

March Dates of Interest:

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- Wed-Feb 28 National Honor Society (NHS) Blood Drive service project
- Fri-Feb 16 - Rollerskating Unit during school day
Thu-Mar 7 Phy Ed classes
- Mar 4-8 Celebrate National School Social Workers Recognition Week
This week we celebrate John Lee our Badger School Social Worker during National School Social Workers Recognition Week
- Mar 4-8 **Read Across America Week** (Dr. Seuss's Birthday Sat-Mar 2)
- Mon-Mar 4 **Celebrate Dr. Seuss's Birthday**
8:00-8:30 **"Green Eggs and Ham" breakfast** for grades K-12
**Parents who would like to have breakfast with their children must call the school prior to the date at 528-3201. The cost is \$2.00 per adult.*
2:30-2:40 NHS students will read to elementary students in their classrooms
2:40 Cake served to K-6 in classrooms;
3:00 Cake served to 7-12 in cafeteria.
- Tue-Mar 5 **Read My Shirt Day:** Reading is more than just books! Make a statement with a shirt that has to be read. *(must be school appropriate)*
- Fri-Mar 8 High School & Elementary Lunch: **Stuck on Reading Fundraiser**
\$1 per piece of tape to stick Homecoming Royalty to the wall.
Proceeds go to library

Elementary Lunch – Announce winners of Seuss on the Loose and AR reading challenge
- Tue-Mar 05 **Sub-Regional Sr. High Knowledge Bowl** (top five teams advance)
Alvaro Alves Sanchez, Jordan Davy, Julia Dostal, Ada Lee, Ashton Pickhartz
Alternates: Aidan Carpenter, Taylor Davy, Landon Christianson
** Congratulations advancing to the Regional next Tuesday **
- Tue-Mar 05 **Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) ~ 6pm Build With Me Night**
- Wed-Mar 06 Young Authors Conference at NCTC TRF; 2 students from each grade; grades 5-8. Ashley Duray
- Wed-Mar 06 Early Out Day for Students ~ Dismissing at NOON
- Wed-Mar 06 Large Group Vocal Contest here at Badger
- Thu-Mar 07 Community Action Committee School Board Work Session 6:30pm
- Sun-Mar 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins ~ Adjust clocks ahead
- Mon-Mar 11 Jr. High Knowledge Bowl at Lancaster 2:45 p.m.
- Mon-Mar 11 Softball and Track & Field ~ MSHSL Practice Start Date
- Mon-Mar 11 6:00 p.m. Technology Committee Meeting
- Mon-Mar 11 7:30 p.m. Badger School Board Meeting ~ regular second-Monday pattern
- Tue-Mar 12 **Regional Sr. High Knowledge Bowl** next Tuesday at Thief River Falls (top four advance to State)
- Tue-Mar 12 MCA's begin March 12: the district testing schedule can be found at our website:
www.badger.k12.mn.us
>click on "About Us"
>click on "District Testing Schedule"

- Tue-Mar 12 Elementary Art with Mrs. Aune (Tuesdays, Week 10 of 12, no Grade 2 Art today)
8:30 Grade 4 9:30 Grade 6 10:30 Grade 1 12:30 Grade K 1:15 Grade 3 2:00 Grade 5
- Tue-Mar 12 No Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) ~ Township Election Day
- Thu-Mar 14 Celebrate Pi Day! The first three digits of the mathematical symbol pi is 3.14, and it also happens to be Albert Einstein's birthday
- Mar. 18-22 EPIC Team and TARGET Team Week (activities to be announced): Drug and Alcohol Prevention Fact Week challenging people to remain chemically free.
- What does the acronym TARGET stand for? Teens Achieving Recognizable Goals and Education through Teamwork.*
- What does the acronym EPIC stand for? Educating and empowering youth by Encouraging Positive Impact for Change.*
- Elementary Activities:
- Tue-Mar 19 K-3: True or False Drug Facts Run
Third Gr. 1:35 - 1:45, Second Gr. 1:45 - 1:55,
First Gr. ~ 1:55- 2:05, Kindergarten ~ 2:05- 2:15
- Thu-Mar 21 4-6: Drug/Alcohol Bingo – 2:15-2:50pm
EPIC Team providing prizes
- High School Activities:
- Fri-Mar 22 Pep Fest in Cafeteria @ 2:55pm
Announce winners of dress up week & Play a Kahoot (website)
Kahoot Contest ~ Social Studies, Mrs. Thompson
Kahoot Prizes – Pop/Theater Candy
Dress-up Days Prizes – Pop/Theater Candy
Play Kahoot – 8 min ?
- H.S. Dress-Up Days:
- Monday – Opposite Day – Don't Let Drugs Turn Your Life Around
Tuesday – Retro Day – Peace Out Drugs
Wednesday – Jersey Day – Team Up Against Drugs
Thurs. – Neon Day – Keep Your Future Bright & Stay Away from Drugs
Friday – Hawaiian Day – Life Is Your Journey Travel Drug Free
- Mon-Mar 18 Baseball and Golf ~ MSHSL Practice Start Date
- Tue-Mar 19 Elementary Art with Mrs. Aune (Tuesdays, Week 11 of 12, no Grade 3 Art today)
8:30 Grade 4 9:30 Grade 6 10:30 Grade K 12:30 Grade 2 1:15 Grade 1 2:00 Grade 5
- Tue-Mar 19 Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) ~ 6pm Spring Planting
- Wed-Mar 20 Daytime dress rehearsal performance of Badger's Got Talent Spring Music Revue for our student audience (more details to be announced)
- March 21 Two nights only to see the Badger's Got Talent Spring Music Revue:
- March 22 6:15 p.m. Dinner, Show at 7:00 p.m. each night in the Badger School Gymnasium
\$8 show only (no meal), \$15 General Dinner Seating, and \$25 premium Dinner Seating
Menu: Seasoned chicken breast, potato, veggies, bun, and dessert; plus the show!
- Thu-Mar 21 PreSchool/Head Start field trip to TRF Sanford Fitzzone (leave by 9am, return by 1pm)
- Fri-Mar 22 End of Quarter 3
- Mon-Mar 25 No School for Students ~ Teacher In-Service Day
- ~~Mon-Mar 25~~ ~~Community Action Committee/School Board Work Session~~ **RESCHEDULED to TUE-MAR 26**
- Mon-Mar 25 BGMR Winter Sports Banquet at Greenbush Gym: 6:45pm meal; awards to follow after the meal
Cost \$10 per person, payable at the door
Menu: Chicken Kiev, salad, baked potato, dinner roll and lemonade
- Tue-Mar 26 Elementary Art with Mrs. Aune (Tuesdays, Week 12 of 12, no Grade 4 Art today)
8:30 Grade 3 9:30 Grade 6 10:30 Grade K 12:30 Grade 2 1:15 Grade 5 2:00 Grade 1
- Tue-Mar 26 Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) ~ 6pm Spring Easter

