



The Badger Barker



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Badger High School Nominates Davy and Monsrud for 'Triple A' Award

Submitted by: Stacey Warne, Dean of Students

Badger High School recently announced it has nominated Olivia Monsrud and Jared Davy for the Academics, Arts, & Athletics ('AAA') award.

Sponsored by the Minnesota State High School League, the 'AAA' award honors high school seniors who have excelled in the classroom, on the athletic field, and in fine arts. Students who are nominated must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 or better, participate in MSHSL sponsored fine arts and athletic activities, and comply with the MSHSL's Student Code of Conduct.

'AAA' award recipients are selected through a multi-level process that involves League member schools, the League's administrative regions, and a special committee of educators, business leaders, and members from the fine arts and athletic communities. Regional winners will be announced at the 'AAA' Banquet in Mahanomen on February 8, 2017.

The top two 'AAA' award candidates from each region will be recognized at an on-court ceremony during the Minnesota Boys' State Basketball Tournament in March. League officials will announce two state award recipients – one girl and one boy from both Class A and Class AA schools – during the on-court ceremony. Each state award recipient will receive a four-year \$1,000 scholarship.

Jared Davy is a member of the Badger High School Chapter of the National Honor Society, basketball and golf teams. As member of the band and choir, he has won awards for his vocal solo and ensemble performances at MSHSL music contests and was named to the honor choir this year. Jared is also an active member of FIRST Robotics, Knowledge Bowl, Target, and Math League. He is planning to attend the University of Minnesota, Crookston to study Accounting and/or Business Management. Jared's parents are Rob and Tami Davy of Badger.

In addition to being a member of the National Honor Society, Olivia Monsrud is a member of the band and has competed in MSHSL ensemble contests. She has participated in volleyball and is a member of the FIRST Robotics and Knowledge Bowl teams. Olivia has taken multiple college courses during her high school career and has a strong interest in studying Aerospace Engineering or Astronomy in college, but is yet undecided where she will attend. Olivia is the daughter of Shannon and Angela Monsrud of Badger.

Badger School Superintendent/Principal Tom Jerome shared, "The Badger School District is very proud and honored to nominate Olivia Monsrud and Jared Davy for the 'AAA' award. Both students are members of the National Honor Society, excel academically as honor students, and are active in many different organizations and student activities. In addition, Olivia and Jared are excellent role models within the Badger School and exemplify what the 'AAA' award represents." The Badger School District congratulates Olivia and Jared on their accomplishments and wish them well in the region 8A 'AAA' competition.

For more information about the 'AAA' award program, please contact the Minnesota State High School League at 763-560-2262 or www.mshsl.org on the web.



Annual Elementary
In-House
Basketball Tournament

Saturday, February 18
Tip Off at 8:30 a.m.

Make Up Day
School in Session



Monday, February 20



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February Wacky Celebrations

<https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/fun/>

By: Austin Maurstad

Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast Day ~ February 4

Ice cream is a great dessert to eat, but why not have it for breakfast! Add your favorite flavor on top of your pancakes or try topping your ice cream with some delicious bacon. Whether you try a new flavor or have an old classic, just enjoy your morning eating a bowl or two of delightful ice cream.

Gumdrop Day ~ February 15

If you have a love for gumdrops, this day is made for you. To celebrate, go buy yourself a few bags of gumdrops or make your own to eat all day long. Gumdrops are good plain but can be a delicious addition to cakes or cupcakes.

Random Act of Kindness Day ~ February 17

Smile at a stranger, say "thank you" to your bus driver, compliment your friend, or buy your co-worker their favorite snack. Whatever your random act of kindness, spread kindness and joy to everyone you meet. Something as simple as a smile can brighten someone's day.

Pistachio Day ~ February 26

Get cracking! Enjoy this delicious treat all day long. Have pistachios for every meal, such as a pistachio butter and jelly sandwich, pistachio ice cream, pistachio cake, or just plain pistachios. Whatever form you devour them in, don't be afraid to share some with your friends and coworkers.

