

# The Badger Barker

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## In Honor of Our Veterans

On November 11 Badger residents took time out of their day to honor our veterans during the Badger School's Veterans Day program. The program opened with the Badger High School Concert Band playing "The Star Spangled Banner." After a brief welcome from Student Council President Mariah Modahl, Roseau County veterans Morris Vacura, George Foster, Curt Hukee, Pete Christianson, David Vacura, and Dave Frislie posted the colors. The Badger High School band then performed "Mt. Healthy."

Junior high essay winners Kennedy Truscinski (3<sup>rd</sup>), Deanna Rybakowski (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Tessa Blumer (1<sup>st</sup>) read their "Why Do I Appreciate America's Veterans" speeches. Then the Badger High School Choir sang "For America" followed by the winning senior high essays "Why are America's Veterans Important to America's History and Future": Riley Sovde (3<sup>rd</sup>) and Victoria Green (2<sup>nd</sup>). Keynote speaker Veteran Dale Hagen announced that this year's speech would be given by Badger senior and 1<sup>st</sup> place essay winner Kellie Parnow, who is currently enlisted in the Army National Guard. After her speech, Dale presented his eagle's crest coin to Kellie.

Superintendent Tom Jerome handed out the awards to the student speakers provided by the Roseau V.F.W. Post #8663. The program concluded with trumpeter Alex Burkel playing "Taps" and the retiring of the colors by the Roseau County area veterans. Thank you to everyone for showing your support to our veterans.



Kellie Parnow receiving Dale Hagen's eagle's crest coin



**Back:** Pete Christianson, George Foster, Dave Frislie, Curt Hukee, David Vacura, Morris Vacura **Middle:** Kellie Parnow, Victoria Green, Riley Sovde, Dale Hagen  
**Front:** Tessa Blumer, Deanna Rybakowski, Kennedy Truscinski



Student Council President



Taps played by junior

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## Campus Comment

By: Devan Olson

### If you went on a holiday trip, where would you go?

**Deanna Rybakowski (7<sup>th</sup> grade):** I would go to the cities because I would like to see my family for Christmas.

**Parker Stuebgen (8<sup>th</sup> grade):** I would want to go to California because I've always wanted to try surfing and see all the sites in Cali.

**Tyrone Alten (9<sup>th</sup> grade):** I would go to is Shepherd, Montana, and Kentucky to see a friend and a family member that I haven't seen for two years.

**Shayna Kruger (10<sup>th</sup> grade):** If I took a holiday trip, I would go to New York City on New Year's Eve. I would go there because I have always dreamed of the feeling one receives from watching and counting the seconds until the next year.

**Isabella Grafstrom (11<sup>th</sup> grade):** I would take a trip to Africa. I would like to see African animals and it is warm.

**Aaron Dostal (12<sup>th</sup> grade):** West Yellowstone, Montana, to ride snowmobile in the mountains.

**Ms. K (Math teacher):** I would travel to Mexico to visit my sister. She lives north of Puerto Vallarta in a small mountain village on the ocean called Sayulita.



## December Dates to Remember

By: Devan Olson

- 2 Comm Ed ~Yoga 5:45 pm
- 2 ECFE "Winter Party with Special Guest" 6:00 pm
- 5 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Midterm
- 7 Open Gym 3:30-5:00 pm
- 8 School Board 7:30 pm
- 9 Comm Ed ~ Yoga 5:45 pm
- 11 Preschool Family Holiday Event
- 13 Santa Day 9 am-1 pm
- 13 Book Fair 9 am-1 pm
- 14 Open Gym 3:30-5:00 pm
- 15 Book Fair 8 am-4 pm
- 16 Book Fair 8 am-4 pm, 6 pm-8 pm
- 16 Kindergarten Winter Wonderland Workshop
- 16 High School Music Concert 7:00 pm
- 17 Book Fair 8 am-4 pm
- 19 Elementary Music Program 2:00 pm
- 21 Open Gym 3:30-5:00 pm
- 24-31 Winter Break ~ No School

## December Gator Sports

By: Jack Peppel

### Boys Basketball

- 4 @ Kittson Central
- 5 Clearbrook-Gonvick @BGMR
- 8 @ NCTC Invitational
- 9 @ NCTC Invitational
- 11 @ NCTC Invitational
- 19 @ Roseau
- 29 @ Northern Cass Tournament
- 30 @ Northern Cass Tournament

