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DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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BARRON HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES WISCONSIN EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Barron High School announces the recipients of the Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship and the Wisconsin Technical Excellence Scholarships, selected by State Statute language.



MIKAYLA ERAQUAM is the recipient of the Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship. She plans to pursue a degree in Art Education at U.W.-Stout. Mikayla is the daughter of Jason and Cherry Eraquam.



BEN MELGAARD is the recipient of the Wisconsin Technical Excellence Scholarship. He is the son of Mike and Kim Melgaard. He plans to attend Fox Valley Technical College for Automotive Technician.



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Success

"Success is the sum of small efforts,
repeated day in and day out."



BARRON HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCES TOP STUDENTS CLASS OF 2019 HONOR GRADUATES

School officials wish our Barron High School students the absolute best as they strive to reach their dreams! Thank you for your positive influence upon the Barron Area School District!

Summa Cum Laude

- Ashton Blick, daughter of Scott and Samantha Blick
- Mikayla Eraquam, daughter of Jason and Cherry Eraquam
- Amia Fornell, daughter of Eric and Bobbi Jo Fornell
- Triston Fowler, son of Noah Fowler and Jarita Shipley
- Mitchell Gordon, son of Timothy Gordon and Karlene McGinnis
- Halcyon Jerome, daughter of Chris and Tricia Jerome
- Kierra Kappel, daughter of Keith and Carla Kappel
- Iris Shipley, daughter of Neil and Joy Shipley
- Ashley Tyler, daughter of James Tyler and Dorothy Zimmermann
- Warren Williams, son of BJ and Amy Williams

Magna Cum Laude

- Jennica Cox, daughter of Nathan and Jennifer Cox
- Emma Knutson, daughter of Chad and Karla Knutson
- Kiley Lehman, daughter of Joe Lehman and Selene Wosepka
- Ryan Leistikow, son of Randy and Ann Leistikow
- Emily Linsmeyer, daughter of Randy and Stephanie Linsmeyer
- Tristan Massie, son of Shane and Teri Massie
- Ubah Salad, daughter of Osman Awale and Foos Diriye
- Andrew Smith, son of David Smith and Pam Kobarg

Cum Laude

- Everett Dolan, son of Tony Dolan and Lindsey Clemons
- Mackenzie Evitch, daughter of Jimmy Evitch and Sarah Halverson
- Sydney Frandsen, daughter of Dean and Kimberly Frandsen
- Jordan Haag, son of Craig and Brenda Haag
- Nora Hellmann, daughter of Brian and Danette Hellmann
- Walter Herrman II, son of Walter and Ivy Herrman
- Catherine Krance, daughter of John and Ann Krance
- Jaylin Lansin, daughter of Jason Lansin and Jill Sadtler
- Ben Melgaard, son of Mike and Kim Melgaard
- Sierra Schwarz, daughter of Denise Schwarz
- William Waldofski, son of William Waldofski and Hollie Buchli
- Katrina Weller, daughter of Antoinette Weller
- Grace Whiting, daughter of Jedediah and Tami Whiting



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Generosity

"Generosity is the most natural outward expression of an inner attitude of compassion and loving-kindness."



BARRON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT IS NOW ENROLLING



GOLDEN BEARS 3 YEARS OLD AND UP WITH EXTENDED DAY OPTIONS AVAILABLE

TO ENROLL IN ONE OF OUR NATIONAL AWARD-WINNING SCHOOLS
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RIVERVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



FCCLA REGIONAL STAR EVENTS

Barron High School and Barron Riverview Middle School FCCLA (Family, Career, Community, Leaders of America) members participated at Regionals at UW Stout in Menomonie, Wednesday, February 13th. Regionals showcased STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition) which are competitive events where members are recognized for proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills, and career preparation. Students earning a gold advanced to the Wisconsin State Conference in Wisconsin Dells, April 9th-11th.

