

The Badger Barker

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2013 Under the Autumn Moon

By: Devin Corneliusen

September 23-27 the students at Badger High School celebrated another great homecoming. Coronation was held on Sunday, September 22. The emcees for the night were Kate Howell and Kaitlyn Emery. Royalty included:

Freshmen: Caity Garten ~ Katrina Smith ~ Jared Davy ~ Isaac Dostal

Sophomores: Isabella Grafstrom ~ Katie Coltom ~ Alex Burkel ~ Daniel Obie

Juniors: Kasey Pries ~ Victoria Green ~ Daegan Berger ~ Wyatt Peppel

Seniors: Shanyce Bishop ~ Andrea Burkel ~ Sarah Rhen ~ Christian Kilbride

Christian Kilbride was crowned King and Shanyce Bishop was crowned Queen. Entertainment for the night was Katie Rhen playing piano.

Homecoming spirit week was celebrated with the student body dressing up:

Monday: Hillbilly Day

Tuesday: Movie Character Day

Wednesday: Camo/Blaze Orange Day

Thursday: Flashback/Retro Day

Friday: Gator Day

The Homecoming celebration ended Friday with a pep fest. The cheerleaders started with the Gator school song. All the cheerleaders, football players, and volleyball players were introduced by their coaches. Students played some games and prizes were awarded to those who dressed up the best during spirit days. Friday the Gator Football team had a game against the Northern Freeze.



Back Row: Isaac Dostal, Daniel Obie, Wyatt Peppel, King Christian Kilbride, Daegan Berger, Alex Burkel, Jared Davy

Front Row: Katrina Smith, Katie Coltom, Victoria Green, Sarah Rhen, Queen Shanyce Bishop, Andrea Burkel, Kasey Pries, Isabella Grafstrom, Caitlynn Garten

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October's Wacky Celebrations

By: Wyatt Peppel

October 2 ~ *National Name Your Car Day* ~ Your vehicle is important to you, so honor your car even if it's an old car, new car, or a junker. The name you give your vehicle should be a reflection of your car's character and performance. Don't give common names to luxury cars, trucks should have a country name, and old junkers should be given a proud name like Old Blue.

October 4 ~ *National Frappe Day* ~ Make or buy and drink your favorite Frappe. Frappes are ice cream drinks; some of the recipes are the same as a milkshake. Many Frappes today don't even use ice cream, they use whip cream and other ingredients.

October 6 ~ *Change a Light Day* ~ If you see that old flickering light change it out, because today is change a light day. This day was made for people to replace their old lights and put in new lights to try to save energy.

October 14 ~ *National Desert Day* ~ Rich day filled with yummy treats. Take an extra helping or two. For just one day, forget about the calories and high fat content. Tomorrow you can go back to your diet. Make your own desserts, buy one at the store, or go out for a desert and enjoy!

October 17 ~ *Wear Something Gaudy Day* ~ Gaudy is something cheap, showy, outlandish, or not good in taste. Today is your chance to stick out in the crowd, just for one day forget fashion and style. Wear something wild and wacky that will make you stick out like a sore thumb.

October 25 ~ *World Pasta Day* ~ Promotes the consumption of pasta around the world and the benefits of pasta. Spread the word about the nutritional value of pasta. Today go ahead and pile up your plate with a big dish of pasta and your favorite sauce.

October 30 ~ *National Candy Corn Day* ~ Enjoy a handful of this sweet fall treat right before Halloween. Candy corn was made over 100 years ago, in that 100 years, they haven't changed the color pattern of the candy corn. Annually 20 million pounds of candy corn is sold per year.

Campus Comment

By: Daniel Obie

What's your favorite horror film? Why?

Kaeden Hietala (Grade 7): Mine is *Home Sweet Home* because I couldn't sleep for three nights after watching it — it was that scary!

Tyler Isane (Grade 8): *Paranormal Activity 2*—that movie is my favorite because it brings a lot of thrill and excitement in different parts of the movie.