### Girls Basketball

- 1 @ NCTC Invitational
- 2 @ NCTC Invitational
- 4 @ NCTC Invitational
- 8 Bagley @ BGMR
- 11 Warroad @ BGMR
- 13 Frazee @ BGMR
- 15 Kittson Central @ BGMR
- 19 @ Red Lake Falls

### Wrestling

- 4 Roseau @ BGMR
- 9 @ Mahnomen
- 12 @ Grand Forks Central Invitational
- 13 @ Grand Forks Central Invitational
- 19 @ Cass Lake Big Bear Tournament
- 20 @ Cass Lake Big Bear Tournament



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## Choir Musician of the Month

Leah Erickson

**Grade:** 11

**Siblings:** Joanna, Sarah, Julia, Micah

**What section are you in?** I am an alto. I enjoy being an alto because I love singing the lower notes. We also have the benefit of having some of the beautiful lower melodies.

**How long have you been in choir?** This will be my 5<sup>th</sup>

**What is your favorite song from choir?** *O Magnum Mysterium* or *Seal Lullaby*

**What is the hardest part about being in choir?** Singing when you are sick.

**What are you looking forward to this year?** Singing more beautiful music and having fun. I also would like to keep improving.

**What kind of music do you like to sing?** A great variety of music.

**What is your favorite choir memory?** I've had many memories. One of my favorites is when a couple of us students at choir ensemble contest a couple years ago did a flash mob. Another one is when Megan and I sang "*Sisters*."



## Band Musician of the Month

Nicole Hill



**Grade:** 11

**Siblings:** Rachel, Traci

**What instrument do you play?** Alto saxophone

**Why did you choose to play this instrument?** It was jazzy and seemed like an awesome instrument. It turned out to be the best.

**What is your most memorable moment in band?** Trying to learn sign language with Katrina. We still haven't learned it yet. ☺

**How long have you been in band?** This is my 6<sup>th</sup> year.

**What is your favorite song to play?** *Crazy Train*

**What advice would you give to younger musician?** Practice, practice, practice!

**Who inspires you to be part of band?** Ms. Erickson, my family, and my awesome friends (Megan, Katrina, Emily).

## Trivia

By: Kaitie Hamann

1. "You'll shoot your eye out," is from what movie?  
A. *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*  
B. *It's a Wonderful Life*  
C. *A Christmas Story*  
D. *The Polar Express*
2. In the song *Frosty the Snowman*, what did Frosty have for a nose?  
A. button  
B. coal  
C. carrot  
D. rock
3. All the gifts given during *The Twelve Days of Christmas* would equal how many gifts?  
A. 12  
B. 24  
C. 365  
D. 364
4. Who kidnapped Santa Claus in *The Nightmare Before Christmas*?  
A. Sally  
B. Jack Skellington  
C. Oogie Boogie  
D. Lock, Shock, and Barrel



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## Ramp-Up to Readiness

Submitted by: Stacey Warne

Last November, Badger School applied for a program sponsored by the University of Minnesota called Ramp-Up to Readiness. Ramp-Up to Readiness is designed to help students prepare for their education and life beyond high school. As a school, we were very fortunate to receive acceptance to this program that focuses on the skills and attributes students will need to be better prepared for an ever-changing world. September marked the beginning for all Badger students in grades 6-12 to embark on their Ramp-Up To Readiness program journey.

Why are we excited about our Ramp-Up program? Recent research indicates that by the year 2018, 70% of jobs in Minnesota will require some postsecondary education. That education can range from a certificate program, a 2-year degree, to a 4-year degree and beyond. Even if students do not choose to attend postsecondary schooling after high school, research indicates the skills they are practicing through Ramp-Up are the skills that employers desire their employees to possess.

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. **Personal/Social 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 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. Five times during the year, 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 many more.

As a school we are responsible for getting students to meet academic standards and providing the best education possible to prepare them for their high school graduation. Through Ramp-Up to Readiness, our teachers have an important tool they use to inspire our students to prepare for life after high school.

More information about Ramp-Up to Readiness can be found under the "Parents" channel on the Badger School website or by contacting the school office.



## Tractor Raffle Winner

The Badger High School Classic Tractor club raffled off a 1941 W4 McCormick on October 9, 2014. The winner was Leighton Morey of Wannaska, pictured with advisor Mike Coltom. The Badger High School Classic Tractor club would like to thank John Spina for donating the tractor, Richard Mitchell of Cavalier, North Dakota, for donating a transmission and several other parts, and Hlucny Repair for donating valve repair. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket for this drawing. Your support is greatly appreciated.



