



# The Badger Barker



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## BADGER HOMECOMING 2018



Freshmen Attendants Blaine Olson, Erin Gonzalez; Sophomore Attendants Jack Burkel, Alyssa Rinde; King Kaeden Hietala & Queen Karissa Kaml; Senior Attendants Brandon Pries, Dorothy Kjelland, Kobe Dostal, CeCeilia Yeager; Junior Attendants Lucca Tonetto, Kennedy Truscinski

The Badger Student Council sponsored the 2018 Badger School Homecoming the week of September 10-14. Badger students did a fantastic job of making this year's homecoming a success by organizing a spirit week and dressing up each day:

*Monday ~ PJs*

*Tuesday ~ Patriotic Day*

*Wednesday ~ Picture Day*

*Thursday ~ Jersey Day*

*Friday ~ Gator Extreme!*

Badger coronation was held on Friday, September 10, during half time at the Gator football game with the crowning of this year's king and queen. The 2018 Homecoming Court attendants included:

**King Kaeden Hietala & Queen Karissa Kaml**

**Senior Attendants:** Dorothy Kjelland ~ CeCeilia Yeager ~ Kobe Dostal ~ Brandon Pries

**Junior Attendants:** Kennedy Truscinski ~ Lucca Tonetto

**Sophomore Attendants:** Alyssa Rinde ~ Jack Burkel

**Freshman Attendants:** Erin Gonzalez ~ Blaine Olson

The BGMR Gator football team fought a hard battle against Lake Park-Audobon but ended up with a 21-22 loss. After the game, the week's celebration ended with a homecoming dance at the school, sponsored by the Badger FCCLA. Thank you to the students for their hard work organizing homecoming and to the students who participated throughout the week's events!



## **Badger School Superintendent's News**



### **World Famous "Dallas Brass" quintet coming to Badger School**

Since its founding in 1983 by Michael Levine, the Dallas Brass has become one of America's foremost musical ensembles. The group has established a unique blend of traditional brass instruments with a full complement of drums and percussion, which creates a performing entity of extraordinary range and musical challenges. The Dallas Brass repertoire includes classical masterpieces, Dixieland, swing, Broadway, Hollywood, and patriotic music. According to Mr. Levine, "A Dallas Brass concert is intended for the entire family. Our ideal audience has a range in ages from 5 to 95. Our goal is to entertain and enrich by playing great music, while showing our audience how much we enjoy what we do."

The Dallas Brass will spend November 7 working with members of the Badger Band as well as Director Ms. Erickson. Students will have the opportunity to learn individually from members of the Dallas Brass as well as perform with the group during the day. November 7 will culminate with a performance by the Dallas Brass for the public at 7:00 p.m. at the Badger School. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.

This will be an amazing event for our students and the Badger School District. Please join us for an entertaining evening at the Badger School.

### **Badger School District Implements New and Improved Building Security System**

The Badger School District has taken steps to increase building security and student safety. Beginning Monday, October 15, the Badger School building security will be enhanced through the implementation of a new high tech system designed to increase building security and as a result student safety. Shortly following the start of each school day until approximately the end of the instructional school day, all doors will be locked. Access to the school will be restricted to the front door only. All visitors will enter our school through the front door after being granted access. All doors will be programmed to open and close at specific times. The improvements are not intended to be an inconvenience but rather a system to increase building security and ultimately the safety and well being of all those inside of our school.

### **Badger School Hosts Successful Parent Teacher Conferences**

On Thursday, October 4, the Badger School conducted Parent Teacher Conferences. On behalf of the Badger School District, I would like to personally thank all of the parents who attended conferences. Your attendance was greatly appreciated and is vital to the communication process between home and school. Conferences allow staff members the opportunity to share successes and celebrate student growth as well as discuss areas in need of improvement and various strategies in a respectful and responsible manner with parents. Working together we will continue to provide the best possible education for our students.

### **Badger School Celebrates "National School Lunch Week"!**

October 15-19 is National School Lunch Week. Students, staff, and administration will recognize our food service staff and celebrate National School Lunch Week. The Badger School District would like to extend our appreciation and support for Jody Randall and Rhena Storo for all of their efforts. Each and every school day the Badger students are served a warm breakfast in the morning as well as a satisfying lunch in the afternoon. These meals are nutritious and great tasting and ALWAYS served with a smile. Jody and Rhena do a wonderful job preparing and serving the food on a daily basis. On behalf of our students, staff, and community members, I would like to thank Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Storo for all of their great work. Thanks for the wonderful food and the sincere and positive attitude you share with students and staff each and every day.

