



# The Badger Barker



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## Gretchen Lee 2022 MAFCS Teacher of the Year



Gretchen Lee has been named the 2022 Minnesota Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) teacher of the year. Gretchen has taught FCS in Badger, ISD #676 for 16 years. She received her secondary education degree with a BA from Central Michigan University. Upon moving to Minnesota, she earned her BS degree for Family and Consumer Sciences from North Dakota State University.

In 2016, Gretchen received the Kramer Brown Teacher Recognition Award as an exemplary teacher educator. Her superintendent/principal shared that Gretchen's diverse work and life experiences has enhanced the students learning at their school. Gretchen has strong connections with students, colleagues, and community members.

In recognition of the award, Badger School Superintendent Kevin Ricke said, "Gretchen Lee's diverse work and life experiences has enhanced our students learning here at Badger Community School. Mrs. Lee is a highly effective teacher in good standing thriving in her eighteenth academic year of service. When I formally and randomly visit Gretchen's classroom I enjoy the quality of the instruction, the evidence of cohesive unit-planning and her interactions with students. Gretchen orchestrates positive group dynamics. Mrs. Lee demonstrates consistent classroom management skills and incorporates a variety of technology skills and hands-on alternatives to engage learners. She welcomes instructional feedback. Her reflective nature gives a clear indication of integrity and her pursuit of excellence."

Minnesota Department of Education's Career and Technical Education Family and Consumer Science Education Specialist Maxine Peterson had this to say about Gretchen Lee: "I would like to extend my congratulations on your award! I am so proud

of all your years of hard work, dedication to your students, FCCLA, and your FCS Program. You are such an asset in FCS as a role model, leader, teacher, and mentor in our field. You have changed countless lives of fortunate students who have been able to have you as a teacher and advisor. I hope they will celebrate you throughout your district!"

In response to the award, Gretchen says being a teacher is her dream job. She believes in respect, rigor, and rapport with her students. Along with teaching FCS, she is an advisor of an active FCCLA chapter, she is a member of the Student Assistant Team, she co-teaches the night-time Early Childhood Family Education program, and she belongs to the Pine to Prairie Career and Technical Consortium. She is also president of the Badger Education Association and a member of the Wellness Committee.

Gretchen's family consists of husband John and children Greta, Jordan, and Ada, who also keep her busy with countless extracurricular functions. Congratulations to Gretchen Lee for this prestigious recognition. Badger School is proud of you!

## Ashley Stainbrook, NMMA Essay Winner

Ashley Stainbrook, daughter of Jerry and Teresa Stainbrook, won this year's manufacturing contest. This annual contest is sponsored by the Northwestern Minnesota Manufacturing Association (NMMA), and the NMMA representative for Badger is Christine Modahl.

This essay contest is open to area seniors and challenges students to think about making a career in manufacturing. Students were to share their thoughts about how manufacturing can attract young talented individuals.

One \$500 check was awarded to each area high school winner (Baudette, Roseau, Warroad) with Badger and Greenbush combined. Ashley read her essay at the local Manufacturer Week breakfast held at Polaris on November 2. Congratulations, Ashley!





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## Badger School Superintendent's News



I hope this November publication of *The Badger Barker* finds you in good spirits.

Northern Lights Math League started Monday, November 1. Badger Math League is open to students in grades 8-12; there is still time to join!

Badger students in grades 7-12 and staff were motivated by a musically-infused message provided by Reggie Dabbs from the Student Reach Organization during a lyceum with us at 2 p.m. on Monday, November 1, here in the Badger gym. Reggie challenged students and staff and audience to care for themselves and care for others.

Congratulations to Badger Senior Ashley Stainbrook for reading her \$500 scholarship winning essay at the Northern Minnesota Manufacturers Association (NMMA) breakfast, which was held at Polaris Industries the morning of Tuesday, November 2.

Volleyball (28 W – 3 L as of Nov. 2): Congratulations and best wishes to our BGMR Gator Volleyball to continue advancing through the tournament brackets!