Olivia Monsrud (Grade 9): *The Uninvited* because afterwards Shayna and I made jokes about it. It's kind of scary, funny, and stupid.

Kaylee Kringen (Grade 10): *Scream* is my favorite because it's a classic and it freaks me out every time!

Jackson Whitt (Grade 11): *Day of the Dead* because we don't watch that many horror movies in my house and that is the only I've seen.

Kate Howell (Grade 12): *The Conjuring* because it was wicked scary. It's also based off a true story so that made it worse. And worse is better when it comes to scary movies.

Mr. Johnson (Social Studies Teacher): A few years back I was really intrigued by the *Saw* movies. The fact that they were so twisted was one thing, but the end of each movie set you up for a totally new plot to begin the next film. The *Saw* movies always came out on or near Halloween. I guess that made it all the better!



Band Musician of the Month

Darius Watson

Grade: 11

Siblings: Tiana, Deja, Jordan, Jada, Demond, Jr., Brooklyn

What instrument do you play? French horn

Why did you choose to play this instrument? Ms. Erickson chose it for me and I'm glad she did.

What is your most memorable moment in band? Falling into the stand holders.

How long have you been in band? 7 years

What is your favorite song to play? *Land of a Thousand Dances*

What advice would you give to younger musicians? If you're thinking about joining band, do it! It's a lot of fun and so are the people in it.

Does anyone inspire you to be part of band? Nah, I just like being in musical organizations.



Choir Musician of the Month

Leah Erickson

Grade: 10

Siblings: Micah, Julia, Sarah, Joanna

What section are you in? Alto

How long have you been in choir? This will be my 4th year

What is your favorite song from last year? *O' Sifuni Mungo*

What are you looking forward to this year? Singing my heart out and having fun in choir!!

What kind of music do you like to sing? Spiritual, pop, foreign, classical and so on.

What is your favorite memory of choir? When we went to Stephen/Argyle for ensemble contest and did a flash mob. And last year when we went to honor choir and my friends and I kept tripping on the entrance ramp.

What advice would you give to other members of the choir? Open your mouth when you sing, we are NOT ventriloquists. Oh yeah, and don't forget to listen to Mrs. Carpenter ☺

After School Snacks

By: Victoria Green

Puppy Chow

6 cups Chex cereal
½ cup peanut butter
½ cup butter
12 ounce chocolate chips
2 cups powdered sugar

Melt peanut butter, butter, and chocolate chips together in the microwave or on the stove. Stir into cereal. Put powdered sugar in a paper bag or a large baggie. Put cereal mixture in the bag and shake until well coated.

Strawberry Smoothie

8 strawberries, hulled
½ cup milk
½ cup plain yogurt
3 Tbsp white sugar
2 tsp vanilla extract
6 ice cubes, crushed

In a blender combine strawberries, milk, yogurt, sugar, and vanilla. Toss in the ice. Blend until smooth and creamy. Pour into glass and serve.

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Should girls be able to play boys football?

by: Alexis Dahlen

Pasta
Q: What do you call a fake noodle?
A: An Impasta

Tyrah Green

No. Girls aren't as buff and manly like boys, and if I played I would likely die on the first day.