The students above presented at UW Stout:
 Front row: Michael Nichols, Winona Schneider, Teagan Mickelson, Kamaal Hassan, Andrea Bates
 Middle row: Emma Thompson, Aniyah Holmes, Abby Vaughn, Kami Zurn, Lilly Davison, Kesha Palmquist, Delaney Willers, Madeline Mickelson, Isabel Massie
 Back row: Ashlynn Harmon, Ethan Amundson, Mercedes Conyers, Reda Stokes, Mercedes Nelson, Maddie Rischette, Hailey Thompson, Cecelia Prentiss.



Barron High School and Riverview Middle School FCCLA Members at the Kalahari for the State Leadership Conference.



FEBRUARY

Left to Right:
 Katie Severson (8th grade),
 Natelee Dahlberg (5th Grade),
 Cameron Mullikin (7th grade) and
 Makenna Roske (6th grade)

MARCH

Left to Right: Glendon Thompson (5th grade),
 Bailey Hillmann (8th grade),
 Connor Keene (7th grade) and
 Adriana Landeros (6th grade)



APRIL

Left to Right:
 Samantha Lien (5th grade),
 Ashlee Jilek (7th Grade),
 Abdikafi Garad (6th Grade)
 and Ashlynn Harmon (8th Grade)



Superintendent Tremblay spent a wonderful afternoon at Almena Elementary School and Riverview Middle School.

In small and large groups they discussed what it means to “Be Golden.” The students all agreed that it’s simple and it’s a choice they can all make...it means to work your very hardest and be nice! #WeBackTheBears

She meets with all students at all grade levels in our wonderful BASD throughout the year to share this same simple consistent message with all our Golden Bears.



Please join us on our Social Media platform as we celebrate successes in our district.

What: Barron Area School District is growing our Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube channels. We have partnered with [#SocialSchool4EDU](#) – a company that specializes in helping schools celebrate their students and connect with the community.



[Facebook - @BarronAreaSD](#)



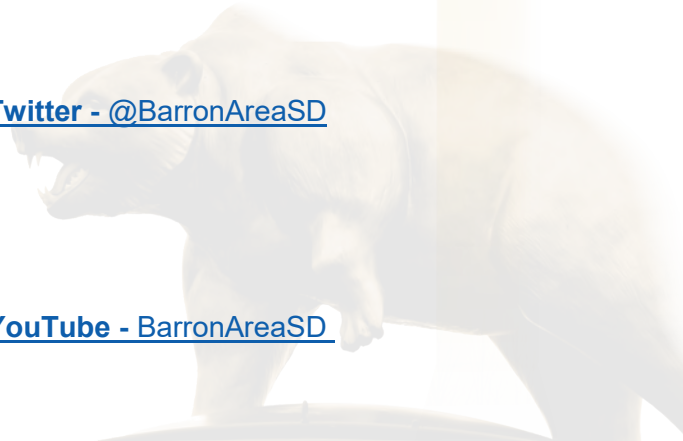
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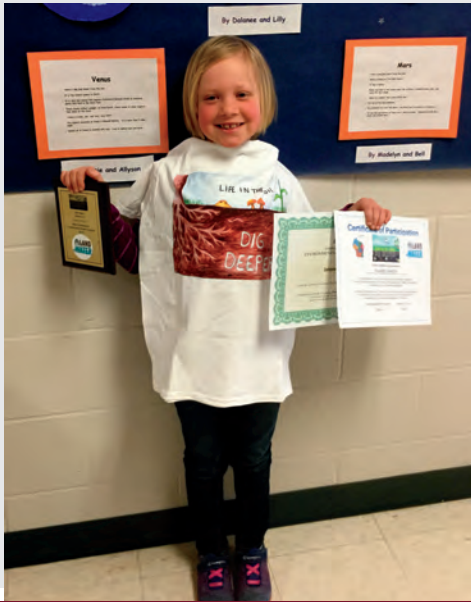


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Congratulations to **DALANEE GANDER** for being the **1ST PLACE WINNER IN THE 2019 BARRON COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL POSTER CONTEST**. Dalanee is a first grade student in Mrs. Carr's room at Ridgeland-Dallas Elementary School. Dalanee's poster went on to the district level where she received 3rd place! Kudos to Dalanee!!

