



The Badger Barker



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Honoring Those Who Serve



Back Row:

James Berger
Wayne Praska
Morris Vacura
Bob Glen

Middle Row:

Deanna Rybakowski
Marian Dybedahl
David Vacura
Austin Maurstad
Morgan Praska
Dale Hagen
Sharon Vacura

Front Row:

Jack Burkel
Paige Rybakowski
Aidan Carpenter
Jordan Davy
Erika Howell
Hallie Hietala
Emma Gust
Kennedy Truscinski

On Monday, November 11, Badger School District and community members gathered to honor the men and women who have served or are currently serving this great country. Guests were greeted by American Legion Auxiliary members Marian Dybedahl and Sharon Vacura, who pinned red poppies on the guests, a nationally recognized symbol of sacrifice worn by Americans since World War I to honor those who served and died for our country in all wars. These poppies remind Americans of the sacrifices made by our veterans while protecting our freedoms.

Badger School's Student Council members organized the program. Student Council President Deanna Rybakowski welcomed those in attendance. Proceeding the welcome, the Posting of the Colors was performed by Roseau County Area Veterans David Vacura, Morris Vacura, Wayne Praska, James Berger, Bob Glen and current service personnel Austin Maurstad and Morgan Praska. Badger's Bel Canto Choir accompanied the Posting of the Colors by singing *The Star Spangled Banner*. The Badger High School Concert Band then followed with their performance *The Stars and Stripes Forever*.

Veteran's Day essay winners shared their speeches entitled "What Makes America Great" with the audience. Junior high winners included: Paige Rybakowski (3rd), Aidan Carpenter (2nd), and Jordan Davy (1st). Senior high winners included: Emma Gust (3rd), Hallie Hietala (2nd), and Erika Howell (1st). Badger High School Concert Choir performed *American Anthem* between the junior and senior high speeches.

Guest speaker retired Navy/Air Force Veteran Dale Hagen had two surprise guests (even to him) – his son Eric J. Hagen (Air Force/Army) and family friend David (Jake) Jacobson (Retired Air Force). Dale introduced the two and spoke about their military history. Between the two servicemen, they served eighteen tours/deployments/TDY! Dale talked about having a child in the military and how he worried about his son every day until his return after each tour/deployment/TDY. The presentation allowed those in attendance to understand more about what our military families experience.

Dale Hagen and Mayor Jim Rinde helped in the presentation of the Dave Frislie Eagle Awards. Dale presented one to James (Ducer) Berger (Marine Corps) and veteran Morris Vacura presented one to his brother David Vacura (Army). These awards honor our local veterans who have given back to the Badger School, community, and fellow veterans. Dale also presented Austin Maurstad, who is currently serving in the Air Force Reserve, with his President Kennedy coin. Dale carried the coin throughout his entire military career, and he felt it was time to take it out of retirement and present it to someone currently serving our country. Ending the program, Jack Burkel and Kennedy Truscinski played *Taps*, followed by the Retiring of the Colors. Thank you to everyone in attendance.



Badger School Superintendent's News



Season greetings! 'Tis the season for the December publication of *The Badger Barker*.

"The hardest arithmetic to master is that which enables us to count blessings."
Eric Hoffer

Events this Month:

- Mon., Dec. 2 If you have not done so already, please give **Angela Monsrud, Assistant Cook**, a warm welcome as she is the newest member to join our educational team.
- Fri., Dec. 6 This marks the **second quarter midterm** grading period. Please have your children show you their grades, and if necessary, visit with teachers regarding any missing or late assignments.
- Fri., Dec. 6 The Badger School Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) will begin **accepting donations of clean, gently used clothing and household items** daily 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on school days through Friday, December 13.
- Tues., Dec. 10 **Community Flu Vaccine Clinic** will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Badger gym.
- Sat., Dec. 14 The **Annual "Home for the Holidays"** featuring items for sale created by artists, crafters and bakers will be held at Badger Community School. Anyone wishing to be a vendor should contact Sherri Kukowski. The school's **art club** will also be having several **gift basket fundraiser raffles**.
- Sat., Dec. 14 The elementary **Book Fair** will be held in the library. The Book Fair will continue next week: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday, December 16 through Wednesday, December 18. Please contact Sherry Verbout for more details.
- Sat., Dec. 14 The **"Clothing Exchange"** of clean, gently used clothing and household items will be from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Badger School Family and Consumer Science (FACS) Room. Please contact Gretchen Lee for more details.
- Mon., Dec. 16 The **High School Winter Music Program** for grades 7-12 will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Badger gym.
- Tues., Dec. 17 The **Kindergarten Winter Wonderland Workshop** will be held 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.
- Thurs., Dec. 19 The **Elementary Winter Music Program** for grades K-6 will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the Badger gym.
- Dec. 21-Jan. 1 No School for twelve calendar days due to **Winter Break**.
- Thurs., Jan. 2 School is back in session. **School resumes Thursday, January 2.**

"Reflect upon your present blessings of which every man has many – not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some."
Charles Dickens

Best wishes for a safe and peaceful winter break.

Thank you,
Kevin Ricke, Superintendent & Principal K-12



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Red Ribbon Week

Submitted by: Lexi Rud, Target Member

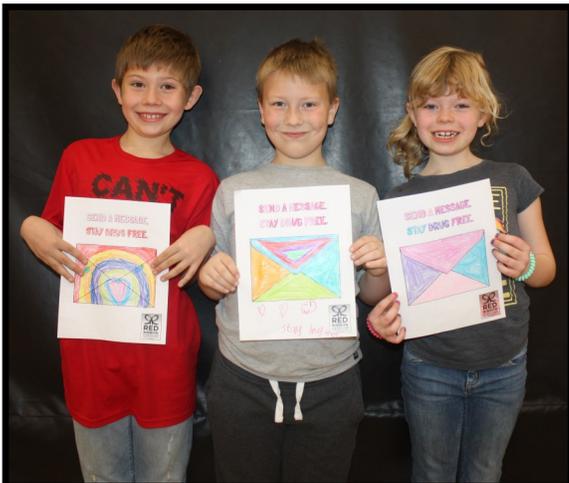
The Badger High School Target Team participated in Red Ribbon Week, October 23-31, by having students join in activities throughout the week. Target is an organization for high school students who pledge to remain drug and alcohol free. The Target organization annually hosts a Red Ribbon Week, which is sponsored by the National Family Partnership. The history of Red Ribbon Week is that Drug Enforcement Administration Agent, Enrique Camarena, believed that one person could make a difference.

This year's theme for Red Ribbon Week was *Send a Message ~ Stay Drug Free*. The group had a pledge signing poster with the message "Send a Message ~ Stay Drug Free" for our elementary and high school students to sign. Team Epic came to the high school lunch and did an activity with students where they could win prizes. The students got to spin a wheel to see which prize they won: T-shirts, bags, and candy.