Brody Anhorn

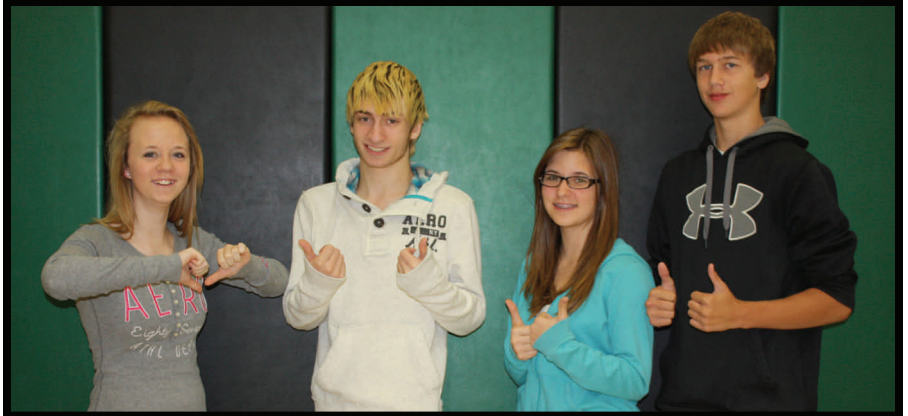
Yes. Girls should do what they want and have the freedom of joining football. Girls are cool.

Michaela Dahlen

Yes. Girls should be able to play boys football if they want to because of their skills and it could be a great learning experience I think. Many *girls* could be strong enough and fast enough like most boys. Having the opportunity to play boys football would be great for some girls; we're not all sissy-like. On the other hand, it could be a distraction to some people.

Tanner Foss

Yes. They should be able to play what they want. I say if they want to play, let them play. Girls can be just as good.



October Dates to Remember

By: Austin Nieman

- 1 1st Qtr. Midterm
- 1 Vision & Hearing Screening
- 1 College Fair, grades 10-11, Thief River Falls
- 1 ECFE "Brought to you by the Letter A" 6:30 pm
- 1 Comm Ed ~ AARP Safe Driver Course 6:00 pm
- 3 Parent-Teacher Conferences, Dismiss at 12:30 pm
- 8 ECFE "Brought to you by the Letter B" 6:30 pm
- 14 Rainy River Community College rep 10:00 am
- 14 School Board 7:30 pm
- 15 Vermillion Community College rep 9:30am
- 15 ECFE "Brought to you by the Letter C" 6:30 pm
- 16 PSAT Test, grade 11 (optional)
- 17 No School- Education Minnesota Break
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- 21 Alexandria Technical & Community College rep 2 pm
- 22 ECFE "Brought to you by the Letter D" 6:30 pm
- 23 Occupational Fair, Grades 10-12, Roseau
- 28 North Dakota State College of Science rep 12:00pm
- 29 Math Contest @ Bemidji State University
- 29 ECFE "brought to you by the Letter E" 6:30 pm
- 30 ASVAB Exam, grade 11

October Gator Sports

By: Daegan Berger

Football

- 3 7/8 @ Lake of the Woods
- 4 Varsity @ Stephen/Argyle (Argyle)
- 7 7/8 Stephen-Argyle Central @ Middle River
- 7 JV Stephen-Argyle Central @ Middle River
- 10 Varsity @ Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke (Grygla)
- 14 JV Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke @ Badger
- 14 7/8 Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke @ Badger
- 15 Varsity Clearbrook-Gonvick @ Middle River
- 22 ¼ Finals
- 26 ½ Finals
- 31 Section Finals

Volleyball

- 3 @ Roseau
- 7 Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke @ BGMR
- 7 7/8 @ Red Lake County Central Tourney
- 8 @ Warroad
- 10 7/8 Red Lake County Central @ Middle River
- 11 Varsity/JV/9 @ Sacred Heart
- 12 Varsity @ Frostbite Classic (Grygla)
- 12 7/8 @ Kittson County Central Tourney
- 12 C Team @ Gator Tournament
- 14 Kittson County Central @ BGMR
- 21 Northern Freeze @ BGMR
- 24 Pigtail Game
- 25 Play-in Game
- 29 ¼ Finals

What Am I

Q. What's brown and sticky?

A. A stick.

Badger School Superintendent News



Badger School District Serves Students and Community

The “new” school year has begun! On September 3, school officially began in Badger. Enrollment remains strong at the Badger Community School. Enrollment on day one was an approximate increase of 4% compared to last year. As a district we are excited about the upcoming school year. Working together, we will build on our past successes and continue to strive for higher levels of excellence as we work to become the best school we can be. As a school district, we have so much to be proud of and many reasons to celebrate.