Tue-Mar 26	Community Action Committee/School Board Work Session 6:30pm in Cafeteria
Thu-Mar 28	Jr. High Knowledge Bowl at Thief River Falls 8:30 a.m.
Fri-Mar 29 to Mon-Apr 1	No School ~ Spring Break
April 1-5	National Assistant Principals Appreciation Week, or here at Badger, we celebrate National Dean of Students Appreciation Week April 1-5 <i>We appreciate Mr. Stacey Warne because he brings a strong skill-set to our building. He is a good listener, building connections with students, parents and staff, navigating decisions and dilemmas on various issues. He is a pivotal member of the office team. He is a pivotal member of our student support services team. Stacey Warne handles diverse, challenging situations well while keeping his sense of humor intact.</i>
Tue-Apr 02	Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) ~ Family Picnic ~ Location TBA
Thu-Apr 04	National School Librarian Day April 4 <i>We recognize and celebrate with Lorraine Kukowski on National School Librarian Day. Lorraine's ability to orchestrate a school full of students with numerous projects and 'library time' schedules is commendable. Lorraine is dedicated to helping our children find the resources they need to keep learning and she keeps our school library in smooth working order.</i>
Thu-Apr 04	5:30pm Special School Board Meeting ~ Determine combination Principal+Superintendent Candidates to invite for Interviews
April 6-9	State FCCLA Conference in Minneapolis Congratulations to Bethanie VonEnde, Alvaro Alves Sanchez, Paige Rybakowski, Ava Warne, Emily Burkel for receiving Gold Ratings at January 24 STAR Event meeting in Ada. All Badger attendees advanced to the April 6-9th State FCCLA Conference in Minneapolis including Adysen Gregerson, Ave Hanson, Keegan VonEnde. Your hard work and efforts paid off! Regional Officers Bethanie and Emily led the meeting and our members represented our school and themselves very well.
Mon-Apr 08	6:15 p.m. Safety Committee Meeting
Mon-Apr 08	7:30 p.m. Badger School Board Meeting ~ regular second-Monday pattern
Tue-Apr 09	MSHSL Vocal Ensemble Contest @ Roseau
Tue-Apr 09	Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) ~ 6pm Graduation
Thu-Apr 11	5:30pm Special School Board Meeting ~ Round One Candidate Interviews for combination Principal+Superintendent
Fri-Apr 12	5:30pm Special School Board Meeting ~ Round Two Interviews for combination Principal+Superintendent; Board selects finalists and sets negotiation process
Sat-Apr 13	Grand March & Prom, Badger HS
Apr 15-19	Wolf Ridge ~ Grade 7
Thu-Apr 25	Midterm of Quarter 4
<i>Sat-Apr 27</i>	<i>Greenbush-Middle River Prom</i>
Wed-May 1	Envirothon
Wed-May 1	High School Spring Band-Choir Concert
Thu-May 2	Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge ~ Third Grade Field Trip
Thu-May 9	PreSchool/Head Start field trip to Lake Bronson (leave by 9am, return by 2:30pm)
Fri-May 10	Elementary Spring Music Concert + Kindergarten Graduation 1:45pm

Sun-May 12	Mothers' Day
Mon-May 13	6:00 p.m. Technology Committee Meeting
Mon-May 13	7:30 p.m. Badger School Board Meeting ~ regular second-Monday pattern
Wed-May 15	Baccalaureate 7:00pm
Sun-May 19	Graduation Commencement Ceremony 2:00 p.m.
Fri-May 24	Last Day of School: Early Out Day students dismissed at 12:30pm; bus depart shortly after
Mon-Jun 03	Explore Lake Itasca Field Trip for SY2024-25 incoming grades 4-12
Mon-Jun 10	7:30 p.m. Badger School Board Meeting ~ regular second-Monday pattern

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