



# The Badger Barker



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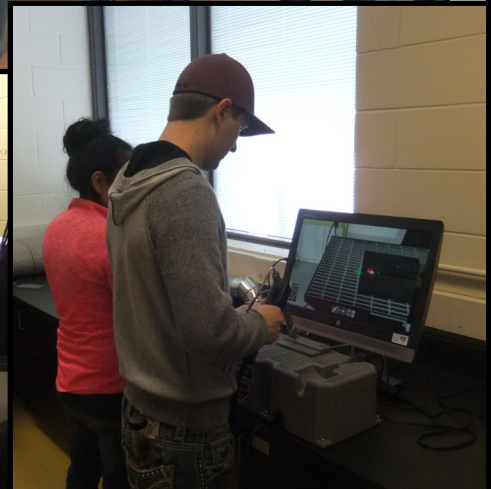
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## NCTC Career Expo

Submitted by: Janice Mostofi, Business Education

Badger juniors and seniors attended the Northland Career Expo at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, February 15. This Career Expo provided an opportunity for our high school students to tour programs, visit with current students, and participate in hands-on-experiences. Students were able to learn and explore three of the following careers:

- Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources
  - Auto Body
  - Automotive
  - Criminal Justice
  - Imagery Analysis
- Liberal Arts/General Education Courses
  - Nursing
- Unmanned Aerial Systems Maintenance
  - Welding



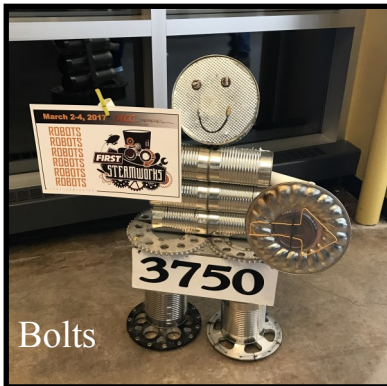


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## Who Are We ... 37-50!

Submitted by: Valerie Truscinski, Advisor

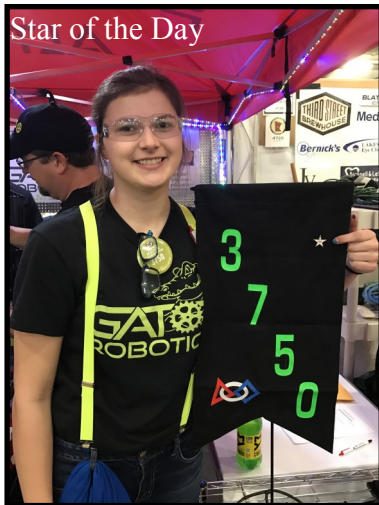


Bolts

Gator Robotics, Team 3750 (fondly known as 37-50), began their official season on January 7 after attending the event kick-off at Digi-Key in Thief River Falls. There they received their Kit of Parts to begin their robot build. The build season ended on February 21 giving Team 3750 only six weeks and three days to design, fabricate, build, and program a robot for this year's competition entitled Steamworks.

The team consisting of 15 students, 6 mentors, and Head Coach Valerie Truscinski traveled to Duluth, Minnesota, on March 1 to compete in the Lake Superior Regional held at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC). The competition spanned over three days, with day one being practice rounds. After the completion of the first full day of qualifying rounds, Team 3750 found themselves sitting with a record of 4-1 and in 9<sup>th</sup> place out of 63 teams competing. With much anticipation of another successful day ahead of them, the scouting team and drive team spent several hours going over stats in order to compile a list of other teams to choose for an alliance if that opportunity arose. Saturday's qualifying rounds did not go as well as the team had hoped, winning only one of their three rounds. This gave them a final record of 5-3 for the two days of qualifying rounds. Once the qualifying rounds were complete, the team was sitting in what they thought was a respectable position – 18<sup>th</sup> place. Unfortunately, Team 3750 did not get chosen for an alliance for the elimination tournament, and their journey ended prematurely.

