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The 2017 Badger School year started with a traditional favorite, Homecoming, which is sponsored by the Badger Student Council. The Badger School students did a fantastic job of making this year's homecoming a success by participating in Homecoming spirit week and dressing up each day:

Monday: PJs

Tuesday: Twinning

Wednesday: Neon

Thursday: Dress to Impress ~ Celebrity

Friday: Gator Extreme!

Badger coronation was held on Friday, September 8, during half time at the Gator football game with the crowning of King Tyler Isane and Queen Joanna Erickson. The 2016 Homecoming Court included:

Seniors: Joanna Erickson ~ Alyssa Grindahl ~ Kaitie Hamann ~ Aaron Davy ~ Tyler Isane ~ Austin Maurstad

Juniors: Amelia Stainbrook ~ Noah Stuebgen

Sophomores: Kiana Jacobson ~ Isaac Lorenson Freshmen: Kasen Swenson ~ Isabella Monsrud

The BGMR Gator football team fought a hard battle against the Polk County West Thunder but ended up with a 41-16 loss. The week's celebration ended with a homecoming dance Friday at the school sponsored by the Badger FCCLA. Thank you to the students that worked hard sponsoring this week and to the students that participated!



The Badger Barker



Badger School Superintendent's News



Greetings from the Badger School District

The 2017–2018 school year is underway. On behalf of the Badger School District, I would like to welcome you to the new school year. Thank you for being part of our district!

Our focus at the Badger School District continues to be serving all of the students, parents, families, and community members that make up our great district. We are committed to doing all that we can to make good things happen for others as we strive to meet the needs of all of our students. Working together as a district, we will continue to focus on student achievement and creating opportunities for our students as well as preparing every child for future success. We were proud to be named as being one of the Best High Schools in Minnesota and the United States by *US News and World Report* last year. Working together, we look forward to many more great accomplishments throughout the school year.

As a result of our shared commitment to serving our students, the upcoming school year promises to provide all Badger students an outstanding education as well as many opportunities for participation and growth in the areas of fine arts as well as extracurricular activities.

The success and strength of the Badger School District is the result of staff, parents, families, school board, and community members working together for a common cause.... providing the best educational experience possible for our students.

Badger School District Awarded Energy Rebate

The Badger School District received official notification recently from Scott Sigette, Energy Management Representative from the Otter Tail Power Company, that we have been awarded an Energy Rebate grant as a result of the LED lighting conversion project that was completed over the summer. The Badger School District will receive an energy rebate check for \$53,000! The LED conversion has been a tremendous upgrade for our district and will greatly reduce energy consumption within our district, resulting in lower utility expenses in the future. District residents who have successfully passed referendums in the past providing necessary revenue made the LED conversion possible. Thank you for your support. Your commitment to our district makes great things possible for our school district, students, and staff.

Badger School Celebrates "National School Lunch Week"!

Join us for breakfast or lunch or BOTH!

October 9-13 is National School Lunch Week. Badger School District students, staff, administration, and community will officially celebrate National School Lunch Week throughout the week of October 9. In addition to celebrating National School Lunch Week, the Badger School District thanks food service employees Jody Randall and Rhena Storo for all of their efforts and the tremendous work they do on behalf of students and staff each and every school day. The Badger students are served a warm breakfast in the morning and a satisfying lunch in the afternoon. These meals are nutritious and great tasting and ALWAYS served with a smile. Jody and Rhena do a wonderful job preparing and serving the food on a daily basis. Thanks to their efforts, students start their day off with a happy greeting and healthy meal.

In addition to celebrating and recognizing the work of Jody and Rhena, the Badger School District is inviting family members of Badger students as well as community members to join us for **breakfast** on **Tuesday**, **October 10** (7:45-8:30 a.m.), for donuts and muffins, fresh fruit, juice and milk and/or lunch on **Wednesday**, **October 11** (11:30 a.m.-12:25 p.m.), for popcorn chicken, tators, fruit, vegetable and dinner roll. Please rsvp the school by Friday, October 6, if possible.

In closing, the Badger School is honored to be serving every student within our school. Working together within our school and with district residents outside of our school, we can and will continue to accomplish many great things. Please stop by to visit when time allows. You are always welcome and your opinions and thoughts are greatly appreciated. Thanks to the continued cooperative efforts of many, Badger School remains the school where "every student belongs."