Badger Senior Class Invited to White House

The Badger School District is excited of a wonderful opportunity that awaits our senior class! In November, Jon Burkel and his family will present a turkey to President Obama as part of the annual Presidential Turkey Pardoning ceremony. The Badger senior class will travel to Washington, D.C., and be a part of this amazing experience. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Badger students will visit Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington, as the pardoned turkey is released. In addition to the ceremonies involving the pardoning, planning is in place for our students to visit the many monuments located on the Washington Mall as well as the Holocaust Museum and the United States capitol.

This incredible learning experience is not a class trip but rather a unique opportunity for our students to visit our nation’s capital. This experience will be partially funded by the Badger School District as well as fund raising by students, donations, and a personal financial investment by all students and adults who participate.

In closing, the Badger School District is honored and excited to be able to provide this opportunity for our seniors. Our students are extremely fortunate to be able to participate in this experience, and we are confident they will have a wonderful and unforgettable experience!

Badger Students Selected to Place Wreath at Tomb of the Unknowns

Badger senior students have been selected to place a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns. This sacred ceremony will take place on Monday, November 25, at Arlington National Cemetery. This event is truly an honor, and our students are humbled and incredibly grateful to have the opportunity to pay tribute to our fallen veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice serving our country.

In closing, on behalf of the Badger School District, I would like to thank you for all that you do for our students and our school district. Your continued commitment to our school district combined with our efforts to protect, preserve, and continue providing an excellent education helps make Badger School District a great place to learn and work!

If you have any questions or would like to visit “your” school, please stop by any time or give us a call.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Jerome
Superintendent, Badger School District

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October Word Search

By: Keithan Hoang

S P I D E R S L B C F T M
 A I R L B I T V D O M A Y
 P G M O N S T E R S A T R
 Q P H C V I L S T R E R C
 Z H P O W I M R C E R Y T
 K M O N S T E U T L C T D
 O P H I C T X C V R S I L
 Y T F V M D S W P L H V Q
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 A C F P N F T X L P B S K
 S O J H V D L C E V D T L
 R E G U R K E I D D E R F

Spiders
 Ghosts
 Terror
 Jason

Monsters
 Curse
 Scream
 Freddie Kruger

Riddle Answers

1. Time; 2. Pride; 3. The pupil of an eye;
 4. The letter M; 5. Glass; 6. The Mirror; 7. Heroine

Trivia

By: Beau Blumer

- What artist has sold the most albums?
 A. The Beatles
 B. Elton John
 C. Madonna
 D. AC/DC
- What year was John Deere founded?
 A. 1912
 B. 1777
 C. 1837
 D. 1969
- How often does a Blue Moon occur?
 A. 29.65 days
 B. 2-3 months
 C. 10-12 years
 D. 3 years
- What movie is the highest grossing movie in 2013 so far?
 A. *Monsters University*
 B. *Fast & Furious 6*
 C. *Iron Man 3*
 D. *World War Z*

Trivia Answers

Random Riddles

By: Mathieu Sibilleau

- For some I go fast for others I'm slow. To most people, I'm an obsession relying on me is a well practiced lesson.
- What can you swallow, but can also swallow you?
- Different lights do make me strange, thus into different sizes I will change. What am I?
- What is once in a minute, twice in a moment, and never in a thousand years?
- A blue house is made of blue bricks. A yellow house is made of yellow bricks. A red house is made of red bricks. An orange house is made of orange bricks. What would a green house be made of?
- What is it that is deaf, dumb, and blind and always tells the truth?
- There is a word in the English language in which the first two letters signify a male, the first three letters signify a female, the first four signify a great man, and the whole word, a great woman. What is the word?

A Whisper

A mother took her little boy to church.

While in church the little boy said, "Mommy, I have to pee."