Football (8 W – 2 L as of Nov 2): Congratulations and best wishes to our BGMR Gator Football to continue advancing through the tournament brackets!

No School for students on Monday, November 8 due to a staff development day for in-service training. Veterans Day Program: Monday, November 11 at 10:00am. The Veterans Day program consists of musical performances, student speakers, and most importantly, presentations honoring our Veterans (past and present). All community members are encouraged and welcome to attend.

American Education Week November 15-19: Badger Community School will recognize our teachers, support staff, office personnel, food service, maintenance staff, and bus drivers as well as our students and community members who all work together to make Badger Community School a gem of excellence in northwest Minnesota and for making Badger “the school where every student belongs.” The Badger Education Association, food service, and administration have organized events during the American Education Week.

Please take the time to visit our school whenever your schedule may allow. You are always welcome here and ISD #676 values your input ideas, and suggestions.

Thank you,

Kevin Ricke, Superintendent & Principal K-12

### Upcoming Dates:

Nov 1: Northern Lights Math League – first event of season; done virtually from our own school

Nov 1: Reggie Dabbs lyceum for grades 7-12 @ 2 p.m. Badger gym. Sponsored by Student Reach Minnesota Organization.

Paraphrasing ~ Reggie challenges students, staff and audience: Challenging this generation to care – care for yourself and care for others

Nov 1: Section 8A Semifinals @ 6 p.m. at Thief River Falls High School. BGMR vs. Fosston

Nov 2: Northwestern Minnesota Manufacturing Assoc. Breakfast @ 9 a.m. at Polaris, Roseau. \$500 Essay Scholarship Winner – Ashley Stainbrook

Nov 3: Picture Retake Day

Nov 4: Section 8 9-Man Championship @ 12:30 p.m. at Fargo Dome. BGMR vs. KCC

Nov 5: End of Quarter 1

Nov 5: Section 8A Volleyball Championship @ 7:30 p.m. U of M–Crookston. BGMR vs. KCC

Nov 6-7: Daylight Saving Time Ends – Adjust clocks

Nov. 8: No School for Students: Staff Development Day. Tim Denney in a.m. – mental health and suicide prevention

Nov. 8: School Board Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

Nov 9: Start of Quarter 2

Nov 10: Flu Shot Clinic @ 8:30-10:30 a.m. here at Badger School

Nov 11: State Class A Volleyball @ 5 p.m. or 7 p.m. Xcel Energy Center (St. Paul)

Nov 11: Veteran's Day Program @ 10 a.m. Badger gym

### Grades 7-8 Veterans Day Essay Winners:

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Katelyn Gust

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Eli Olafson

1<sup>st</sup> place: Emily Burkel

### Grades 9-12 Veterans Day Essay Winners:

3<sup>rd</sup> place: Macy Mayer

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Caden Olds

1<sup>st</sup> place: Jordan Lee

Nov 12: State Class A Volleyball @ 1 p.m. or 3 p.m. Xcel Energy Center (St. Paul)

Nov 12: State 9-Man Football Quarterfinals Section 8 vs. Section 5 @ 7 p.m. Moorhead HS

Nov 13: State Class A Volleyball @ 9 a.m. or 1 p.m. Xcel Energy Center (St. Paul)

Nov 15-19: American Education Week

Nov 16: Band & Choir Solo Contests at LOW-Baudette

Nov 18: State 9-Man Football Semifinals 11:30 a.m. US Bank Stadium (Minneapolis)

Nov 18: National Honor Society Induction Ceremony @ 7 p.m.

Nov. 25 & 26: No School for Students – Thanksgiving Break

Nov 27: State 9-Man Football Championship @ 10 a.m. US Bank Stadium (Minneapolis)



## Badger School's Ramp-Up Topics for November

Submitted by: Stacey Warne, Dean of Students

**GRADE 6:** Sixth grade students will focus on setting goals while learning how to set **SMART** (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Timely) goals. Not only will students practice setting goals, they will learn the importance of using a planner for scheduling school and personal events.