Public Sleeping Day ~ February 28

Do you need to get some extra sleep? Well today is a good day to get caught up. Find a safe, clean spot and take a nap, or if you are on a long commute try catching a little shut eye. If you want to have a napping party, call up some friends to meet at a public library and nap the day away.

Egg Bread Bowl

By: Dillon Nieman

www.recipetineats.com

Ingredients:

- 4 bread rolls (soft or crusty)
- 4 small slices of ham or 2 big ones cut in half
- 4 eggs, at room temperature
- ½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1 Tbsp fresh parsley, finely chopped (optional)

Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350°F
2. Cut the tops off the bread rolls.
3. Scoop out the center and reserve. To be neat, use a small knife to cut a round outline before scooping out the center.
4. Line the bread bowl with a layer of ham. Try to use one whole piece if you can because then there is less chance of egg seeping through and being soaked up by the bread.
5. Crack in an egg.
6. Top each with 2 Tbsp of mozzarella cheese and a sprinkle of parsley (optional).
7. Put the top back on each roll. Wrap with foil and place in oven to bake for 15 to 25 minutes. Take a peek at 15 minutes to check them. 15 minutes = runny yolks.
20 minutes = firm just cooked yolks.
25+ minutes = very cooked yolks.
8. Remove from oven, unwrap and serve immediately.

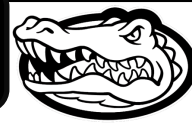


Shout Out To.....

Student Council for the movie & treats!
Jarrod Magnusson for keeping the school's sidewalks clean!
Alissa Kjelland, Tyler Isane, & Seth Dostal for being great FACS Teacher Assistants first semester.
FCCLA members Alex Ylitalo, Gavin Davy, Brooke VonEnde, Kennedy Truscinski, Tessa Blumer, Tessa Sanden, Emma VonEnde, Hailey VonEnde, Jasmine Christianson, Greta Lee, & Kadeyn Keller for attending STAR events in Ada!
Badger School staff & Badger Community members who took time out of their busy schedules to support the Warroad Summer Theater production Shelly Nelson was in last month. Also, *Gretchen Lee* for her last minute alteration assistance to her costume! You were a life saver!
Badger Mayor Jim Rinde for coming to the fourth grade classroom and talking to the fourth graders about local government! Thank you for your service to the Badger community and school!
Jeremy Swenson, Dale Hagen, & Alan Truscinski for volunteering to be mentors for the 2017 Robotic Team. Your many hours of work and dedication to Team 3750 are appreciated more than you know!
Tim Berger for tolerating the robotics team as they transition to their new home in the bus garage.
Parents who traveled down to Fergus Falls to hear their children play in the MBDA regional honor bands.
Parents who drive their kids to pep band – your support makes us sound great!



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Ramp-Up Topics for February

Submitted by: Stacey Warne, Dean of Students

GRADE 6: Why is it important for students to aspire to go to college and how can they pay for it? These two big questions will drive the learning for Ramp-Up topics this month. This unit provides a way for students to begin to understand the average salaries adults earn based on their level of education, how much colleges cost, and how attaining a postsecondary credential or degree will be beneficial to them in the long run. Parents might want to check out the following website to learn more:

bigfuture.collegeboard.org/compare-colleges

GRADE 7: Students will be focusing on the concept of growth mindset – learning that intelligence is not fixed, but can grow with proper practice and support, so students have a greater ability to learn. Students are encouraged to embrace that their abilities and intelligence can change through effort and learning. Student should view mistakes as opportunities to learn, and must understand that their learning is done for them as individuals, and not done for the benefit of others. Believing in yourself and your abilities is an important factor people must possess if they plan to seek a postsecondary education. Seventh graders will look at their individual strengths so they can create an understanding and belief in themselves as college bound students. Parents can find more information about fostering a growth mindset in their students by visiting www.mindsetworks.com/parents/default

GRADE 8: Students will be learning about budgeting with an emphasis on looking closely at their own spending and saving habits. Setting up a budget will be one of the activities they will accomplish. Students will also be learning about the world of work by preparing questions for and hosting a guest panel of people from different professions. Traditionally, the career panel has been a favorite activity for students.