Coach Truscinski remarked, “Over the course of the three days, Gator Robotics had many successes. Tessa Sanden, team Safety Captain, earned the Star of the Day award from the Regional Safety Committee. Our Junkyard Robot placed second overall. And I want to thank everyone involved with making that happen. The lunch ladies saved cans for us, team members brought in recyclables, and Alex Truscinski donated gears off of his wrecked racecar to bring ‘Bolts’ together. Shayna Kruger and Caity Garten designed our Junkyard Robot, and Emma ‘Sparky’ VonEnde was in charge of the build. On top of those milestones, our robot was on an alliance that was the only alliance throughout all of the qualifying rounds to get all of the gears placed and all four rotors turning with over 30 seconds remaining in the match! But, most importantly, we grew as a team, making many memories that will last a lifetime! We had an exceptional year with having a new coach, plus 5 out of 6 mentors and three-quarters of our team was also new this year! We had in inexperienced build team, drive team, and programming team, and we still finished 18th out of 63. Things will only get better in the years to come!”



Star of the Day



2017 Gator Robotics Team: (Back) Mentor Shannon Monsrud, Mentor Dale Hagen, Mentor Madison Truscinski, Mentor Jason Klegstad, Caity Garten, Kaeden Hietala, Kaitie Hamann, CeCe Yeager, Mentor Alan Truscinski, Mentor Jeremy Swenson, Coach Valerie Truscinski, (Middle) Alex Ylitalo, Gavin Davy, Parker Stuebgen, Jared Davy, Austin Maurstad, Tessa Sanden, Morgan Praska, Ethan Praska, (Front) Olivia Monsrud, Shayna Kruger, Kennedy Truscinski, Emma VonEnde



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# **The Twelve Worst Breakups of ALL Time**

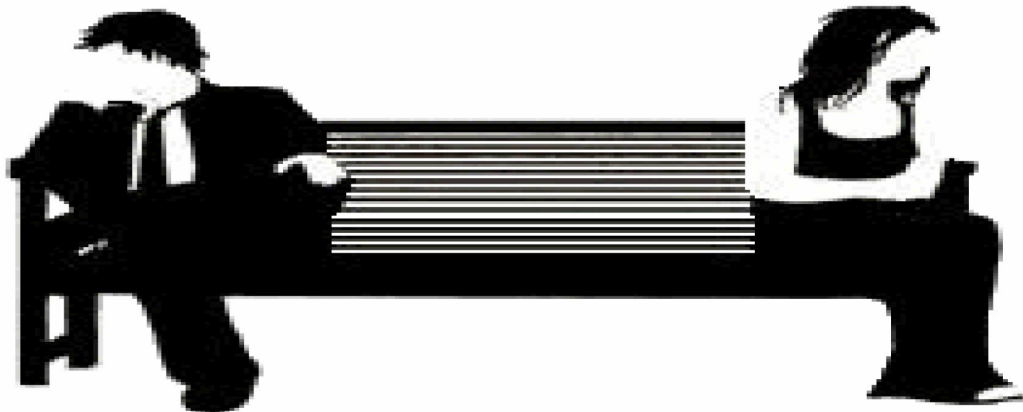
A short comedy by Ian McWethy

**March 16-17 at 7:00 p.m.**

**\$5 (at the door)**

*Ages 5 and under FREE*

*I thought you loved me...*



(performed by Badger School students and directed by Ms. Y)