**GRADE 7:** During November, seventh graders will be learning about the importance of self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills and responsible decision-making. They will focus on peer interactions that can sometimes hamper student learning and learn strategies to create more positive ways to interact with others. Additionally, students will discuss skills they already use in school (like teamwork and resiliency) and how these skills are necessary for them to be successful in the workplace as well. Postsecondary Plans will be updated.

**GRADE 8:** Students will be discussing motivation. What things make you want to achieve a goal and are those things intrinsic (self-satisfaction or self-reward for a job well done) or extrinsic (a reward from someone else – praise, prize, etc.)? Students will identify what things motivate them as individuals and how they may help form their future selves. Eighth graders will also complete the Postsecondary Plan.

**GRADE 9:** Freshmen will be learning why postsecondary success matters and the purpose for engaging in Ramp-Up to Readiness™. Students will also learn how the Postsecondary Plan connects their career, postsecondary, and college plans, helps create postsecondary financial strategies, and provides information about students' strengths that will enable them to reach their career and postsecondary aspirations. Students will also complete the Personal Readiness Evaluation for Postsecondary (PREP) which helps them where they currently are with skills needed to be successful: expectations and self-efficacy, effort and persistence, and self-regulation. The importance of attendance and showing up to school every day is vital to school and their future selves.

**GRADE 10:** This unit has juniors assess how they currently spend their time and provides suggestions on how to best manage their time. This is a common problem for college students and practice in high school can help avoid problems later. Students will think about the concept of "filling their jar" so that important things get done first, address the concept of productivity, and explain what productive people do to accomplish tasks and stay motivated.

**GRADE 11:** Juniors will spend November learning about what college learning and the research process is like compared with what they currently experience as high school students.

**GRADE 12:** Seniors will be looking at their "to do lists" for fall, winter, and summer concerning postsecondary options. They will also be getting ready to complete postsecondary applications, learning about the FAFSA, and how to get the most from a college visit.

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## Shout Out To...

*All the students* who turned in essays for this year's veterans essay contest. There were a lot of fabulous essays! Congratulations to Jordan Lee, Macy Majer, Caden Olds, Emily Burkel, Eli Olafson, and Katelyn Gust for being chosen to read their essays at this year's program.

*Paulette Christianson* for doing an awesome leaf art project with chalk with the 3rd graders. They are so pretty and unique!! She even brought each student a real oak leaf that was laminated to take home. They loved it.

*Grandma Bev & Grandma Paulette* for choosing to give our kids a little extra special time! Our kids look forward to getting to spend time with them.

*Grandma Paulette* for sharing her artistic talents by doing art projects with the kids in grades K-6.

*Mrs. Lee & her French Class* for introducing the French alphabet to the kindergarten class and playing *Lotto* with the boys and girls.

*Candice Langaas & Karen Dvergsten* for the donation of pumpkins to the kindergarten classroom. The boys and girls enjoyed carving jack-o-lanterns!

*Kids & staff* of our school family whose generous donation to the Light the Night fund raiser in memory of our son/brother-in-law and uncle helped us earn the 3rd highest fund raiser spot in all of central Iowa.

*Gator Nation* for supporting the volleyball and football athletes.



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## Campus Comment

By: Abigail Novacek

### If you were a plant, what plant would you be?

**Roger Thompson (7<sup>th</sup> grade):** I would be a blueberry bush because it reproduces ever year. If people pick the berries and eat them, the bush will have new berries next year.

**Liam Winrow (8<sup>th</sup> grade):** I would be a sunflower. Because the sun makes me think of old and good times. It reminds me of the many good times growing up. The sun reminds me of my family, no negativity, and a lot of care. It also feels like the sun would watch me. So that's why I would be a sunflower.

**Taylor Davy (9<sup>th</sup> grade):** I would be a lilac bush. They are a pretty plant and good smelling. They grow back so I wouldn't die after a year. They don't grow too big, which is perfect for me.

**Austin Stainbrook (10<sup>th</sup> grade):** I would be a white pine tree because I could be above all the other trees and see everything. I would also live for a very long time.

**Keyasha Housker (11<sup>th</sup> grade):** I would be a cactus because it looks cool. They can survive through extreme weather. They can also bloom pretty flowers.