Workshop: Career Panel

GRADE 9: During February, students will concentrate on two key topics – Decision Making and Planning for the Future. Freshmen will learn the five phases of decision-making (Clarification, Brainstorming, Evaluation, Decision, Double Checking). These phases are something that can be applied to all kinds of decisions people encounter in their everyday lives. Students explore the changing global knowledge economy and then hear from a panel of community members who discuss their careers, how they chose their careers, and what postsecondary preparation was needed to enter their careers.

Workshop: Career Panel

GRADE 10: Access versus Success. This unit helps students to understand that just gaining admittance to college will not guarantee graduation. Students will realize that success in college depends significantly on their efforts. General numbers on four year and two year graduation rates in Minnesota are included in the first activity.

GRADE 11: Juniors will be working on the Envisioning Possible Self unit during February. Research indicates that when young people do not have a positive vision of themselves in the future, they are much less willing to invest in themselves in the present. In fact, if young people do not connect themselves to a positive future self, they may essentially regard their future selves as fundamentally different people. When that occurs, doing things that will benefit the future self but that requires sacrifice from the current self (such as prioritizing school work over socializing) can be seen as giving something away to another, largely unknown person.

Workshop: Career Cluster Survey

GRADE 12: Seniors will be familiarizing themselves with the idea of how they may want to approach collaborative learning and studying in college with new people who they may not know well by looking at the concept of study groups. In addition, seniors will focus on thinking of the money they earn and spend now and the money that they may need to earn to spend in college.

Daddy Daughter Dance

Friday, February 10

6:30 to 8:00 pm

Badger School Cafeteria

\$5 per family





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Band Musician of the Month

Alex Ylitalo

Choir Musician of the Month

Emma Gust



Grade: 10
Sibling: Maisy
What instrument do you play, and why did you choose this instrument? I play the tuba, and I choose it because of the novelty of the tuba.
If you had to change your instrument, what would you pick and why? Bass guitar because no one remembers the tuba, and I like playing bass.
What is your favorite song to play? *Let's Get It Started* by Black Eyed

Peas because of how fast and fun it is for the tuba
If you could pick a theme for Music Revue, what theme would you pick? Hard Rock or maybe Jazz.
What is your most memorable moment in band? My first band competition.
What advice would you give to younger musicians? Play loud during pep band, and I mean "try to make the person next to you deaf" loud.
Who inspired you to be part of band? No one, I just joined and stuck around because I enjoy band.



Grade: 9
Sibling: Noah
What section are you in? I am in the alto section.
How long have you been in choir? 3 years
What kind of music do you like to sing? Songs in the minor key are my favorite. I've always liked the minor key better.
What is your favorite part about being in choir? I love that I'm always telling a story when I sing.
What are you looking forward to this year? I'm looking forward to performing in the ensemble contest this spring.
What advice would you give other vocalists in choir? Don't be afraid of mistakes and don't be afraid to be heard.
What is your favorite choir memory? I spent my first two years of choir as a soprano, and I got to stand by Deanna a lot of the time. There was never a dull moment with her!

Trivia

By: Dillon Nieman

- Which NCAA basketball team has won the most all time regular season games?
 - Kentucky
 - Kansas
 - North Carolina
 - Duke
- Who is the oldest elected president of the United States?
 - Donald Trump
 - Ronald Reagan
 - Dwight Eisenhower
 - Andrew Jackson
- Which college football team has won the most all time games?
 - Texas
 - Notre Dame
 - Michigan
 - Alabama
- What is the tallest mountain from base to peak?
 - Mt. Everest
 - Mt. McKinley
 - Mauna Kea
 - K2



Random Riddles Answers

- They have snow caps.
- Your age.
- A tree.
- Everything, buildings don't jump.
- The letter W.
- Stop imagining.
- He wanted to see the butterfly.