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## Senior Spotlight Logan Klegstad

**Parents:** Jason & Amie Klegstad

**Siblings:** Cole & Tyler

**Nickname:** Wolverine

**Favorite:**

**Sport:** Basketball

**Song:** *You're Beautiful* by Chester See

**Food:** Anything breakfast

**Color:** Ice blue

**Quote:** "Don't change for the world, make the world change for you."

**If you had one wish, what would you wish for?** For everything to stay exactly the same. I don't need anything besides what I already have.

**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 want to go on a trip with Kellie to the Seven Wonders of the World.

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

**What was your most embarrassing moment in high school?** Singing a solo in the girls' choir.

**What is your favorite thing to do with your free time?** Drawing, reading, writing... You name it, I've done it.

**What is one memory you'll always remember from Badger School?** Going to the Blue Man Group on our music trip. Got a pair of cool drumsticks that still has one of the men's face paint on it.

**What is one thing you are proud of that happened to you in high school?** Breaking out of a quiet shell throughout the years.

**What do you plan on doing after you graduate high school?** I'm hoping to work at Polaris to earn some cash to pay for college to either UND or Itasca.



## Senior Spotlight Beau Blumer



**Parents:** Todd & Christa Blumer

**Sibling:** Tessa

**Nickname:** Blumer

**Favorite:**

**Sport:** Wrestling

**Song:** *Delta Dawn* by Tanya Tucker

**Food:** Wendy Sikorski's chip dip

**Color:** Red

**Quote:** "Whether you think you can or you think you can't, you're right." or "You know you've made it when the people you once idolize are your competition."

**If you had one wish, what would you wish for?** A thousand old Ford pickups.

**If you could have one person travel with you to anywhere in the world, who would it be and where would you go?** Keegan Sikorski, goose hunting in New Zealand.

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

**What was your most embarrassing moment in high school?** Sliding and falling hard while running to McDonalds with the wrestlers.

**What is your favorite thing to do with your free time?** Hunt and buck animals at Cowboy's.

**What is one memory you'll always remember from Badger School?** Spending most of my day in Mrs. Lee's room.

**What do you plan on doing after you graduate high school?** I want to get out and travel and see all of Roseau County.



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## Senior Spotlight Kellie Parnow

**Parents:** Becky Dunrud & Tim Parnow

**Siblings:** None

**Nicknames:** Kell Bell, Kellie Jelly Belly

**Favorite:**

**Sport:** Softball

**Song:** *Rude* by Magic

**Food:** Pepperoni pizza

**Color:** Blue

**Quote:** "Don't let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game."

**If you had one wish, what would you wish for?** A puppy that was a puppy forever.

**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 go with Kasey to Jamaica.

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

**What was your most embarrassing moment in high school?** During solo contest I had to sing in front of all the Freeze soloists and Andrea.

**What is your favorite thing to do with your free time?** Take my dog for walks.

**What is one memory you'll always remember from Badger School?** All the band and choir trips.

**What is one thing you are proud of that happened to you in high school?** All the great friends I've made.

**What do you plan on doing after you graduate high school?** Go to University of North Dakota and continue my military career.



## Senior Spotlight Adam Borreson



**Parents:** Kelly Ode & Angelo Borreson

**Siblings:** Austyn & Antony

**Nickname:** Bigum

**Favorite:**

**Sport:** Football

**Song:** *Undead* by Hollywood Undead

**Food:** Tacos

**Color:** Black cherry

**Quote:** "Go big or go home."

**If you had one wish, what would you wish for?** I would drive 200 mph on the Audubon.

**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 my grandma and I would go to the mountains and ride snowcat and ski.

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

**What was your most embarrassing moment in high school?** Too many to say.

**What is your favorite thing to do with your free time?** Drive three-wheeler.

**What is one memory you'll always remember from Badger School?** Jackson with the power tools.

**What do you plan on doing after you graduate high school?** Go to school in East Grand Forks for welding and then work in Grand Forks at Steffes Corporation.



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## Solo Contests

Badger High School had 17 musicians participate in the 2014 Minnesota State High School League instrumental and vocal solo contests which were held at Lake of the Woods High School on November 12, 2014. The instrumental performers earned 13 superior (two perfect scores) and one excellent rating. The vocal performers earned seven superior and one excellent rating. Each judge is allowed to choose one outstanding performance from their room for the day. Of the four judges rooms (two vocal and two instrumental), Badger School earned three of the four Outstanding Performances. A special thank you goes out to Juli Smedsmo for playing piano accompaniment for several of the students.