Target hosted a coloring contest in the elementary grades. There were three different class groups (K-1, 2-3, 4-6) with three winners in each group. The winners for kindergarten and first grade were Emerson Jenson, Collin Matthews, and Layla Otto. The winners from 2nd and 3rd grade were Faye Stoutenburgh, Ryder Gust, and Noah Stoutenburgh. The winners for 4th-6th grade were Emily Burkel, Breydon Foss, and Keegan VonEnde. All winners received prize bags filled with candy.



Red Ribbon Week Coloring Contest Winners Grades K-1
Emerson Jenson,
Collin Matthews, and Not Pictured Layla Otto



Red Ribbon Week Coloring Contest Winners Grades 2-3
1st Noah Stoutenburgh, 2nd Ryder Gust, 3rd Faye Stoutenburgh



Red Ribbon Week Coloring Contest Winners Grades 4-6
1st Keegan VonEnde, 2nd Emily Burkel, 3rd Breydon Foss



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Senior Spotlight Morgan Praska

Parents: Kurt Praska & Jenny Koskela
Sibling: Ethan
Nicknames: Miss America, Pruska, LJ
Favorite:

Sport: MMA
Food: Ramen Bowls
Color: Electric Blue

Quote: "After all this had passed, I still will remain."

If you had one wish, what would you wish for? I would wish for animal cruelty and abuse to stop.

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 take Emma Gust with me to the Great Barrier Reef in Australia.

What one word best describes your personality? Fear less describes my personality because I stand up for what I believe in and I don't let others bring me down. Also, I'm in football and the Army.

What was your most embarrassing moment in high school? My most embarrassing moment was leading the entire choir into the gym and on the risers the wrong way at contest.

What is your favorite thing to do with your free time? I love playing with my dog, Willow, and hanging out with my family and Emma. I also love singing.

What is one memory you'll always remember from Badger School? I'll always remember the memories of my time with my best friend, Emma.

What is one thing that you are proud of that happened to you in high school? I'm proud of getting superior ratings at solo contest for band and choir. I'm also proud of being in National Honor Society.



Senior Spotlight Isaac Lorensen

Parents: Brian & Evie Lorensen
Siblings: Maggie & Levi
Nicknames: Ike, Ikleburger
Favorite:

Sport: Esports - Apex & Overwatch
Food: Pizza
Color: Purple & black

Quote: "A person who is truly lazy never finishes his." ~ Garfield comic book

If you had one wish, what would you wish for? Unlimited wishes.

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 Logan S. and go to Phoenix, Arizona.

What one word best describes your personality? My personality is many things. I cannot think of one overall word.

What was your most embarrassing moment in high school? In seventh grade, I misheard a classmate's name for mine and responded.

What is your favorite thing to do with your free time? Play games or just chill.

What is one memory you'll always remember from Badger School? I will always remember how nice the teachers were.

What is one thing that you are proud of that happened to you in high school? In eleventh grade, our school band was chosen to play in the Cities at the Minnesota School Board Annual Conference.





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Gavon Pulczynski

Are you enjoying kindergarten? Yes, I like to play with my friends.

What is your favorite color? Orange, blue, and gray because I like them all together.

What is your favorite song? *A Human at the Row* because I like it.

What is your favorite thing to do at school? Learn and go outside for recess.

What is your favorite fruit? Watermelon, I like to eat it all year.

What is your favorite thing about Christmas? Presents because I like getting toys.

What toys do you like to play with? Race cars or trucks because they are fast and speedy.



Trey Rinde

Are you enjoying kindergarten? Yes, I like going to school and seeing everyone.

What is your favorite color? Blue, it's cool and I like wearing it.

What is your favorite song? *Jingle Bells* because I like Christmas.

What is your favorite thing to do at school? Play with blocks and build towers with them.

What is your favorite fruit? Bananas because they're good and monkeys eat them too.

What is your favorite thing about Christmas? Open presents and I like the toys in them.

What toys do you like to play with? Cars and dinosaurs. I like playing with them together.



Carter Jensen

Are you enjoying kindergarten? Yeah, playing outside is fun.

What is your favorite color? Green, I like painting with it.

What is your favorite song? *Jingle Bells*, I like singing it in school.

What is your favorite thing to do at school? Going to music class and hearing the music.

What is your favorite fruit? Pears, I like how they taste.

What is your favorite thing about Christmas? Being with my family. Having them all together.

What toys do you like to play with? Build the blocks and playing with the kitchen set.

Random Riddles

www.riddles.com

By: Esther Nelson

1. I'm tall when I'm young and short when I'm old. What am I?
2. I have a thousand needles but I do not sew. What am I?
3. I can be cracked, I can be made. I can be told, I can be played. What am I?
4. What travels around the world but stays in one spot?
5. What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?
6. Flat as a leaf, round as a ring; has two eyes, can't see a thing. What is it?
7. What runs without legs?





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Band Musician of the Month Hannah Wilt

Grade: 10th

What instrument do you play, and why did you choose this instrument? I play flute and I chose to play flute because my oldest sister Andrea played it.

If you had to change your instrument, what would you pick? Saxophone because I like the way it sounds.

What is your favorite song to play? I like *Pretty Fly*.

If you could pick a theme for Music Revue, what theme would you pick? I would pick a Disney theme because they could do a wide variety of things with that theme.

What is your most memorable moment in band? Going and playing at the Minnesota School Board Association convention.

What advice would you give to younger musicians? Practice as much as you can.

Who inspired you to be part of band? My sister inspired me to be part of the band.

Choir Musician of the Month Kasen Swenson



Grade: 11th

What section are you in? Bass

How long have you been in choir? Since 7th grade.

What kind of music do you like to sing? Johnny Cash, Johnny Horton, Merle Haggard, anything old country, Shania Twain.

What is your favorite part about being in choir? The family atmosphere, and I can sing with my buddies.

What are you looking forward to this year? Our concert and doing well again at contest.

What advice would you give other vocalists in choir? Stay focused, eyes on the prize.

What is your favorite choir memory? Probably Music Revue, everybody was having so much fun.

Trivia

By: Esther Nelson

- What river runs through Baghdad?
 - Jordan
 - Euphrates
 - Tigris
 - Karun
- When Michael Jordan played for the Chicago Bulls, how many NBA Championships did he win?
 - 3
 - 6
 - 1
 - 7
- What two countries were already involved in a military conflict before the beginning of World War 2?
 - Germany and France
 - Japan and India
 - Germany and Poland
 - Japan and China
- How many legs does a lobster have?
 - 10
 - 18
 - 6
 - 8



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Campus Comment

By: Dylan VonEnde

What is your favorite sport?