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## Quarter 2 Honor Roll



### Grades 9-12 A-Honor Roll

**Row 3:** Kiana Jacobson, Emma VonEnde, Tessa Blumer, Madison Rybakowski, Caity Garten, Shayna Kruger, Lucy Nguyen

**Row 2:** Tyler Isane, Ethan Praska, Austin Maurstad, Devan Olson, Jared Davy, Alex Ylitalo, Isaac Lorenson

**Row 1:** Christian Hietala, Dillon Nieman, Eric Liu, Seth Dostal, Isaac Dostal, Colby Wooten, Morgan Praska

**Not Pictured:** Emma Gust, Kennedy Truscinski, Olivia Monsrud

### Grades 7-8 A-Honor Roll

**Row 3:** Hallie Hietala, Brooke VonEnde, Jasmine Christianson, Isabella Monsrud, Jack Burkel

**Row 2:** Greta Lee, Avdyl Jasiqi, Talon Hilligas, Kiah Olafson, Noah Warne, Alyssa Rinde, Maisy Ylitalo

**Row 1:** Kadeyn Keller, Aulona Jasiqi, Bailey Maurstad, Jasmyn Rud, Erika Howell

**Not Pictured:** Abby Novacek-Pratt, Hailey VonEnde



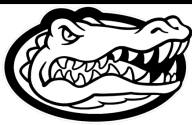
### Grade 7-12 B-Honor Roll

**Row 3:** Michaela Dahlen, Caitlyn Wooten, Tyrah Green, Jenessa Isane, Hannah Wilt, Salma Pray, Emma Dimich

**Row 2:** Ashley Stainbrook, Gavin Davy, Yannik Fernandez, Devin Pries, Aaron Davy, Tessa Sanden, Jory Bronson

**Row 1:** Hannah Rud, Dawson Beito, Tanner Davy, Alexis Rud, Esther Nelson, Joanna Erickson, Ashtyn Beito

**Not Pictured:** Kasen Swenson



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## Quarter 2 Honor Roll

### Grades 4-6 A-Honor Roll

**Row 3:** Ada Lee, Taylor Davy, Dylan VonEnde, Raegen Maahs, Keyasha Housker, Bryza Rud

**Row 2:** Josie Penas, Julia Bergeron, Brogan Beito, Jordan Lee, Christian Peterson

**Row 1:** Aidan Carpenter, Bethanie VonEnde, Arianna Grugal, Julia Dostal, Kaden Halvorson



### Grades 4-6 B-Honor Roll

**Row 3:** Landon Nelson, Cody Olson, Huntar Keeler, William Peterson

**Row 2:** Amelia Wilt, Jordan Davy, Riley Gust, Mason Scharf, Carter Hamann

**Row 1:** Xander Grugal, Ivan Olafson, Gabe Warne, Ashton Pickhartz, Jaden Kukowski

**Not pictured:** Tenisha Berger, Jaden Solberg, Victoria Hickey, Measha Troxel

## Trivia

By: Esther Nelson

- What is the smallest bone in the body?
  - Femur
  - Stapes
  - Trapezoid
  - Phalanges
- How many stars are in the Milky Way Galaxy?
  - 100 trillion
  - 1
  - 100 billion
  - 1 billion
- Who was the eighth president of the United States?
  - Andrew Jackson
  - William Henry Harrison
  - Martin Van Buren
  - James K. Polk
- Who won the NCAA Hockey Championship in 2016?
  - Michigan State
  - University of Minnesota
  - University of Wisconsin
  - University of North Dakota

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



## Badger School Superintendent's News

### School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

Governor Mark Dayton proclaimed February 22, 2017, as the first ever "School Bus Driver Appreciation Day!"

Every day Badger School bus drivers safely pick up our students at home and deliver them to and from school. In many cases, Badger School bus drivers are the first to greet our students and the last to see our students each and every day. During the 2015-2016 academic year, thanks to the efforts of our bus drivers, students were safely transported collectively over 120,000 miles!



### **Badger School District Full-Time Bus Drivers:**

Tim Berger, Transportation Director  
Ed Walsh  
Deb Meier  
Eric Dunrud

### **Badger School District Substitute Drivers:**

Tommy Dann  
Jeremy Swenson  
Luke Nelson

Many of our bus drivers have dedicated many years of service to our students and district. If you have the opportunity, please thank a driver for their service.