**Back:** Jared Davy, Jack Peppel, Robby Davy, Tyler Klegstad, Logan Klegstad, Megan Kompelien, Amy Svir, Emily Hamann, Katrina Smith

**Front:** Leah Erickson (Outstanding Vocal Performance), Kellie Parnow, Caitlin Lunde, Isabella Grafstrom, Katie Coltom, Alex Burkel (Outstanding Vocal Performance), Madison Truscinski (Outstanding Instrumental Performance), Tyrah Green

## Badger Musicians Participate in Northland Honor Choir on November 6

**Back:**  
Kellie Parnow,  
Leah Erickson,  
Amy Svir,  
Madison Truscinski,  
Megan Kompelien,  
Mariah Modahl  
**Front:**  
Darius Watson,  
Logan Klegstad,  
Robby Davy,  
Evan Peppel,  
Alex Truscinski,  
Jordan Watson,  
Alex Burkel





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## 4-6 "A" Honor Roll

**Back:** Hailey VonEnde, Greta Lee,  
Talon Hilligas, Noah Warne,  
Bailey Maurstad

**Middle:** Tanner Davy, Keyasha Housker,  
Brogan Beito, Bella Burkel,  
Abigail Novacek-Pratt

**Front:** Jack Burkel, Alyssa Rinde,  
Isabella Monsrud, Erika Howell

## 7-9 "A" Honor Roll

**Back:** Brandon Pries, Deanna Rybakowski,  
Emma VonEnde, Emma Gust,  
Kennedy Truscinski, Kiana Jacobson,  
Colby Wooten

**Middle:** Tyler Isane, Tessa Sanden, Alex Ylitalo,  
Austin Maurstad, Devan Olson, Isaac Lorenson

**Front:** Gavin Davy, Morgan Praska,  
Ethan Praska, Emily Gust, Karissa Kaml  
**Not Pictured:** Jack Peppel, Tessa Blumer



## 10-12 "A" Honor Roll

**Back:** Katrina Smith, Alex Burkel,  
Madison Truscinski, Olivia Monsrud,  
Shayna Kruger

**Middle:** Riley Sovde, Amy Svir, Robby Davy,  
Alex Truscinski, Seth Dostal, Devin Corneliusen

**Front:** Kasey Pries, Isabella Graftsrom,  
Logan Klegstad, Leah Erickson, Mariah Modahl  
**Not Pictured:** Caitlynn Garten





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## 4-6 "B" Honor Roll

**Back:** Jasmine Christianson, Aulona Jasiqi, Kadeyn Keller, Janessa Isane, Tia McKinnon, Coryn Peppel, Avdyl Jasiqi, Landon Frislie

**Middle:** Brooke VonEnde, Bryza Rud, Raegen Maahs, Gabriel Warne, Dylan VonEnde, Salma Pray

**Front:** Hannah Rud, Jory Bronson, Maisy Ylitalo, Timothy Peppel, Dalton Shirley, Hannah Wilt

**Not Pictured:** Mason Scharf

## 7-9 "B" Honor Roll

**Back:** Dillon Nieman, Joanna Erickson, Dale Grindahl, Logan Sundahl

**Front:** Tyrah Green, Aaron Davy, Ethan Gorsuch, Kaitlynd Hamann, Parker Stuebgen

**Not Pictured:** Rebecca Dahlen



## 10-12 "B" Honor Roll

**Back:** Victoria Green, Heidi Mitchell, Kellie Parnow, Madison Rybakowski, Megan Kompelien

**Middle:** Kayleen Kjelland, Wyatt Peppel, Adam Borreson, Beau Blumer, Kasey Wojciechowski

**Front:** Isaak Isane, Emily Hamann, Jared Davy, Keithan Hoang, Isaac Dostal

**Not Pictured:** Evan Peppel, Devin Pries

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## Kindergarten Santa Letters

*Dear Santa,* I would like you to bring me a new play doll house, soccer ball, 4-wheeler new play set, and a new I-pod. Please bring my brother Colton a new football and mom and dad new hats for summer. Baby brother Alex to get a new Panda Bear and play set. I will leave cookies out for you and carrots for your reindeer. Love, *Kylee Gust* (Kindergarten)

*Dear Santa,* I want a monster truck remote control. I really want it. I would give you a cookie. You give me presents 'cause you have a big beard and white hair. Bye Santa, *Eli Olafson* (Kindergarten)

*Dear Santa,* Please bring me a Barbie car, Rapunzel Doll and play dough plus. I will leave cookies and milk out for you. Love, *Adysen Gregerson* (Kindergarten)