Alex Lunde (7th grade): I am not much for sports, but if I was, it would be baseball because to me it looks the easiest.



Ada Lee (8th grade): Volleyball is my favorite sport because it's fun and I love playing with my teammates. I also like volleyball because it gives people an awesome experience.



Gabe Warne (9th grade): My favorite sport is baseball. I like it because it is the one sport I am actually good at. I was playing baseball at two years old and that's why I like it so much.

Greta Lee (10th grade): As a three-sport athlete, I guess I don't really have a favorite because I love them all. Volleyball, basketball, and track—they are all about mental toughness, which is what really draws me to them. Their undying complexity is what keeps me on my toes and what I like most.

Kiah Olafson (11th grade): My favorite sport is volleyball because it's fun. I enjoy being part of a team. I like being competitive.

Tessa Blumer (12th grade): My favorite sport is wrestling, which has been my favorite since I was two feet tall. I grew up in a gym watching wrestling my whole life. All the boys in my family have been wrestlers and so was I; it is in my family's blood to love the sport. Wrestling is a sport that develops important qualities: work ethic, self-esteem, leadership skills, and a family bond that lasts forever.

Mr. Coltom (Industrial Technology Teacher): Golf is a lifelong sport that you can play at any age or ability. For me golf is a social activity that I can gather with friends and we laugh at each other about our poor shots. I am not a good golfer, but there is always that one good shot that keeps me coming back.



Fresh Pumpkin Pie

<https://www.allrecipes.com/>

By: Bryza Rud

Ingredients:

- 1 medium sugar pumpkin
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 recipe pastry for a 9 inch single crust pie
- ½ teaspoon ground ginger
- ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 cup honey, warmed slightly
- ½ cup milk
- ½ cup heavy whipping cream



Directions:

1. Cut pumpkin in half and remove seeds. Lightly oil the cut surface. Place cut side down on a jelly roll pan lined with foil and lightly oil. Bake at 325 degrees until the flesh is tender when poked with a fork. Cool until just warm. Scrape the pumpkin flesh from the peel. Either mash or puree in small batches in a blender.
2. In large bowl, blend together 2 cups pumpkin puree, spices, and salt. Beat in eggs, honey, milk, and cream. Pour filling into pie shell.
3. Bake at 400 degrees for 50 to 55 minutes or until a knife inserted 1 inch from edge of pie comes out clean. Cool on wire rack.



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Elementary Viewpoint

By: Bryza Rud

What is your favorite subject in school?

Steele Marquis (1st grade): Reading. You can take AR tests. I like the pictures. I like the titles.

Faye Stoutenburgh (2nd grade): Math is my favorite subject. We get to learn how to add and subtract. It is fun to learn!

Naomi Turpitt (3rd grade): I like math the best. I am really good at it. I already know it all!

MacKenzie VonEnde (4th grade): Science because it is fun and easy. You can do projects and it is interesting. The sheets are fun because you have to write page numbers. Also the top is matching the letters. The middle you complete the sentences. The bottom you have to write differences and things that are the same.

Adysen Gregerson (5th grade): Science, because it is cool to learn something new. I also love doing the science projects. It also will help when I grow up so I will know more.

Liam Winrow (6th grade): My favorite subjects are math and spelling. I like math because I know I'll use it when I'm older. Spelling is a good subject because I feel like I've worked really hard on it this year.

Student Opinion

By: Lydia Arsaipanit

Who are likely to be more successful: introverts or extroverts?

Jory Bronson: I believe that extroverts are apt to be successful, rather than introverts, because the extrovert is more likely to go out and make something for themselves and be able to get promotions faster than the introvert because they are out actively helping other people.

Raegen Maahs: In my opinion, I think extroverts are likely to be more successful. I think this because extroverts are more social and outgoing people. These type of people have better social skills and are usually easier to talk to. This is why I think extroverts are likely to be more successful.

Kadeyn Keller: I think that extroverts would be overall more successful because they are more social. When people work together they can accomplish amazing things and come up with overall better ideas by building on each other's ideas and thoughts.

Christian Peterson: Honestly, it all depends on the job. In a group job, extroverts would be more successful. They are good at being social, which would help with communication between group members. If it is a job with a strict deadline, the introverts would be a little more successful because they have less friends to distract them from work.





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National Honor Society



Bailey Maurstad, Emma VonEnde, Jack Burkel, Tessa Blumer, Erika Howell, Morgan Praska, Emma Gust, Deanna Rybakowski, Alyssa Rinde, Kiah Olafson, Kennedy Truscinski, Avdyl Jasiqi, Alexis Rud, Bella Monsrud

National Honor Society (NHS) is a nationwide organization that recognizes high school students in grades 11 and 12 that go above and beyond academics. The purpose of the National Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to enter service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in secondary high school students.

To be eligible to become a member, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.22, as well as two letters of recommendation attesting to the student's character, leadership, and service to their school and community. Students also must be present at the induction ceremony. Once students have been inducted and are officially members, they must have ten volunteer hours of community service per year and maintain a 3.22 GPA.

This year, returning members Deanna Rybakowski, Morgan Praska, Emma Gust, and Tessa Blumer welcomed new members Jack Burkel, Erika Howell, Avdyl Jasiqi, Bailey Maurstad, Bella Monsrud, Kiah Olafson, Alyssa Rinde, Alexis Rud, Kennedy Truscinski, and Emma VonEnde with a traditional candle lighting ceremony on November 14. Emma Gust and Deanna Rybakowski were the musical guests with flute solos. Dinner was prepared by Jodi and Elizabeth Randall and was served by sophomore honor students.

Badger National Honor Society sponsors events each year including community blood drives and the school's Read Across America week. For these events, NHS members work to plan, prepare, and provide a positive experience to all those who attend.

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

Random Riddles Answers
1. A pencil
2. A porcupine
3. A joke
4. A stamp
5. The letter "m"
6. A button
7. Water



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Welcoming New Staff

Kevin Ricke ~ Superintendent/Principal



What made you decide to work at the Badger School? The opportunity to serve the Badger Community School was intriguing to me for four reasons: (1) the positive reputation of a dedicated vibrant educational team indicated by responses of 92% of students agreeing/strongly agreeing that “At my school, teachers care about students” published on our Minnesota Report Card; as well as (2) responses by 95% of students agreeing/strongly agreeing that “I feel safe at school;” (3) ISD #676’s tradition of success that is evident by attracting an increasing number of open enrollment students; and (4) the desirable greater Minnesota location for any outdoor enthusiast. It doesn’t take too much imagination to come up with four seasons of fun to stay, work, and play in the Badger area! ISD #676 has a tradition of promoting what is best for children, good stewardship of resources, and striving to provide effective learning opportunities for students.