### **Breakfast at Badger School October 16 from 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.**

Please join us for Breakfast on October 16 from 8:00-8:30 a.m. Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Storo will be serving breakfast pizza, apricots, and juice. Family members and all community members of Badger are invited for breakfast. If possible, please notify the school in advance if you plan on attending by calling 528-3201; however all "walk-ins" are welcome. A small fee will be charged for breakfast to help defray the cost. Thank you Jody and Rhena for helping to make this event possible.

### **As always.....**

Please stop by and visit our school whenever you would like. The Badger School is a wonderful school and an important part of our community. Your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions are always welcome. Through continued cooperation, our district will continue to be a source of pride and a great place to learn and work. Thank you to all who help to make our school special and for making Badger "the school where every student belongs."

Sincerely,  
Tom Jerome, Superintendent  
Badger School District



## Badger School's Ramp-Up to Readiness Program Kicks Off Fifth Year

Submitted by: Stacey Warne, Dean of Students

The Badger School is pleased to offer the Ramp-Up to Readiness program to our students again this year. As a reminder, Ramp-Up's curriculum focuses on preparing students for postsecondary education and life by targeting five specific areas called Readiness Pillars:

1. **Academic Readiness:** Students have the knowledge and skills to do first-year, college-level work.
2. **Admissions Readiness:** Students have completed requirements for admission for the postsecondary education that matches their goals, interests, and abilities.
3. **Career Readiness:** Students understand how education determines income and opportunity in the global economy, which types of jobs need skilled workers, which will pay enough to support a family, and which will be a good match for their interests and abilities.
4. **Financial Readiness:** Students will be able to cover the cost of one term of study at a postsecondary institution through savings, loans, work-study, and/or financial aid.
5. **Social & Emotional Readiness:** Students know how to set educational goals, make progress toward those goals, and build relationships with peers and adults that support the achievement of those goals.

Badger students in grades 6-12 meet weekly with their grade level advisors to complete activities that will help prepare them in the five areas above. In addition, students create a Readiness Rubric that allows them to continually monitor their progress toward reaching their academic goals. Students also create a Postsecondary Plan to help them plan their academic and career life beyond high school. Students meet with their advisors in workshop settings that could involve guest speakers, interest inventories, career surveys and exploration, filling out college applications, and more.

Here is a snapshot of the topics students will be engaged with during September and October:

**GRADE 6:** Students will focus on the importance of being prepared for post-secondary education and the main components of the Ramp-Up program, how to calculate GPA, and why it is important for them to do well in their classes. They will learn how to set **SMART** (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Timely) goals and how to practice setting goals.

**GRADE 7:** Seventh grade students will learn how important having good habits like being organized, taking effective notes, studying and setting goals will help them be more successful academically. Study groups and learning about their individual learning styles will also be addressed.

**GRADE 8:** Students will review the habits they have that make them successful and how to set goals to help them be even more successful. Using a planner, taking Cornell Notes, and setting SMART goals are important to helping students succeed in school. Eighth graders will also investigate what motivates them intrinsically and extrinsically.

**GRADE 9:** Why does postsecondary success matter? Students will use a tool called The Personal Readiness Evaluation for Postsecondary (PREP) to assess their own social emotional readiness regarding expectations and self-efficacy, effort, persistence, and self-regulated learning. In addition, SMART goals will be reviewed and set for the year.

**GRADE 10:** Sophomores will learn an effective note-taking method called Cornell Notes and how to use them for studying individually and with groups. They will also be introduced to Design Thinking to creatively solve problems and practice how to manage their time successfully.

**GRADE 11:** Juniors will be administered and reflect on the Personal Readiness Evaluation for Postsecondary (PREP) Survey. They will also focus on delaying gratification so that they will be ready to set and complete longer term goals before they will get their reward (education first, well-paying career to follow).

**GRADE 12:** Seniors will be looking at their "to do lists" for fall, winter, spring, and summer concerning postsecondary options. They will also be getting ready to complete postsecondary applications and figuring out how to keep their academic momentum going so they can avoid the dreaded "senior slump."