On behalf of the Badger School District, thank you for all that you do and for helping Badger be the school where "every student belongs."

Respectfully,

Thomas A. Jerome,  
Superintendent/Principal



Ed Walsh, Deb Meier, Tim Berger, Eric Dunrud



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Kindergarten  
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The Thunderbolts

Grade 1



Grade 2 ~ Super Shock



Grade 3



Night Furies

Grade 4



Hailstorm



Grade 5 ~ Timberwolves

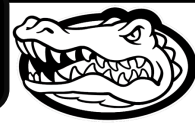


Grade 6 ~ Hurdles for Turtles





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## Ramp-Up Topics for March

Submitted by: Stacey Warne, Dean of Students

**GRADE 6:** Students will be experiencing the Personal Readiness Evaluation for postsecondary inventory for the first time in their Ramp-Up careers. After completion, students will explore their personal results. Sixth graders will also make updates to their Readiness Rubrics after the completion of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

**GRADE 7:** One element of a student seeing himself or herself as college going material is a belief in his or her own abilities. This unit encourages students to identify their individual strengths in terms of knowledge and skills needed for college so they can further create an understanding and belief in themselves as college going students. Also, students will be preparing for a panel of college students to ask questions regarding what college has been like for them. Upon completion of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, students will update their Readiness Rubrics.

**WORKSHOP:** Guest Speakers on College

**GRADE 8:** Advisory sessions in March will focus on the costs of college, whether it is a two-year or four-year school, private or public. A good link for parents to investigate is <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/compare-colleges> to find out more about colleges and financial aid packages. Different colleges offer different financial aid packages and sometimes the more expensive colleges offer the best financial aid packages. The “sticker price” is not always the final price. Students will update their Readiness Rubrics after the completion of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

**GRADE 9:** During March, students will be introduced to 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills. Special attention will be given to Career and Technical Education class opportunities within our school and in the postsecondary field. Upon completion of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, students will update their Postsecondary Plans and Readiness Rubrics.

**GRADE 10:** Sophomores will be investigating what really “sparks” their interests so that they can consider what career and postsecondary experience may be the best fit for them. Knowing about these sparks can be a great opportunity for parents to start a discussion about their student’s postsecondary plans. Parents can find more information at <http://www.search-institute.org/sparks>. Readiness Rubrics will be updated following the completion of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

**GRADE 11:** Juniors will be working on finding the right postsecondary fit. Students will use tools to begin to narrow their postsecondary options based on criteria like majors offered, type of degree program, school demographics and more. Both 2-year and 4-year colleges are explored within the advisory sessions. Juniors will have the opportunity to update their Readiness Rubrics as well.

**GRADE 12:** Seniors will prepare for a panel of current college students to find out what the reality of college is like. Students will look at an interesting survey of first year’s college students that reveals aspects of the college experience that may not have been anticipated, and the challenges they face.

**WORKSHOP:** College Panel

## Random Riddles

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

By: Gannon Suedel

1. What has a tail, a head, is brown, and has no legs?
2. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What am I?
3. What comes once a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?
4. David’s father has three sons: Snap, Crackle, and \_\_\_\_\_?
5. What room do ghosts avoid?
6. What has many keys but can’t open a single door?
7. When is the doctor most annoyed?



1. A penny
2. Footprints
3. The letter M
4. David
5. The living room
6. A piano
7. When he runs out of patients

**Answers  
Riddles  
Random**





## Senior Spotlight Chevy Hamilton



**Parents:** Larry & Jan Hamilton

**Siblings:** Justin & Christian

**Nicknames:** Chev-Dog, Chevinald, Chev-Chev

**Favorite:**

**Sport:** Baseball

**Food:** Tacos

**Color:** Pink

**Quote:** "Respect is EARNED, not given."

**If you had one wish, what would you wish for?** Not having to worry about anything.

**If you could have one person travel with you to anywhere in the world, who would it be and where would you go?** My sister-in-law and we would go to Australia to see kangaroos. Neither one of us have before!

