

Thank You Badger Community!

Thank you to Badger Fire Fighters Garrett Berg and Lars Lunde for teaching kindergarten and preschool classes fire safety. We all enjoyed hearing fire fighters Berg and Lunde tell us about our fire department's safety equipment and enjoyed spraying water from a fire hose.

Through the GENEROUS donations made by several wonderful people, Badger School's 2nd Graders will be reading in style all year! Donations were made to the class's Scholastic Book fund that will allow each of the sixteen 2nd Grade students to pick out a book of their choice for each month of the 2020-21 school year! You can't see their smiles, but they were all very excited to get



their first book of the year! Thank you so much to all our donors!



The Badger Barker



Badger School Superintendent's News



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

- THANK YOU the renewal of the Capital Projects Levy and the Operating Referendum BOTH PASS! Thank you for supporting our students. Thank you for trusting our school district. Thank you for taking the time to vote. Both renewals help stabilize the district's ability to maintain quality educational programs, services, and opportunities for our children. We are so proud to be a part of the Badger community, which values providing a positive educational experience for our students.
- THANK YOU We appreciate the six community members who stepped-up by filing as candidates for the Badger School Board All six candidates received at least 10% of the votes. Thank you to runners-up Garrett Berg, Tara Wiskow, and Jared VonEnde who were willing to serve. The three highest vote recipients were Cari Dostal (incumbent), Jodie Davy, and Brent Olson. Congratulations to Cari Dostal and two new School Board Members Jodie Davy and Brent Olson. The three of them will be sworn-in at the January 11th School Board Meeting.

Monday, November 9 is a Staff Development In-Service Day (no school for students)

American Education Week November 16-20: Badger Community School will recognize our teachers, support staff, office personnel, food service, maintenance staff, and bus drivers as well as our students and community members who all work together to make Badger Community School a gem of excellence in Northwest Minnesota and for making Badger "the school where every student belongs." The Badger Education Association, food service, and administration will organize events during the American Education Week.

No School for students November 26-27 for Thanksgiving break

Please continue to express gratitude, exercise grace, and stay well.

Thank you,

Kevin Ricke, Superintendent & Principal K-12



Band Musician of the Month Ada Lee

The Badger Barker

Grade: 9th

What instrument do you play and why did you choose this instrument? I play the trumpet, and I chose it because trumpets mostly have the melody and they also sound pretty. If you had to change your instrument, what would you pick? I think I would choose the trombone because they seem fun to play, and they are in the bass section.

What is your favorite song to play? My favorite song to play is *Seven Nation Army* because everyone is playing loud, they are all having fun, and everyone knows the song. If you could pick a theme for Music Revue, what theme would you pick and why? I would pick something that would be in space. It could be skits about astronauts, aliens, and traveling to different planets.

What is your most memorable moment in band? When Amelia, Measha, and I were all sitting by each other and would always be laughing because we were always making jokes. What advice would you give to younger musicians? Don't be scared to play loud because otherwise no one will ever hear how good you are.

Who inspired you to be part of band? My sister because she was already in band.

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Dates to Remember

By: Jory Bronson

November

- 1 Daylight Savings Time ~ turn clocks back
- 2 Math League Meet
- 3 No ECFE ~ Election Day
- 6 End of Quarter 1
- 9 No School ~ Staff Development
- 9 School Board 7:30 pm
- 10 ECFE "Robotics/STEM" 6:00 pm
- 11 Veterans Day Program
- 17 ECFE "Art Night" 6:00 pm
- 23 Math League Meet
- 24 ECFE "Thanksgiving" 6:00 pm
- 26 No School ~ Thanksgiving
- 27 No School

December

- 1 ECFE "Winter Crafts" 6:00 pm
- 11 2nd Quarter Midterm
- 14 Math League Meet
- School Board 7:30 pm
- 7-17 Book Fair
- 24 -31 No School ~ Winter Break

Random Riddles

www.riddles.com By: Arianna Grugal

- 1. David's father has three sons: Snap, Crackle, and
- 2. What belongs to you, but other people use it more than you?
- 3. What is more useful when it is broken?
- 4. I make two people out of one. What am I?
- 5. Why is Europe like a frying pan?
- 6. How do you spell COW in thirteen letters?
- 7. You breathe out, I breathe in. You let go, I breathe out. What am I?







Elementary Viewpoint

By: Anastasia Dahl

What would you do on your dream vacation?

Avani Washington (1st grade): I would go to Texas. It is warmer there than Minnesota. First, I would go shopping. I would really like to go to a gaming room. I could play outside all the time because it is warm there.

