

**Dates of Interest:**

March is Women's History Month

Badger Chapter of the National Honor Society: February 'I Love to Read Month'  
Challenge to Elementary Students

- #1 Students who make their AR goal in February will receive an additional treat during *Read Across America Week* (February 27 - March 3)
- #2 The 2 students in each class who earn the most AR points with a 85% average or better during the month of February will receive a prize during *Read Across America Week* (February 27 - March 3)

Read Across America Week February 27 – March 3

The entire month of March, in fact, is dedicated to reading (National Education Association)

- Tues., Feb. 28 Read My Shirt Day: Make a statement with a shirt that has to be read.  
(Keep it appropriate for school)
- Thurs., March 2 Celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday  
8:00am Green Eggs & Ham Breakfast gr. 7-12; gr. K-6 8:15am  
Parents please call the school prior to the date at 528-3201.  
The cost is \$2 per adult  
2:30pm NHS students will read to elementary classrooms  
2:40pm Cake served to gr. K-6 classrooms  
3:00pm Cake served to students in gr. 7-12 in Cafeteria
- Fri., March 3 Stuck on Reading Fundraiser + \$1 per piece of tape to stick Homecoming  
Royalty to the wall. Proceeds go to the library.

Wed., March 1 Badger Drivers Ed Class @ 3:30pm in the Social Studies Room.  
Please sign up in the office.

Wed., March 1 Blood Drive at the Community Center from 8:45-11:30;  
National Honor Society Service Project

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*Thurs., March 2 Dr. Seuss' Birthday*  
*Thurs., March 2 GBB Section Play-In @ 6:00pm NTC-TRF*

**Postponed from last Friday due to colder more severe wind chills in the Bemidji area**

Fri., March 3 Buena Vista Ski Trip ~ Grades 5 & 6 field trip  
Fri., March 3 Badger Drivers Ed Class @ 3:30pm in the Social Studies Room

*March 2-4 MSHSL State Wrestling Tournament @ Xcel Energy Center*  
*Sat., March 4 Girls' State Wrestling Tournament @ Xcel Energy Center*  
*Sat., March 4 GBB Section Quarterfinals @ 3:30pm Ralph Engelstad Arena, TRF*  
*Sat., March 4 Boys' Basketball Seeding ~ brackets published Saturday*

March 5-11 Celebrate National School Social Workers Recognition Week

Mon., March 6 Jr. High Knowledge Bowl at Greenbush; leave at 3:40pm  
Mon., March 6 BBB Pigtail @ 7pm High Seed

Tues., March 7 MSHSL Large Group Vocal Contest here at Badger  
Tues., March 7 ECFE Night *What does ECFE stand for? Early Childhood Family Education*  
Tues., March 7 GBB Section 8A Semifinals @ 7:45pm Ralph Engelstad Arena, TRF

Wed., March 8 Presentations to students ~ Mental Health & Suicide Prevention ~ Tim Denney

Tim Denney's Presentation Schedule on March 8:

- Period 1: Freshmen, Gr. 9 (Kukowski). English 8 meets in Math Room
- Period 2: Sophomores, Gr. 10 (Dostal). English 11 meets in Science Room
- Period 3: Juniors, Gr. 11 (Thompson). English 12 meets in Business Lab
- Period 5: Seniors, Gr. 12 (Lee/Mostofi). English 10 meets in FCS Room;  
Juniors., Gr. 11 report to Mr. Coltom's Ind. Arts Rm
- Period 6: Seventh Graders, Gr. 7 (Dahlgren).
- Period 7: Eighth Graders, Gr. 8 (Lambert). English 9 meets in FCS Room.

Wed., March 8 Young Author's Conference at Northland CTC from 9:15am-2:20pm  
Students in grades 5-8 interested attending should contact Ashley Duray

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Thurs., March 9 Annual mock-OSHA safety inspection and review of district's safety programs at 1pm.

