailey ~ Playing a big solo in *Fate of the Gods* at the Minnesota School Board Association Convention in 9th grade in The Cities for around 1,000 people .

Hannah W. ~ Holding the whole band up because my room slept through our alarms while down in The Cities.



Hannah Rud, Jasmine Christianson, Hannah Wilt, Aulona Jasiqi, Hailey VonEnde, Greta Lee



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Gator Sports

By: Treston Nichols

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

May

Baseball

- 2 @ West Marshall
- 3 @ Thief River Falls
- 6 Warroad @ BGMR
- 10 @ Sacred Heart
- 12 Crookston @ BGMR
- 13 @ Blackduck
- 16 West Marshall @ BGMR
- 17 Fosston @ BGMR
- 19 @ Northern Freeze
- 23 Win-E-Mac @ BGMR
- 24 @ Roseau
- 26 @ NCE/UH
- 31 Subsections @ High Seed

Softball

- 2 @ Red Lake County Central
- 3 @ Red Lake Falls
- 6 @ Warroad
- 9 @ East Grand Forks
- 12 Sacred Heart @ BGMR
- 14 Tournament @ BGMR
- 17 @ Roseau
- 19 @ Thief River Falls
- 24 Subsection @ High Seed
- 26 Subsection Semi/Finals @ Lake of the Woods
- 31 Sections @ BGMR

Track

- 3 @ East Grand Forks vs Crookston
- 7 @ True North Conference (Thief River Falls)
- 13 @ Warren-Alvarado-Oslo
- 18 @ Tri County
- 20 @ Lake of the Woods
- 26 Subsections

Golf

- 3 Girls @ Karlstad
- 3 Boys @ Greenbush
- 4 Boys @ Bemidji
- 5 Girls/Boys @ Lake of the Woods
- 10 Boys/Girls @ Warroad
- 12 Boys @ Lancaster
- 12 Girls @ Hallock
- 18 Girls @ Bemidji
- 19 Girls/Boys @ Roseau
- 24 Sub-Section @ Roseau
- 31 Boys/Girls Sections @ Bemidji

June

Baseball

- 2 Subsections @ BGMR
- 4 Section Semis @ Northland Community & Technical College
- 9 Section Finals @ Northland Community & Technical College
- 14-17 State @ Chaska Athletic Park

Softball

- 2 Sections @ BGMR
- 9-10 State @ Caswell Park, North Mankato

Track

- 9-11 State @ Hamline University

Golf

- 1 Boys Sections @ Bemidji
- 14-15 Boys/Girls State @ Becker

Trivia

By: Anastasia Dahl

1. What company makes the Xperia model of smartphone?
 - A. Apple
 - B. Nokia
 - C. Samsung
 - D. Sony
2. Which country flies a green, white, and orange (in that order) flag?
 - A. Ireland
 - B. Ivory Coast
 - C. Italy
 - D. Spain
3. Where was the first example of paper money used?
 - A. Greece
 - B. China
 - C. Turkey
 - D. Ireland
4. What number was the Apollo mission that successfully put a man on the moon for the first time in human history?
 - A. Apollo 11
 - B. Apollo 12
 - C. Apollo 14
 - D. Apollo 15



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Successful State FCCLA Convention

Submitted by: Lorraine Kukowski, Co-FCCLA Advisor

Three of Badger’s FCCLA members attended the Minnesota Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) State Conference in Bloomington on April 7th and 8th. These students earned the privilege to attend state by advancing with their STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition) at Regionals. The return of the State FCCLA conference after a two-year hiatus due to COVID found us at a different venue with a downsized conference.

On Thursday, we were spread throughout various parts of the Mall of America where Brooke VonEnde presented her Chapter Service project “Take What You Need, Give What You Can.” She earned the highest score in the category and came home with a silver. Bethanie VonEnde also presented her Northern Area officers speech and took the officer test. Members attended the opening ceremony, which was held in the Mall Rotunda where Steve Culbertson, CEO of Youth Service America, helped kick off Global Youth Service Day (April 29-May 1). We were also graced by the presence of Minnesota’s First Lady, Gwen Walz, a former high school state officer of the organization. Thursday evening all FCCLA members enjoyed a private party at Nickelodeon Universe, where members enjoyed unlimited access to many of the rides.