## Trivia

By: Logan Sunsdahl

1. What was the first video game ever created?
  - A. Bomberman
  - B. Tetris
  - C. Pong
  - D. Pacman
2. What was the name of Eragon's dragon in the famous book *Eragon*?
  - A. Saphira
  - B. Thorn
  - C. Firnen
  - D. Emerece
3. Which is the oldest American University?
  - A. University of Delaware
  - B. Yale University
  - C. University of Pennsylvania
  - D. Harvard University
4. What state has the most shoreline?
  - A. California
  - B. Hawaii
  - C. Florida
  - D. Alaska





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## Campus Comment

By: Abby Pratt

### What is a song that is important to you?

**Tenisha Berger (7<sup>th</sup> grade):** The song important to me is *Whiskey Lullaby* by Brad Paisley. It's important to me because my family likes to play it, and it's based off a true story. Hearing it makes me feel happy.

**Brogan Beito (8<sup>th</sup> grade):** Any song by Garth Brooks is important to me. They all have meaning deeper than most people realize. I seem to really respect his music.

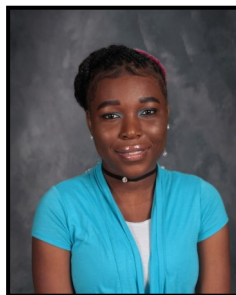
**Jasmine Christianson (9<sup>th</sup> grade):** *Mistletoe* by Justin Bieber is important to me. It's my favorite song in the whole wide world because I love the winter tunes. It brings me joy when the song is played.

**Olivia Hamann (10<sup>th</sup> grade):** A song that is important to me is *Party in the U.S.A* because when I'm bored I listen to it and I get pumped up. It's just a fun song.

**Garytt Banta (11<sup>th</sup> grade):** A song that's important to me is *American Soldier* by Toby Keith because it's about a soldier fighting for his country. Plus it's a great song.

**Mazela Rhen (12<sup>th</sup> grade):** A song that is important to me is *I Give You My Heart* by Hillsong. It is important to me because it makes me feel better when I am sad. It is a beautiful song about Jesus and it makes me happy.

**Mr. Johnson (Social Studies Teacher):** *Where Were You When The World Stopped Turning* by Alan Jackson is one of my favorites. 9-11 is a day that is stamped in my memory—The sorrow, heartache, anger, and confusion. Everyone over the age of 12 remembers where they were on that September day. From the ashes of 9-11 rose heroism and patriotism.



1. C 2. A 3. D 4. D

Trivia Answers



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## Band Musician of the Month Greta Lee

**Grade:** 9

**What instrument do you play and why did you choose this instrument?** I play the clarinet because it's what my mom played and I liked the range and sound it made.

**If you had to change your instrument, what would you pick and why?** I would try percussion because I would like to try an instrument where I can breathe and play at the same time.

**What is your favorite song to play?** I like *Seven Nation Army* because it gets everyone so pumped up.

**If you could pick a theme for Music Revue, what theme would you pick?** I would pick the future because then we could play almost anything because no one knows what the future is like.

**What is your most memorable moment in band?** My first day was memorable because I was so lost. I played about two notes the whole hour.

**What advice would you give to younger musicians?** Keep practicing and listen to Ms. Erickson.

**Who inspired you to be part of band?** My mom.



## Choir Musician of the Month Emma Gust

**Grade:** 11

**What section are you in?** Alto

**How long have you been in choir?** 5 years

**What kind of music do you like to sing and why?** Anything dramatic!

**What is your favorite part about being in choir?** Making memories and laughing with my friends is my favorite part.

**What are you looking forward to this year?** Group contest.

**What advice would you give other vocalists in choir?** Don't worry about mistakes. Mistakes are a part of learning. Instead, just focus on understanding your music and enjoying choir. It's not as fun when you're worried about not screwing up.

**What is your favorite choir memory?** Standing next to Kiana makes for some good memories. She would point out things about myself that I never noticed, and it was rare that I wasn't smiling or laughing.



