

Badger Elementary

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Note from the Principal

As I reflect on my first month here at Badger Elementary School, I feel so honored to serve as your child's Principal. I have prioritized getting into classrooms, talking with kids, walking the hallways, laughing, and sharing stories with all of your precious children. It is a privilege and honor that every day I get to come to work and serve the Badger community. I am thankful for the warm welcome and for all of your continued support.

In addition to a wonderful school community, Badger has a staff of phenomenal educators who work tirelessly to ensure the success of each and every one of our students.

We are a values-driven staff who prioritize the following:

Putting Students First
Seeking to Serve and Support One Another
Committing to Excellence
Showing Vulnerability
Showing up in a Brave Way

Upcoming Dates to Note

Conferences:
Oct 22, Oct 24

October 25- No School

[24-25 School Year Calendar](#)

Free and Reduced Lunch Forms

The reason I am asking for this support is that this information determines the amount of financial support we receive as a school from the State and Federal Government. I have seen a decrease in the applications, which will lead to a decrease in funding for our school for the upcoming years. What will this mean? A significant loss in funding and we will no longer receive FREE breakfast and lunch for all students. While I'd love to celebrate our families and community faring better financially, I also know this is not accurate reporting due to the decrease in forms filled out the past two years, since having the free breakfast and lunch for all students. IF YOU HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED AND HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER OF CONFIRMATION FROM CHARTWELLS, YOU DO NOT NEED TO COMPLETE ANOTHER FORM.

The forms you fill out are confidential. If you need a copy of the form, please call the office and we can send the form home with your student.



Lamer's Non-Bus Student Rider Policy

Due to liability and safety reasons, Lamers does NOT allow non-bus students to ride the bus with a friend that IS a bus student.

Please make be aware of this as you are planning for after school pick-up.

If you have any questions, please contact Lamers directly at (920)832-8800.



Bus News

Big Brothers Big Sisters
OF EAST CENTRAL WISCONSIN

BE A LITTLE
Enroll Your Child in Workplace Mentoring!

WHO: The Workplace Mentoring program pairs JJ Keller Employees with Badger Elementary students.

WHAT: Together with their mentor students will spend time participating in a variety of activities like arts/crafts, educational activities, STEM activities, fun challenges, and more! The program is facilitated by a staff person.

WHERE: Students are bussed from Badger Elementary School to JJ Keller.

WHEN: The program meets twice per month after school on Mondays, and runs the school year from October through May.

Enrollment Process

1. Scan the QR Code or fill out a paper application.
2. Your child will be interviewed by a Program Coordinator at their school.
3. Meet their Mentor!

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BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

"Are you interested in having your student participate in the Big Brothers Big Sisters Workplace Mentoring Program? Check out the flier for all the details! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Sara Allison, Badger School Social Worker at allisonsara@asds.k12.wi.us or call her at (920)852-5440."

Family Engagement Survey

Thank you for those of you that completed the Family Engagement Survey this past Spring. We want you to know that we analyzed your feedback, identified areas of improvement, and set a plan in place to make positive changes. The area we are highlighting is communication. These are the ways we plan to increase our communication to our families at Badger.

1. Monthly School Newsletters
2. Grade Level Newsletters at the minimum of twice per month.
3. Infinite Campus notifications and reminders to families.
4. Badger Facebook Page
5. Increase positive phone calls home
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COUNSELOR CORNER

- Information on an upcoming Panorama survey 3rd-5th graders will take.
- Bully Prevention Month initiatives
- How to get free coats for kids and help for the holidays.