**Abigail Novacek (12<sup>th</sup> grade):** I would be a redwood tree because why not? I would be super tall and be able to see so much of the world.

**Mr. Lee (Social Worker):** The plant that I think I would best represent me would be the raspberry bush. It is a relative of the rose family that offers a sweet fruit that can be sour if eaten at the wrong time. Most importantly, if you mess with it, you're going to get a sliver or two.



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## Trivia

By: Taylor Davy

- The November Uprising (Polish – Russian War) took place in which years?
  - 1924-1926
  - 1816-1817
  - 1830-1831
  - 1619-1621
- What year was the first model of the iPhone released?
  - 2006
  - 1998
  - 2012
  - 2007
- How many taste buds does an average person have?
  - 10,000
  - 12,000
  - 15,000
  - 21,000
- What is the pH level of purified water?
  - 5
  - 9
  - 7
  - 11



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## Fire Safety (and Fun)

Thank you to Badger firefighters Preston Byre, Garrett Berg, and Eric Dunrud for teaching the kindergarten and preschool classes about fire safety. Both classes learned about the jobs firefighters have and how to stay safe. Spraying water from the fire hose was a favorite part of the tour for the boys and girls.



### Band Musician of the Month Julia Dostal



**Grade:** 9th  
**What instrument do you play and why did you choose this instrument?** Alto saxophone and I chose to play it because it looked fun and my older brother played tenor sax.  
**If you had to change your instrument, what would you pick?** Trumpet because they sound cool and get the melody a lot.  
**What is your favorite song to play?** *Iron Man* because it's fast and I love playing pep band.  
**If you could pick a theme for Music Revue, what theme would you pick?** Disney theme because the music would be really fun.  
**What is your most memorable moment in band?** Getting a perfect score at contest.  
**What advice would you give to younger musicians?** Don't be afraid to mess up.  
**Who inspired you to be part of band?** My older brothers.

### Choir Musician of the Month Gabe Warne



**Grade:** 11<sup>th</sup>  
**What section are you in?** Bass  
**How long have you been in choir?** 3 years  
**What kind of music do you like to sing?** Any music when I can sing low.  
**What is your favorite part about being in choir?** Being with my friends.  
**What are you looking forward to this year?** Spring concert because it is the end of the year.  
**What advice would you give other vocalists in choir?** Sing loud and learn.  
**What is your favorite choir memory?** Sitting by Avdyl because he was always funny.

1. C 2. D 3. A 4. C  
**Trivia Answers**



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## Student Opinion

By: Brandon Secord

### Should students be able to listen to music in class?

**Xander Grugal:** Depends on the student. Some might not focus on their work and some of them do focus. So it depends on the student.

**Payton Lee:** Yes, because I think students like to listen to music to block out the sound of other students talking to each other. It is distracting to students who like to work in complete silence.

**Morgan Hickey:** You should have a choice because for some people it helps them focus, but for others it doesn't.

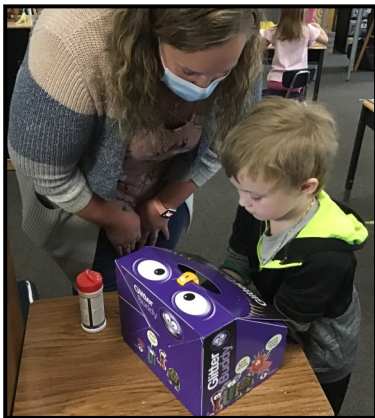
**Gabe Warne:** Yes, I think that we should be able to listen to music in class. It helps a lot of people concentrate and work harder. It also makes school work more enjoyable for some students.



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## Handwashing is Fun

Thank you to Monica Byre from Northwest Community Action for presenting a lesson on handwashing to the kindergarten class in October. Monica showed how to make handwashing part of the boys and girls daily routine. Each student took a turn washing his/her hands and then looking under Monica's special "black light" to check for remaining germs. Then they washed their hands again.