## October Gator Sports

By: Talon Hilligas

### Football

- 5 Mahnomen @ Badger Field
- 12 @ Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena (Blackduck)
- 17 Red Lake County Coop @ Badger Field
- 23 Section Quarters
- 27 Section Semis

### Volleyball

- 1 Red Lake Falls @ BGMR
- 2 @ Northern Freeze (Karlstad)
- 4 Roseau @ BGMR
- 8 @ Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (Grygla)
- 9 @ Kittson County Central (Hallock)
- 11 Warroad @ BGMR
- 13 @ Stephen-Argyle Invitational (Stephen)
- 22 Section Pigtail
- 25 Section Play-in Round
- 26 Section Quarters (NCTC)
- 30 Section Semis



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## Senior Spotlight Alex Ylitalo

**Parents:** Becky Dahlgren & Chris Ylitalo

**Sibling:** Maisy

**Nickname:** None

**Favorite:**

**Sport:** Football

**Food:** Pretty much anything Asian.

**Color:** Cream

**Quote:** "I think, therefore I am."

**If you had one wish, what would you wish for?** More knowledge.

**If you could have one person travel with you to anywhere in the world, who would it be and where would you go?** I would travel with Noah, probably to Alaska or somewhere.

**What one word best describes your personality?** Lax

**What was your most embarrassing moment in high school?** When I thought long hair was cool in 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

**What is your favorite thing to do with your free time?** Free time? What's that?

**What is one memory you'll always remember from Badger School?** I will remember how fun Mr. Johnson's class is.

**What is one thing that you are proud of that happened to you in high school?** Joining National Honor Society.



## Senior Spotlight Gavin Davy

**Parents:** Rob & Tami Davy

**Siblings:** Robby & Jared

**Nickname:** Gavinado

**Favorite:**

**Sport:** Golf

**Food:** Hamburgers

**Color:** Blue

**Quote:** "You don't need to have your whole life planned out. That just means there are more possibilities you can take."

**If you had one wish, what would you wish for?** I'd wish to succeed at anything I put my mind to.

**If you could have one person travel with you to anywhere in the world, who would it be and where would you go?** I'd probably travel with Alex and we'd go somewhere. We'd probably just come up with stuff as we went along.

**What one word best describes your personality?** Quirky

**What was your most embarrassing moment in high school?** I walked into Ms. K's room at the completely wrong time. Everyone saw me walk out totally confused and Ms. K found me in the hall to make sure I hadn't gone looney on her.

**What is your favorite thing to do with your free time?** After a hard day at school, I like to flop down and take a catnap with my cat.

**What is one memory you'll always remember from Badger School?** I remember in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade, I was dead set on getting back to school to be in the school play after being in the hospital.

**What is one thing that you are proud of that happened to you in high school?** I'm proud that I was able to break out of my shell and become better friends with my classmates.







## Student Opinion Should humans live on Mars in the future?

By: Lucca Tonetto

### Colten Gust

Yes, if NASA finds out that Mars has a livable environment and if Earth gets too polluted, we need a back-up plan. So if NASA finds Mars as a livable environment, I don't see why not.

### Kobe Dostal

I feel humans should not live on Mars if we do not have to. It will be very costly to move humans to Mars and too hard to sustain life there. I think we should stay on Earth for as long as we can until we completely have to move life to Mars.

### Alex Beckler

I think we should live in America on Earth because it's awesome. Long live America!

### Kevin Bollinger

Yes, I feel humans need to live on Mars because most of our natural services will be gone in the next 200 years. Plus human population will exceed the space we have to keep them all, which will lead to overpopulation. We need another planet for room to grow food to feed all of the people.



## October Wacky Celebrations

[www.timeanddate.com/holidays/fun/](http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/fun/)

By: Logan Sundahl

### International Sloth Day ~ October 20

Do you not know much about sloths? Well here is your chance! This day is about learning the life cycle and natural habitat of a sloth. The reason why they are so important is that the algae and fungi in their fur helps fight diseases, including cancer. Take time out of your day or take a vacation and go observe one in the zoo. You can also volunteer or spend money to help preserve their environment!

### Caps Lock Day ~ October 22

This one will make you chuckle... This holiday doesn't really have a purpose, its just gives you an excuse to yell at random strangers or even loved ones on the internet. Since caps lock is associated with yelling on the internet, not many people will find it very encouraging, so shout carefully.

### Sourest Day ~ October 25

Well here you go sour fans. This is your chance! Making foods sour is quite common in certain cultures, and in other cultures we put it in candy for an extra touch. The reason things are sour is because of acid or more specifically hydrochloric acid. Take this day and replace all your drinks with sour drinks such as limeade and vinegar. Bring sour candy for your co-workers and friends. Cheer up the sour people in your life!