Sincerely, Thomas Jerome, Superintendent/Principal Badger School District



Badger School's Ramp-Up to Readiness Program Kicks Off Fourth 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 (the 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 topics students will be engaged with during September and October:

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

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

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

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

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

GRADE 11: Juniors will be administered and reflect on the 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).

GRADE 12: 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."

Trivia

By: Noah Stuebgen

- 1. Which US state is nearest to the old Soviet Union?
 - A. Alaska
 - B. Hawaii
 - C. North Carolina
 - D. Minnesota
- 2. Who was president during WWI?
 - A. Abraham Lincoln
 - B. Ulysses S. Grant
 - C. Theodore Roosevelt
 - D. Woodrow Wilson

- 3. Which country gave the US the Statue of Liberty?
 - A. Finland
 - B. Russia
 - C. France
 - D. Italy
- 4. Which movie features the song Ding Dong The Witch Is Dead? A. Lion King
 - B. Tarzan
 - C. Wizard of Oz
 - D. Aladdin



Senior Spotlight Cheyenne Wojciechowski

Parents: Sara & Stuart Wojciechowski Siblings: Michael, Cody, Bo Nicknames: Chey, Poopy Pants, Poohbear Favorite:

Sport: Softball Food: Italian Color: Cerulean Blue Quote: "Hakuna Matata."

If you had one wish, what would you wish for? To have a long, successful life. If you could have one person travel with you to anywhere in the world, who would it be and where would you go? My boyfriend and we would go to Arizona.

What one word best describes your personality? Assertive.

What was your most embarrassing moment in high school? When I was coming out of Ms. K's math class in seventh grade and I tripped over the top step.

What is your favorite thing to do with your free time? Watching Netflix with my boyfriend or cuddling my dogs Reign and Bentley.

What is one memory you'll always remember from Badger School? Having funny conversations in Mr. Johnson's Economics class.

What is one thing that you are proud of that happened to you in high school? My class made Classiest Class in eighth grade.



Senior Spotlight Tyrah Green

Parents: Angie & Joel Gregerson, Brian Green, Aaron Kompelien Sibling: Victoria, Preston, Paige, Addison, Onah Nicknames: Debra Arnolds, T, Torah, Bo Bo Stinky Butt, Te-Te, Trey, Turah Favorite:

Sport: Volleyball **Food:** Baby Back Ribs **Color:** Dark Blue

Quote: "Veni, Vidi, Vici. I came, I saw, I conquered."

If you had one wish, what would you wish for? To see my best friend Alexis Monsrud again for one day.

If you could have one person travel with you to anywhere in the world, who would it be and where would you go? I would take Jacob and we would go to Ireland. What one word best describes your personality? Sassy.

What was your most embarrassing moment in high school? In seventh grade my yoga pants ripped during choir; yep a huge hole. Everyone laughed.

What is your favorite thing to do with your free time? Go fencing, go see the cows, and hangout with my family and friends.

What is one memory you'll always remember from Badger School? All my teachers and classmates. I love the family environment.

What is one thing that you are proud of that happened to you in high school? That I am admired for my singing.









Senior Badger Football Players By: Liesl Aarhus







Dillon Nieman

Grade you started football: 4th grade Reason you joined football: Because football is my favorite sport.

Goals for your team this season: Our goal is to go 500 or win half of our games. Favorite football memory: In eighth grade when we played Lake of the Woods and I had three touch downs and one interception.

Favorite warm up song: Thunderstruck by ACDC because it gets you going. Favorite positions to play: Wing or flex back, returner, cornerback.

Favorite last season memory: I didn't play last year and missed it.

Tyler Isane

Grade you started football: 4th grade Reason you joined football: Everyone likes football, especially the Minnesota Vikings. I grew up watching them. I've always had a passion for it. Goals for your team this season: For everyone to have fun and win a few games. Favorite football memory: I ran into Favorite football memory: Beating

Blackduck 33-32.

Favorite warm up song: Thunderstruck; Favorite warm up song: I really get into it before games.

Favorite positions to play: Quarterback. Favorite last season memory: Beating Blackduck 33-32.

Ethan Praska

Grade you started football: 4th grade Reason you joined football: All my friends joined.

Goals for your team this season: To have a 500 record (to win half of our games).

Coach Erikson in 5th grade as hard as I could.