Friday found us at Fort Snelling, Base Camp, where the state meeting was held. New officers were chosen and inducted, and awards were presented. We have two new Northern Area officers this year. They are Bethanie VonEnde and Emily Burkel. Congratulations! We were entertained by Craig Hiller, who got everyone going with his interactive, motivational presentation on resilience. Bethanie VonEnde also presented her STAR event, Repurpose and Redesign “From Scrubs to Love,” for which she earned silver. Hailey VonEnde, virtually presented her leadership project “Building a Leader,” prior to the conference for which she earned gold. She was presented with her certificate of advancement to the National Conference, which will be held this year in San Diego in July. Good luck at Nationals, Hailey!



2022-23 Northern Area Officers:
Emily Burkel & Bethanie VonEnde

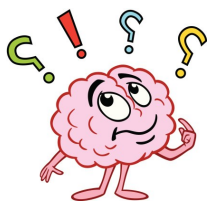


State STAR Events:
Bethanie VonEnde, Brooke VonEnde, Hailey VonEnde

Random Riddles

www.riddles.com

By: Bethany Thompson



1. How many times can you subtract the number 5 from 25?
2. When is it bad luck to see a black cat?
3. Which part of a road do ghosts love to travel the most?
4. When is a doctor most annoyed?
5. I have two hands, but I can’t scratch myself. What am I?
6. How do you spell candy in 2 letters?
7. What belongs to you, but other people use it more than you?





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2022 Badger High School Prom "A Walk In The Park"



Avdyl Jasiqi & Jasmine Christianson



Jordan Davy & Cody Olson



Aulona Jasiqi & Logan Hedlund



Gabe Warne & Cassie Dahl



Keyasha Housker & Jack Burkel



Greta Lee & Dylan VonEnde

*Attended but not pictured: Abigail Novacek, Kadeyn Keller & Brogan Beito, Talisha Hamann & Anastasia Dahl, Hannah Rud & Caden Olds, Raegen Maahs & Brandon Brazier, Salma Pray & Bryce Thompson, Brooke VonEnde & Lawrence Eeg



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Jaden Kukowski & Erin Gonzalez



Riley Gust & Zander Anderson



Jenessa Isane & Tanner Davy



Hailey VonEnde & Elliott Isane



Jordan Lee & Mason Scharf



Lexi Rud & Dalton Shirley



Zoey Fish & Caiden Duray



Bethanie VonEnde & Johnathon Kukowski



Sierra Westberg & Landon Frislie



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Quarter 3 "A" Honor Roll



Grades 4-6

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

Grades 7-9

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



Grades 10-12

Back: Greta Lee,
Hailey VonEnde, Riley Gust,
Gabriel Warne, Dylan VonEnde,
Talisha Hamann
Middle: Jordan Lee,
Hannah Rud, Hannah Wilt,
Jasmine Christianson,
Raegen Maahs, Kadeyn Keller,
Brogen Beito, Ashton Pickhartz
Front: Ada Lee,
Keyasha Housker, Jordan Davy,
Macy Majer, Amelia Wilt



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Quarter 3 "B" Honor Roll



Grades 4-6

Back: Noah Stoutenburgh, Eli Monsrud,
Porscha Cole, MacKenzie VonEnde,
Aiyannah Bieber
Middle: Wyatt Jenson, Maizy Thompson,
Brenna Pearson, Ava Warne, Deegan Hanson,
Jaxon Castle
Front: Ryder Gust, Briar Williams,
Onah Gregerson, Nils Christianson
Not Pictured: Kaylie Streich, Kiley Streich

Grades 7-9

Back: Keegan VonEnde,
Austin Przekwas, Kaden Halvorson,
Tryg Olson, Payton Gust,
Taylor Davy, Levi Olson
Middle: Wyatt Hilligas,
Bailey Wojciechowski, Jaden Kukowski,
Cale Lindland, Avarah Hanson,
Peyton Lee
Front: Alex Lunde, Paige Rybakowski,
Landon Nelson, Emery Christensen,
Morgan Hickey, Masen Swenson,
Eli Olafson