### Howl At The Moon Day and Night ~ October 26

This one is weird... That's what makes it interesting! This holiday derives from the belief that wolves howl at the moon. Lore says that wolves on a full moon will raise their heads to the ebony sky and howl. However, there is no scientific evidence to prove that this is correct. It's simply a myth. Celebrate this holiday by learning more about the species, and use the day as an excuse to go hiking with your friends.

### International Animation Day ~ October 28

Celebrate animation and all its glory! The amount of time put into one animation is immense and that's why this is a holiday. Back in the day all animations were drawn by hand. Today, artists create pictures with computers. Animation is created by a sequence of pictures, slowly moved and edited. Take this day to learn the science behind it and maybe encourage yourself to make one of your own!



## Badger FCCLA Attended National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, GA

Submitted by: Gretchen Lee, Advisor



**Back:** Kennedy Truscinski, Tessa Blumer, Emma VonEnde  
**Front:** Kadeyn Keller, Hailey VonEnde, Greta Lee

Badger joined more than 7,500 FCCLA student leaders, members, and advisers at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta, GA June 28 – July 2 to participate in the annual FCCLA National Leadership Conference (NLC).

The conference provided Badger students opportunities to come together for energizing learning while listening to inspiring speakers, expanding leadership skills, sharpening talents, and exploring career pathways. The theme of this year's conference was "Inspired by FCCLA," which inspired attendees to make the right choices and commit themselves to making a positive impact within their families, schools, FCCLA, and communities.

"Our National Leadership Conference was a great success this year, with a record-setting attendance of over 7,500 members, advisers, partners and guests. During the past week we've watched thousands of students come together and realize their full potential through competition, career training, and workshops. The relationships developed and training experienced during this conference have empowered students to go into their schools and communities and make a difference, bringing with them the values and passions FCCLA brings to our members," said Sandy Spavone, executive director of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

Kennedy Truscinski, Tessa Blumer, Emma VonEnde, Hailey VonEnde, Kadeyn Keller, and Greta Lee from Badger participated in one of 30 Family and Consumer Sciences related competitive events offered at NLC, including STAR

(Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events and the FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl. These events support foundational, leadership, and workplace skills in areas such as advocacy, culinary arts, and entrepreneurship. Competing with over 4,500 STAR Event participants in Atlanta, Kennedy Truscinski received a Silver rating for her project as an Environmental Ambassador; Tessa Blumer and Emma VonEnde were Silver medalists with their Ghost Out project; Kadeyn Keller and Hailey VonEnde ranked in the top 10 in the nation with a Gold rating in Interpersonal Communication; and Greta Lee's project received Gold and finished in the top 5 nationwide in Nutrition and Wellness.

### About FCCLA

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and addresses important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education. FCCLA has more than 160,000 members and more than 5,300 chapters from 49 state associations, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members, and it's the only career and technical in-school student organization with a central focus on family. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in families, careers, and communities.

## Random Riddles

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

By: Talon Hilligas

1. What tastes better than it smells?
2. What loses its head in the morning and gets it back at night?
3. What can you catch that you can't throw?
4. What is in the center of gravity?
5. What has a single eye but cannot see?
6. I start with T, end with T, and there is T within me. What am I?
7. I have a tongue, but never talk. I have no legs, but sometimes walk. What am I?





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## Elementary Viewpoint

By: Lucca Tonetto

### What fun things did you do this summer?

**Cameron Moore (1<sup>st</sup> grade):** I went swimming, and I went to see my grandma in Badger. I got to go on Papa's tractor and he said I could drive it. I went to a friend's birthday party in Badger with my mom. It was a fun summer.

**Kiley Streich (2<sup>nd</sup> grade):** Our family went on a camping trip far from our house with our Papa. We went biking and to a splash park. We all had fun!

**Landin Buley (3<sup>rd</sup> grade):** I went to Las Vegas and had a lot of fun. I went to Thief River Falls and got to sit in a real train car. I also saw the big walleye and climbed inside of it in Baudette.

**Cale Lindland (4<sup>th</sup> grade):** The fun things I did this summer were: I learned I have to get braces, I played at my daycare a lot, and I went to swimming lessons and I passed.

**Max Haugen (5<sup>th</sup> grade):** This summer I went to my cousin's house. I thought it was fun because we had the 4th of July there. I went fishing on a boat with them. I had a great summer.