The theme for the poster contest this year was Dig Deep in the Soil. Dalanee's masterpiece included a garden, plants, flowers, sun, clouds, dark brown soil, caterpillars, and worms. Dalanee wanted everyone to know that the soil is the home to many creatures, and it's important to keep it clean! Don't spill gas and oil on our precious soil, or put anything harmful down our drains! "Dig Deep Life in the Soil" was the theme Dalanee portrayed in her artwork.

Dalanee is the daughter of David and Kayla Gander of Dallas. She has a brother Sheldon, and a sister Charlee. She has two cats named Tiger and Whiskers, and a dog named Bentley. Dalanee has a wonderful way of caring for animals. Sometimes her dog sneaks into bed with her! She loves to take care of Mrs. Carr's dog Reggie White, and she reads to him.

In her free time, Dalanee likes to play with Polly Pockets, pet Reggie, ride horses, and she likes to chase her dog Bentley! At school her favorite subjects are math, reading, and art. She is really good at drawing, holiday graphs, and pattern blocks. Dalanee is a great friend to everyone. We love her "GOLDEN" behavior and personality! Her smile lights up every room!

We are really excited to see what this awesome artist from Dallas, Wisconsin is going to excel at next! Congratulations Dalanee, you can be very proud of your work ethic, and your success reaching your goals and your dreams.



BARRON HIGH SCHOOL'S STUDENTS ON A ROLL

The following Barron High School students were nominated by their teachers for SOAR (Students on a Roll). Students get nominated for going above and beyond expectations in the classroom.

FEBRUARY

Back Row - L to R:- Elias Mettner, William Weise, Lars Hoerle, Mitchell Klatt, Brooke Hammann, Allison Roppe
 Front Row - L to R: Kami Zurn, Sabrin Mahamud, Ashley Tyler, Mikayla Eraquam
 Not Pictured: Benjamin Shatley and Ben Melgaard



MARCH

Back Row L to R: Brooke Vergin, Jonathan Oldenberg, Janica Skjerly, Kyle Bechard, Alison Wohlk
 Front Row L to R: Layla Mohamed, Teagan Mickelson, Alana Jorgenson, Alexis Palmquist, Alex Martinez
 Not Pictured: Jon Church and Madison Losey



APRIL

Back Row: Keshia Palmquist, Kaylee Johnson
 Front Row: Najmo Yusuf, Emma Knutson, Warda Garad, Kamal Mahamud, Tristan Massie, Esther Mashak, Tara Glaser
 Not Pictured: Justin Whiting, Jon Church, Leigha Weber, Chance Dexter, Sydney Frandsen, Jada Brunkow
 Not pictured: Carter LaLiberty and Aryn Lipke.



THIRD GRADE RECYCLING!

Third grade students in Almena have been learning about the 3 R's for our environment--Reduce, Reuse & Recycle. We have taken up the role of the recycling crew for the Almena School. Students made boxes for recyclable items to be placed in the classrooms, then each week they collect the items and sort them. Mrs. Linsmeyer takes them to the Recycling Center in Barron.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

Barron High School inducted 17 students into the National Honor Society on Sunday, April 14th. They joined 20 other Barron High School students in the society which focuses on character, community service, leadership and maintaining a 3.7 GPA.

Row 1: Aaron Williams, Isaac Mullikin, Kaylee Johnson, Hailey Cox
 Row 2: Phoebe Jerome, Najma Dahir, Madelyn Larson, Tara Glaser, Ashley Tyler, Rylee Stauner
 Row 3: Marcus Peterson, Taylor Lytle, Andrew Smith, Sydney Frandsen, Jada Brunkow

Missing from photo is Carter LaLiberty and Aryn Lipke.



BARRON HIGH SCHOOL FCCLA NATIONAL QUALIFIERS

The students pictured below qualified and will be attending the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California, June 30-July 5th.