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Campus Comment

By: Colby Wooten

What is your favorite sport?

Isayah Mielke-Buschel (7th grade): Football because it is fun.

Dillon Foss (8th grade): My favorite sport is football because it is really fun, and I like to run a lot.

Isaac Lorenson (9th grade): My favorite sport is hunting because when you chase or post you never know when a deer will come out. Also, it can be a good time to spend with family.

Tessa Sanden (10th grade): I'd definitely have to say that golf is my favorite sport. My reasoning for this is because you really don't have to be competitive. The coaches are easy to deal with — they're strict but only when they have to be. You still have fun.

Yannik Kroeller Fernandez (11th grade): Basketball because I grew up with it and I think it is always fun to compete with or against friends. Also, you can always challenge yourself to go over your limits.

Shayna Kruger (12th grade): My favorite sport to play would be volleyball because it is so quick and the players never know what to expect.

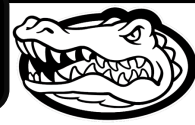
Ms. Kruger (Math Teacher): My favorite sport is cross country skiing because I enjoy being outside, breathing in the fresh air, seeing the beautiful snow-filled trees. I also enjoy the quiet and the fact you only need skis and snow. Finishing with hot chocolate is the best!



Creativity Festival

Seven students attended the 2017 Creativity Festival at Bemidji State University on Thursday, January 5. The students attended sessions about architecture, nature, art, magic, and got to see (and handle) a lot of different animals. Pictured: standing are Isabella Monsrud, Victoria Hickey, Hailey VonEnde, Noah Warne, Danton Bronson; kneeling are Jasmine Christianson and Jordan Lee.





Kindergarten Korner

By: Shayna Kruger



**Anson
Hamann**

Parent: Neil Hamann
Age: 6
Are you enjoying kindergarten? Yes, I sure love playtime. I really like playing with the dinosaurs, Legos, blocks, and the tractor.
What's your favorite color? I like all the colors because all the colors mean

something different, and they're all pretty.

What makes a good friend? I think a good friend is someone that is nice, funny, and helps you no matter what.

What is the hardest part about being a kid? The hardest part about being a kid is cleaning my room. It's fun to make the mess though.

If you could have three wishes granted, what would they be? I would wish to know how to swim. I would wish for everyone to be happy. And I would wish for more playtime.

Who is your hero? My hero is my dad. I love my dad. He takes care of me and always makes sure I'm okay.

**Kaylie
Streich**



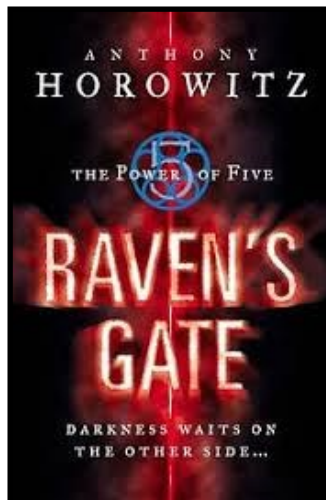
Parent: Jessica Nick
Age: 5
Are you enjoying kindergarten? Yes, my favorite is going to the park and playing Frozen with my class.
What's your favorite color? Blue, it reminds me of Elsa off of *Frozen* because her dress is blue and she is pretty.
What makes a good friend? A friend that makes you smile by making you something you like and does fun stuff with you that you both like.
What is the hardest part about being a kid? The hardest part about being a kid is not being able to watch more TV.
If you could have three wishes granted, what would they be? I would wish to play outside more. I would wish to be able to make a *Frozen* castle like Elsa. And I would wish for my mom to have a lot of ice cream because she likes ice cream and it makes her happy.
Who is your hero? My grandma is my hero. She likes to build snowmen with me and her hugs make me feel safe.