Thunderstruck because it's a good song. **Favorite positions to play:** Fullback and defensive tackle.

Favorite last season memory: I played on varsity a lot.

Random Riddles

www.goodriddlesnow.com By: Dillon Nieman

- Why was the broom late? 1.
- 2. What do you call a priest that becomes a lawyer?
- 3. What did the man say when he was cooled to absolute zero?
- 4. Why did the stoplight turn red?
- What is the longest word in the dictionary? 5.
- What English word is as long as it is valued? 6.
- What's yours but people use it more then you? 7.

Badger High School Tractor Club E4 Tractor Raffle

\$2 per ticket \$10 for 6 tickets Available in the school office Drawing to be held October 12



By: CeCeilia Yeager

Would you rather live a week in the past or in the future?

Raegen Maahs (7th grade): I would rather live a week in the past because I would want to see what it would be like to live in the dinosaur era. It is interesting to think that something like that roamed the earth. That is why I would rather live a week in the past rather than the future.

Bryce Thompson (8th grade): I would rather live a week in the future. You might have something good happen to you or new opportunities. It would be better to live a week in the future because you will know what's going to happen before it happens.

Tanner Davy (9th grade): I would rather live one week in the past because I could hunt species of animals that aren't around our area anymore. I think it would be pretty cool to hunt caribou and bison in our area. I would bring a bow because shooting those animals with a bow would be pretty awesome. The only downside is that it would only last a week.

Gannon Suedel (10th grade): I would rather live a week in the past because I can relive anything that was existing that happened.

Logan Sunsdahl (11th grade): In the future because knowing what happens in the future is more beneficial to me. If something good or bad happened to me, I could know ahead of time. I like this idea because life would a lot easier for me.

Kaitie Hamann (12th grade): The future. I wouldn't want to go to the past because I've already been there. I would go to the winter of 2020. I would go to see what I will be doing.

Mr. Johnson (Social Studies Teacher): There are many problems that surface on a daily basis. With that, I think I would choose to spend a week in the future with the hope that I could prevent these problems from happening.... And I imagine I would find a little time to scope out the stock market....



Shout Out To.....

Gator football team to everyone who has purchased a sack cancer shirt with the reminder that all proceeds are being donated to Relay for Life.

Xander Grugal ~ He shows so much kindness in the classroom as he passes out everyone's chairs every morning without anything in return. He is AWESOME and APPRECIATED! ~ Mrs. Johnson's 6th grade class

FCCLA members and Jordan Lee for stepping up and hosting the kids activities for Fall Fest! Great Job!

Devan Olson, Austin Maurstad, Gavin Davy, Julia Bergeron, Cody Olson., Tali Hamann, and Landon Frislie for the awesome job they did helping the T&C set up for the pancake breakfast during Badger Fall Fest!

Jarod Magnusson and Detroit Wallace for all of their hard work making the school student ready over the summer.

Homecoming football concessions workers-whew!

Alyssa Grindahl for helping out the First Grade this Semester!

The wonderful paraprofessionals at the Badger School for all their help in getting the classes ready for the new school year.

All the staff and students for all the love, hugs, cards and support after the death of my Dad. You are all very much family and definitely helped ease the pain of his passing with your thoughtfulness. ~Jody Randall and family

National Honor Society (NHS) Blood Drive Shout Outs...

All the student and community blood donors – You are saving lives!

NHS students for coordinating and working at the blood drive.

Rosalie Olson for donating the delicious cookies!



Band Musician of the Month Bailey Maurstad

Grade: 9

What instrument do you play, and why did you choose this instrument? I play percussion and I chose it because it seemed interesting and one of my cousins played.

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

What is your favorite song to play? My favorite song is Iron Man.

If you could pick a theme for Music Revue, what theme would you pick? I would pick 1980s because some of my favorite songs are from '80s.

What is your most memorable moment in band? My first Music Revue.

What advice would you give to younger musicians? It's worth practicing and challenge yourself with the songs you play.

Who inspired you to be part of band? My mom because she always wished she could have played drums; she played flute.



Choir Musician of the Month Blaine Olson

Grade: 8

What section are you in? Bass

How long have you been in choir? 2 years

What kind of music do you like to sing? Songs that have a story like *Strawberry Roan* by Chris Ledoux.