Ashlynn Harmon and Emma Thompson: Focus on Children - Taught elementary students about nutrition, portion sizes, and making healthy snacks. Advanced to Nationals.



Delaney Willers and Kesha Palmquist: Environmental Ambassador- educated students on the importance of water usage/shortage and donated money to help fund wells in Africa. Advanced to Nationals.



The High School Spanish and Multicultural Clubs attended the Festival of Nations on May 3rd.



Andrea Bates: Interpersonal Communications - presented to middle school students about social media and its impact on them. Advanced to Nationals.



Teagan Mickelson and Reda Stokes: Chapter in Review - Recapped the FCCLA year. Advanced to Nationals.



Seniors cleaned up Becker's Park on E-day, May 1st.



Isabel Massie: Recycle & Redesign - Created a barn-board quilt repurposing product. Advanced to Nationals.

ELEMENTARY DESTINATION IMAGINATION TEAMS COMPETE AT REGIONALS

Destination Imagination (DI) teams coached by Melodee Jacobsen and Shannon Workman placed third at DI regionals in Hudson on March 30th. Melodee's team, The Improv Jammers, did improv. Shannon's team, The Golden Potato Chips, did a community service project on kidnapping and how to get away.

Back row, left to right: Zoey Frandsen, Ellie Edwards, Madalyn Kallsen, Micahl Braden, Izzy Felber, Arietta Andreasen, Sophia Dantzman, Bayleigh Crandell. Front row, left to right: Lucas Zueger, Chris Baumgard, Brett Schlosser, Oziah Thompson, Zeak Heffron.



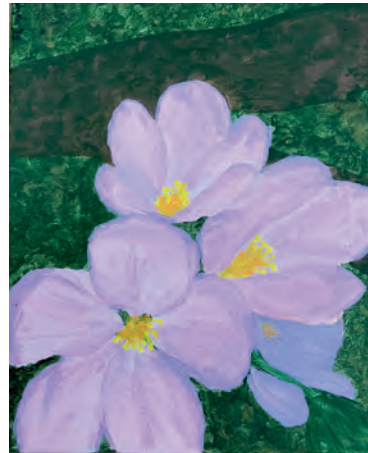
"Flower and Butterfly" Painting

*Painted by Mikayla Eraquam
BHS Senior Student*



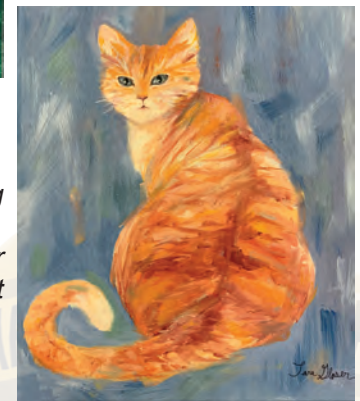
"Apple Blossom" Painting

*Painted by Iris Shipley
BHS Senior Student*



"Orange Cat" Painting

*Painted by Tara Glaser
BHS Senior Student*



HIGH SCHOOL ART CLUB PAINT-ALONGS

Another successful year for the High School Art Club Paint Alongs! Three painting sessions were held throughout the winter in which high school students instructed almost 60 painters. Instructors were Mikayla Eraquam, Iris Shipley, Taylor Lytle, Isabella Lyste, Aryn Lipke and Mitchell Klatt. Several other members of the art club facilitated by setting up, advising painters and cleaning up. Thank you everyone! Pictured: Iris Shipley and Mikayla Eraquam.



E-DAY QUILTS

These quilts were made on E-day by BHS students and will all find a new home here in Barron County to a family or individual who needs it. They are made from former sheets, curtains, and fabric to be upcycled into beautiful blankets to keep someone warm.