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

**What was your most embarrassing moment in high school?** In gym one time, we were doing our down and backs and I tripped over my foot and fell down in front of my entire class.

**What is your favorite thing to do with your free time?** Hang out with my friends and family.

**What is one memory you'll always remember from Badger School?** The people, they make you feel at home!

**What is one thing you are proud of that happened to you in high school?** Getting to know some of my classmates better.

## Senior Spotlight Michal Olson



**Parents:** Randy & Agata

**Sibling:** Emily

**Nicknames:** Big Mike

**Favorite:**

**Sport:** Basketball, Football

**Food:** Lasagna

**Color:** Red

**Quote:** "Life is short have fun."

**If you had one wish, what would you wish for?** A lift up pickup truck.

**If you could have one person travel with you to anywhere in the world, who would it be and where would you go?** My sister to Las Vegas because she is nice to me.

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

**What was your most embarrassing moment in high school?** When I tripped on the stairs going to Mr. Johnson's room.

**What is your favorite thing to do with your free time?** Ride dirt bikes and hang out with friends.

**What is one memory you'll always remember from Badger School?** The teachers and how everybody knows you.

**What is one thing you are proud of that happened to you in high school?** Getting good grades.



## Kindergarten Korner

By: Brandon Pries

### Ava Gust

**Parents:** Becky & Rick Gust

**Age:** 6

**Are you enjoying kindergarten?** Yes. I like playing the Bee game. It is really fun.

**What's your favorite color?** Purple and pink because I like them both.

**Where is your favorite place to be?** At the Lego table because I want to build everything I can.

**Where would you like to take your family on vacation?** McDonalds because I want to play in the big playhouse.

**What do you want to be when you grow up?** Seven so I can be the same age as my brother.

**What do you think is in outer space?** Planets and someone who is out there trying to protect outer space.



### Melrose Bye

**Parents:** Noah Bergland & Dakota Bye

**Age:** 6

**Are you enjoying kindergarten?** Yea, I like to play outside with all my friends.

**What's your favorite color?** Pink, purple, and blue because I like to wear those colors.

**Where is your favorite place to be?** At school because I get to play with my friends a lot.

**Where would you like to take your family on vacation?** Florida because there is no snow and it's warm.

**What do you want to be when you grow up?** I want to be a hockey player because my mom and dad played hockey.

**What do you think is in outer space?** Astronauts and other planets like Jupiter and Saturn.

## March Gator Sports

By: Kobe Dostal

### Boys Basketball

- 3 @ Roseau
- 6 Section Pig Tail @ High Seed
- 9 Sections Play-In Round
- 14 Section Quarters @ REA Thief River Falls
- 17 Section Semis @ REA Thief River Falls
- 18 Section Finals @ REA Thief River Falls
- 22-25 State Tournament

### Wrestling

- 2-4 State Tournament

### Girls Basketball

- 2 Section Play-In Round
- 7 Section Quarters @ REA Thief River Falls
- 10 Section Semis @ REA Thief River Falls
- 11 Section Finals @ REA Thief River Falls
- 14-18 State Tournament

### Practice Begins

- 13 Softball
- 13 Track
- 20 Baseball
- 20 Golf



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## Choir Musician of the Month Ashtyn Beito



**Grade:** 11

**Siblings:** Dawson & Brogan

**What section are you in?** Altos

**How long have you been in choir?** 4 years

**What kind of music do you like to sing?** Anything that has a story behind it. So mostly soulful music.

**What is your favorite part about being in choir?** Learning different kinds of music.

**What are you looking forward to this year?** Contest in February.

**What advice would you give other vocalists in choir?** Listen to Mr. Carpenter. If you have a question on a song, don't be afraid to ask.