Grades 10-12



Back: Xander Grugal, Salma Pray,
Brooke VonEnde, Mason Scharf, Jenessa Isane,
Landon Frislie
Front: Arianna Grugal, Aulona Jasiqi,
Ashley Stainbrook, Abigail Novacek,
Measha Troxel
Not Pictured: Aleksei Beckler, Marissa Secord



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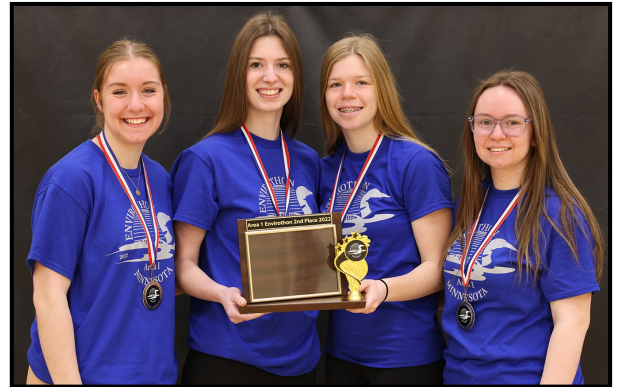


Envirothon Team Advances to State Competition

Submitted by: Shannon Dostal, Advisor

Two teams from Badger participated in the Area 1 Envirothon competition on April 27 at Lake Bronson State Park. Envirothon challenges students in five areas of environmental knowledge: wildlife, aquatics, forestry, soils, and current events. There is a designated site for each of these topics where students are tested in a variety of ways. In addition to answering questions at each station, the teams had to prepare an oral presentation and present to a panel of judges. This year's topic challenged students to plan an outdoor music festival that could be considered a zero-landfill event. Badger Team #1 earned second place overall and a trip to the state Envirothon in Fergus Falls on May 16. Team members included:

Team #1: Greta Lee, Riley Gust, Jordan Lee, Jordan Davy
Team #2: Gabe Warne, Brandon Secord, Landon Frislie, Cody Olson



Shout Out To...

Wolf Ridge chaperones! Thanks for making a great trip even greater!
Artist in Residence Alyssa Aune for providing 12 weeks of creative lessons to elementary students. Students enjoyed using a variety of media to enhance their art skills under her guidance.
Paras: Karla, Renee, Whitley, Shawna, Angel, Lorraine, Naomi, Elizabeth, Char, Anna, Lexi ~ Thank you all so much for your hard work all year and dedication to helping our students succeed!
Grandma Paulette, Grandma Bev, and Grandma Barb ~ your kindness and generosity never go unnoticed!
Andrea Hogenson, 5th grade teacher ~ you add something truly special to the Badger School and you will be SO missed next year!
Karla Rislov for helping the 2nd Graders plant their pumpkin seeds. They all grew!!
Substitute teachers & substitute paras: you are greatly appreciated!
Jenessa Isane, Aulona Jasiqi, Abi Novacek, & Ashley Stainbrook for your hard work on the Badger Yearbook and keeping life interesting.
Badger Barker students ~ for working so hard each month to provide our district with a great newspaper.
The Badger Fire Department for allowing FCCLA members to help serve our community.
State FCCLA attendees Brooke, Hailey, & Bethanie VonEnde for representing Badger so well.
Bethanie VonEnde & Emily Burkel for becoming Northern Area FCCLA officers for next year.
Hailey VonEnde for advancing to National FCCLA Conference in San Diego.
Brooke VonEnde for being an amazing FACS TA – you will be missed.
Ashley Stainbrook for surviving a year of TA'ing in the FCS room – you never know what you'll be doing!
Abi Novacek for doing the random required activities from dishes, threading, laundry, to shopping.
Jody Randall & Angela Monsrud for sharing ingredients and smiles.
Charles Erickson for making the story of Sacagawea extra interesting for our fourth grade.