Quilts were made by: Megan Bartlett, Andrea Bates, Grace Bever, Sawyer Blick, Jada Brunkow, Logan Carr, Joey Conoboy, Courtney Cook, Hailey Cox, Garet Lettner, and Chloe Miller. A huge thank you goes out to these students for all their help to make this possible. Karen Lettner and her mom, Norma Conrad, donated all materials for this project and look forward to participating again next year.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DONATE ART WORK TO BOB & JENNIFER SMITH BENEFIT



"Love" Painting

*Painted by Ashley Tyler
BHS Senior Student*

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO
ATTENDED THE ALMENA BRAT
FEED AND BOOK SALE. WE
APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SENIOR BANQUET

On April 28th, Barron High School National Honor Society hosted the annual Senior Banquet to honor the seniors, their parents and their influential guests. The guest speaker was Major Robert Madson, a 2003 Barron High graduate who shared his journey as he graduated with honors from Barron High School and went to the Air Force Academy in Colorado. Robert has made a career in the Air Force and shared his journey with the 17 students and encouraged them to reach their dreams and not always follow the path.

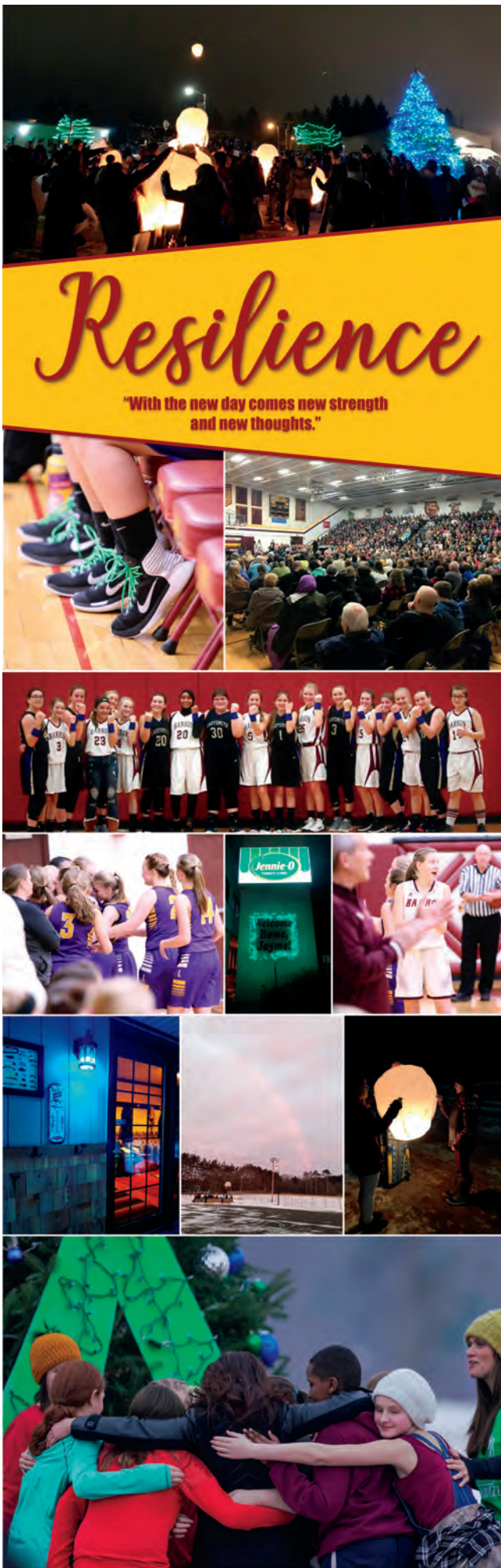


Row 1 - Iris Shipley, Emma Knutson, Kierra Kappel, Andrew Smith, Ashley Tyler, Jennica Cox and Ryan Leistikow
Row 2 - Triston Fowler, Sydney Frandsen, Warren Williams, Walter Herrman II, Tristan Massie, Major Robert Madson, Mitchell Gordon, Halcyon Jerome, Mikayla Eraquam, Nora Hellmann, Ashton Blick

Mrs. Tremblay joins two 4K students on one of our Golden Buddy Benches at Woodland. For those of you that don't know, the buddy bench is a safe place for our students to go who are needing a friend to play with. Local research has found that this initiative fosters friendship, compassion and reduces bullying.