**What is your favorite choir memory?** Music Review from last year.



## Band Musician of the Month Isaac Lorenson

**Grade:** 9

**Sibling:** Maggie

**What instrument do you play, and why did you choose this instrument?** I play percussion and I chose to play this instrument because I thought it was cool how everyone just rocks out on the trap set.

**If you had to change your instrument, what would you pick and why.** If I had to change instruments, I would pick the trumpet because I think it's cool how they blare out music and they just have a cool sound.

**What is your favorite song to play?** My favorite song is *Breadfan* by Budgie. This song is super fast and just plain fun to play.

**If you could pick a theme for Music Revue, what theme would you pick?** If I could pick a theme, it would be a tie between *Hawaii 5-0* and *Indiana Jones*.

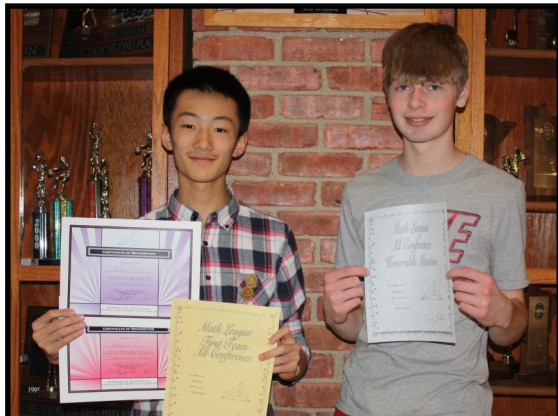
**What is your most memorable moment in band?** My most memorable moment is actually before band. While I had a lesson in 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Ms. Erickson asked me if I would like to join band before I actually got to the required page.

**What advice would you give to younger musicians?** My advice would be no matter how tough or easy band may be, just keep doing your best.

**Who inspired you to be part of band?** The person who inspired me was actually a music member in my old church. Anytime we sang, the music member always helped make the music lively. Ever since, I always wanted to play the drums.

## Badger Math League

Submitted by: Sherri Kruger, Advisor



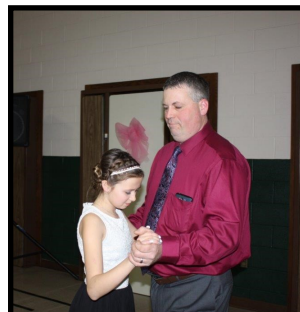
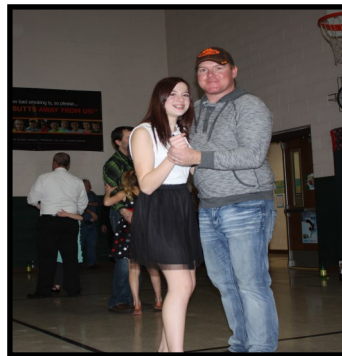
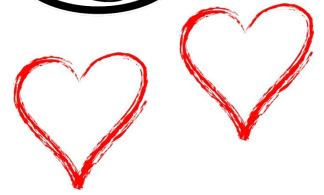
Since October, Math League students have been meeting two mornings a week for 45 minutes each session. All of their hard work paid off at the last meet in Bemidji. The team results were as follows: first place was Bemidji, second place was Badger, and third was Thief River Falls. Awards were given for the Northern Light Division in Bemidji as well. Badger had two students in the top 20. All-Conference Honorable Mention was junior Devan Olson, First Team All-Conference and also 5th place in the Northern Light Conference was junior Eric Lin. The JV team also did really well and scored higher on one of the four events than the varsity team did! I am extremely proud of all the students regarding their time, talents, and efforts. A big thank you to the parents who got them to school early for practices and picked them up late after our five meets. Congrats to all, AWESOME JOB!!!