Thurs., March 9 *BBB Play-In @ 6:00pm UMC*

Fri., March 10 *Clay Busters registration and payment due*

Fri., March 10 *GBB Section 8A Championship @ 7:00pm Ralph Engelstad Arena, TRF*

Sat., March 11 *BBB Section 8A Quarterfinals @ 3:30pm Ralph Engelstad Arena, TRF*

MCA's begin March 14: the district testing schedule can be found at our website:

[www.badger.k12.mn.us](http://www.badger.k12.mn.us)

>click on "About Us"

>click on "District Testing Schedule"

Sun., March 12 Daylight Savings Time Begins ~ adjust clocks ahead

Mon., March 13 School Board Meeting at 7:30pm

Mon., March 13 Softball and Track & Field ~ MSHSL Practice Start Date

Mon., March 13 *BBB Section 8A Semifinals @ 7:45pm Ralph Engelstad Arena, TRF*

Monday,  
March 13

Tuesday,  
March 14

Wednesday,  
March 15

Thursday,  
March 16

Friday,  
March 17

Gr. 5 MCA Read  
12:30-2:30 (5th)

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Gr. 7 MCA Read  
8:30-10:30 (Soc.)

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Gr. 8 MCA Read  
8:30-10:30 (Eng.)

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Gr. 10 MCA Read  
8:30-10:30 (Sci.)

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Tues., March 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.

~~Tues., March 14~~ ~~No ECFE~~ due to restricted date for Township Elections 6pm to 8pm

Wed., March 15 Sr. High Knowledge Bowl Sub-Region

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March 15-18 *MSHSL State Girls' Basketball Tournament*

Thurs., March 16 Unified Athletics ~ Swimming Practice at TRF 11am to 3pm

Fri., March 16 *Elementary Classrooms may (or may not) have St. Urho's Day activities?*

Fri., March 17 *Elementary Classrooms may (or may not) have St. Patrick's Day activities?*

Fri., March 17 *BBB Section 8A Finals @ 7:00pm Ralph Engelstad Arena, TRF*

**March 20-24\*\* TARGET Team (and Team EPIC) National Drug & Alcohol Facts Week ~ Activities TBA\*\***

TARGET targets drugs, alcohol (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? Empowering youth by Encouraging Positive Impact for Change

HS Spirit Dress Day Themes: Monday PJ Day: Wake up and be drug free  
 Kahoot Challenge between Grade Levels

Tuesday Neon Day: Too bright for drugs  
 Winning Grade Level class receives Root Beer Floats!

Wacky Wednesday: You and drugs don't mix  
 Team EPIC pledge to be drug free sign-up table and spin the prize wheel

Thursday: Jersey Day – Team up against drugs

Friday: Extreme Gator Day – Drug Free & Gator Strong

Announce spirit week winners and handout prizes during both lunch periods

Elementary:

Coloring Contest: Handout Fri., March 17; turn in Wed., March 23

Announce 1st Place winner from each grade level class and handout prizes during lunch Fri., March 24

Tues., March 21 @ 11 a.m: TARGET Team visiting K-3 classrooms (visitor topic: being drug free)

Fri., March 24 @ 2:00-2:50 p.m: BINGO with Grades 4-6 (activity topic: being drug free)

Mon., March 20 Spring Begins ~ First Day of Spring!

Mon., March 20 Jr. High Knowledge Bowl at Hallock; leave at 2:45pm

Mon., March 20 Baseball and Golf ~ MSHSL Practice Start Date

**Mon., March 20 6:30pm Winter Sports Awards Banquet in the Greenbush Gym**

*The menu includes chicken Alfredo, garlic bread, Italian salad and dessert. The cost is \$8.00 per person; pay at the door.*

Monday, March 20	Tuesday, March 21	Wednesday, March 22	Thursday, March 23	Friday, March 24
	Gr. 6 MCA Read 9:00-11:00 (6th)	Gr. 6 MCA Read 9:00-11:00 (6th)	Gr. 3 MCA Read 9:00-11:00 (3rd)	Gr. 3 MCA Read 9:00-11:00 (3rd)
	Gr. 4 MCA Read 1:00-3:00 (4th)	Gr. 8 MCA Read 1:00-3:00 (4th)		

