



# Badger Business

VOLUME 2 - SEPTEMBER EDITION



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## Important Dates

**AASD 2025-2026 Calendar** ([Link to District Calendar](#))

**September 5<sup>th</sup>**- No Boys and Girls Club AM or PM

**September 29<sup>th</sup>**- No School



## A Note from the Principal- Emily Clark

Dear Badger Families,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 school year! We are so excited to welcome all of our families back for another funfilled year. At Badger, we are all committed to serving each of our students with courage, compassion, and excellence.

We believe that a strong partnership between families and our school is essential for student success. We look forward to collaborating with you throughout the year, sharing ideas, and working together to support our students' growth and learning.

Thank you for your continued support. It is a great honor to work alongside you.

Warm regards,

*Emily Clark*



# PBIS Update

We are excited to share that our school is continuing to use PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) this year. PBIS is a school-wide approach that helps us create a positive, safe, and supportive environment for all students. Instead of only focusing on correcting negative behaviors, PBIS emphasizes teaching and recognizing the positive behaviors we want to see, so students understand exactly what is expected and feel encouraged to succeed.

This year, we are introducing four new school-wide expectations: Be Kind, Be Helpful, Be Safe, and Be Hard Workers. These simple, clear expectations will guide how students interact in classrooms, hallways, the lunchroom, playground, and beyond. Our staff will teach what each expectation looks like in different settings, and we will celebrate students when we see them putting these expectations into action. Together, we can build a school culture where every child feels supported to learn, grow, and thrive.



## The Badger Bulldog Way



	We Are Kind	We Are Helpful	We Are Safe	We Are Hard Workers
Classroom	Use kind words and include others	Help classmates and teachers	Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself	Stay on task and give your best effort
Hallways	Smile or wave silently	Hold the door for others	Walk safely on the right side	Walk quietly to help others learn
Lunchroom	Use polite table manners and kind words	Help clean up your area	Stay seated and follow directions	Use your time to eat and follow routines
Playground	Invite others to play and take turns	Help others if they fall or need a friend	Use equipment properly and follow rules	Practice teamwork and problem-solving
Restroom	Respect privacy and personal space	Keep the restroom clean	Wash hands and walk in and out calmly	Use time responsibly and return to class quickly
Arrival/Dismissal	Use kind greetings and voices	Help others find their spot or seat	Listen to adults	Be ready with belongings and follow routines

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

## Badger Elementary

Counselor Kristi: [hillkristi@asds.k12.wi.us](mailto:hillkristi@asds.k12.wi.us), 920.852.5440, ext. 20115

### Meet the Counselor

I am excited to be back with our Bulldog students and getting to know the Badger community.

My role at Badger is to support the social emotional, academic, and career needs of our students. I do this by providing:

- Lifelong Skills lessons to every class (bi-weekly)
- Small group counseling
- One on one short-term counseling
- Participating in attendance, behavior, and academic achievement teams
- Responding to crisis or emergency situations
- Consulting and collaborating with parents and colleagues.

My priority the next few months is to get to know students and families so we can begin to develop a relationship. Please help me get to know you by saying "hi" at our upcoming Badger events.

### Family Resources:

Us2 Building Connections program: Unfortunately, we no longer have the Building Connections Us2 program that provided therapy at school. Us2 is happy to work w/ families outside of school.

[Community and Mental Health Resources for Families](#)

[Information about upcoming safety drills including our ALICE drill.](#)

[AASD Bully & Incident Reporting](#)



## September Guidance Lessons:

Transition, Social, & Communication Skills



# MEET THE... Math Teacher



## ABOUT ME

My name is Mrs. J. I am the Math Interventionist at Badger Elementary School. I am here in the mornings. This is my 12th year in education. I am excited to be here.

**Fun Fact: When I was younger, I did not always love math. As we learn & grow, we can change our thinking!**

## My Favorites

I live in Green Bay with my 18 year old daughter, Ava Jo. She is starting her first year of college. When she grows up, she says she wants to be a teacher. At home, I enjoy cooking, gardening, birding, reading, & sitting by the fire.

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Room 154 (near the gym)



# Social Work Scoop



I am very excited to be returning to Badger for my second year! I look forward to getting to know all of the new and returning Bulldogs.

School Social Worker: Sara Allison

**Please reach out to me if you need assistance with any of the following:**



Housing



920-852-5440 ext 20110



Food Resources



[allisonsara@aasd.k12.wi.us](mailto:allisonsara@aasd.k12.wi.us)



Clothing Resources



Counseling Resources



Monday, Wednesday,  
Thursday

## School Membership History Museum at the Castle

Your school has a School Membership to the History Museum at the Castle. That means every student gets free admission to the Museum with a paid adult through August 31, 2026! Visit as often as you'd like.

### Benefits For Students

- Free child admission - just say your school's name at the admission desk!
- Discounts on Museum events
- 20% discount in the Museum gift shop



 HISTORY  
MUSEUM  
AT THE CASTLE

330 E. College Ave.  
920.735.9370  
[myhistorymuseum.org](http://myhistorymuseum.org)



Scan the QR code for information about hours, admission, parking, and more.



# Do You Know a Boy Who **LOVES** to Sing?

Sing, Camp  
& Travel with the

## APPLETON **BOY** CHOIR

**AUDITIONING NOW!**

- Boys in grades 3-8
- No cost to audition

Visit [AppletonBoyChoir.com/audition](http://AppletonBoyChoir.com/audition) for more information or to sign up.





# Appleton West Youth Basketball Association



Register today for the 2025-2026 Appleton West Youth Basketball Association (AWYBA) Basketball Season!

Our program is open to 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls.

Register by **09/01** and use code **AWYBA10** to save \$10 on your registration.

Registration closes on 10/05 at 12:00 PM CST

Scan the  
QR Code  
to Register  
Today!!

