



Badger Business

VOLUME 3 - OCTOBER EDITION



A Note from the Principal- Emily Clark



Dear Badger Elementary Families,

Happy October! It is hard to believe that the first month of school is already behind us. September was filled with excitement as students settled into routines, built friendships, and embraced new learning. Thank you for your partnership in making the start of our school year such a positive one.

As we move into October, here are a few important updates and reminders:

1. Focus on Learning

Our teachers continue to use curriculum resources with fidelity to ensure that students are developing strong foundational skills. We encourage families to ask their child about the learning objectives or essential questions for each week—this is a great way to spark conversations about what they are discovering in class.

2. Cultivating a Community of Learners

At Badger Elementary, we value perseverance and productive struggle. Students are encouraged to “do the thinking” and take ownership of their learning while receiving the right amount of support. Thank you for reinforcing the importance of persistence and growth mindset at home.

3. Safety First

With the change in seasons, mornings are cooler and daylight hours are shorter. Please remind your child to dress appropriately for the weather and to use caution when walking or biking to school. As always, student safety is our top priority.

4. Upcoming Events

- No Boys and Girls Club on October 3rd
- PTA Meeting at 6pm in the library
- Trunk o Treat Family Event- October 17th
- Parent-Teacher Conferences – October 21 and 23- 4:00-7:30
- Picture Retake Day- October 27
- No school on October 31st
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5. Gratitude

I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued support. From volunteering at school events to encouraging your child’s daily reading at home, your involvement makes a significant difference. Together, we are building a strong, caring community for all of our students.

As the leaves change color and the season shifts, may we also embrace the opportunities for growth and new beginnings that October brings. Please don’t hesitate to reach out with questions or ideas—I always value your input and partnership.

Warmly,

Emily Clark

Counselor's Corner

Counselor Kristi Hill, hillkristi@aasd.k12.wi.us, 920-852-5440 x20115

Lifelong Skills Class Topics:

We will be using a new curriculum this year called Sources of Strength. To learn more, click [here](#). This month we are focusing on self-awareness and self-management.

In addition, this month, 3rd-6th grade students will take the [Panorama survey](#) so our school counseling programs can be guided by the current needs of students. K-2nd grade students will take a much shorter survey.

October is National Bully Prevention Month

Classroom Teachers will be helping students to learn how to:

- Recognize when bullying is happening, report bullying to a caring adult, and refuse to let bullying happen
- Be a bystander who helps stop bullying
- Support someone being bullied by standing up for that person and being kind and inclusive
- Recognize, report, and refuse cyber bullying when they see or know about it happening

Social Work Scoop



Please reach out to Sara Allison, School Social Worker if you need assistance with any of the following:



Housing



920-852-5440 ext 20110



Food Resources



allisonsara@aasd.k12.wi.us



Clothing Resources



Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday



Counseling Resources

Salvation Army Resources:

Christmas Assistance Registration:

Adopt a Family Registration will be online only starting October 20, 2025–October 24, 2025 or until the program is full. ([Register Here](#))

Toy Shop (Toys for Tots/Angel Tree) registration will open November 12th – December 4th online ([Register Here](#)). To sign up in person, please call the front desk between November 12th – December 3rd. (920-734-3324)

Coats for Kids:

Coat Distribution: Coats are available for children 17 and under. No pre-registration is required. Distribution will be held at 130 E North St. in Appleton.

Distribution Dates and Times:

Monday, October 17th – Friday October 31st from 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Saturday, November 1st from 9:00am – 11:00am.

Nursing Updates



My name is Katie Johnson and this is my third year at Badger Elementary!

Some of the things I can help with:

Medication management

Finding a Care Provider

Activity Restrictions

Supporting Hygiene

Accessing Dental and Vision Care

Chronic Medical Conditions



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At Badger on Mondays
and Thursdays



Partnership
Community Health Center

Now accepting new medical, behavioral health and pediatric dental patients. Call 920-731-7445 for an appointment.

Services we provide:

Primary Care

PCHC provides quality healthcare for ages. Services range from wellness checks, physicals, and lab work all the way to acute illness and lifelong care services.

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Behavioral Health

Our Behavioral Health Consultants coordinate with your PCHC Primary Care Provider to address your physical, behavioral, and emotional concerns in a holistic manner.

[Learn More](#)

Pediatrics

Our pediatricians and family physicians provide compassionate healthcare to support you and your child through every stage of development.

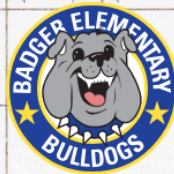
[Learn More](#)

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)

The road to recovery from addiction is difficult, but you are not alone. We are committed to helping you on your journey. Our primary care and behavioral health teams tailor a program to your needs and are with you every step of the way.

[Learn More](#)

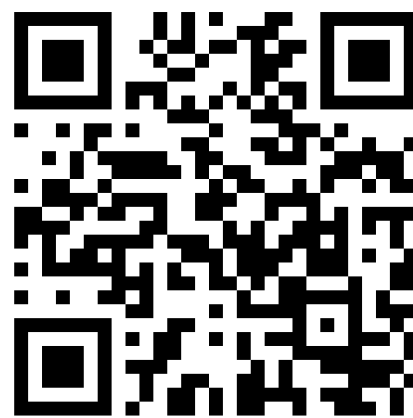
PTA Needs YOU!



We had an incredible 2024–2025 school year thanks to the amazing support of our school community! From Trunk or Treat to Holiday Craft Night, Funset Boulevard Night, and Skaters Edge Roller Skating, we created memories that brought families together. We also supported our teachers with meals and supplies, and gave our students enriching experiences like field trips and the school musical, Annie Jr. All of this happened because of you—your donations, your time, your participation. Now we're getting ready to do it all again—and we'd love for you to be part of it! Whether you have an hour a month or a new idea to share, there's a place for everyone to get involved. Join us as we continue to build a vibrant, supportive school community in 2025–2026.

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HELP**

SCAN ME



PTA Continued...



PTA will be supporting some exciting events in October!

Come to our PTA meeting Monday, October 13, 6pm in the LMC. Be the first to know what's coming for November and December!

Join us for Trunk or Treat on Friday October 17 5-6:30pm in the back of the school. Sign up will be coming soon - be one of the cars to hand out treats, or donate treats. And most importantly, come join us for Trick or Treating and dancing and playing with friends!

Conferences are October 21st and 23rd. These are long days for Badger staff and we want to make sure they have a chance to fuel up for the evening. PTA provides a meal. We'd love for you to donate a dessert, soda, water, or a cash donation. Please send items to school / drop off in the office by Tuesday October 21.

NEW: We are now on Venmo! Make a donation to PTA Wisconsin Congress Badger @BadgerElementaryPTA

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MEET THE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST



Hi, my name is Molly Logic-Moore and I'm the school psychologist at Badger Elementary this school year!

ABOUT ME

This is my 8th year as a school psychologist and I'm excited to join the AASD this school year. I'm split among 3 schools and I'm at Badger a total of 2.5 days a week. When I'm not at work, I spend most of my time with my husband, Dan, our daughter, Lucy, and our golden retriever, Mack.

MY FAVORITES

Season: Fall
Hobby: Reading
Food: Tacos
Drink: Coffee
Color: Blue

SCHEDULE

Badger: 920-852-5440
Tu/Th/Fri PM
Berry: 920-852-5445
Mon AM/Wed/Fri AM
APM: 920-852-5515
Mon PM