Raven's Gate

Author: Anthony Horowitz
Book Review By: Isaac Lorenson

"Everything went wrong at once. It began with a smell that was suddenly in his nostrils, everywhere, coming from nowhere. The smell of burnt toast."

Matt Freeman, a regular teenager who gets bullied at school, meets Kelvin who protects him from bullies but also gets him in trouble. Late one night, the two rob a warehouse when unexpectedly an alarm goes off and Matt gets caught. He has the choice to go to juvie or enroll in the LEAF project (Liberty and Education Achieved through Fostering). He chooses to join LEAF, which sends him to Mrs. Derevill's home in rural Yorktown. After a couple of weeks with his new foster parent, Matt escapes, but all the roads lead him back to the same intersection. Will Matt discover why all of the roads bring him to the same intersection? Will he learn to like his new foster home? Find out by reading this twisting book, *Raven's Gate*.



Random Riddles

www.goodriddlesnow.com
By: Austin Maurstad

1. Why don't mountains catch colds?
2. What goes up and never comes down?
3. You bury me when I'm alive, and dig me up only when I die. What am I?
4. What jumps higher than a building?
5. What is at the end of a rainbow?
6. Imagine you're in a sinking boat and there are alligators trying to eat you. How do you save yourself?
7. Why did the boy throw the butter out the window?



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Let someone know how special they are,
send them a

Candy Gram



Deliveries will be made

Tuesday, Feb. 14th

Orders will be taken through the 14th!

Order early to ensure your choice!



Check your choice of treat/treats—**ALL TREATS ARE \$2.50 per box**

All treats are “movie size” boxed candy.

___ Reese’s Pieces (I Love You to Pieces)

___ Whoppers (You’re a Whopper of a Friend or You’re a Whopper of a Kid)

___ Butterfingers (Be My Valentine)

___ M&Ms (Be Mine)

___ Other (check with Mrs. Lee for other options)

1. Deliver to: _____ Grade: _____

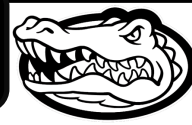
2. Deliver to: _____ Grade: _____

From: _____

***Orders may be returned with payment to the FACS room- Mrs. Lee or
the Library -Mrs. Kukowski**



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Badger School Superintendent's News



It is hard to believe, but our students and staff have reached the halfway point of the academic school year. We have had a busy and exciting first half of the year. The second semester guarantees more learning, activities, hard work, service, and opportunities to shine for our students.

Badger School District Celebrated Paraprofessional Week

The Badger School District celebrated and formally recognized our paraprofessional staff as part of Paraprofessional Week January 23-27, as declared by Governor Dayton throughout the state of Minnesota. Paraprofessionals, also known as instructional aides in many schools, are often the unsung heroes of a school district. Paraprofessionals assist teachers and students as needed throughout the school day on a regular basis. On any given day, you may find paraprofessionals outside of school ensuring students safely board school busses, monitoring the playground during recess, or supervising the lunchroom. Paraprofessionals have many duties, however, the most important responsibility of the paraprofessional is academically assisting students as needed throughout the day.

The Badger School District is fortunate to have dedicated paraprofessionals who understand their role and work collaboratively with the teachers they assist to ensure students have the opportunity to maximize their potential as learners.

Thank you to all of the paraprofessionals in the Badger School District for your ongoing professionalism and commitment to our students. Your efforts to assist our students and staff help to make our school a great place to work and learn

Badger School District Awarded Flint Hills Resources Grant

The Badger School District has been awarded the prestigious Flint Hills Resources Grant! The grant will provide Badger elementary students an opportunity to experience an exciting "Science Matters Outreach Tour" as well as an unforgettable "Science Matters Camp-In."

