



Badger Business

VOLUME 4 - NOVEMBER EDITION



A Note from the Principal- Emily Clark



Dear Badger Families,
We're kicking off November with full hearts and a whole lot of gratitude! A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for Trunk-o-Treat—your creativity, costumes, and candy-filled trunks made it a night to remember. It was wonderful to see our school community come together with the Boys & Girls Club and PTA to create such a fun, family-centered event.

We'd also like to extend our appreciation to all families who attended Parent-Teacher Conferences. Your partnership and engagement make a tremendous difference in your child's learning journey. November is the perfect time to reflect on growth, celebrate progress, and set new goals together.

As we head into this season of gratitude, we are thankful every day for our incredible students, supportive families, and dedicated staff who make Badger such a special place to learn and grow.

Warmly,
Emily Clark
Principal

Upcoming Dates & Events

November 7 | 5:00-7:30 PM

Badger Carnival

November 10 | 6:00 PM

PTA Meeting - Library

November 19th | 3:30-4:30 PM

Elks Hoop Shoot

November 24

Turkey Trot

November 26-28

No School Thanksgiving Break

Title I Teacher Qualification Notice

School districts and schools receiving Title I funds are mandated by the **Every Student Succeeds Act (ESEA)** to notify parents about their right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teachers and paraprofessionals. This includes details on whether teachers meet state qualifications, are teaching under emergency provisions, and the qualifications of any paraprofessionals providing services. Schools must also inform parents promptly if their child is assigned to a teacher who does not meet certification requirements for four or more consecutive weeks, as stipulated by the ESEA.

You can find more information about the qualifications of teachers working toward licensure by visiting the AASD Title I website:

<https://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/district/district-information/notices/essa-teacher-quality-notification>

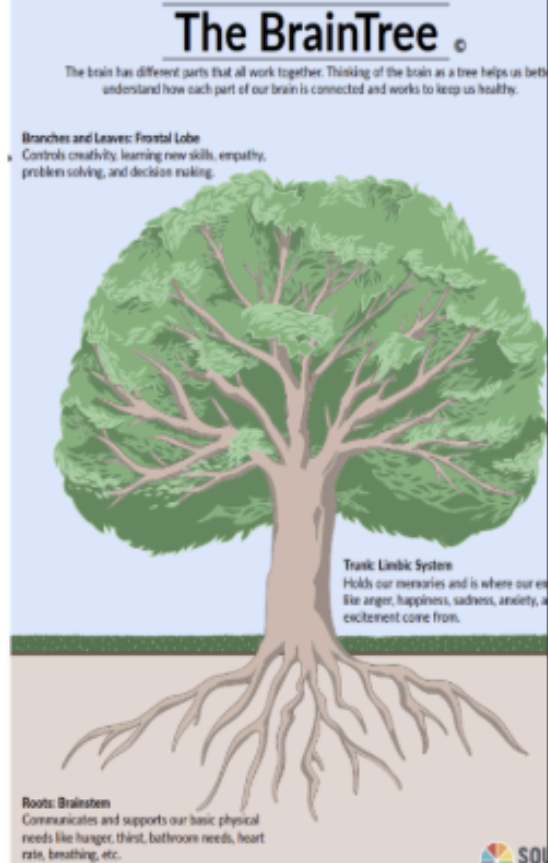
Counselor's Corner

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

All students learned about the BrainTree and how that is similar to the three parts of their brains.

If we don't take care of our basic needs or brainstem/roots (sleep, nutrition, hydration, bathroom needs, etc) we are likely to have some bigger emotions that impact our limbic system/trunk and that ultimately makes it harder to learn and make calm decisions which happens in our frontal lobe/branches.

Ask your student what they can do to take care of their Brainstem (roots) to ensure they are taking care of their entire body.



Favorite Resource

Partnership for Community Health Center offers

- *Medicaid ([BadgerCare+](#)) enrollment and renewal assistance*
- *Health Insurance Marketplace ([HealthCare.gov](#)) enrollment assistance*
- *FoodShare applications*
- *Referrals to community resources*
- *Financial Hardship assistance*

Call them to get help today - 920-882-6420.