Emerson Jensen (2nd grade): I would go to Disney World again. It is nice and hot there, and they have nice rooms to stay in. I would go on the rides and pretend I am up in the sky.

Delyla Carpenter (3rd grade): I would go and clean and groom dogs. I would love to do it because I love dogs so much. I want to have a trillion of them! I would go to the Pennington Humane Society.

Elijah Monsrud (4th grade): I would go to Florida because I want to swim and fish and go on boat rides with my family. I will eat crab and fish. I will sleep, and I will wake up and play more. One day I will go home and come back again next year.

MacKenzie VonEnde (5th grade): I would go explore and travel the world. Also, I would go see the Eiffel Tower and lots of other cool places like Germany!

Levi Olson (6th grade): My dream vacation is to go to Florida. I would go to the ocean and Disney World.













Senior Spotlight Tanner Davy

Parents: Paul & Karla Davy Siblings: Aaron, Michael, Kayli Nicknames: Roosky, Big Baby Davy Favorite:

Sport: Football Food: Lasagna Color: Green

Quote: "The only time success comes before work is in the dictionary." If you found a genie, what would be your three wishes? Never run out of money, own some awesome hunting land, and farm with my brother and have my best friend Dawson Beito work with me.

If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be? For everyone to get along and respect one another.

If you could take a road trip with one person, who would it be and where would you go? Take my dad to Alaska to go hunting.

What do you think you'll be remembered most by? Missing school for farming and hunting.

What is the craziest thing you've done in high school? We were driving with our driving instructor and Jack was behind the wheel, and Avdyl and I were in the backseat. Avdyl started puking uncontrollably, and our poor instructor was yelling at him to get out of the car.

What is your favorite hobby? Hunting.

What one thing are you proud of that happened to you in high school? Being able to graduate and gaining friends along the way.









Campus Comment

By: Bryce Thompson

If you could travel anywhere, where would you go?

Wyatt Hilligas (7th grade): Originally, I would have said Japan because it's so pretty there. But now I don't want to; instead I would want to go to Russia. I don't know where I would go in Russia, but I want to go to Russia. The reason I'd to go to Russia is to learn the language. I only know a couple words like pyccknn (pronounced russkiy), which means Russian.

Paige Rybakowski (8th grade): I would go to Germany to see the Holocaust museums and concentration camps. I would also go explore the restaurants, stores, and art. I really want to see the style, fashion, jobs, and their way of living.

Arianna Grugal (9th grade): I would travel to Wyoming because that is the state I was born in, and I never really got to see it. I want to go to the town my family lived in for one year. I also want to see Yellowstone National Park.

Brandon Secord (10th grade): I would go to Cambridge, New York. That town has some of the best people I've ever met. I want to go there to not only meet them but to explore the town and its rich history. My friends say it has a lot of country and a small hub that has all the stores and city stuff. All in all, it just seems like a good place to bring some friends and explore.

Jonathon Kukowski (11th grade): I would go to Paris. I would want to see what my grandpa saw. I would go to the same places he went. I would maybe bring a friend with me so they can experience Paris with me.

Anastasia Dahl (12th grade): I would go somewhere in Australia because it's far away.



Choir Musician of the Month Kayden Keller

Grade: 11th

What section are you in? soprano one How long have you been in choir? Since 7th grade. What kind of music do you like to sing? I like singing all kinds of music, but contest music is my favorite because it is more difficult. What is your favorite part about being in choir? I love that it is one of the few classes that the whole high school can be a part of. What are you looking forward to this year? My solo contest performance. What advice would you give other vocalists in choir? Be confident! Don't be afraid of messing up because it happens to everyone at some point. What is your favorite aboir memory? My first large group contest because I was so

What is your favorite choir memory? My first large group contest because I was so excited to be competing with other school districts.





Chef John's Make-Ahead Turkey Gravy

https://www.allrecipes.com/ By: Abigail Novacek

Ingredients:

large onion, chopped
carrots, chopped
ribs celery, chopped
teaspoons vegetable oil
large turkey wings
tablespoons cold water
cups cold water
sprigs fresh thyme
cloves garlic
tablespoons butter
cup all-purpose flour
salt and ground black pepper to taste
pinch cayenne pepper



Directions:

- 1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.
- 2. Combine onion, carrots, celery, and vegetable oil in a large roasting pan and toss to coat. Place turkey wings on top of vegetables
- 3. Place roasting pan in the preheated oven and cook until the turkey wings are browned and vegetables are caramelized and softened, 45 to 60 minutes.
- 4. Transfer turkey wings and vegetables to a large stockpot. Place the roasting pan over a stovetop burner on medium heat. Pour 2 tablespoons cold water into the pan and bring to a boil, scraping up any browned bits. Transfer mixture to the stockpot and add 10 cups cold water, thyme, and garlic.
- 5. Bring turkey wing mixture to a boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer, uncovered, until meat falls off the bone, about 3 hours. Skim off turkey fat throughout the process and set aside 2 tablespoons.
- 6. Strain turkey stock and reserve 6 cups of stock; discard all the solids.
- 7. Heat butter and 2 tablespoons reserved turkey fat in a large saucepan over medium heat. Sprinkle in flour and cook, whisking continuously, until it begins to smell like cooked pie crust, 2 to 3 minutes. Slowly pour in turkey stock, whisking continuously. Increase heat to high and simmer until thick and warmed through, about 5 minutes. Season with salt, black pepper, and cayenne pepper to taste.



November Wacky Celebrations

https://www.brownielocks.com/november.html#Daily By: Dalton Shirley

Cinnamon Day ~ November 1

When you think of fall, you probably think of pumpkin spice. But the spice that flavors some of our favorite holiday treats like snickerdoodles, apple pie, and apple crisp is cinnamon. Let's hear it for cinnamon!

National Chicken Lady Day ~ November 4

Chicken Lady Day honors Dr. Marthenia Dupree. Dr. Dupree worked for the second-largest chicken restaurant in the world. She was widely known for her work in the community and during this time Dr. Dupree became known as The Chicken Lady. Celebrate by showing appreciation to those who help your community.

National Pickle Day ~ November 14

Whether it's dill, gherkin, cornichon, brined, kosher dill, polish, Hungarian, lime, bread and butter, Swedish, Danish, or even Kool-Aid--pickles are the best way to eat cucumbers. The term pickle comes from the Dutch word pekel, which means brine. Whichever pickle is your favorite, eat it all day long.

Flossing Day ~ November 27

This is always the day after Thanksgiving. After a Thanksgiving feast there is sure to be loads of food stuck in your teeth. This day has been a tradition for 20 years, so don't let it die out now.

Blue Beanie Day~ November 30

Today is a celebration of web standards. The commemoration seeks to raise awareness of web design features. Users use the hashtag #BlueBeanieDay and change their media avatars' appearance to wearing blue headgear.



BADGER SCHOOL

2020-2021 YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

Orders must be paid for at time of ordering

The Badger Yearbook includes Preschool through 12th Grade.

The costs are: **By December 23:** \$35 for the yearbook \$5 extra for personalization (student name)

After December 23:

\$40 for the yearbook Personalization not available

Name	
Grade	
Phone	
Date	

	Per Item	Total
Number of Yearbooks	35.00	

Personalization per person (list how you want name printed):

Name	5.00	
Name	5.00	
Name	5.00	
Name	5.00	
	TOTAL COST	

Payment meth	nod (to be filled out by the school):	
Cash		
Check #		(written to Badger School)
Date		
Received By		



Campaign Launched to Halt Spread of Deadly COVID-19 Virus in Roseau County

Citizen campaign says "It's Up to Me" to keep citizens, schools and economy safe from the virus.

(October 29, 2020) An emergency campaign to protect Roseau County citizens from the dangers of the Coronavirus pandemic has been launched with the leadership of the county's Emergency Management office.

"Because infections are rising here and in surrounding areas, the time is now to take urgent action to control the COVID-19 virus," said Sue Grafstrom, the office's director.

Grafstrom, with participation from business and community leaders throughout the county, have created a campaign entitled "It's Up to Me" – Roseau County coming together to stop the spread of COVID-19.

A member of the campaign planning committee, Brenda Sather, Sr. Vice-President, Chief Risk Officer of Border Bank, said, "It's urgent that we call upon our citizens to take personal responsibility to contain the spread of this disease."

The campaign will engage people from throughout the community to send the important messages about safe behavior to their own networks. There will be appeals from students, parents, medical leaders, business leaders, religious leaders, outdoors enthusiasts, seniors and others. They'll be sending messages about "It's Up to Me" through social media, print media, broadcast media, newsletters, blogs and many more channels.

"Only this week, White House pandemic advisor Dr. Deborah Birx identified Minnesota – including Greater Minnesota – as a danger zone. This is true in Roseau County where numbers have doubled in a short period of time," Grafstrom said.

Another member of the planning group, Brenda Baumann, Director of Discovery & Development Hub said, "We must work together to keep our citizens safe, especially as we will all be spending more time indoors, where the spread of the virus is most dangerous."

"We need this information to ripple throughout our Roseau County communities," Ms. Baumann said.