What made you decide to work in your profession? A career in education was the plan ever since graduating from high school. I had a positive experience with my own schooling, and I am so grateful that my teachers and classmates as well as my coaches and teammates encouraged me by granting opportunities and many second chance opportunities.

What is your favorite part of your job? Christa McAuliffe said it best: “I touch the future. I teach.” Christa McAuliffe was an American teacher and one of the seven crew members on the Space Shuttle Challenger explosion. That explosion happened on January 28, 1986, during my freshman year at Bemidji State University, and I remember those motivating words to this day. What is the super power of educators? It is shaping minds through knowledge transfer and the development of skills, providing others the opportunity to prosper.

Where did you go to college?

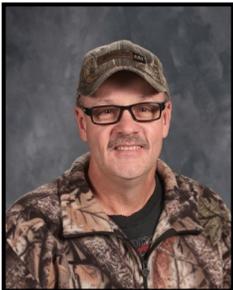
Education Sixth Year Certificate and Master of Science Degree, Educational Administration and Leadership, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN: 1999

Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics Education, Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN: 1989

High School Diploma, Bagley High School, Bagley, MN: 1985

Anything else you would like the community to know? I am the blessed husband of Carol (Hinders) and we celebrated 30 years of marriage last month! Carol is dual-licensed as an elementary teacher grades 1-6 and middle school math teacher grades 5-8. Family - Carol and I are the proud parents of two adult daughters: Autumn and Kaitlin. When asked “Where are you from?” I am from Badger, Minnesota – this is where I live, work, and play!

Ryan Olson ~ Director of Transportation



What made you decide to work at the Badger School? I moved from Fertile, MN to Northern Minnesota for fishing on Lake of the Woods. I enjoy leading people and also training or teaching people the skills I have learned over the years.

What made you decide to work in your profession? Better myself and my lifestyle. I moved from a full-time diesel technician into a leadership position in the past. I enjoyed working in skilled trades, which has led me to where I am today.

What is your favorite part of your job? Working with people and training them to do something they never thought possible.

Where did you go to college? Moorhead AVTI for Diesel Technician and University of Utah for Supervisor Training

Anything else you would like the community to know? I worked for Marvin Windows back in the late 80s, then left the area to try my schooling as a diesel technician. During this time, I always missed the people near the Warroad area and always thought of moving back some day. The more time I have spent here fishing has made that dream a reality and now I am here to stay and have found my, True North. I will retire up here when that day arrives.

Mark Yager ~ Bus Driver



What made you decide to work at the Badger School? It’s within walking distance from home.

What made you decide to work in your profession? Well, I thought I would have more free time.

What is your favorite part of your job? The kids.

Anything else you would like the community to know? I love my job!!



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Welcoming New Staff

Andrea Hogenson ~ Long-Term Elementary Substitute Teacher



What made you decide to work at the Badger School? Having been a student here myself, I have known for a long time that Badger School provides a warm and welcoming environment for those who attend it. The positive, tight-knit culture in this school is attractive to young adults looking to work in education. Everyone has been so kind and many have taken the time to “check in” and make me feel at home here. Support is greatly appreciated by anyone who is just starting out in the education field, and the community in Badger School has consistently provided that for me. I have so much respect for the staff in this school and I’m proud to work with them.

What made you decide to work in your profession? I guess I loved school so much I just never wanted to leave! I love the energy and positivity that teachers have. It’s a very collaborative environment. We’re all here for the kids, and there’s something very fulfilling about working towards the common goal of helping others.

What is your favorite part of your job? My favorite part of my job is building relationships with the kids. I’ve learned that there are few things more fun than seeing old students light up when they see you.

Where did you go to college? In the spring of 2018, I graduated from the University of North Dakota with a Bachelor’s in Elementary Education with a minor in Literacy Education and a Reading Credential.

Anything else you would like the community to know? A big part of why this school is able to function is because of the support of the community. Thank you to the community members for all of the many ways you help Badger School maintain its success. We are so fortunate to have the community that we do.

Amber Meyer ~ Building/Grounds



What made you decide to work at the Badger School? The flexibility with my schedule, which the job provides. Also being close to home and to my children!

What made you decide to work in your profession? I enjoy cleaning and organizing.

What is your favorite part of your job? The same things as what made me decide to work at the Badger School! Being able to be close to my children and flexibility!

Where did you go to college? Northland Community & Technical College – Not yet completed but working on Accounting and Business Management.

Anything else you would like the community to know? I have five children all in the Badger School District: Bryce 10th grade, Bethany 7th grade, Roger 5th grade, Maizy 3rd grade, and Tobias in Pre K. Besides working at the Badger School, I run my own cleaning business and work at the Greenbush Manor as a nurse aide part-time. I am happy to be working at the school, close to home and family, and that this position fits into our crazy schedules!

Patience Thompson ~ Social Studies Student Teacher



What made you decide to student teach at the Badger School? I was a substitute teacher here a couple years ago and really enjoyed working with the staff and students here. Everyone is kind and supportive, and I feel welcomed every day. I knew coming back that everyone would continue to be supportive and that I would be able to work with great students again.

What made you decide to work in your profession? When I was in high school, I had a great social studies teacher that inspired me to go for teaching social studies. While I was taking classes in college, I changed my major to psychology to become a psychologist, but I worked at the YMCA and then later as a substitute teacher, and these experiences helped me realize even more that I wanted to work with children and help them learn and grow throughout their life experiences with high school.

What is your favorite part of your job? I love it when I see the “lightbulb” moment with the students – this shows me that what we’re learning about that day clicked for them and that they understand it. I also really like to see the discussions and interactions the students have with each other when we’re learning a new topic, or when they ask me questions because they want to know more about it because it fascinates them.

Where did you go to college? I first went to Minnesota State University Moorhead and received a Bachelors in both Psychology and Criminal Justice. I am now at North Dakota State University working on my Master’s degree in Education (M.Ed.).

Anything else you would like the community to know? Being a part of the Badger community has been an amazing experience – Go Gators!



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Shout Out To.....

Miss Patience Thompson, Social Science student teacher, for being an amazing addition to the Badger School family the past several months.

Juli Smedsmo for doing a wonderful job accompanying our Badger students at solo contest.

Choir and band students who earned Superiors at Contest

Band students who earned an Outstanding performance at Contest

Val Truscinski for helping with American Education Week activity posters!

Nellie Hagen and Alleen Glen for subbing in the kitchen and keeping things running smoothly.

Jarod Magnusson for going above and beyond

Teachers and staff for making it truly enjoyable to come to work each day, you are very much appreciated!!