What is your favorite part about being in choir? Setting up the risers for class. What are you looking forward to this year? Trying to get to the Bass 2 section.

What advice would you give other vocalists in choir? Listen to your part. And do not talk. What is your favorite choir memory? Going to contests.



October Gator Sports

By: Traci Hill

Football

- 7/8 Stephen-Argyle @ Middle River 5
- Varsity @ Mahnomen 6
- 10 7/8 Lake of the Woods @ Badger
- 13 Varsity Blackduck @ Badger
- 16 7/8 Warroad @ Badger
- Varsity Red Lake County Coop @ Oklee 18

Random Riddles Answers

- 1. It overswept.
- 2. A father-in-law.
- 3. Nothing, he was "0k."
- 4. You would turn red too if you were caught changing in the middle of the street.
- 5. Elastic: because it stretches.
- 6. Four (4 letters long)
- 7. Your name.

Vollevball

- 2 (a) Red Lake Falls
- 3 Northern Freeze @ BGMR
- 5 (a) Roseau
- 7 C-Team Warroad @ BGMR
- 9 Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke @ BGMR
- 10 Kittson County Central @ BGMR
- 12 @ Warroad
- 14 Varsity Frostbite Classic @ Stephen
- JH Tournament @ Hallock 14
- 17 JV Scrimmage @ Heritage Christian (Karlstad)



Elementary Viewpoint

By: Tia McKinnon

How does it feel to be back in school?

Aaron Jasiqi (1st grade): I wasn't nervous or shy about the first day of school. I feel that it's great to be back in school. I really like seeing Ms. Warne every school day. I feel 100% glad to be back in school.

Olivia Herrold (2nd grade): Good. I am really excited to be back at school because it's one of my favorite things to do.

Levi Olson (3rd grade): Good, because I get to be outside and play with my friends again.

Addison Pulczinski (4th grade): I think it's awesome to be back at school! I started to miss everyone, especially my friends. And our teacher, Ms. Grahn, is really nice! School is great!

Samuel Aarhus (5th grade): It feels great. I missed school a lot. I have fun with my friends. I learn a lot at school. I read a lot.

Christian Peterson (6th grade): It feels pretty good to be back in school. I also feel a little bit sad because after this year there's no recess.



What Is Your Favorite Childhood Memory?

By: Cierra Olds

Cheyenne Wojciechowski

My favorite childhood memory would have to be when I was about seven years old I trapped my first weasel. He was white because it was wintertime. My dad laughed at me because I was so excited to go home and show my mom what I had caught.

Hailey VonEnde

I honestly don't have one exact favorite, but it does always make me smile to think back on when I first learned how to ride a bike. I had insisted on taking my training wheels off so my dad took them off; but once they were off, I was scared I would fall. I remember my dad helping me on my bike and telling me he wouldn't let go. So I started peddling, then realized I was over half way down our driveway riding all by myself! Ever since then, I've learned to face my fears head on and conquer them.

Keyasha Housker

My favorite childhood memory is playing with the pigs. When I was two, I had a Dora battery four-wheeler and we had two pigs. I used to play with them all the time but then we got thirty more baby pigs. Once they all grew up, one of them got so big I used



to ride him. My mom never worried where I was because every time she went outside my four-wheeler was always by the pig barn! Avdyl Jasiqi

My favorite childhood memory was probably when we moved to America. It is my favorite memory because I got to meet new people and make new friends. That's my favorite childhood memory!



Feijoada: Traditional Brazilian Stew

http://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/ By: Maria Aristides

Ingredients:

- 1 pound black beans, dried not from a tin
- 1 pound salted pork ribs
- 1 pound salted bacon
- 8 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 onions, peeled and finely chopped
- 6 clove garlic, peeled, finely chopped
- 2 large smoked sausages, cut into big chunks
- 1 pound smoked pork ribs, cut into pieces
- 1 pound smoked bacon, cut into chucks
- 1 tablespoon freshly ground black pepper
- 5 bay leaves

Cooked rice, orange slices, spring greens, as accompaniment

Directions:

- 1. Soak the beans in cold water overnight, making sure they are completely covered. Also soak the salted ribs and bacon in cold water overnight.
- 2. Drain the beans and put them into a large saucepan of cold water. Bring to the boil over medium heat, then simmer for 30 minutes until tender.
- 3. Rinse the soaked salted ribs and bacon well, add to the beans and cook for 30 minutes over medium heat. Heat a very large saucepan and pour in the olive oil so it covers the bottom. Add the onions and garlic and cook until softened. Add the sausages, smoked ribs and bacon, pepper and bay leaves. Pour in the cooked beans and meat and top up with water. Simmer for about 1 hour, until the meat falls off the bone.
- 4. Serve the Feijoada with boiled white rice, slices of orange, and very finely sliced spring greens fried in olive oil with finely chopped onion and garlic

October Dates to Remember

By: Esther Nelson

- 3 1st Quarter Midterm
- 3 College Fair Grades 11-12 @ Northland Community &Technical College, Thief River Falls
- 3 Comm Ed ~ Yoga (Adults) 5:45 pm
- 3 ECFE "Registration Night" 6:30 pm
- 4 University of Minnesota, Crookston rep
- 5 Parent-Teacher Conferences, dismiss at 12:30 pm
- 9 Occupational Fair, Roseau, grades 11-12
- 9 School Board 7:30 pm
- 10 Comm Ed ~ Yoga (Adults) 5:45 pm
- 10 Boy Scouts 5:45 pm
- 10 ECFE "The Lion and the Mouse" 6:30 pm
- 11 FCCLA Local Leadership Training, Thief River Falls
- 11 Financial Aid Night, Senior Parents 6:00 pm
- 17 Comm Ed ~ Yoga (Adults) 5:45 pm
- 17 ECFE "Goldie Locks and the Three Bears" 6:30 pm
- 17 Math Contest @ Bemidji State University
- 19 No School ~ MEA
- 20 No School ~ MEA
- 24 St. Cloud State University rep
- 24 Comm Ed ~ Yoga (Adults) 5:45 pm
- 24 ECFE "Halloween Party" 6:30 pm
- 25 FCCLA Fall Regional Meeting, University of Minnesota Crookston
- 26 Northland Community & Technical College rep
- 27 Flu Shot Clinic 3:00-5:00 pm
- 27 ASVAB Grade 11 ~ *DATE CHANGE*
- 27 PreACT Grade 10 ~ *DATE CHANGE*
- 31 Mayville State University rep

October Wacky Celebrations

https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/fun/ By: Pitchawee Chaipramote

Mad Hatter Day ~ October 6

Mad Hatter Day is a great day to be silly and celebrate silliness! The Mad Hatter is a fictional cartoon character depicted in *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. He is always acting silly. So, on Mad Hatter Day, it's only fair and fitting to act a little silly yourself.

It's My Party Day ~ October 11

Today is It's My Party Day! Do you really need a reason to have a party? Me neither. So, let's get the party started. Invite your friends and family to a fun party!

International Skeptics Day ~ October 13

Perhaps October 13 isn't really an International Skeptics Day? Maybe, the ocean isn't truly blue?! Are you the one who questions everything? Well, this day is the perfect day for the "doubting Thomas" in you.

Wear Something Gaudy Day ~ October 17

Wear Something Gaudy Day is your chance to really stick out in a crowd! On this day you should wear anything bright, cheap, showy, or otherwise not in a good taste.

Magic Day ~ October 31

Do you like magic? What would happen if everyone did magic on Halloween Day? Let's celebrate Magic Day by decorating homes with a magic theme and entertaining the trick or treaters with magic acts.

Trivia Answers I.A 2.D 3.C 4.C

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Kindergarten Korner

By: Emma Dimich

Raviyn Fulton

Nils Christianson



Age: 5 Are you enjoying kindergarten? Yes, I play with the toys and like counting. What is your favorite movie? Star Wars, Life Savers, and Robots. What is your favorite thing to do on Halloween? Getting candy, carving pumpkins, and going trick-or-treating with my sister. If you could have any superpower what would it be? I want to be able to shoot webs

Age: 6 Are you enjoying kindergarten? Yes, I like playing with the toys and going out for recess. What is your favorite movie? Movies with puppies, because they are cute and lovely. What is your favorite thing to do on Halloween? Go trick- or- treating with my dad. If you could have any superpower

What are you dressing up as for Halloween this year? Batman costume with a Batman sign belt. I want wings so I can fly and mittens.

what would it be?

Fight like Batman

and climb walls like Spiderman. What are you dressing up as for Halloween this year? Spiderman with a mask.