Mrs. Tremblay joins Middle School Students in our after school programming that we offer through a Community Learning service grant program. In partnership with our local Boys and Girls Club, this program includes STEM programming with project based learning opportunities along with academic supports and snacks for students after school.



DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

2018-19 CELEBRATIONS

ACADEMICS AND CURRICULUM

Our very own Almena School district earned a 2018-19 Wisconsin Title I School of Recognition Award. BASD was honored at a reception held in Madison, WI on Monday, May 20th, and followed a public ceremony at the Capitol Rotunda.

Our State report cards this year confirmed that our district is doing a great job with our academic and curricular planning. We met expectations and exceeded expectations in all of our buildings.

COMMUNITY AND PARENTS

Our elementary PTA's continue to pull communities together by supporting education and student achievement. Almena's Brat Feed was again a success . . . who wants to be in the dunk tank next year? (Mark keeps the water toasty warm). Woodland's Accelerated Reader Store is back in action and managed by Denise Romsos. Kids are tearing through the books to "buy" cool posters, bracelets, sports equipment and all kinds of treasures. Please join us at the Ridgeland Carnival on May 23 or Woodland's Ice Cream Social on the last day of school.

Our LeRoy Butler event, Multi-cultural festival which included Chris Kroeze as our special guest, and our Benefit for Jayme Closs were all huge successes this past year! We truly put the Unity in Community this past school year! We experienced a great deal of kindness, compassion, and generosity. The power of teamwork in our community this past year was second to none.

EXTRA-CURRICULARS

We had an outstanding year full of success in our extra-curricular programs. This included multiple state recognitions in Band and Choir Solo & Ensemble, Destination Imagination, FCCLA, FFA, Bear Ice Fishing Team, Forensics, Cross Country and Wrestling. Our students were also recognized for their great sportsmanship.

FACILITIES

Phase I and Phase II of the building projects at Barron High School are nearing completion. The new technical education building has been in use for the full school year with new welding, automotive and construction areas complete and fully updated to match today's workforce needs. Our new agricultural, band, and choir rooms are state of the art. We have a brand new fitness center for our Golden Bears, and we are making plans to update our current traditional art room into a 21st century Art Studio. These areas have been exciting additions to Barron High School, and the community support given to our district is sincerely appreciated.

FINANCE

Preliminary budgets have been developed for the 2019-20 school year to best give our students and staff the resources they need. We are working on completing the remodel project at our High School, with the planning phases of the Art Studio nearing state approval. With the biennial budget continuing to be discussed, we are providing our input to our elected offi-

cial as to best serve our kids. Lastly, the Barron Area School

District applied for a Mental Health Grant with the State of Wisconsin to attempt to better address the evolving needs of our students.

FOOD SERVICE

Our stellar food service staff successfully fed our hungry Golden Bears this year which not only included breakfasts and lunches but a whole host of other events and home supplies. We are grateful for their dedication and commitment to taking such good care of all of us.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Health Services in continuing to research and implement ways to improve the health and safety for all of our students and staff in their unique rolls and environments they work and learn in.

Through our Department of Justice Safety Grant this year we were able to increase our capacity for entryway safety, security cameras and staff training in the area of trauma sensitivity.

PUPIL SERVICES

A huge thank you to students and staff in all buildings for making this year's state and local testing a success!

Katarina House and Sarah Stauner have begun working on the transition of Director of Pupil Services. Katarina's last day is on June 18, 2019 and Sarah officially begins on July 1, 2019.

Our 21st Century Community Learning Center grant program this year served dozens of students at our Riverview Middle School. This was accomplished in partnership with our local Boys and Girls Club. Summer school sessions will be offered through the grant's collaborator, the Boys & Girls Club for grades 5-8. The sessions will run from Noon-6pm following the summer school sessions.