Badger fourth and fifth grade students will experience the Minnesota Science Museum Camp-In and spend a "Night at the Museum." Badger students, staff, and chaperones will spend the night at the museum and literally sleep on the floor inside the museum! The Minnesota Science Museum will transport Badger fourth and fifth grade students, teachers, and chaperones to St. Paul on a charter bus. While in St. Paul, our students will visit the State Capitol and receive a guided tour. After visiting the capitol our students will travel to the Minnesota Science Museum, where they will be fed, enjoy many presentations, and take part in multiple hands-on learning opportunities. In addition to educational presentations and hands-on learning activities, students will also enjoy an Omni theatre presentation. Thanks to the Minnesota Science Museum and the Flint Hills Resources Grant for making this amazing experience possible.

In addition to the museum experience, the Minnesota Science Museum Outreach Tour will also visit the Badger School prior to end of the academic year. Representatives from the museum will conduct an entertaining and educational presentation to our K-6 students.

Badger School District Welcomes and Appreciates Community Input and Support

As always, on behalf of the Badger School District, thank you for all of your support and continued involvement in our school. Your ideas, suggestions, and input are valued and always appreciated within our school. If you have any questions or would like to visit, please do not hesitate to call or stop by. Working together Badger School District will continue to be the school "where every student belongs."

Sincerely,

Tom Jerome



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February Dates to Remember

By: Yannik Kroeller Fernandez

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| 1 | Knowledge Bowl @ Thief River Falls | 16 | Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:30–7:30 pm |
| 5 | Open Gym 3:30-5:00 pm | 17 | Grade 5 & 6 Bemidji Buena Vista/Science Museum |
| 6 | Comm Ed ~ Skating Lessons 3:30 pm | 18 | Elementary In-House Basketball Tournament |
| 7 | ECFE “Guess Whose Shadow” 6:00 pm | 19 | Open Gym 3:30-5:00 pm |
| 8 | Math League @ Bemidji | 20 | SCHOOL IN SESSION – Snow Day Make Up |
| 10 | Daddy Daughter Dance 6:30-8:00 pm | 21 | Comm Ed ~ Adult Flow Yoga 5:45 pm |
| 12 | Open Gym 3:30-5:00 pm | 21 | ECFE “The Snowy Day” 6:00 pm |
| 13 | Math League @ Bemidji | 22 | Knowledge Bowl @ Thief River Falls |
| 13 | Comm Ed ~ Skating Lessons 3:30 pm | 23 | Comm Ed ~ Kids Yoga 3:15 pm |
| 13 | School Board 7:30 pm | 23 | Class Picture Day |
| 14 | Comm Ed ~ Adult Flow Yoga 5:45 pm | 26 | Open Gym 3:30-5:00 pm |
| 14 | ECFE “Valentine’s Day” 6:00 pm | 27 | Band/Choir Contest @ Warroad |
| 15 | 3 rd Quarter Midterm | 28 | ACT Testing ~ Juniors |
| 15 | NCTC Career Exploration, Grades 11-12 @ Thief River Falls | 28 | Knowledge Bowl Sub-Section @ Crookston |
| 15 | Knowledge Bowl @ Thief River Falls | 28 | Comm Ed ~ Adult Flow Yoga 5:45 pm |
| | | 28 | ECFE “Down By the Bay” 6:00 pm |

How does technology separate us from the real world?

By: Madison Rybakowski

Christian Hietala

Technology has separated us by allowing people to get through life without real face-to-face interaction causing people to be isolated. People have become keyboard warriors. They think they can do whatever they want without any real consequences, making them feel invincible to everyone and everything.

Mariah Torgerson

Now days, everybody is obsessed with technology. No one knows how to talk to anyone anymore. People have learned to only use technology instead of books or newspapers. Our world has turned into a bunch of robots.

Brooke VonEnde

People are addicted to technology for everything. We don't spend enough time with our families. Technology separates us from our everyday work and health.