*Dear Santa,* I would like a skate board and a scooter. I helped my dad with a cow and the wood. I will bring your reindeer carrots and grass and cookies, cream, and milk for you. Goodbye, I love you, *Keegan VonEnde* (Kindergarten)

*Dear Santa,* Please can I have an iPad and a Barbie. I have been wanting it all year. I wash the dishes and vaccum the livingroom and my room. I will give you cookies and milk. Love, *Lilly Kruger* (Kindergarten)

*Dear Santa,* I would like a remote control airplane and a remote control car. I help my mom do the dishes and my dad carry the garbage out and play with my baby brother Owen very nice. I will share with my brothers. Love, *Levi Olson* (Kindergarten)

*Dear Santa,* I would like a kindle, and my sister wants a robot girl and a pencil. I've been nice to my Mom, Dad, Eva, and Paige. Love, *Payton Gust* (Kindergarten)

*Dear Santa,* I want you to bring me squeaky toys. I will leave chocolate milk and chocolate cookies and pickles for you. Love, *Abram Wirta*

*Dear Santa,* Please bring me a Barbie, new stuffed animal puppy, and a new Barbie hat. I help mom clean the dishes, wash floor. I would also like new clothes. I will leave some carrots out for your reindeer and cookies and milk for Santa. Love, *Katelyn Gust* (Kindergarten)

*Dear Santa,* Please bring me a motorcycle. A dirt bike one. I have been good. I help my dad and mom. I will give you cookies and milk when I hear you coming. I love Santa, *Austin Edwards* (Kindergarten)

*Dear Santa,* I would like you to bring me a Zoomer, Zoomer Dino, Max Tow Truck, and new Legos. I would like you to bring Little People Skywipe for my sister Jesne. I've been good all year. I'm going to leave carrots out for your reindeer and cookies and milk out for you. Love, *Emery Christensen* (Kindergarten)

*Dear Santa,* Please bring me a skateboard and Kindle. Please bring my brother Bryce a tractor. I help my mom and dad clean up the yard and do the dishes. I will leave cookies and milk out for you. Love, *Roger Thompson* (Kindergarten)

*Dear Santa,* I would like you to bring me a flower vase, Kindle, and Monster High Doll. I've been good this year helping mom vacuum and helping dad build his shop. I'll leave cookies and chocolate milk out for you. I love you. Love, *Cale Lindland* (Kindergarten)

*Dear Santa,* I would like you to bring me an Elsa Baby Doll for me and Anna Baby Doll for my baby sister Shelby. I've been a good girl. I would like to leave some carrots out for your reindeer and leave cookies and milk out for you. Love, *Peyton Lee* (Kindergarten)

*Dear Santa,* Please bring me an Orbeez Hand Spa, lip gloss, light blue and bubblegum pink nail polish, also a farmhouse toy with all kinds of animals. I been good all year working on my homework. Love, *Violet Tvedt* (Kindergarten)

*Dear Santa,* I would like you to bring me a Kindle and Legos. I have been good this year. I help mom vacuum and dad fix the TV. I'll leave carrots for your reindeer. Love, *Christian Osborne* (Kindergarten)

*Dear Santa,* Please bring me a John Deere plow that opens and closes, a corn planter, a John Deere tractor, and a toy helicopter. Please bring my little brother Blair a toy reindeer. How are you and your reindeer doing? I'll leave cookies and milk out for you. Love, *Austin Przekwas* (Kindergarten)





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## First Grade Santa Letters

*Dear Santa,* How are you? I have good by cleaning my room. I would like for crismis is tlablit and a iPod and a cidl fayr and cidl that macx babeez and babeez and sdfanbls Love santa. *Tawnie Keeler* (Grade 1)

*Dear Santa,* How are you? I have good by taking care of the school. I would like a glow-in the dark remote control helicopter and a tablet. Love *Zaymein Rud* (Grade 1)

*Dear Santa,* How are you? I lave good by helping my baby brother walk I would like a Barbie and an Elsa dress. *Madison Olson* (Grade 1)

*Dear Santa,* How are you? I have good be helping Owen when mommy is busy. I would like a flip and change Gremlock with a set of Optimus. Love *Tryg Olson* (Grade 1)

*Dear Santa,* How are you? I have good by hpn my Mom. I would like a tay dakss and a Sal and Elsa tay. I leve you Santa. Leve, *Quillan Wirta* (Grade 1)