Grafstrom said the crucial and life-saving information messages of the campaign are straightforward and have been consistently communicated by the CDC, Minnesota Department of Health and LifeCare Medical Center: *Please stay smart*. *Protect yourself, your family and community. Wear that mask, distance yourself, avoid gatherings, and wash your hands repeatedly. Please keep your guard up. It's really not that difficult, and everyone can participate. "It's Up to Me."*

Ms. Baumann said, "We want people to adopt an attitude that each person is responsible for keeping schools open, keeping businesses running and keeping vulnerable relatives safe. We want them to ask themselves, 'What can <u>I</u> do to save lives and keep our communities safe?"

Grafstrom said, "We know it's natural to want to want this pandemic to just go away. But if we ignore precautions, it won't go away. It will only get worse. So together, let's stop it by saying 'It's Up to Me."

Contact: Sue Grafstrom Homeland Security and Emergency Management Director, Roseau County Sue.grafstrom@co.roseau.mn.us 218-463-3375 or 218-242-3134

Shout Out To...

Badger School students for the sweet treats and kind words for the staff.

Renee Rhen for the donation of pumpkins to the kindergarten classroom. We enjoyed carving jack-o-lanterns for Halloween!

Mrs. Ricke, Ms. Randall, Mrs. Hauger and Mrs. Miller for taking great care of our students and classroom!

Substitutes and extra support we have from the community during these unprecedented times! Along with the Office staff, parents, and anyone else that has helped keep the school running as smooth as we can with all the in's and out's of staff and students.

Kasen Swenson was 10-14 with 256 yards passing and 4 touchdowns at the Stephen/Argyle football game.

Coach Lee, Coach Hasson, Coach Swenson, & Tom Dostal for getting the new football scoreboard put up at Rocket Field!!

Painting Shout Outs...

Beth Brandon & Tami Davy ~ New Preschool Room Heidi Warne & Family ~ 1st Grade Room: Andrea Hogenson & Family ~ 5th Grade Room Tom Dostal & Lynette Blawat ~ Bus Garage Office Sherri Kukowski ~ Math Room Striker Hasson, Detroit Wallace, &Tom Dostal ~ Locker Rooms Striker Hasson & Detroit Wallace ~ Hallways Bob Glenn, Detroit Wallace ~ Treehouse in Kindergarten Room Robotics Team ~ Robotics Room: (before the 19-20 season)



Senior Spotlight Jack Burkel

Parents: John & Joni Burkel **Siblings:** Emily, Alex, Andrea, Vanessa **Nicknames:** Pete, Burk, Back Jurkel **Favorite:**

Sport: Football Food: Cheeseburger, cheesy potatoes Color: Red

Quote: "Aspire to imagine before we expire."

If you found a genie, what would be your three wishes? I would wish for everything I need in life, happiness for me and all my family and friends, and a can of Mountain Dew that never runs out.

If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be? I would want to make world peace I guess.

If you could take a road trip with one person, who would it be and where would you go? Probably Avdyl or Noah, because I know if either of them went something crazy would happen.

What do you think you'll be remembered most by? Being short and funny.

What is the craziest thing you've done in high school? One time on a Robotics trip I took Avdyl to the emergency room.

What is your favorite hobby? I like spending time with my family and friends.

What one thing are you proud of that happened to you in high school? I'm proud that I passed my college classes last year.



Senior Spotlight Isabella Monsrud

Parents: Shanon & Angela Monsrud Siblings: Olivia, Elijah, Ezra Nicknames: Bellert, Bellrit, Belly, Potbelly, Munzy Favorite:

Sport: Softball Food: Chinese Color: Purple Quote: "YOLO"

If you found a genie, what would be your three wishes? My three wishes would be to delete Corona, to end world hunger, and to have a nice vehicle.

If you could change one thing in the world, what would it be? I would choose to have more peace in the world because there is a lot of hate.

If you could take a road trip with one person, who would it be and where would you go? I would go to the New York during Christmas with my sister because we have always wanted to go.

What do you think you'll be remembered most by? My ability and need to laugh at most things, even when they aren't that funny.

What is the craziest thing you've done in high school? Kiah, Maisy, and I played music loud during class and had a jam session while everyone else quietly watched us. What is your favorite hobby? Hunting.

What one thing are you proud of that happened to you in high school? State softball runner-up in 2019.











Student Opinion

By: Arika Pickhartz

Do you think that students should be allowed to bring phones to school?

Marissa Secord: I think students should be allowed to bring phones to school because if they need something they can call or text to get it. They should have them in case there is a family emergency. Their parents can call them and pick them up for appointments. They also can have them for personal use, like texts and other things.