**Bethanie VonEnde (6<sup>th</sup> grade):** The funnest things I did was go to Canada tubing and knee boarding. Another thing was we went swimming in our pond. Last, was having fun at my sister's birthday party.



## October Dates to Remember

By: Talon Hilligas

- 2 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Midterm
- 2 Minnesota State University – Moorhead Rep
- 2 Mayville State University Rep
- 2 Comm Ed ~ Adult Yoga 5:45 pm
- 2 ECFE "Registration Night" 6:00 pm
- 4 Parent-Teacher Conferences (dismiss at 12:30 pm)
- 8 School Board 7:30 pm
- 9 University of Minnesota, Crookston Rep
- 9 Comm Ed ~ Adult Yoga 5:45 pm
- 9 ECFE "From Head to Toe" 6:00 pm
- 10 PSAT Exam Grade 11 (Optional)
- 16 ASVAB Exam Grade 11
- 16 Comm Ed ~ Adult Yoga 5:45 pm
- 16 ECFE "Teddy Bear Band" 6:00 pm
- 18 No School ~ MEA
- 19 No School ~ MEA
- 22 College Financial Aid Presentation 5:30 pm
- 23 Math Contest @ Bemidji State University
- 23 Comm Ed ~ Adult Yoga 5:45 pm
- 23 ECFE "Colors of Fall" 6:00 pm
- 25 Flu Shot Clinic 3:15-5:30 pm
- 30 Northland Community & Technical College Rep
- 30 Comm Ed ~ Adult Yoga 5:45 pm
- 30 ECFE "Halloween Celebration" 6:00 pm
- 31 Career Expo, Grand Forks Alerus, Grade 10

## National Honor Society Blood Drive

November 21

Badger Community Center

Appointments will be available from 8:15 am to 1:00 pm

You can make an appointment by:

- Contacting Shannon Dostal at the Badger School (218-528-3201)
- Going online at [www.bloodhero.com](http://www.bloodhero.com) – online access will be available about 3 weeks before the drive.

## Random Riddles Answers

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|------------------|--------------|
| 1. A tongue.     | 5. A needle. |
| 2. A pillow.     | 6. A teapot. |
| 3. A cold.       | 7. A shoe    |
| 4. The letter V. |              |



## Life After High School

Submitted by: Janice Mostofi

On Tuesday, September 18, Badger juniors and seniors attended the Minnesota Education Fair held at the University of Minnesota, Crookston. This was an excellent opportunity for students to visit with representatives from 60 post-secondary institutions. The armed forces and private trade schools were also represented. A college fair is a gathering of college representatives who are looking for the right students for their institutions. They're there to spread the word about their college to high school students. A college fair is also a gathering of high school students looking for the right institution. It is a time for students to learn more about what colleges will be best for them to research more.

Following the Minnesota Education Fair, the students were given a campus tour of the University of Minnesota, Crookston. Students should tour all of the post-secondary schools they are interested in potentially attending after high school graduation. Example of a typical personal visit can include:

- *Visit with Admissions* – Get information on cost, scholarships, and financial aid, as well as answers to your questions.
- *Visit with a faculty member* – Discuss graduation requirements, curriculum offerings, career opportunities, or graduate school requirements.
- *Tour campus* – Experience campus with a Student Ambassador and get honest, unscripted answers about what life is like at that school.
- *Eat at the campus dining services* – Enjoy a complimentary meal. While food should not be THE reason to pick a college, it is a part of the social experience for students.
- *Visit with coaches or fine arts representatives* – Get your one-on-one time with the folks you need to talk to if you plan on continuing with a sport or fine arts interest.







## Mini Pumpkin Pies

<https://www.livewellbakeoften.com/mini-pumpkin-pies/>

By: Abby Pratt

### Ingredients:

2 pie crusts  
 ½ cup brown sugar  
 ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon  
 ½ teaspoon ground ginger  
 ¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg  
 ⅛ teaspoon ground cloves  
 ¼ teaspoon salt  
 1 cup pumpkin puree  
 ¾ cup evaporated milk  
 1 egg lightly beaten