*Dear Santa,* How are you? I have good by helping my mom and dad clean. I would like iPod and my own Pet. Love, *Morgan Hickey* (Grade 1)

*Dear Santa,* How are you? I have been good by taking care of Gavin. I would like a big Play-doh machine with lots of colors of Playdoh. Love *Addison Pulczinski* (Grade 1)

*Dear Santa,* How are you? I have been good by helping my mom and dad clean. I would like an electric car that kids can ride in and Magic 8 ball ☺ Love, *Emily Burkel* ☺ (Grade 1)

*Dear Santa,* How are you? I have ben good by doing dises I would like a computer and a phone. I Love you. Love, *Aliyah Berger* (Grade 1)

*Dear Santa,* How are you? I have been good by loving my family. I would like a new bear and a Hot wheel. *Joshua Doneth* (Grade 1)

*Dear Santa,* How are you? I have good by taking care of hcickens I would like iPad and A snou bucket. Loe, *Noah Gust* (Grade 1)

*Dear Santa,* How are you? I have ben good by respcting the Earth and caring for the elderly I would like a computer and a ipod. Love *Emmitt Isane* (Grade 1)

*Dear Santa,* How are you? Please bring me Frozen Pjs. I'll leave cookies. Love, *Quentin Kukowski* (Grade 1)

*Dear Santa,* I would like you to bring me a computer and galaxy tab 2. How are you and your reindeer I've been good this year. Love, *Wyatt Hilligas* (Grade 1)



Trivia Answers  
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## Second Grade Santa Letters

*Dear Santa*, thank you for last year present I wont this years present a Smert fon and a toy snowcat. Thank you from, *Taylor Davy* (Grade 2)

*Dear Santa*, I would like a xbox and a toy truck Thanck you for this present. Love, *Masen Swenson* (Grade 2)

*Dear Santa*, I would like a zoomer. And I would like the set of the boxcar children books. P.S. Say hi to the raindeer and How are you. Love, *Josie Penas* (Grade 2)

*Dear Santa*, Can I have 2 games. Super mario 3D Land for Wii U And sky lands for Wii U thaks Santa. Love *Andrew Bergeron* (Grade 2)

*Dear Santa*, How was your day? I would like Minecraft toys and Wii. Love *Kaden Halvorson* (Grade 2)

*Dear Santa*, May I have a taBlit? how are the smrvs? *Beth Thompson* (Grade 2)

*Dear Santa*, I would like a book and set of roller skates. We will leave milk out. How are you doing. Mary Christmas. Love, *Bethanie VonEnde* (Grade 2)

*Dear Santa*, Hi, Santa I had a lot of fun last Christmas I hop this yeer will be too P.S. I will like the Lala loopsy Baking Ovin? Love *Greta Brieze* (Grade 2)

*Dear Santa*, a want a stuffed unicorn and just dance 2 i like your reindeer I like them. *Paige Rybakowski* (Grade 2)

*Dear Santa*, I want a stuffed Hello Kitty Love *Jaden Kukowski* (Grade 2)

*Dear Santa*, I want a snowcat will you get my snowcat on chrstmas. How was your day? Love, *Ivan Olafson* (Grade 2)

*Dear Santa*, I might leave a cupcake for you. Can I have a DS with Mario kart 7? Can I have a Wii U game pad with New Super Mario Bros. Wii U? About the snacks I might leave some carrots for the raindeer. Love, *Aidan Carpenter* (Grade 2)

*Dear Santa*, Can I have a monsterhigh doll. can it be cleo. Can I have a my little Pony and can it be one I don't have. Love, *Julia Dostal* (Grade 2)

*Dear Santa*, I will have a snak out. could i have a Xbox and may I have a toy of Rudy. Love, *Landon Nelson* (Grade 2)

*Dear Santa*, I whod to have a Samriy Powr Ragos sete that has a halmet and a sord. Love, *William Peterson* (Grade 2)

*Dear Santa*, I want a Ps3 and an remote control atv set. Love, *Caden Wojciehowski* (Grade 2)

*Dear Santa*, I onle want a good crismis eve with the stocing and you have vare good elfs. Your Pall, *Alex Lunde* (Grade 2)

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## Shout Out To.....

*Bob and Deb Pries* for all their help getting not one, not two, but THREE class floats ready for the Badger Fall Festival parade!  
*Sophomores Jared Davy, Isaac Dostal, Seth Dostal, Olivia Monsrud, Caity Garten, and Katrina Smith* for all their help with set-up and clean up of the NHS induction ceremony!

*Val Truscinski and Lorraine Kukowski* for their assistance with the NHS induction ceremony.