Elliott Isane: I think we should be able to and I think there should be more freedoms. Some teachers are not comfortable with us having our phones. I think we should be able to use them in the lunchroom. As high schoolers, I think we can handle our phones while eating. That is why we should have our phones in school.

Salma Pray: No, I think we should be able to have our phones. But when we are in class, the teachers should have them so they know we aren't on them during class. Phones can be both good and bad to have at school. For some kids they are helpful for homework, but for some kids they can be a distraction.

Trey Nichols: I think that students should be allowed to bring phones to school. It is a way for us to keep in contact with family if needed. As long as they are put away during class, they should be allowed.









Trivia By: Dillon Foss

- 1. Which planet is the hottest in the solar system?
 - A. Venus
 - B. Jupiter
 - C. Saturn
 - D. Neptune
- 2. Which Avenger is the only one who could calm the Hulk down?
 - A. Iron Man.
 - B. Spider-Man
 - C. Black Widow
 - D. Captain America
- 3. How many presidents have been impeached?
 - A. 4
 - B. 3
 - C. 0
 - D. 2
- 4. How many eyes does a bee have?
 - A. 10
 - B. 2
 - C. 11
 - D. 5

David
Your name
An egg
An egg
An mirror
Because it has Greece at the bottom.
SEE O DOUBLE YOU.
Aballoon

Random Riddles Answers





Badger School's Ramp-Up to Readiness Program Enters Seventh 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 (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, will pay enough to support a family, and 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 will 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 a workshop setting that could involve guest speakers, interest inventories, career surveys and exploration, filling out college applications, and more.

Here is a snapshot of the of the topics students studied in October and will be engaged with during November: <u>GRADE 6:</u> Students will focus on the importance of college readiness 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, as well as using the importance of a planner.

Workshop: Career Cluster Interest Survey

well. Seniors will update Post-Secondary Plans and Readiness Rubrics.

<u>GRADE 7</u>: Seventh grade students will learn how important having good habits like being organized, taking effective notes, showing up ready to learn each and every day, studying and setting goals will help them be more successful academically. Study groups and learning about their individual learning styles will also be addressed. Students will learn more about SMART goals, the importance of self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making. Post-Secondary Plans and Readiness Rubrics will be updated.

<u>GRADE 8</u>: 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, as well as what academic knowledge they will need for college. Students will also explore the concepts of intrinsic and extrinsic motivation and tie these motivations into a possible vision of their future selves. Post-Secondary Plans and Readiness Rubrics will also be updated.

<u>GRADE 9</u>: Why does postsecondary success matter? Students will use a tool called The Personal Readiness Evaluation for Postsecondary 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, and students will review where they can find help when they need it. Freshmen will also be reviewing SMART goals and updating them for the school year. Both the Postsecondary Plan and Readiness Rubric will be updated for each student.

<u>GRADE 10</u>. 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. Time management is another key topic that will be addressed. Sophomores will update their Readiness Rubrics and Post-Secondary Plans. *Workshop:* Considering Connections between Types Intellect and Future Careers **<u>GRADE 11</u>**: Juniors will be administered and reflect on the PREP (Personal Readiness Evaluation for Postsecondary) 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). Juniors will finish the month by studying what learning looks like at the college level. Students will update their Readiness Rubrics and Post-Secondary Plans. *Workshop:* Career Interests Survey **<u>GRADE 12</u>**: Seniors will be looking at their "to do lists" for fall winter and summer concerning postsecondary options. They will also be getting ready to complete postsecondary applications and figuring out how to keep their academic momentum going so they can avoid the dreaded "senior slump'. Financial aid options like grants, scholarships, loans, and work-study will be discussed as

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Kindergarten Korner By: Anabel Stoskopf

Oliver Briese

What's your favorite color? Black because it's my favorite color.

What's your favorite song? I don't know.

Are you enjoying kindergarten? Yes, because we have more toys than preschool does.

What do you like about winter? I like winter because I don't like mosquitoes biting

me. If you could be outside all day, what would you do? I would make snow angels on the ground and go down the slide. What do you like about your teacher? She's really nice and always helps the kids when they need help and she lets us go outside.

What makes someone a good friend? When they always want to play with you.



Annalie Yonke

What's your favorite color? Pink, blue, and purple because my stuffed animals have them and I like the colors. What's your favorite song? Rock n Roll Trolls because I like that song.

Are you enjoying kindergarten? Yes I am. What do you like about winter? We get to play in the snow and make

snowmen. If you could be outside all day. what would you do? I would play with my dogs. What do you like about your teacher? She gives me pencils. What makes someone a good friend? If they go to your birthday, they're your friends.