Math League Competition Hosted at the Badger School Shout Outs...

Badger teachers & staff for proctoring the teams during competition.

Jody Randall, Nellie Hagen, Detroit Wallace, & Jarod Magnusson for the help with set up.

Math League parents that donated bars for the meal.

Math league parents that helped serve 100 students and coaches an awesome Taco Bar.

Veterans Day Program Shout Outs...

Deanna Rybakowski for being a fabulous Student Council Leader during the Veterans Day program.

Mr. Carpenter and Ms. Erickson and the choir and band for their outstanding performances.

Essay winners for sharing their Veterans Day speeches.

Our Veterans and community members for attending this year's program.

National Society Induction Shout Outs...

Sara Olson for taking care of invitations, certificates and programs

Gretchen Lee and her students for ironing the NHS banners

Jarod Magnusson for helping set up the cafeteria

Jody Randall and Elizabeth Randall for preparing a wonderful dinner for NHS members and families.

Aulona Jasiqi, Jasmine Christianson, and Brooke VonEnde for their help setting up for the banquet

Jasmine Christian, Greta Lee, Kadeyn Keller, Hannah Rud, Brooke VonEnde, Hailey VonEnde, and Hannah Wilt for serving and cleaning up.

Val Truscinski for taking pictures

Emma Gust and Deanna Rybakowski for performing at the banquet

And last, but not least - all the *National Honor Society members* for their dedication to excellence.

National Society Blood Drive Shout Outs...

Community and student donors for making a difference and saving lives!

Border State Bank for donating refreshments.

NHS members for preparing for and working at the drive.

Dates to Remember

By: Keyasha Housker

December

- 1 Open Gym 3:30-5:00 pm
- 3 Comm Ed ~ Adult Yoga 5:45 pm
- 3 ECFE "Holiday Crafts" 6:00 pm
- 6 2nd Quarter Midterm
- 8 Open Gym 3:30-5:00 pm
- 9 Math League @ Thief River Falls
- 9 School Board 7:30 pm
- 10 Flu Shot Clinic 3:30-5:30 pm
- 10 Comm Ed ~ Adult Yoga 5:45 pm
- 12 Vision & Hearing Rescreen
- 14 Home for the Holidays
- 14 Scholastic Book Fair
- 15 Open Gym 3:30-5:00 pm
- 16 High School Winter Music Concert 7:00 pm
- 16-18 Scholastic Book Fair
- 17 Winter Wonderland Workshop, Kindergarten
- 17 Comm Ed ~ Adult Yoga 5:45 pm
- 19 Elementary Winter Program 2:00 pm
- 23-31 No School ~ Winter Break

January

- 1 No School ~ Winter Break
- 5 Open Gym 3:30-5:00 pm
- 8 Knowledge Bowl @ Thief River Falls
- 12 Open Gym 3:30-5:00 pm
- 13 Math League @ Bagley
- 13 School Board 7:30 pm
- 15 Knowledge Bowl @ Thief River Falls
- 17 End of Quarter 2
- 19 Open Gym 3:30-5:00 pm
- 20 No School ~ Staff Development
- 22 Knowledge Bowl @ Thief River Falls
- 26 Open Gym 3:30-5:00 pm
- 28 ECFE "Movement" 6:00 pm
- 29 Knowledge Bowl @ Thief River Falls



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Santa Letters

Dear Santa, I've been so good! I really want a giant Elsa Barbie, Elsa outfits, and Elsa food. I help my dad do yard work like rake the leaves and pull out carrots. I will leave carrots and reindeer food for your reindeer. *Layla Otto* (Kindergarten)

Dear Santa, I've been a little bit good. I help my dad with the laundry. I want an x-box at my house. I like you Santa. *Tucker Rinde* (Kindergarten)

Dear Santa, I help my dad do dishes. It was good. I want a PC and a pet and a gold fish. I will leave you milk and cookies. *Owen Olson* (Kindergarten)

Dear Santa, Is it really cold in the North Pole? I have been good by helping Grandma wash dishes. For Christmas I would like the Queen Hatchimals season. I will leave you cookies and milk. *Collin Matthews* (Kindergarten)

Dear Santa, I have been a good helper to my mom. For Christmas I would like a new Baby Alive. I will leave carrots for your reindeer and Santa cookies and milk for you. *Mia Kjos* (Kindergarten)

Dear Santa, Have the elves been busy making toys? I have been a good boy this year. I have been feeding my animals. For Christmas I would like a remote control race car. I will leave you fresh eggs from my chickens. *Carter Jenson* (Kindergarten)

Dear Santa, How are you Santa and Mrs. Claus? I have been really good this year. For Christmas I would like a LOL Surprise Doll. I will leave you peanut butter cookies and milk. *Aubrey Gubernath* (Kindergarten)

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a cop car and toys car. I will put out cookies and milk for you. The reindeer will have carrots too. *Trey Rinde* (Kindergarten)

Dear Santa, Have you and your elves been busy this year? I'm excited for you to visit my house soon. For Christmas I would like a Nintendo Fit video game device. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk for when you come to my house. *Mason Hill* (Kindergarten)

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a monster truck and a race car that drives all over. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and chocolate milk. I love you Santa! *Gavon Pulczynski* (Kindergarten)

Dear Santa, I have been good this year, I helped dad rake leaves in the yard. For Christmas I would like a shark boat that I can play with. I will leave you sprinkle cookies and milk. *Blair Przekwas* (Kindergarten)

Dear Santa, I have been listening to my dad this year. I really want to come see you at the North Pole. For Christmas I would like a toy cross bow and a live turtle. I will leave you frosted cookies and white milk. I love you Santa. *Abel Stoutenburgh* (Kindergarten)

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a turtle that plays music. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and chocolate milk. *Shalyn Kukowski* (Kindergarten)

Dear Santa, I've been good. I helped my mom clean out my car and clean out the garden with the weeds. I would like a robot dinosaur for Christmas and a monster truck. I have carrots for your reindeer and cookies for Santa. *Eli Haugen* (Kindergarten)

Dear Santa, I have been good at making my bed. For Christmas I would like a guitar. I will put cookies out for you. There will be carrots for the reindeer. *Carter Kjos* (Kindergarten)

Dear Santa, Hello, how is Mrs. Claus doing? I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like the American Girl school set. I will leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk. *Alexie Berger* (Kindergarten)

Dear Santa, I have been good this year helping mom and dad with the dishes. For Christmas I would like a real phone. I will leave you a special picture on the door step. My mom and I will make you chocolate chip cookies and leave them for you! *Chesnie Berg* (Kindergarten)

Dear Santa, I have been cleaning my room by myself this year. For Christmas I would like a cell phone. I will leave you chocolate cookies and milk. *Avani Washington* (Kindergarten)