Coffee Jelly

<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/214724/coffee-jelly/>
By: Christian Peterson

Ingredients:

- 1 (.25 ounce) package unflavored gelatin
- 2 tablespoons hot water
- 3 tablespoons white sugar
- 2 cups fresh brewed coffee

Directions:

1. Dissolve gelatin in the hot water in a small bowl.
2. Pour gelatin mixture, coffee, and sugar in a saucepan and bring to a boil over high heat.
3. Pour coffee mixture into glasses for individual servings or a large pan for cubing.
4. Chill in the refrigerator until solidified, 6 to 7 hours.





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Student Opinion

By: Bryza Rud

Do you believe in the supernatural?

Carter Hamann: No, most of what people think is supernatural is just their imagination. But like aliens, there is always a possibility that it's real. It's probably not.

Tenisha Berger: Yes, because I have witnessed things at my cabin and heard stories from my family that they have heard and saw strange things happen there.

Sammy Noel: Yes, yes, yes. There is no possible way supernatural beings are not roaming around everywhere. There are so many things that have happened that cannot be explained by science. They have to have been caused by something unearthly.

Brandon Secord: Yes, because there is a lot of unexplainable phenomenon that have no logical way of happening. Things like cupboards flying open or people seeing weird disturbing creatures out in the woods. So yes, I do believe in the supernatural.



Smoothie Bowl

<https://www.windingcreekranch.org/>

By: Measha Troxel

Ingredients:

- 1 ripe banana, frozen and sliced
- 2 tablespoon milk of your choice – coconut milk, almond milk, oat milk, dairy milk
- ½ cup of frozen berries of your choice

Toppings (optional):

- 1 teaspoon chia seeds
- 1 teaspoon hemp hearts
- ½ ripe banana sliced
- Fresh sliced fruit
- Granola
- Chopped or sliced nuts or seeds
- Coconut flakes
- Pomegranate seeds



Directions:

1. In a food processor or high-powered blender, add 1 frozen sliced banana (about 20 slices).
2. Next, add 2 tablespoons milk. Pulse or blend until the consistency is creamy.
3. Add ½ cup of frozen berries and pulse until well blended.
4. Spoon the smoothie into a bowl.
5. Top with your choice of toppings.
6. Enjoy!

Trivia Answers

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

Random Riddles Answers

1. Once, because after you subtract it's not 25 anymore.
2. When you are a mouse.
3. The Dead End.
4. When he is out of patients.
5. A clock.
6. c and y – c(and)y.
7. Your name.



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Thank You Badger

The senior Class of 2022 would like to show their appreciation for everything the school and community has done for them.

Jasmine Christianson ~ Thank you to the school staff for always supporting us and everything we do. We would not have gotten as far as we have without your encouragements. I'm thankful for our communities support in our many extracurricular activities and community concerts we perform in. Thank you so much for attending them. Lastly, I would like to thank my family for everything that they have done for me. I appreciate all the love and support you have shown me over the years!

Anastasia Dahl ~ Thank you to Mrs. Lee for always seeing my strengths and encouraging me to use them. For never letting me give up and teaching me how to be proud of the things I can do. Teachers like you are the reason many students keep going. Thank you to my new friends for putting up with me. Making friends was always hard for me because I never like to put myself out there, so especially thank you to Tali for seeing me and deciding we were going to be friends for a long time.

Caiden Duray ~ Thank you Badger School extracurricular activities. You taught me all about hard work and commitment. Thank you for teaching me how hard work and dedication pays off.

Erin Gonzalez ~ I would like to thank my teachers, friends, preschoolers, mom, and granny for helping me be the person that I am.

Jenessa Isane ~ I would like to thank the Badger School and my community for all the opportunities they have given me. I have been going to Badger School all my life and everyone is always nice. My community has given us many chances to branch out and help one another. We have a very loving and kind community in Badger. That is why I would like to thank Badger and my community.