Tues., March 21 Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) Night

Wed., March 22 Sr. High Knowledge Bowl Region

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March 22-25 MSHSL State Boys' Basketball Tournament

Thurs., March 23 Unified Athletics ~ Swimming Practice at TRF 11:30am to 3pm

Thur., March 23 Drama & Performing Arts presents: *Fractured Fairy Tales*  
 7 PM Badger School Gynasium  
 \$10 Adults at the door; \$5 for K-12 Students (younger are free)

Fri., March 24 Last Day of Quarter 3

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 7 PM Badger School Gynasium  
 \$10 Adults at the door; \$5 for K-12 Students (younger are free)

March 25-28 State FCCLA Conference

Sun., March 26 Clay Busters practices begin (or Wed., March 29)

Mon., March 27 No School for Students ~ Teacher In-Service Day

Tues., March 27 First Day of Quarter 4

Monday, March 27	Tuesday, March 28	Wednesday, March 29	Thursday, March 30	Friday, March 31
No School for Students		Gr. 5 MCA Science 9:00-11:00 (5th)	Gr. 10 MCA Science Noon-3:00 (Eng.)	Gr. 8 MCA Science Noon-3:00 (Math)

Tues., March 28 MSHSL Vocal Ensemble Contest @ LOW

Tues., March 28 Kindergarten Round Up

Tues., March 28 Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) Night

Wed., March 29 Jr. High Knowledge Bowl at TRF; leave at 8:30am

Wed., March 29 CLIMB Theatre presents:

*What does the acronym CLIMB stand for? Challenge. Learn. Inspire. Master. Believe.*

Keeping Tabs to grades 7-12 → 9:15 a.m. Gym

Abby's Empathy Project to grades 3-6 → 10:40 a.m. Gym

Polka Dot Shoes to grades K-2 → 12:50 p.m. Gym

**Rescheduled postponement from Thurs., Nov. 10**

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Fri., March 31 Unified Athletics ~ Swimming Event at TRF from 8:15am to 2:45pm

**April Dates of Interest:**

<b>MCA's continue during the month of April:</b> the district testing schedule can be found at our website:		
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Tues., April 4 Juniors, 11 Grade American College Test (ACT)

Wed., April 5 *Please be aware that area youth groups, confirmation classes and our student's families may have additional night-time and weekend activities during the 40-day Lent/Lenten liturgical calendar from Feb. 22 to April 8*

Fri., April 7 No School for neither Students nor Staff

Sun., April 9 *Easter*

Mon., April 10 No School for neither Students nor Staff

Mon., April 10 School Board Meeting at 7:30pm

Tues., April 11 Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) Night

Sat., April 15 Grand March, Prom & Post Prom

April 17-21 Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center Experience

Wed., April 26 Administrative Professionals Day

Wed., April 26 Envirothon @ Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge  
996 290<sup>th</sup> St. NE, Middle River, MN 56737 (218) 449-4115

Thurs., April 27 Midterm of Quarter 4

**May Dates of Interest:**

<b>Tues., May 2</b>	<b>Grade 3 only: MDH and MDE Dental Screening</b>
Wed., May 3	High School Band-Choir Spring Concert 7pm
May 8-12	Teacher Appreciation Week
Mon., May 8	School Board Meeting at 7:30pm
Fri., May 12	Unified Athletics Track & Field Day at TRF from 8:15am to 2:45pm
Fri., May 12	Elementary Spring Music Concert & Kindergarten Graduation at 1:45pm
<i>Sat., May 13</i>	<i>Minnesota Fishing Opener</i>
<i>Sun., May 14</i>	<i>Mother's Day</i>
Wed., May 17	Baccalaureate
Sun, May 21	Graduation Commencement Ceremony at 2pm
<b>Fri., May 26</b>	<b>Early Out Day + Students Last Day; dismiss students at 12:30pm</b>
<i>Mon., May 29</i>	<i>Memorial Day</i>