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Dear Santa, I want a scooter and a fox and a LoL. My fox had a loose tooth and it was bleeding. Thank you for the present. Love, *Paige Gust* (Grade 1)

Dear Santa, I like your clothes Santa. I've been good. I have been listening to my mom. Please bring me a toy computer and a mat. Love, *Charlotte Lane* (Grade 1)

Dear Santa, I want very fuzzy socks and some Legos. How are your reindeer? Love, *Jaryn Kukowski* (Grade 1)

Dear Santa, Hi how are you doing at the north pole. Ipad and an Interstate Battery car. Love, *Tatum Rinde* (Grade 1)

Dear Santa, Hello I really like you a lot! I want a farm set. I want a Interstate Battery car. Love, *Kaden Randall* (Grade 1)

Dear Santa, I want a baby fox and a baby rabbit. How is Rudolph doing? How are all your elves doing? Love, *Raeleena Friesner* (Grade 1)

Dear Santa, Thank you for the presents last year. I've been good this year. Please bring me a smart watch for Christmas. Love, *Steele Marquis* (Grade 1)

Dear Santa, I want a princess LoL-doll doll bunk bunk bed for my sister and me. I want an american girl doll house for me and my sister. I think I want a baby doll crib maybe. Love, *Isabella Lindemann* (Grade 1)

Dear Santa, We miss you Santa. How are you doing my chores for Christmas I would like are real horse I will leave you cookies and milk. Love, *Eli Washington* (Grade 1)

Dear Santa, Hello, how are the reindeer doing? May I please have a Santa doll and a doll that looks like me? Can my bady sister or brother have clothes? I have been good at school and home I will leave carrots and cookies and milk. Love, *Josephine Curry-Schram* (Grade 1)

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer goig? I want a new sled. A fort and a kindle. Love, *Ezra Monsrud* (Grade 1)

Dear Santa, How are the reindeer doing? Please bring me a toy wolf and truck. I will leave you chocolate mom cookies and milk. Love, *Chance Wojciechowski* (Grade 1)

Dear Santa, How are your reindeer! I have been doing good in school. for Christmas I wish for a Polaris 120 snowmobile. What treat would you like for Christmas? Love, *Emerson Jenson* (Grade 1)

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I have been keeping my room clean. For Christmas I would like an lol doll and a computkr I will leave you cupcakes and milk. Love, *Tayleigh Stoppelman* (Grade 1)

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like I will leave you cookies. Love, *Easton Buley* (Grade 1)

Dear Santa, I want a notebook and candy. Also an Ipad! Thank you. Love, *Abigal Wojciechowski* (Grade 1)

Dear Santa, How ore you? I would like a xboxs 360 and minecraft. I will lif you cookees. and milk. *Clayton Kruger* (Grade 2)

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts last year. I will put cokis on the tabil. I wont a buck stoft anmol and a dear stand thank you. *Rogan Hanson* (Grade 2)

Dear Santa, Santa can I have a ipad and legos please? Thank you Santa. *Noah Stoutenburgh* (Grade 2)

Dear Santa, How is Mrs Santa? I will leve milk and cokis for you. I will like a skatboard and a pare of roller skats. *Faye Stoutenburgh* (Grade 2)

Dear Santa, I want som heelies and aer pods. I will giv you som mellk and cokeys. *Alex Gust* (Grade 2)

Dear Santa, Thank you for the santa sack from last year. I relly liked it! What I would like for Christmas is a lol doll please. *Onah Gregerson* (Grade 2)

Dear Santa, Thank you for the present last year. how is rodolf doing? I want a baby doll and a stufft cat. *Willow Rud* (Grade 2)

Dear Santa, Thank you for all the respect. I would like a foxy plush and fnaf toys. *Ryder Gust* (Grade 2)

Dear Santa, I plz want a big gare of slime. and a Nintendo switch. How is Mrs. Santa doing? I will live out cookes. *Autumn Turpitt* (Grade 2)

Dear Santa, Thank you for the pants last year! What I want for christmas this year: pants, Hatchamals, Legos, and Furreal lifepets. How are your Reindeer? *Delyla Carpenter* (Grade 2)

Dear Santa, Santa haw is rutdf? Im giving you cooks. I wote like a Steelser Tj watt 90 Jrse. *Jacob Foss* (Grade 2)

Dear Santa, you are a nise guy can I have a huvr borde plese and a phone verisin and a ps4 controller plese. *Cameron Moore* (Grade 2)

Dear Santa, how are you doing? Can I have a sir meaws a lot plusie. And a Nerf snipere. *Nils Christianson* (Grade 2)



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Santa Letters

Dear Santa, I hope you are ready for Cristmas. I am going to make milk and cokis for you and carits for your raindeer. What I want for Cristmas is a real rc car thank you. Love, *Elijah Monsrud* (Grade 3)

Dear Santa, I want a xbox1 and I want a rc car and I want a lego set and I want a fornite nerf gun and want a snow tube for snow and I want a tube for wodr and I want a fornite2 wodr gun. Love, *Dawson Langei* (Grade 3)

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas Santa! How ary you doing santa? Can I have a triple barrel shotgun that is a Nerf gun please. And a dirt bike game for a PS4 please and love *Aiden Thompson* (Grade 3)

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts last year. I want a iPhone 11. I want new underwear and socks. A boxing set. Nerf gun and bullets. Love, *Grant Olson* (Grade 3)

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Can I have a dollhouse becuse my other one broke. I would like a elf on a shelf to come to our house. How is Mrs. Claus doing? Is she doing ok? Have a merry Christmas! Love, *Kiley Streich* (Grade 3)

Dear Santa, I only want 1 thing it's a tablet. Thank you for the gifts all those years. I hope I wasn't bad. I want to be good and 1 more thing to say merry Christmas! Love, *Marley Haugen Rosadino* (Grade 3)

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts last year. Please can I have a real phone and adress and some slime and a box of slime and a laptop and, I love you a some new shoes and a kindle please. Love, *Ava Gust* (Grade 3)

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts last year. I would like a new barrel saddle. I love to ride horse and I love to barrel race. Love, *Brenna Pearson* (Grade 3)

Dear Santa, Thank you for the toys last year. You gave me a car set, rubiks cube, a kindle and a blanct, so I want a phone, a lap top, and more cars, and I love you santa, and mrs. Claus, hope I get lost of presants. Love, *Gage Otto* (Grade 3)

Dear Santa, Thank you for the hatchet last year. I would like a Nintendo switch. How are you? Have a Merry Christmas. Love, *Wyatt Jenson* (Grade 3)

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts last year. I would like a Nintendo switch, OMG dolls, doll house, Xbox1. And how are you doing? Merry Christmas!!!! Love, *Autumn Kruger* (Grade 3)