Aulona Jasiqi ~ I would like to give a big thank you to my parents for allowing me to become my own person, as well as sacrificing so much for a better life for me. I'd also like to give an enormous thank you to Curt & Diann Hauger, along with their family. Without their help I would not be where I am today. Thank you to the staff, teachers, and the community for being so hospitable and caring. Without you all, I'd be lost... so, once again, thank you all for what you have done for me!

Kadeyn Keller ~ I would like to thank everyone who helped me stay motivated and pushed me to achieve all my goals throughout school. I'm so thankful for the great teachers who have always been there when I was struggling with a topic and always willing to put in extra work in order to help me succeed. I would also like to thank my parents for being my biggest supporters and always helping me out with anything I need.

Johnathon Kukowski ~ Thank you for everyone in the school that has helped me through school: teachers, students, friends, office staff, and classmates.

Greta Lee ~ I would first like to thank my parents and family for supporting and guiding me throughout my entire career at Badger School. Next, I would like to thank all of the staff at the Badger School for giving me the tools necessary to not only be a good student, but also a good person. I would also like to thank my classmates for making my time at Badger School nothing short of exceptional. Not all the days were good days, but it isn't the bad days that last, it's the memories and life lessons. My final thank you goes out to the Badger community. Each and every person in this community has played a role in shaping who I am today, and for that, I am forever thankful.

Abigail Novacek ~ I would like to thank all the staff at the school. I am especially thankful to Mrs. Dahlgren, Mrs. K, Mrs. Lee, and Mrs. Mostofi. Mrs. Dahlgren is a very good teacher and I really appreciate the ACT prep we did. Mrs. K was very helpful when I was at a rough spot in life. Thank you teachers.

Caden Olds ~ I want to thank Badger School and staff for helping and wanting me to graduate and more so helping me to want to graduate. I want to thank Mrs. Miller and the paras for helping me get through the year and more specifically helping me pass my classes.

Coralie Olds ~ I just want to say thank you. Thank you for helping us students, for helping us get ready for college, learning to pay bills, etc. I appreciate all the meals and hard work all the staff do for us.

Salma Pray ~ I want to thank my parents for always pushing me to never give up just because something is tough because it's not going to get any easier and with life comes many challenges. My parents have always taught me to be strong and don't let others stop you from doing what you want to do.

Hannah Rud ~ I would like to thank my parents for the support, encouragement, and love; the school and staff for the opportunities and knowledge they have provided; and my classmates for being my friends and family. You have all taught me important lessons that I will carry throughout my life. I will never forget the memories we created.

Dalton Shirley ~ The first person I'd like to thank is my dad, I owe everything to you. I also would like to thank Mrs. K for showing me how much she cares about her students. I'd like to thank the cooks for always making me smile at lunch. And finally I'd like to thank the Badger School for showing me that middle/high school isn't all about "survival" like in the movies, it is about learning and growing as a person.

Ashley Stainbrook ~ I would like to thank my parents for always being there for me and pushing me to do my very best at everything. I would also like to thank all of the teachers at Badger for helping me become a good student and for always being there to help me whenever I needed it.

Bryce Thompson ~ Thank you to the school and its staff for helping me throughout the years and getting me to where I am today. Without the supportive staff we have, school would be really difficult. Thank you again.



The Badger Barker



Thank You Badger

Brooke VonEnde ~ I would like to say thank you first to my parents who pushed me to do my best and to work for what I want. The teachers and staff members of Badger School are always willing to help out with anything and will put in extra time to help you do your best. Mrs. Lee has had a huge impact on me in the last six years through her classes, FCCLA, and being her teacher assistant. She has pushed me to grow and be the best me. The community of Badger also deserves a huge thank you for giving opportunities to all Badger School students and always showing their support.

Hailey VonEnde ~ I would like to start out by thanking the Badger Community in their support throughout my high school career. Whether it was sports or extracurricular related, I was always welcomed and supported by the community members of Badger. I would also like to thank my FACs teacher and FCCLA Advisor, Gretchen Lee, for all of her support and commitment. She has helped me through so many of life’s challenges outside of school and pushes me every day to become the positive role model and leader I have and still continue to grow into. She has been a major role model to me in my years attending Badger School. I will hold the lessons about myself and life that she taught me close to my heart. Thank you Mrs. Lee!