November Guidance Lessons:

Self-Awareness



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



Counseling Resources



Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday

Food Resources/Updates:

Due to the government shutdown, Food Share/SNAP may not be available for November. This may include any funds remaining on your card at the end of October. Our district was advised to let families know to use all of their benefit before October 31st. For additional information, please visit this [website](#). Below you will find additional food resources in the community.

Additional resources:

- 1) Food Pantry located outside Badger's Main Entrance
- 2) Download the App "Food Finder" - enter your zip code and food pantries near you will appear on a map along with their hours and other details
- 3) Stop by a community fridge like "Hope Fridge" and take what you need from there! Find more information on their Facebook Page

Appleton Food Resources:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Appleton Salvation Army Pantry (food pick up) 8:30 AM-11:30 AM Address: 130 E. North St. Appleton, WI 54915 Phone: (920)734-3324</p> <hr/> <p>St. Joseph's Food Program (food pick up) 9:00 AM-11:00 AM 5:00 PM-6:00 PM Address: 1465 Opportunity Way Menasha, WI 54952 Phone: (920)734-9461</p> <hr/> <p>Opportunity Way Menasha, WI 54952 Phone: (920)734-9461</p>	<p>Appleton Salvation Army Pantry (food pick up) 8:30 AM-11:30 AM Address: 130 E. North St. Appleton, WI 54915 Phone: (920)734-3324</p> <hr/> <p>Ruby's Pantry 1st Tuesday of the month Registration: 4:30 PM Distribution: 4:30 PM-6:00 PM Address: N 1516 Meadowview Dr. Greenville, WI Phone: (920)422-0534 OR (920)540-0386</p>	<p>Appleton Salvation Army Pantry (food pick up) 8:30 AM-11:30 AM Address: 130 E. North St. Appleton, WI 54915 Phone: (920)734-3324</p> <hr/> <p>St. Joseph's Food Program (food pick up) 9:00 AM-11:00 AM 5:00 PM-6:00 PM Address: 1465 Opportunity Way Menasha, WI 54952 Phone: (920)734-9461</p> <hr/> <p>ATC Food Pantry (food pick up) 6:30 PM-8:00 PM Address: 2720 Kesting Ct. Appleton, WI 54911 Phone: (920)738-7800</p> <hr/> <p>Freedom Food Pantry (food pick up) 3:45 PM- 5:45 PM Address: 1110 S. Oneida St. Appleton, WI 54914</p>	<p>Appleton Salvation Army Pantry (food pick up) 8:30 AM-11:30 AM Address: 130 E. North St. Appleton, WI 54915 Phone: (920)734-3324</p> <hr/> <p>St. Joseph's Food Program (food pick up) 9:00 AM-11:00 AM 5:00 PM-6:00 PM Address: 1465 Opportunity Way Menasha, WI 54952 Phone: (920)734-9461</p>	<p>Appleton Salvation Army Pantry (food pick up) 8:30 AM-11:30 AM Address: 130 E. North St. Appleton, WI 54915 Phone: (920)734-3324</p>

To determine if you are eligible for Food Share:

Call 1-888-256-4563 or visit Human Services at 211 N. Commercial St in Neenah for an application or go online at www.access.wi.gov

To determine if you qualify for WIC (Women, Infants, Children):

Call (920)729-2945 or visit 211 N. Commercial St. Neenah on the 2nd floor will be pre-scanned for income eligibility. Potential participants include pregnant and breastfeeding women, women who have delivered within the last 6 months, or infants and children under 5 years of age.

****Information above is subject to change, please check all guidelines before attending****

If you need help locating food resources please contact your school social worker

OSHKOSH AREA FOOD PANTRIES

- **Salvation Army & ADVOCAP**
 - Monday-Friday 9:00-11:30 AM
 - Bread available weekdays 10:30-4:00 PM
- **Oshkosh Area Community Pantry**
 - Mondays 2:00-6:00 PM
 - Tuesdays through Thursdays 10:00-2:15 PM
- **Lutheran Food Pantry**
 - Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays 8:00-10:30 AM
- **Emmanuel United Church of Christ**
 - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 9:45-10:30 AM
 - Call between 8:00-9:15 for the same-day pickup
- **Father Carr's Food Pantry**
 - Friday 9:00-11:00 AM
 - Daily Bread 10:00-2:00 PM