Dear Santa, I would like a bomber jet lego set. And Thank you for last years gifts and hope you and mrs. claus are a.o.k. and Merry Christmas!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Love, *Esten Howell* (Grade 3)

Dear Santa, Thank you for the gifts last year I would like a tablet and clothes and a LOL a iphone 7 merry Christmas! Love, *Kaylie Streich* (Grade 3)

Dear Santa, I would like an IPhone 7 because it has better things on it than my other phone. Also thank you for the past presents you gave me, I appreciate it. Merry Christmas! Love, *Aaron Jasiqi* (Grade 3)

Dear Santa, Thank You for the gifts that you gave me ever year I would like a iPhone 7, a dog and a toy for my sis. Merry CHRISTMAS!!!!!! Love, *Naomi Turpitt* (Grade 3)

Dear Santa, I want a doll house. I want a basketball. I want a doll and a tablet. Thank you for the presents Merry Christmas! Love, *Maizy Thompson* (Grade 3)





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Ramp-Up Topics for December

Submitted by: Stacey, Warne, Dean of Students

GRADE 6: Students will be introduced to the Cornell Note model of note-taking. Advisors will model the process for students and show a brief video on how the model works. Parents can ask their student to demonstrate and explain how the Cornell model works at home as well. Sixth grade students will also be learning about the four different types of colleges that will be available to them in the future.

GRADE 7: What does it take to have a high-skill career and what are some benefits of having one? Students will learn that studies show that on average adults with postsecondary degrees earn substantially more than high school graduates. Students will look at the financial impact a postsecondary degree can have on earning potential. People who have high-skill careers are more often happy, self-confident, healthy, and more frequently involved with efforts to better our society. Seventh graders will also be studying the importance of positive peer interactions and the “soft skills” necessary to be successful in any career.

GRADE 8: Eighth grade students will focus on being prepared for high school and the importance of making proper class selections during their high school careers. Students will review the state and local requirements needed for high school graduation, as well as college entrance requirements.

GRADE 9: Ninth graders will be asked to assess their current study strategies, proven effective study strategies, and how study groups might benefit them in high school and beyond.

GRADE 10: Is intelligence fixed? Won't a C student always be a C student? Sophomores will look at a theory that shows the difference between having a fixed mindset versus a growth mindset. People can and do grow their ability to learn and achieve. Smart is not how we are born, smart is what we work to become. Parents can find more information about the growth mindset at: <https://www.mindsetworks.com/parents/default>

GRADE 11: Juniors will be provided information about the elements of college applications, which included tests and essays. The ACT, SAT, placement tests, preparation options, and guidance on writing essays for college scholarships and applications will be covered.

GRADE 12: Seniors will be exploring the concept of “good debt” versus “bad debt” and how it can impact their lives now and after high school. One activity specifically addresses credit card debt with high interest rates that can cause students to have financial difficulty when they graduate. Basic budgeting information will also be addressed.

Solo Contest



INSTRUMENTAL

Front Row: Kennedy Truscinski, superior; Jack Burkel, superior; Deanna Rybakowski, superior and Outstanding Performance Award **Back Row:** Greta Lee, superior; Alexis Rud, superior; Emma Gust, superior and Outstanding Performance Award; Morgan Praska, superior



VOCAL

Front Row: Kennedy Truscinski, superior; Jack Burkel, superior; Liesl Aarhus, excellent; Talisha Hamann, superior **Back Row:** Morgan Praska, superior; Raegan Maahs, superior; Emma VonEnde, superior; Kadeyn Keller, superior; Deanna Rybakowski, superior



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Gator Sports

By: Dylan VonEnde

December

Girls Basketball

- 2 Kittson County Central @ BGMR
- 5 @ Warroad
- 9 @ Northland Community & Technical College Tournament
- 10 @ Northland Community & Technical College Tournament
- 12 @ Northland Community & Technical College Tournament
- 17 @ Thief River Falls
- 19 @ Northern Freeze (Karlstad)
- 20 Warren/Alvarado/Oslo @ BGMR
- 27-28 @ Pelican Rapids Tournament
- 30 Warroad @ BGMR

Boys Basketball

- 3 Fertile-Beltrami @ BGMR
- 5 Kittson County Central @ BGMR
- 6 @ Red Lake County Central (Plummer)
- 10 @ Warroad
- 17 @ Northland Community & Technical College Tournament
- 19 @ Northland Community & Technical College Tournament
- 20 @ Northland Community & Technical College Tournament
- 30 @ Warren/Alvarado/Oslo

Wrestling

- 3 @ Mahnomen Triangular
- 7 @ Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational
- 13 @ Grand Forks Central Invitational
- 14 @ Grand Forks Central Invitational
- 17 Detroit Lakes @ BGMR
- 19 Hillsboro @ BGMR
- 20 @ Cass Lake-Bena Invitational
- 21 @ Cass Lake-Bena Invitational

January

Girls Basketball

- 6 Stephen-Argyle Central @ BGMR
- 9 Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke @ BGMR
- 14 Crookston @ BGMR
- 16 Roseau @ BGMR
- 21 Lake of the Woods @ BGMR
- 23 @ Kittson County Central (Lancaster)
- 27 @ Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (Grygla)
- 30 @ Roseau
- 31 Red Lake Falls @ BGMR

Boys Basketball

- 2 Roseau @ BGMR
- 7 Stephen-Argyle Central @ BGMR
- 10 Barnesville @ BGMR Tournament
- 11 Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton @ BGMR Tournament
- 17 Northern Freeze @ BGMR
- 20 @ Roseau
- 21 @ Clearbrook-Gonvick
- 24 @ Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke
- 28 @ Sacred Heart
- 30 @ Northern Freeze (Karlstad)

Wrestling

- 7 @ North Border School (Walhalla)
- 11 @ Bemidji Invitational
- 14 @ Roseau
- 16 @ Bemidji Triangular
- 18 @ Thief River Falls Tournament
- 23 @ Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena Dual (Blackduck)
- 25 @ Larimore Tournament
- 28 Fosston, Red Lake County Central @ BGMR Triangular
- 30 Crookston @ BGMR

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Northern Valley Career Expo

Submitted by: Janice Mostofi, Career Advisor

Sophomores from Badger High School were among the 1,800 students attending the 8th annual Northern Valley Career Expo Wednesday, October 30, at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks. The Expo introduces students to career opportunities available with Northern Red River Valley employers as they are beginning to plan for their future. In addition to attending two career seminars, they selected from among 22 choices. Students toured a showcase floor where there was more than 150 hands-on exhibit booths designed to engage students and pique their interest about career opportunities in Northwest Minnesota and Northeast North Dakota. Sectors represented through business and industry exhibits included human services, communications, business, health sciences, manufacturing, engineering, agriculture, and technology. A construction zone and drone zone featured opportunities in those industries. Post-secondary schools with related programs were also in attendance, linking education to careers. The annual event is organized by a regional committee representing education, economic development, and workforce organizations in northwest Minnesota and northeast North Dakota.