### Directions:

1. Preheat the oven to 400°F
2. On lightly floured surface, roll the pie crusts out to 1/8" thickness. Using a 3.5-inch cookie cutter (or cup) cut out 18 circles. Re-roll any scrap pieces of pie dough as needed to cut out the circles.
3. Place each circle of pie crust in 18 cavities of 2 standard 12-count muffin pans. Gently press the dough down and around the sides, making sure the dough fits snugly in each cavity. Transfer the muffin pans to the refrigerator while you make the filling.
4. In a medium-sized mixing bowl, whisk together the brown sugar, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, cloves, and salt until well combined. Then whisk in the pumpkin puree, evaporated milk, and egg until fully combined.
5. Remove the muffin pans with the pie crusts from the refrigerator. Spoon the pumpkin pie filling evenly between all 18 pie crusts in the muffin pan (about 2 tablespoons per pie crust).
6. Bake at 400°F for 18-22 minutes or until the tops of the mini pies look set. Remove from the oven and allow to cool on a wire rack for 1 hour, then cover tightly and transfer to the refrigerator to chill for at least 3 hours or overnight.
7. Once chilled, carefully remove from the pans, serve, and enjoy!



## Shout Out To.....

*RCCA* for their generous sponsorship to the Badger Robotics team's "Battle of the Dogs."

*All of the people* who came out to support the Badger Robotics at the "Battle of the Dogs." The support of this small town never ceases to amaze us!

*Alex Ylitalo* for doing a marvelous job hosting the homecoming pep fest.

*Amelia Stainbrook* for being an excellent MC at the homecoming football game.

*Ashley Haman* for the beautiful artwork in the kitchen/cafeteria! It adds so much!

*Badger T & C* for donating money to the class funds for each of the 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade classes that had floats/entries in the Badger Fall Fest parade.

*Students and staff* at the Badger School for making our school a great place to belong!

*Joni Burkel* for joining our team at a VERY busy time of year! Even with ALL the demands placed on her, she still greets everyone with a smile and is so welcoming!

*Music department* for letting FCCLA use their sound equipment for the Homecoming Dance.


*Everyone* who worked football concessions and the homecoming dance! Hip, Hip, Hooray!

*Mrs. Kukowski, Tali Hamann, Alex Ylitalo, and Emma VonEnde* for managing the kids' activities at Fall Fest.

*Tessa Blumer, Kennedy Truscinski, and Emma VonEnde* for speaking at the Lion's Club about FCCLA. Kudos!

*Everyone at Badger School* for being on our team as we tackle cancer – Lee Family.

*FCCLA members* who helped with Seat Belt Safety Day.




## GET THE FLU SHOT

## BEFORE THE FLU GETS YOU

### Community Flu Vaccine Schedule

Date	Location	Time
October 8th, Monday	Greenbush Community Center	2:00pm - 3:30pm
October 9th, Tuesday	Badger Community Center	9:30am - 11:00am
	Warroad Community Center	1:00pm - 2:30pm
October 10th, Wednesday	Roseau City Center	9:30am - 11:30am
October 15th, Monday	Elderbush (Greenbush)	1:30pm - 2:30pm
	Greenbush School (Library)	3:30pm - 5:30pm
October 16th, Tuesday	Roseau School (Commons)	3:30pm-6:00pm
October 18th, Thursday	North Star Apmts. (Roseau)	12:30pm-2:00pm
October 25th, Thursday	Badger School (Gym)	3:30pm-5:30pm
October 29th, Monday	Warroad School (HS Room 167)	3:30pm-5:30pm

All clinics are open to the public.  
 There is no flu mist available this year.  
 High dose flu vaccines are available for Senior Citizens.  
 Please bring your private insurance; Medicare, Medicare advantage or MA card.



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### Kindergarten Korner

By: Abby Novacek-Pratt

#### Eli Washington



**Are you enjoying kindergarten?** Yes, I like the dollhouse room.  
**What is your favorite song?** *Let It Go* because I watch the movie all the time.  
**What is your favorite color?** Pink and blue. They remind me of toys.  
**What are three things you look for in a friend?** Books, dogs, and good playmates  
**What is a quiet activity you like to do?** I like playing quietly because it's my favorite.

#### Tayleigh Stoppelman

**Are you enjoying kindergarten?** Yes, it makes me happy.

**What is your favorite song?** *Hallelujah*, I like the singing.  
**What is your favorite color?** Blue, it was my favorite color when I was little.  
**What are three things you look for in a friend?** Eli, niceness, and Eli.  
**What is a quiet activity you like to do?** Reading.