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## Random Riddles

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

By: Bethany Thompson

1. What instrument does a skeleton play?
2. A pregnant lady named her children: Dominique, Regis, Michelle, Fawn, Sophie and Lara. What will she name her next child? Jessica, Katie, Abby, or Tilly?
3. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?
4. Mr. and Mrs. Mustard have six daughters and each daughter has one brother. How many people are in the Mustard family?
5. What has a neck and no head, two arms and no hands?
6. I make two people out of one. What am I?
7. What is more useful when it is broken?



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## Elementary Viewpoint

By: Aleksei Beckler

### If you could be any super hero, who would it be?

**Liam Sanden (1<sup>st</sup> grade):** I like Spiderman.

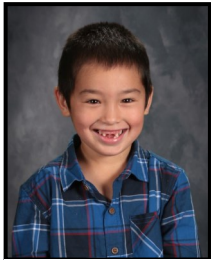
**Owen Olson (2<sup>nd</sup> grade):** I would be Iron Man because he has x-ray vision and he can fly.

**Isabella Lindemann (3<sup>rd</sup> grade):** Wonder Woman because I like her. I like her weapons and her hair and skin and shield. I like her clothes and her earrings. She fights monsters and saves the world.

**Briar Williams (4<sup>th</sup> grade):** I would want to be the Flash because he is super-fast. He fights bad guys. He survived getting struck by a lightning bolt.

**Kaylie Streich (5<sup>th</sup> grade):** I would be Thunder Woman. She is super strong and she has a cool outfit.

**Tristan Werre-Lenz (6<sup>th</sup> grade):** Groot, from *Guardians of the Galaxy*. He can turn himself into a tree and hide from his enemies. His arms can stretch really far to help people. He can catch bad guys, but help good people.



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## November Wacky Celebrations

<http://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/november.htm>

By: Hannah Wilt

### Use Your Common Sense Day ~ November 4

It's the day you can tell someone to use something that you wish they would use every day! Just remember a little common sense goes a long way.

### Chaos Never Dies Day ~ November 9

Chaos Never Dies Day recognizes the turmoil in modern, everyday life. Are things a little crazy at home? Is school a little on the wild side? Is your work place hectic and disorderly? We thought so.

### Clean Your Refrigerator Day ~ November 15

We've all run across items in the refrigerator that once were tasty foods, but, now, they are some dried out, mold covered nasty, that you remove and dispose of at arm's length.

### National Espresso Day ~ November 23

If your Espresso machine is not already sitting on your kitchen counter, drag it out of its basement storage location, dust it off, and make some Espresso. If you don't have an Espresso machine, that's okay. Walk or drive to your nearest coffee shop or café, and order one!

### Square Dance Day ~ November 29

Here's a chance to get out and "Dosey Doe" with your partner. It's Square Dance Day!

1. Trombone.
2. Tilly, she seems to follow the scale Do, Re, Me, Fa, So, La, and then Ti.
3. Footsteps.
4. There are nine Mustards in the family. Since each daughter shares the same brother there are six girls, one boy, and Mr. and Mrs. Mustard.
5. A shirt.
6. A mirror.
7. An egg.

## Random Riddles Answers



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## Senior Spotlight Greta Lee



**Parents:** John & Gretchen Lee

**Siblings:** Ada, Jordan

**Favorite:**

**Sport:** Volleyball

**Food:** Cheeseburger pizza with pickles

**Color:** Lilac purple

**Quote:** “Carpe Diem” (Seize the day!)

**If you found a genie, what would be your three wishes?** My three wishes would be to make the love of one another overpower the love of money, make Covid-19 go away, and make healthcare more available and affordable for everyone.

**If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be?** I would get rid of daylight savings time so that it wouldn't get dark at 4 p.m. in the winter in Minnesota.

**If you could take a road trip with one person, who would it be and where would you go?** I would go with my friend Leo and we would travel the country together in her Jeep.

**What do you think you'll be remembered most by?** I think I'll be remembered most by being the mom of my class and teams. I always have extras for any inconvenience—from pencils to hair brushes to volleyball knee pads.