*Ms. Erickson and the band, Mr. Carpenter and the choir, Dale Hagen, the color guard, Mariah Modahl, and Bob Glenn* for all their hard work in making a successful Veterans Day program!

*Jill Pederson* for presenting in our 10th grade health class on stress management techniques and 8th grade PE class on yoga.

*Mr. Lee* for being a guest speaker for our 10th grade class on depression and anxiety.

*Dale Hagen* for teaching chess to the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class.

*Bryan Modahl* for presenting insurance information to the Surviving Single class.

*Elementary and high school teachers* for facilitating our Progressive Story during American Education Week. Thank you to *Lorraine Kukowski, Jackie Simmons, and Gretchen Lee* for helping with the thoughtful treats for our teachers and support staff. Thank you to *Ashley Lambert* for setting up the net for our staff vs. seniors volleyball game and *Becky Dostal and Kelly Grahm* for officiating.

*Jandi VonEnde* for coming to the elementary classes and helped us create an art project.

*Border State Bank* for recognizing American Education Week.

*Badger student body/staff* for raising money for the Kjelland Family.

*Juli Smedsmo* for all of the work and time put in to accompanying our music students for the Veteran's Day program and for the solo contest!





# The Badger Barker



## Third Grade Santa Letters

*Dear Santa,* Thank you for the ipad. How are you? Are your elves doing thair work? This year I want is Isabelle the American girl doll, some school stuff for me to Teach, laffy taffies in a bag, a horse for sage the American girl doll and a bow arrow. Love, *Macy Majer* (Grade 3)

*Dear Santa,* for christmas I want shopkins. So can you get the new one and a 12 pack of the new one and the old one. Love, *Ella Hoosier* (Grade 3)

*Dear Santa,* I want a play station 4 and some ps3 games. I want a snowcat. I want too get an other kitty. I want more legos. I want to get more toy guns and bullets. I want a ipod 4. A few bey blades. I want Mr. Rath to never give us any work or homework. Sincerely, *Ashton Pickhartz* (Grade 3)

*Dear Santa,* I whont a double blade light saver from Has Brow. From *Xander Grugal* (Grade 3)

*Dear Santa,* What I want for christmas is the Quiziter light-saver with the fores disk, sky landers trap-team with all forty trapibawl villins, and lego star-wars star destroyer. how are there elves and raindeer. Senseley, *Anthony Peppel* (Grade 3)

*Dear Santa,* For Cristmas I want a camera. How are yor Elvs. And how are you and yor wife. Love *Jordan Lee* (Grade 3)

*Dear Santa,* Thank you for the furby Boom. I liked it allot. I have to now. For the Raindeer I will have carrots and for you I will have cookies and milk. For Christmas I want a D.S. How is Mrs. Claus. I also want a Lego set. Sincerely, *Berlyn Burkel* (Grade 3)

*Dear Santa,* I wod like a John Deer knife for Christmas pleas. I wod like duck tape for Christmas pleas. I wod like ten more arrows pleas and arrowheads. Love, *Danton Bronson* (Grade 3)

*Dear Santa,* How have your reindeer been? There isn't much I want this year. I would like one Kindle Fire Phone. Love, *Christian Peterson* (Grade 3)

*Dear Santa,* Thank you for all the presents last year. I hope you had a very nice year. Can you bring me a IPod and a bow an arrow. That is all I whant. Love, *Ada Lee* (Grade 3)

*Dear Santa,* Tanck you for a Hello Kitty doll and anuther Hello Kitty thing. I want a American doll girl and clothes for me and my American doll girl and shoes for me and my American doll girl and American doll girl things and a American doll girl house. Love, *Arianna Grugal* (Grade 3)

*Dear Santa,* Thank you for my Guitar I want a Baby doll it was a real Babydoll Please. how is Mrs. Claws. how is dasher I like all of your raindeer. how is the avs. Love, *Tenisha Berger* (Grade 3)

*Dear Santa,* Thank you for my tablet. I took a lot of picture with my friends. All I want For Christmas is a guitar and a few My life doll things. Love, *Jordan Davy* (Grade 3)

*Dear Santa,* Thank you for every thing you gave me! How are you and your Elves and Mrs. Claus? I want a remote control car! I want a new bike! I want a Ipad. I want some new skates. I want some pencils. Love, *Treston Nichols* (Grade 3)

*Dear Santa,* I love what you gave me last cristmas. I want a stuffd horse that has brawn spots and white. Love, *Marissa Secord* (Grade 3)