Lexi Rud

I think technology affects people's friendships because we use technology too much. People depend on technology for about everything now. Sometimes we spend too much time on technology and ruin our relationships with our friends because we don't talk or hang out in person or interact with each other.



February Gator Sports

Boys Basketball

- 2 @ Clearbrook/Gonvick (Clearbrook)
- 3 @ Northern Freeze (Karlstad)
- 9 @ Sacred Heart
- 11 Hawley@ Fargo Civic Center
- 14 Crookston @ BGMR
- 16 @Warren/Alvarado/Oslo
- 21 Stephen-Argyle Central @ BGMR
- 24 @ Warroad
- 27 Goodridge/Grygla/Gatzke @ BGMR

Girls Basketball

- 3 Bagley @ BGMR
- 6 @ Stephen Argyle Central (Stephen)
- 10 Warren/Alvarado/Oslo@ BGMR
- 14 @ Warroad
- 16 BGMR @ Red Lake County Central (Plummer)
- 17 BGMR @ East Grand Forks
- 20 Sacred Heart @ BGMR
- 23 Win-E-Mac @ BGMR
- 28 Section Pigtail

Wrestling

- 2 @ Crookston
- 18 Team Sections @ Thief River Falls
- 24 Individuals Sections@ Glyndon





Badger High School Nominates Erickson and Maurstad for ExCEL Award

Submitted by: Stacey Warne, Dean of Students

Badger High School is pleased to announce the nomination of two juniors, Joanna Erickson and Austin Maurstad, for the Minnesota State High School League’s ExCEL Award. The ExCEL (Excellence in Community, Education and Leadership) is a program designed to recognize high school juniors who are active as volunteers in their communities, hold leadership positions within their school, participate in MSHSL sponsored activities, and perform well academically.

In January, an independent panel of judges will review applications from throughout Minnesota to select this year’s ExCEL Award recipients. Statewide winners of the 21st annual ExCEL Award will be announced on the MSHSL website on February 6, 2017, and recognized on television during the winter sports tournament season.

Austin Maurstad is the son of Chad and Sylvia Maurstad of Badger. He has served as a class officer the past three years, earned academic letters for being on the A honor roll, and is a member of the National Honor Society. In addition to being a Gator wrestler, he participates in Math League, Knowledge Bowl, and FIRST Robotics. Austin has volunteered his time to help at local blood drives, clean roadsides, and serve in several capacities at his church.

Joanna Erickson’s activities include choir, band, cheer team, and she previously played volleyball and basketball. She is a section leader in band and has been named to the Northland Honor Band as well as the Fergus Falls Regional Honor Band. Joanna has earned academic letters for consistently being on the honor roll, and is very active with church and youth group activities. Joanna is the daughter of Scott and Tina Erickson of Badger.

According to Superintendent Tom Jerome, “Badger School District is proud to announce the selection of Austin Maurstad and Joanna Erickson as ExCEL Award nominees. Austin and Joanna are involved in multiple activities and perform at a high level academically. Their commitment to serving the Badger School and Community combined with academic excellence exemplify what the ExCEL Award presents.” Dean of Students Stacey Warne commented, “We are honored to recognize Joanna and Austin for the leadership and service they bring to our school and community. We wish them well in the MSHSL ExCEL state competition.”



Roseau County Food Shelf Donation

On January 27, the Badger 6th graders donated and volunteered at the Roseau County Food Shelf. Upon arrival they unloaded the boxes of donations, weighed and recorded all of the food, checked expiration dates, sorted them by food type, and helped stock the shelves. We are proud to say that Badger School donated 584.12 lbs. of nonperishable food and \$195.18. Roseau County Food Shelf was grateful to our very helpful 6th graders.



Senior Spotlight Jordan Watson

Parents: Tia Hietala & Demond Watson

Siblings: Tiana, Darius, Jaden, Deija, Brooklyn, Demond

Nicknames: Jay, Jwat, Jud

Favorite:

Sport: Basketball

Food: Cereal

Color: Blue

Quote: "What a drag."