**What is the craziest thing you've done in high school?** I got a tattoo.

**What is your favorite hobby?** My favorite hobby is taking my dogs for walks with my family.

**What one thing are you proud of that happened to you in high school?** I am proud of who I have become. I have branched out and done some things that would make my younger self say, “Wow, she's cool.”

## Senior Spotlight Hannah Wilt

**Parents:** Chuck & Nicole Wilt

**Siblings:** Marcus, Andrea, Kiah, Amelia

**Nickname:** Hannah Banana

**Favorite:**

**Sport:** Volleyball

**Food:** Fettuccine Alfredo

**Color:** Blue

**Quote:** “If you don't live your life, then who will?” ~ Rihanna

**If you found a genie, what would be your three wishes?** Good health, happiness, and more wishes.

**If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be?** Poverty or that equality held true for everyone.

**If you could take a road trip with one person, who would it be and where would you go?** I would take my sister and we would go to Cabo San Lucas.

**What do you think you'll be remembered most by?** Everyone thinking my younger sister and I look exactly alike.

**What is the craziest thing you've done in high school?** Nearly dying every time I get in the car with my friends.

**What is your favorite hobby?** Hanging out with friends.

**What one thing are you proud of that happened to you in high school?** Balancing college classes and a job.







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## Senior Spotlight Hailey VonEnde

**Parents:** Jared VonEnde & Priscilla VonEnde

**Siblings:** Dylan, MacKenzie

**Favorite:**

**Sport:** Hockey

**Food:** Anything sweet! (baked goods especially!)

**Color:** Black/white (they go with everything)

**Quote:** “For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone.” ~ Audrey Hepburn

**If you found a genie, what would be your three wishes?** To be successful in my career, to have a long and happy life full of love, and \$1,000,000 to pay off my student loans and start my career.

**If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be?** To end the hatred people hold toward people with opposing views.

**If you could take a road trip with one person, who would it be and where would you go?** My aunt Emily. We always have the best time together and have so much fun going on road trips together. We’d probably go down south somewhere. I’d love to go back to Nashville, so probably there.

**What do you think you’ll be remembered most by?** My bluntness and sense of style – both are very me.

**What is the craziest thing you’ve done in high school?** Played a saxophone solo in front of about 1,000 people my freshman year. Then spoke in front of about 1,500 people that same year.

**What is your favorite hobby?** Spending time with close family and friends.

**What one thing are you proud of that happened to you in high school?** Earning the Minnesota ExCEL Award through lots of time dedicated to the Badger School and community.



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## Academic Excellence

The 2021 Gator Softball Team was ranked #11 in the country for their team grade point average (GPA) as conducted by the National Softball Coaches Association. Below is the list of the top eleven along with their team GPAs:

- 1 Lone Oak ISD (TX) 3.941
- 2 Kellenberg Memorial High School (NY) 3.889
- 3 Loogootee Community High School (IN) 3.865
- 4 Apex Friendship High School (NC) 3.863
- 5 Topeka High School (KS) 3.84
- 6 Rochester Adams High School (MI) 3.837
- 7 West Monroe High School (LA) 3.835
- 8 Elysian Fields High School (TX) 3.829
- 9 Cleveland Central High School (MS) 3.82
- 10 River Oaks High School (LA) 3.796
- 11 **Badger-Greenbush-Middle River High School (MN) 3.79**



Congratulations to the players for their hard work and outstanding accomplishment! Thank you also to the teachers and staff in both Badger and Greenbush-Middle River for the role you play in their education. As you can imagine, we are the smallest school on the list!!!