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## FCCLA's Daddy/Daughter Dance





## March Dates to Remember

By: Yannik Kroeller Fernandez

- 1-4 FIRST Robotics Regional @ Duluth
- 2 Comm Ed ~ Yoga Fun Just For Kids 3:15 pm
- 2 Comm Ed ~ Thai Cooking With Ket "Wonton Banana Cream Cheese" 5:00 pm
- 5 Open Gym 3:30-5:00 pm
- 7 Comm Ed ~ Adult Flow Yoga 5:45 pm
- 7 ECFE "White Rabbits Color Book" 6:00 pm
- 9 Comm Ed ~ Yoga Fun Just For Kids 3:15 pm
- 9 Comm Ed ~ Thai Cooking With Ket "Fried Tilapia with Sweet & Sour Hot Sauce" 5:00 pm
- 12 Daylight Savings Time – turn clocks ahead
- 12 Open Gym 3:30-5:00 pm
- 13 School Board 7:30 pm
- 14 Comm Ed ~ Adult Flow Yoga 5:45 pm
- 14 ECFE "St. Patrick's Day – There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Clover" 6:00 pm
- 16 Comm Ed ~ Yoga Fun Just For Kids 3:15 pm
- 16-17 Badger School Play ~ *The Twelve Worst Breakups of All Time*
- 17 End of Quarter 3
- 20 No School ~ Staff Workshop
- 21 Instrumental Ensemble @ Stephen
- 21 ECFE "The Rainbow Fish" 6:00 pm
- 22-25 FCCLA State Convention
- 28 Comm Ed ~ Adult Flow Yoga 5:45 pm
- 28 ECFE "Jaspers Beanstalk" 6:00 pm
- 29 Rainy River Community College rep

## Do you agree with President Trump's temporary immigration restriction for the seven countries?

By: Tessa Blumer

### Maisy Ylitalo

I agree because it makes sense to want to keep the threat of terrorists out of our country. However, I think President Trump could have gone about this a different way. He could've chosen to have background checks and not just ban them completely.

### Emma Gust

I do feel compassion towards those who flee their country due to war, disease, etc., and are looking for a second chance at a better life. But, I can't say that I put my trust in our current efforts to stop illegal immigration or that I think it's wise to put our trust in the refugees.

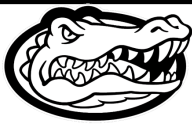
### Ethan Praska

I do not agree with his executive order. It is unconstitutional to not allow people of a different faith into the United States. He is also angering the citizens and governments of other countries.

### Jared Davy

I think that President Donald Trump's "Muslim Ban" is good for our country. Our country has fallen from being the greatest country in the world like it used to be. Many immigrants today are taking our American jobs from us and are bringing harm to our country. With this ban, I believe it's making our country safer.





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## Campus Comment

By: Garytt Banta

### What is your favorite family activity?

**Hannah Wilt (7<sup>th</sup> grade):** My favorite family activity is when my siblings come home for the holidays. I like when my older siblings come over for the holidays because I don't get to see them very much. That's my favorite family activity

**Erika Howell (8<sup>th</sup> grade):** My favorite family activity is going to sporting events to cheer on one of my siblings with my parents. Now that my siblings are playing sports in college, it is harder to find times when they don't have practice. So in the past few years, our family time has been spent at college volleyball, softball, and baseball games.

**Deanna Rybakowski (9<sup>th</sup> grade):** My favorite family activity is camping. Whenever we go camping we always go to Florian County Park. We always bike the bike path and go swimming and occasionally fish. Sometimes, we have campfires and roast marshmallows and also play lawn golf and volleyball.

**Derrick Corneliusen (10<sup>th</sup> grade):** The activity that I do with my family is going snowcatting. We go all over by my house and back in the swamps where the snow is deep.

**Joanna Erickson (11<sup>th</sup> grade):** In the summer we have bonfires – Love smores! We invite family and friends over and with all the leftover sticks and branches we make a huge fire. We sometimes star gaze and listen to wolves or coyotes howl.