Hannah Wilt ~ I would like to thank my classmates for the memories we have made together. Thank you to the staff for all the dedication and hard work they have put in to get us to this point. Most importantly, thank you to my parents for supporting me and molding me into the person I am today.

Dates to Remember

By: Caden Wojciehowski

May

- 4 High School Spring Music Program 7:00 pm
- 5 Grade 3 Field Trip ~ Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge
- 8 Mother’s Day
- 9 School Board 7:30 pm
- 9 Northern Great Plains Institute (World Food Prize) @ UMC
- 12 Elementary Spring Program & Kindergarten Graduation 1:45 pm (note date change)
- 18 Kindergarten Field Trip ~ Roseau Museum/Sheriff’s Office/City Park
- 18 State Envirothon, Fergus Falls
- 18 Grade 11 Field Trip ~ Mechatronic Program & Certifications Program, Marvin’s, Polaris
- 18 Baccalaureate 7:00 pm
- 22 Graduation Commencement Ceremony 2:00 pm
- 26 Last Day of School ~ End of Quarter 4
- 27 Staff Development
- 30 Memorial Day



National Drug & Alcohol Fact Week

Submitted By: Riley Gust & Mrs. Lambert

The Badger Target team celebrated National Drug & Alcohol Fact week April 11-14. High school students participated in a spirit week, which consisted of dress-up themes throughout the week:

- Monday ~ Tie Dye Day ~ Too Cool for Drugs and Alcohol
- Tuesday ~ Neon Day ~ Too Bright for Drugs and Alcohol
- Wednesday ~ Sock and Slippers Day ~ Give Drugs and Alcohol the “Sock” or “Slip”
- Thursday ~ Red, White, & Blue Day ~ We Choose to Vote out Drugs

The Target Team teamed up with Team Epic and handed out prizes to the best dressed, selecting two winners (one from grades 7-9 and another from grades 10-12 for each day). At lunch on Thursday, Target & Team Epic set up a table for high school students to sign pledges to stay drug and alcohol free. Students then spun the wheel for a prize and also received a ribbon for signing the pledge. The final activity for the high school was a pep fest on Thursday! At the pep fest, the Spot Light on Scholarship Awards for winter athletes, spring athletes, and winners of spirit week were announced. To cap off the day, Target team held one final activity where they held a Kahoot game.

In the elementary, the Target team hosted a Bingo game for grades 4-6. The Bingo game helped students interact and be aware of how to stay drug and alcohol free. The winners of each Bingo game picked a prize! For grades K-3, the Target team sponsored a coloring contest with prizes for the best creations! There were 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners from each class. Target team members also talked with each elementary class describing what Target Team is, what they do, and how they stay healthy. They also encouraged students to join the Target Team when they reach 7th grade.

The Target team does its best to teach others about ways to stay Drug & Alcohol Free. They are always looking for more students join in the fun!

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Kindergarten Korner

By: Macy Majer

Class of 2034

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



Decland Moore ~ Making a gingerbread boy and hunting for him.

Cora Langaas ~ I liked coloring my chalk Easter egg at art time.

Isabel Mather ~ I had fun decorating cookies at the Winter Wonderland Workshop.

Hannah Kjos ~ Going and looking for the gingerbread boy in the school.

Hadley Forst ~ I liked to play in the kitchen with my friends.

DaGoshen Jean ~ I liked learning to tell time in math.

Ethan Haugen ~ I liked playing Mr. Fox in the gym.

Kohlter Berg ~ Making my leaf with the scratch sticks with Mrs. Aune.

Maverick Blumer ~ I liked playing with friends at recess.

Azalea Haugen Johnson ~ I liked decorating and eating cookies at the Winter Wonderland Workshop.

Elena Lindemann ~ I liked making friends at school.

Zoey Sanden ~ I liked making my penguin with Mrs. Aune. I also put blue and pink cotton balls on for my earmuffs.

Joseph Carlson ~ I liked seeing the firemen at the fire hall.

Aspen Stenberg ~ I liked doing word cut worksheets for homework.