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## Twice Baked Potatoes

[https://www.simplyrecipes.com/recipes/twice\\_baked\\_potatoes/](https://www.simplyrecipes.com/recipes/twice_baked_potatoes/)  
By: Ivan Olafson

### Ingredients:

- 4 large russet potatoes (about 1 pound)
- Extra virgin olive oil
- ½ cup sour cream
- ½ cup milk
- 2 tablespoons butter, softened
- 1 tablespoon cream

### Stuffing Option 1: Cheddar & Bacon

- 1 cup grated cheddar cheese
- 4 strips bacon
- ¼ cup chopped green onion

### Stuffing Option 2: Blue Cheese & Chives

- 1 cup crumbled blue cheese
- ¼ cup chopped fresh chives
- ½ teaspoon salt



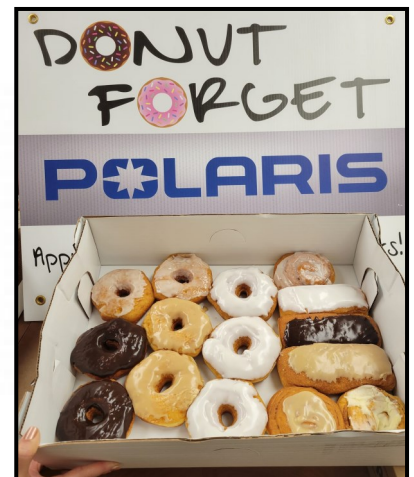
### Directions:

- Bake the potatoes:** Preheat the oven to 400°F. Scrub the potatoes clean under running water. Poke each potato in several places with the tines of a fork so that when the potatoes are cooking they don't explode. Rub the potatoes all over with a little olive oil. Place directly on the middle or top rack of the oven. Cook for 1 hour and 15 minutes, or until the potatoes are cooked through. They should give a little when pressed.
- Cook the bacon if using:** While the potatoes are cooking, cook the bacon strips in a frying pan on medium low heat for 10 to 15 minutes, or until crisp. Drain on paper towels. Let cool. Crumble.
- Make potato "boats:"** Allow the potatoes to cool to touch. Slice the top third lengthwise off the potato. Use a spoon to scoop out the insides, forming a potato "canoe," leaving about ¼ inch of potato on the skin.
- Mash potato insides with sour cream, milk, butter:** Place the scooped out potato insides, sour cream, milk, cream, and butter into a large bowl. Mash with a potato masher. If you want a creamy texture, beat with an electric beater until desired consistency. Do not over beat the potatoes! They can turn gluey if you do.
- Stuff potato shells with filling:** Mix in the stuffing options with the potato filling. Reserve some of the stuffing options to sprinkle on the tops of the potatoes. Spoon filling into the potato shells. Sprinkle with extra toppings.
- Bake:** Reduce the oven temperature to 350 F. Place potatoes on a roasting pan or baking sheet and bake 15 to 20 minutes until heated through.



Thank you to Lew and Tammy Wallace & Gro-Rite Garden Club for the beautiful gladiolus!

Thank you



Thank you to Polaris for the donuts during "Polaris Gives Week."



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## Gator Sports

By: Masen Swenson

For changes in schedule go to [www.badger.k12.mn.us](http://www.badger.k12.mn.us) and click on "Gator Athletic Schedules."

### November

#### **Football**

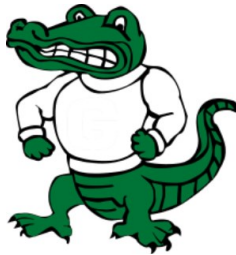
- 4 State Prep Bowl @ Fargo Dome
- 12 State Quarterfinals @ Moorhead High School
- 18 State Semifinals @ U.S. Bank Stadium
- 27 State Finals @ U.S. Bank Stadium

#### **Volleyball**

- 1 Section Semis @ Bagley
- 5 Section Finals @ Crookston
- 11-13 State Tournament @ Xcel Center

#### **Girls Basketball**

- 29 Northern Freeze @ BGMR



### December

#### **Boys Basketball**

- 2 Fertile-Beltrami @ BGMR
- 6 @ Sacred Heart
- 10 Red Lake County Central @ BGMR
- 14 Warroad @ BGMR
- 17 @ Grygla-Goodridge (Grygla)
- 29-31 @ Thief River Falls Tournament (Lincoln High School)

#### **Girls Basketball**

- 4 @ Warroad
- 6 Kittson County Central @ BGMR
- 9 Thompson @ BGMR
- 16 @ Northern Freeze (Karlstad)
- 17 @ Thief River Falls
- 20 Warren/Alvarado/Oslo @ BGMR
- 28-29 @ Pelican Rapids High School Tournament