**Dayton Bishop (12<sup>th</sup> grade):** My favorite family activity would have to be snowmobiling. I chose snowmobiling because my whole family can enjoy it, and we all love driving snowmobiles. Every winter my family and myself go for a big ride, and I'm looking forward to this winter ride!

**Mrs. Lee (FACS Teacher):** One of our favorite family activities is playing cards or board games together. We also enjoy going to amusement parks for the roller coaster rides. We love challenging and encouraging each other to try new rides.



## Mini Meatloaves

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

By: Zachary Arlien

### Ingredients:

- 1 egg
- ¾ cup milk
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- ½ cup quick cooking oats
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 pound ground beef
- ⅔ cup ketchup
- ¼ cup packed brown sugar
- 1½ teaspoon prepared mustard

### Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F
2. In a large bowl, combine the egg, milk, cheese, oats, and salt. Add the ground beef, mixing well, and form this mixture into eight miniature meatloaves. Place these in a lightly greased 9x13 inch baking dish.
3. In a separate small bowl, combine the ketchup, brown sugar, and mustard. Stir thoroughly and spread over each meatloaf.
4. Bake, uncovered, for 45 minutes.





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## Read Across America Week

Submitted by: Thing 1 and Thing 2

The Badger Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) sponsored activities during Read Across America Week from February 27 to March 2. To celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday, a breakfast of *Green Eggs and Ham* was served to students and parents. Later in the day, NHS members read a Dr. Seuss book to elementary students and served birthday cake as part of the celebration. Special days during the week included Moonlight Monday (pajama day) to honor bedtime stories and Thinking Cap Thursday where students could win a prize for the most creative homemade thinking cap. On Friday, Gator Day was celebrated to the extreme and prizes were awarded to the top Accelerated Readers (AR) readers in elementary grades 1-6.

Badger NHS students helped serve *Green Eggs & Ham* to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday during Read Across America Week. Pictured are Shayna Kruger, Austin Maurstad, Dillon Nieman, Devan Olson, Caity Garten, Ethan Praska, Isaac Dostal, Jared Davy, Olivia Monsrud, and Tyler Isane.



Badger NHS students sponsored a "Stuck for a Buck" fundraiser during Read Across America Week. The event raised \$143 dollars towards the purchase of library materials. Pictured are senior NHS members Jared Davy and Shayna Kruger.



## Shout Out To.....

*Emma Dimich, Chevy Hamilton, Caity Garten, Ashtyn Beito, and Fedeline Kjelland* for helping the kindergarten class with their 100th day activity. The boys and girls were very excited to have your help setting up 100 cereal boxes 15 TIMES so they could knock them down again!

*Randy Prachar* from the Roseau River WMA for visiting with the 10<sup>th</sup> grade biology class.

*Badger School bus drivers* for getting us to and from school safely every day.

*Jarod Magnusson* for making sure our sidewalks are snow free and not slippery early in the morning!!

*Chaperones* for the 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade skiing & Science Museum trip.

*All those that were involved in the positive sayings* posted in in the high school halls! They are so encouraging and wonderful to see.

You are a great influence!

**Elementary In-House Basketball Tournament.** The day wouldn't have been possible without everyone's hard work:

*Jared Magnusson* for putting the basketball hoops up and down multiples times a day during practice week.

*FCCLA* for doing concession.

*National Honor Society* for helping with announcing, admission and picture taking

*Val Truscinski* for taking pictures.

*Target Team* for doing 50/50 drawing.

*Mary Monsrud* for making the programs

*Administration and janitors* for supervision and setup.

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### Read Across America Week

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*Students* who participated in Read Across America week by dressing their wacky best and thinking their best thinks and reading their best reads!

*NHS members* for all your work during Read Across America Week.

*Mrs. Mostofi* for taking pictures of it all.

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Badger elementary and high school students wished Devin good luck before leaving for the Minnesota State Wrestling Tournament.