FOX VALLEY RURAL AREAS FOOD PANTRIES

- **Bread of Life (Black Creek)**
 - Mondays 9:00-11:30 AM and 3:30-5:30 PM
 - Tuesdays 9:00-11:30 AM
- **Ruth's Pantry Grace Lutheran (Larsen)**
 - Monday 9:00-11:00 AM and 4:00-5:00 PM
- **Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry (Little Chute)**
 - Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 5:00-6:00 PM
- **Omro Community Food Pantry (Omro)**
 - Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30-3:30 PM
- **Hortonville Area Community Food Pantry (Hortonville)**
 - Wednesdays 10:30-12:30 PM
 - Clothing/household items and diaper bank included
- **Winneconne Area Assistance Center (Winneconne)**
 - Wednesdays 5:00-6:30 PM
 - Saturdays 9:00-10:30 AM
- **Eureka United Methodist Church (Eureka)**
 - Wednesdays 4:30-6:30 PM
 - Sundays 11:30-12:00 PM
 - Mondays by appointment only
- **Freedom Food Pantry (Freedom)**
 - 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month 3:30-5:30 PM
- **Ruby's Pantry (Greenville)**
 - 1st Saturday of the month 8:00-10:00 AM

NEENAH/MENASHA FOOD PANTRIES

- **Double Portion Soup Kitchen and Pantry (Menasha)**
 - Monday, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 11:30-12:30 AM
- **St. Joseph's Food Pantry (Menasha)**
 - Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays 9:00-11:00 AM
 - Monday 5:00-6:00 PM
- **Immanuel United Church of Christ (Neenah)**
 - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 1:00-3:00 PM
- **St. Vincent de Paul (Neenah)**
 - Wednesday 10:30-12:30 PM and 3:30-5:30 PM
 - Fridays 10:30-12:30 PM
- **Cornerstone Church Fox Valley (Menasha)**
 - 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month 8:30-10:00 AM
- **Christ the Rock Community Church**
 - By appointment only Tuesdays 8:30-9:30 AM and 5:00-6:30 PM

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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.

[Learn More](#)

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.

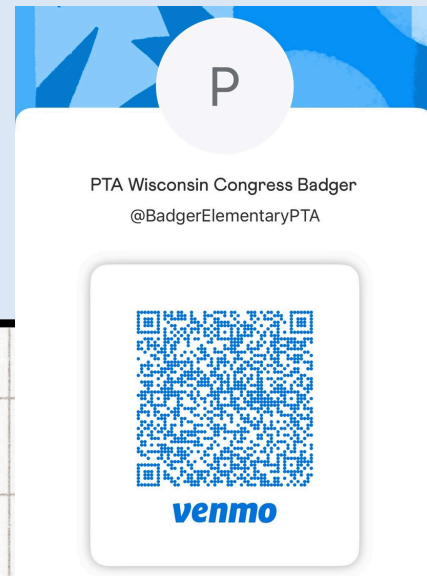
[Learn More](#)

PTA Needs YOU!



We are still in need of people to join the PTA. If you are interested, please scan the QR Code to see how you can help.

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



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YOU CAN
HELP**

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Healthy News



Elks Hoop Shoot

The Elks Hoop Shoot is open to all boys and girls, ages 8-13. Contestants will be assigned an age-group based on the age that they will be on April 1, 2025. Contestants must be 8 years old by April 1, 2025 in order to participate.

Divisions and Age Categories:

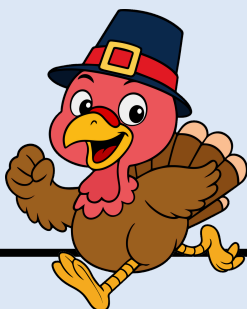
Boys, ages 8-9 **Girls, ages 8-9**

Boys, ages 10-11 **Girls, ages 10-11**

Boys, ages 12-13 **Girls, ages 12-13**

The **Badger Elks Hoop Shoot** will be on **Wednesday, November 19th** in the Gym from 3:30-4:30.

Winners from each division and age category will move on to the City Wide Elks Hoop Shoot on Monday, December 8th at Jefferson Elementary School.



Badger's Annual Turkey Trot
Monday, November 26th

Canned Food Drive

We will be having a competition between grade levels to see which grade level can bring in the most canned food and/or non-perishable food items.

The grade level that brings in the most items will win the Turkey Trophy and their grade level will be etched on the trophy!