If you had one wish, what would you wish for? I'd wish to travel the world for free.

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 take D to Tomorrowland in Belgium.

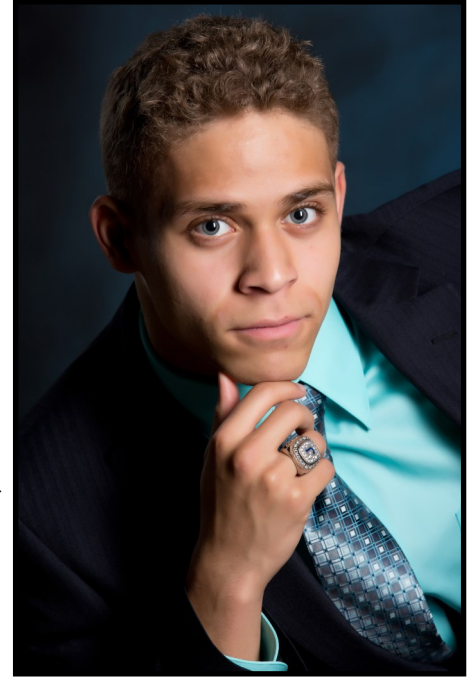
What one word best describes your personality? Outgoing, athletic

What was your most embarrassing moment in high school? Falling asleep in class and waking up next hour with no classmates.

What is your favorite thing to do with your free time? Go frofing (frisbee golfing)

What is one memory you'll always remember from Badger School? The family vibe.

What is one thing that you are proud of that happened to you in high school? I'm proud to be leaving a great place that taught me a lot about people and things that will help me in my future.



Senior Spotlight Seth Dostal



Parents: Tom & Cari

Siblings: Brendon, Devin, Kobe

Nickname: Seshers

Favorite:

Sport: Wrestling

Food: Venison meatballs

Color: Red, white, and blue

Quote: "Giver full throttle, wide open."

If you had one wish, what would you wish for? I'd wish for more time and money.

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 probably take Devin P. on a hunting trip somewhere.

What one word best describes your personality? Cool

What was your most embarrassing moment in high school? Getting my fingers smashed in the bathroom door.

What is your favorite thing to do with your free time? Hunt or fish, or mess around on wheelers.

What is one memory you'll always remember from Badger School? I'll most likely never forget when I came to Badger School and when I left.

What is one thing that you are proud of that happened to you in high school? I'm proud to be a part of the Class of 2017.

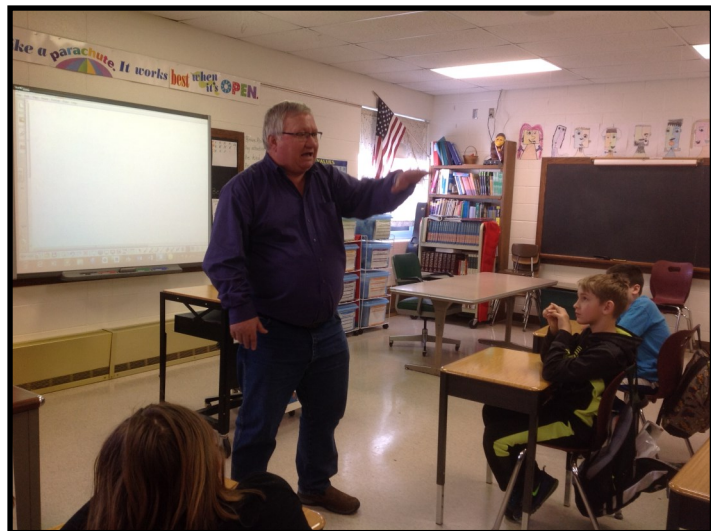
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Thank you Mayor Rinde



Badger Mayor Jim Rinde visited the fourth grade classroom and talked about local government. The fourth graders really enjoyed hearing about the water tower maintenance, our local fire department, and other local government topics.