In the afternoon, the Badger sophomores had a walking guided tour of the University of North Dakota (UND) after a presentation by current UND representatives about what to expect when going to college.

Here is what the students had to say about the Expo/college tour:

Coralie Olds ~ What I enjoyed doing at the Career Expo was talking to the people who were EMTs because that's what I'm looking forward to becoming.

Bryce Thompson ~ My favorite thing about the Career Expo was getting to talk to people about careers that I didn't really know about that much. They also had games and activities that we could participate in. It was all around a really fun thing to participate in. The college tour was also really interesting because we got to see what college is like and the things they do there.

Hannah Wilt ~ The Career Expo opened my eyes to many different careers I didn't know much about. I liked how hands-on the Expo was. The Career Expo was a very good experience.

Jenessa Isane ~ I really liked the PowerPoints and the hands-on experiences that we got on the floor. Another fun part was the college tour.

Jasmine Christianson ~ I really loved the fact that we had a hands-on experience at the Career Expo. It was definitely a different learning experience that was once in a lifetime. There are many different careers that we explored that were extremely interesting to me. I would really love to go back and do it all over again.

Abigail Novacek-Pratt ~ I loved being able to explore my interests, and seeing a college campus was really nice.

Aulona Jasiqi ~ On our way to the Career Expo, I didn't know what to expect. When we were done, it was very enjoyable and I wished I had more time. It was beneficial. I was able to learn a lot about the field of work I'm interested in, and I got to try out activities related to it also.

Hallie Hietala ~ What I liked most about the Career Expo was the diversity of options that I didn't think would be there. What I liked most about the tour of UND were the options the school offers and how they tried their best to give people their ideal college experience while still giving the opportunity to pursue what they want to do in their lives.

Greta Lee ~ The Career Expo was a great learning opportunity that I am very thankful I got to participate in. The Expo offered me insight about future college and Career options. It was a great experience and I wish I could go again.

Ashley Stainbrook ~ I enjoyed the Career Expo because it gave me the opportunity to explore other careers that I never thought would interest me. It also gave me a chance to step out of my comfort zone.

Arika Pickhartz ~ I liked the morning sessions career where we listened to the different people talk about their careers. The mental health session was very interesting because the guy really knew how to describe the profession very well.

Brooke VonEnde ~ I liked the breakout sessions. They taught different things to consider when looking into colleges. I also enjoyed all of the hands-on experiences they had that you could be a part of. I can say to upcoming students to take advantage of the opportunity and do something you may not have considered before.

Salma Pray ~ I liked seeing the college campus and seeing how it would be to live there, seeing the classroom and how big it would be, asking the college people how they chose their career, and being told that there are so many things that you can do while in college.

Kadeyn Keller ~ My favorite part about the day was touring UND. I thought that it was super cool to see a college campus and to be shown all the opportunities UND has to offer.

Hannah Rud ~ I liked how we got to actually interact with people who work in the career we would like to go into.

Caden Olds ~ My favorite thing I did at the Expo was trying visual reality (VR). I was the second person to win the VR game. I went to the SWAT van and tried a robot in testing and also tried on a protective vest. I learned interesting things about the SWAT van. The college tour was fun too. We got to see their bus transportation and the dorms, which were the best parts.

Dalton Shirley ~ I liked the VR booth where I defended a castle with a bow. I also liked the Jet simulator, which I wasn't very good at. I flew a drone in a net-cage and made a pyramid with a VEX robot.

Erin Gonzalez ~ My favorite part of the trip was the tour and the exhibits at the Alerus Center.

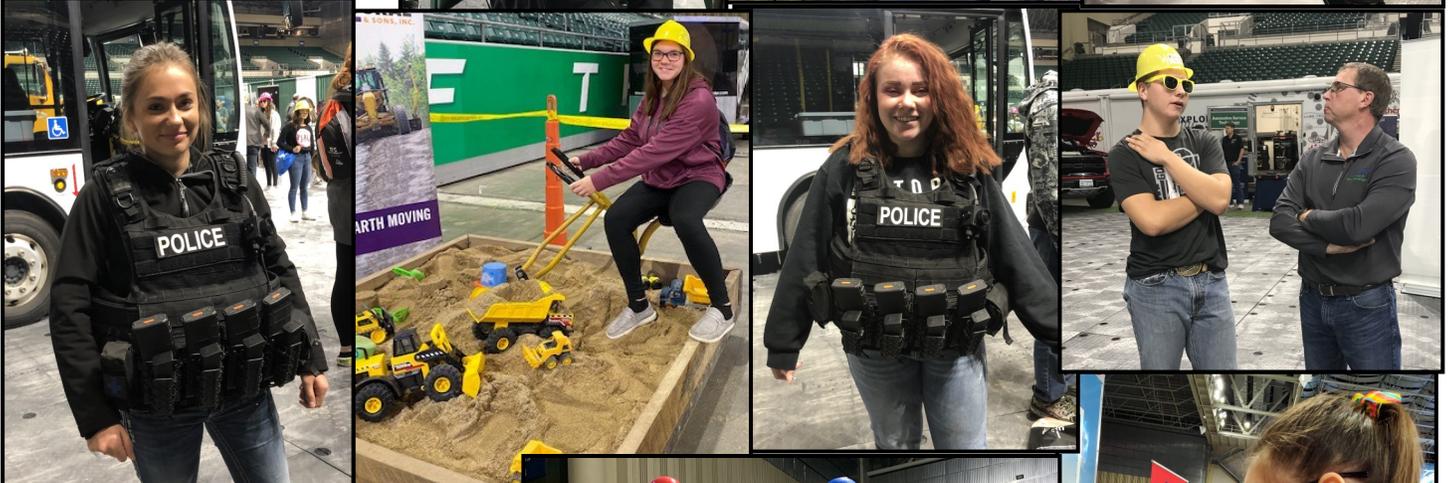
Blaine Olson ~ I enjoyed the diesel mechanics class. It is a career I want to pursue in my future. On the tour the residence halls were cool. The rooms were so clean and made you feel at home.



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Northern Valley Career Expo



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Fun With Fabric!

Family Consumer Sciences (FCS) Beginning Sewing students made aprons to practice measuring, cutting, pattern reading, and sewing skills.

Students also assembled neck/face scarves for elementary students so they can stay warm during recess. The fabric was donated by Sonia Heggedal.