#### **Wrestling**

- 4 @ Wadena-Deer Creek
- 7 Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton & Mahnomen/Waubun @ BGMR
- 10-11 @ Grand Forks Central Tournament
- 17-18 @ Cass Lake-Bena Tournament
- 23 Detroit Lakes & Grand Rapids @ BGMR

## Dates to Remember

By: Caden Wojciehowski

### November

- 1 Reggie Dabs Lyceum
- 1 Math League Meet
- 2 No ECFE ~ General Election
- 3 Retake Picture Day
- 5 End of Quarter 1
- 5 Northland Community & Technical College Rep
- 7 Daylight Savings Time ~ turn clocks back
- 8 No School ~ Staff Development
- 8 School Board 7:30 pm
- 9 ECFE "Camping Fun" 6:00 pm
- 11 Veterans Day Program 10:00 am
- 15 FCCLA Fall Conference
- 15-19 American Education Week
- 16 Solo Instrumental & Vocal Contest @ Lake of the Woods
- 16 ECFE "Art Night" 6:00 pm
- 17 NHS Blood Drive
- 18 National Honor Society Induction
- 22 Math League Meet
- 23 University of North Dakota Rep
- 23 ECFE "Thanksgiving Feast" 6:00 pm
- 25 No School ~ Thanksgiving
- 26 No School
- 30 ECFE "Bake with me! Bring your own apron" 6:00 pm

### December

- 5 ECFE "Holiday Celebration at the Pioneer Farm" Time TBD
- 10 Second Quarter Midterm
- 13 Math League Meet
- 13 School Board 7:30 pm
- 17 Elementary Winter Music Program 2:00 pm
- 21 High School Winter Music Program 7:00 pm
- 24-31 No School ~ Winter Break



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### Kindergarten Korner

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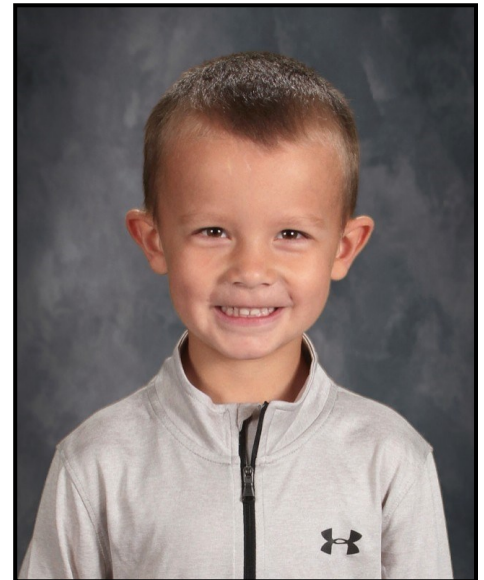
#### Hadley Forst



**What is your favorite color?** Purple because it's nice and dark.  
**What is your favorite thing to do on the weekends?** I like to play with my Kinetic Sand and make a moon and star. I also like to play with my LOL dolls.  
**Are you enjoying kindergarten?** Yes because we get to play outside a lot.  
**What do you like about fall?** I get to jump in the leaves.  
**If you could be**

**outside all day, what would you do?** At school I would play on the monkey bars. At home I don't know what I would do.  
**What do you like about your teacher?** I like that she lets us do math.  
**What makes someone a good friend?** They play with me when I ask them to play with me.

#### Kohlter Berg



**What is your favorite color?** Blue and gold because I like treasure things and pirates because they like gold too.  
**What is your favorite thing to do on the weekends?** I like to watch my iPad the whole day.  
**Are you enjoying kindergarten?** A little bit because of the Lego table.  
**What do you like about fall?** I like when the leaves fall so I can throw them in the sky.  
**If you could be**

**outside a whole day, what would you do?** I would play outside on the monkey bars.  
**What do you like about your teacher?** I like that she teaches me things.  
**What makes someone a good friend?** Ethan because he plays with me a lot.