*Dear Santa,* How are your raindeer? Thanks for that video game. I wanted something for Chrismas I would like drumes and a bunk bed and a mini ipad and mini fridge and a bowaoow. Sincerely, *Amelia Wilt* (Grade 3)

*Dear Santa,* For christmas I want the star wars Rebles Pack including dark vader. I also want a John deer 12 wheeler. I also want a Star wars light saver. I also want a traco and a crane I also want a toy remot Kantrol Semi with a trailer I want a big toy John deer combind with barly header and a corn header. I also want grand theft ato 5. Love *Jaden Solberg* (Grade 3)

*Dear Santa,* what I want for chrishmas is a computer, books, bookshelv, Art board, vace, my own room, water bodle, \$20 dollar, A stuffed animal, clicker pencils, paint, nice cloths and makeup. Thank you Santa for all that you gave me last year. I will give you milk and cookies. You haf to tell me what kind of milk you want warm or cold milk. could you give my mom some good cloths. If you could please give me a picture of you. My sister would like to have a naby. I would like some more stuff. I would like a tabtet, figer nail polish, neckles, hair stenchins, Ipod, hair dysines, flipy, zippy sack, movies, face mask for winter, nail stickers, Barbie dolls, Barbie pilow. Love, *Huntar Keeler* (Grade 3)

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## **Badger School Superintendent's News**



### **BADGER STUDENTS AND STAFF CELEBRATE "NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK"**

Badger students and staff celebrated National Education Week November 17-21. Throughout the week, students and staff celebrated and honored the Badger School as well as all of the students and staff who work together on a daily basis.

Each day had a unique theme that encouraged student and staff participation. The activities were organized and sponsored by the Badger Education Association.

#### **Monday:**

Excellence in Education: Thank you cards and notes were created by Badger students and delivered to Badger teachers for their ongoing dedication to our students.

#### **Tuesday:**

Parents' Day: Many parents and family members of Badger students enjoyed a delicious breakfast with their children in the school cafeteria. Thank you to the parents, grandparents, and family members who participated in this great day and thank you to Mrs. Frislie and Mrs. Randall for preparing a delicious breakfast! In addition to breakfast, students, staff, and administration dressed in red, white, and blue colors.

#### **Wednesday:**

Staff versus Seniors Volleyball Game: The gymnasium was filled with energetic students who cheered loudly for their favorite team. Thanks to all of the staff and the students for a great event. Students and staff dressed in school colors and/or uniforms to express support and appreciation for the Badger School District.

#### **Thursday:**

Students were selected to be an educator for a portion of a class period or for an entire lesson. In the afternoon, Climb Theater actors performed an educational and inspirational play for our elementary students, which focused on treating others with respect and dignity and encouraged all to be more accepting of differences that exist within a school.

#### **Friday:**

Certificates of appreciation were distributed to substitute teachers for all of the excellent work they perform to maintain teaching and learning in our classrooms when called upon. Inspirational speaker Sapphire Brown educated and entertained our students while delivering a message that encouraged kindness and maintaining an environment that is free of bullying.

American Education Week was a great success filled with many positive events. Thanks to the Badger teaching staff for organizing the events throughout the week and also to all of the students for their wonderful participation. Staff and students working together to promote education and support for our school help to make Badger the school "where every student belongs."

Respectfully,  
Tom Jerome



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### Kindergarten Korner

**Lillian Kruger**



**Parents:** Shane &  
Marsha Kruger

**Age:** 5

**Who is Santa Claus, and what does he do?** He knows if we are good or bad. He has a white beard and says hohoho.

**Where does Santa live?** At the North Pole and it's snowy.

**Who helps Santa Claus make toys?**  
The elves.

**If you could give anyone a present, who would you give**

**it to and what would it be?** My sisters – like let them play on my iPod if I get one.

**How does Santa deliver his presents?** When you're sleeping, he has those reindeer that help him go.

**Emery Christensen**



**Parents:** Bethany  
Sandwick

**Age:** 5

**Who is Santa Claus, and what does he do?** He is the one who brings you presents at Christmas time. He has a white beard and a red hat with a white ball on the end and red and white clothes.

**Where does Santa live?** At the North Pole. It's really snowy. It snows like every day.

**Who helps Santa Claus make toys?**

Elves. They have green hats and green clothes.

**If you could give anyone a present, who would you give it to and what would it be?** Eli Olafson – whatever he likes. Like a baseball bat.

**How does Santa deliver his presents?** With his sleigh and reindeer who fly.