The mother said to the little boy, "It's not appropriate to say the word 'pee' in church. So, from now on whenever you have to 'pee' just tell me that you have to 'whisper'."

The following Sunday, the little boy went to church with his father and during the service said to his father, "Daddy, I have to whisper."

The father looked at him and said, "Okay, just whisper in my ear."

Senior Spotlight Alex Nieman

Parents: Rex and Brenda Nieman, Ellie Rud

Siblings: Austin, Dillon, Kruiiz

Nickname: Awex

Favorite:

Sport: Golf

Song: *Wrecking Ball* by Miley Cyrus and *Holy Grail* by Jay Z and Justin Timberlake

Food: Subway!

Color: Camo

Quote: "I don't see you no plant!" "Let's watch it!"

If you had one wish, what would you wish for?

I wish I could have college paid for and do what I want.

If you could have one person travel with you to anywhere in the world, who would it be and where would you go? Codi, we would go to the Great Barrier Reef in Australia.

What one word best describes your personality? Loud

Would you rather be the loudest in the class or the quietest? Well, I'm already the loudest.

What is your favorite thing to do with your free time? Drive to Roseau and hang out with my friends.

What is one memory you'll always remember from high school?

Having four shop classes with Christian, Cole, Austyn, and Connor!

What is the funniest thing that has happened to you in high school? When I hit Beau in the face with a snowball! I got a detention for it but...

What do you plan on doing after you graduate high school? Go to college.



Senior Spotlight Christian Kilbride

Parents: Honi and Jeremy Gust

Siblings: Ryder and Riley

Favorite:

Sport: Anything racing

Song: *Lose Yourself* by Eminem

Food: Tacos

Color: Orange

If you had one wish, what would you wish for? An unlimited amount of wishes!

If you could have one person travel with you to anywhere in the world, who would it be and where would you go? Definitely with Alexis Reese. We would go anywhere other than Minnesota.

What one word best describes your personality? Fun

Would you rather be the loudest in the class or the quietest? Loudest!

What is your favorite thing to do with your free time? Hunt, fish, ride dirt bike

What is one memory you'll always remember from high school? Having fun with friends in class!

What is the funniest thing that has happened to you in high school? There are so many that I have no idea.

What do you plan on doing after you graduate high school? Going to school for welding and machining or auto body.



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Homecoming Elementary Door Decorating Contest



GRADE 1 winner



GRADE 2



GRADE 3

GRADE 4



GRADE 5



GRADE 6



Homecoming Elementary Door Decorating Contest

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Kindergarten Korner



Rose Stevens

Parents: Mitch and Elissa

Age: 5

How is school going so far? Good, I played with the Chicka Chicka Boom Boom thing.

What do you like the most about school? To play with my friend.

What do people do on Halloween? They dress up in scary costumes and go to people's houses and get candy.

Why do we celebrate Halloween? I don't know.

What are you going to dress up as on Halloween? Well, I dressed up as a witch but we had to send that back, and my pirate costume ripped, and I can't wear my brother's hunting costume so we'll have to go to the costume store.

What is the scariest part of Halloween? I saw some people dress up as monsters.

Who do you go trick-or-treating with? Keyasha, she is my best friend.

What kind of candy are you hoping to get in your Halloween bag? The little chocolate bars that have the crunchies on the bottom.

Wyatt Hilligas

Parents: Shaun and Trina

Age: 6

How is school going so far? Good, I like to play games.

What do you like the most about school? I like to play Lego. I need to make a house but I can't.

What do people do on Halloween?

They dress up and then they say "trick-or-treat."

Why do we celebrate Halloween? Because we trick-or-treat.

What are you going to dress up as on Halloween? Probably Bob the Builder because I like to.

What is the scariest part of Halloween? The ghosts, they scare somebody.

Who do you go trick-or-treating with? My mom, my dad, and Talon.

What kind of candy are you hoping to get in your Halloween bag? Some kind of woh wohs. All of the candy.