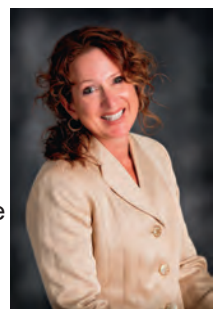
SCHOOL BOARD

The support and leadership that our nine-member school board provides us with, is outstanding. They are always our biggest fans and take a careful look at all aspects of our school district and community.

STAFF TALENT/DEVELOPMENT

At the elementary level, the Universal Practices Committee has set big goals for golden standards work in the areas of ELA and Mathematics. Teachers will collaborate across grade levels in order to unpack learning targets and create common assessments.

We are ready to go live with our Golden Standards platform which is our online resource for parents and students to see exactly what our performance standards are in all aspects of our curricular areas in our district.



TECHNOLOGY

At the start of the 18-19 school year, the district was in review of our current security. The IT department worked closely with building principals to identify additional security needs and solutions for management. From online learning options, ITV classrooms and 1:1 programs, the IT department is in constant connection with teachers and classrooms to provide ideas, support, and solutions for instructional technology and 21st Century Learning. Due to multiple state testing windows throughout the year, online state testing is always on the list to continue to provide environment and system requirements for successful testing outcomes. Infrastructure and technology are ongoing conversations as we address remodel projects at the high school. We start summer 2019 with a district phone system replacement to be completed by the end of June.

TRANSPORTATION

This year, the school district replaced one 72 passenger bus and hope to replace another over the summer. We are also looking into the possibility of getting a much needed update to our Special Education transportation with a new van. Bus drivers also participated in necessary First Aid, CPR and AED Training in order to provide students with an additional line of support in emergency situations. As the regular school year comes to a close, the transportation needs of the district continue on into the summer. Buses will be busy running for Summer School in June and August as well as for Field Trips and Sports throughout the next several months. Maintenance will be performed on many of the buses and updates made to ensure the safest ride possible.

SPOTLIGHT ON STAFF GOLDEN BEAR AWARDS

FEBRUARY 2019

Ellyn Schneider:

Riverview Middle School has been lucky to have Ellyn Schneider as an Art instructor for the past 16 years. Ellyn's positive attitude and leadership skills are reflected in the outstanding quality of her Art programs at Riverview Middle School.

Ellyn delivers outstanding lessons to her students. When you visit her classroom, you will see the students excited and actively engaged within her learning environment. Many would not affiliate the word technology in the field of art, but Ellyn is an innovative instructor that constantly incorporates and aligns technology to her standards. Students have opportunities to learn coding, perform online sketching to their 3D printer, and soon virtual reality using headsets to take virtual field trips using Google Expeditions.

Beyond her dedication to her classroom, she provides leadership with our PBIS (Positive Behavior in School) program. She is instrumental for bringing PBIS Rewards to RVMS. This is a software program that uses technology to help organize incentives and track student progress within the school-wide expectations.

In addition to all of her amazing art programs, she is also the Yearbook Advisor. Each year Riverview is fortunate to have an outstanding and creative yearbook for all our students and staff.

Ellyn goes above and beyond with anything asked of her. We are thankful to have Ellyn on our Barron Area School District team.

Thank you for your dedication and congratulations, Ellyn.

MARCH 2019

Isaak Mohamed

Isaak Mohamed has been an integral part of the Barron Area School District since 2014 when he joined our district as a bilingual interpreter. He currently serves as our Barron Area School District Somali Liaison.

Isaak has been the bridge that provides support and communication between our English Language Learners, their families, and the Barron Area School District. He has been an advocate to promote positive relationships, high academic achievement, and community involvement with students and families. He is constantly working to improve the outcomes for our students and community.

Isaak serves Woodland Elementary, Almena Elementary, Riverview Middle School, and Barron High School. Isaak volunteers numerous hours to after school and weekend programs to provide opportunities for our students and families. He has developed wonderful relationships with parents in our district. He has been a mentor to our students and has encouraged and assisted them in achieving employment, staying involved in extracurricular activities, and being involved in community events.

In the time Isaak has been with our district, his leadership has been a positive force in uniting cultures and helping people understand and respect one another. Isaak cares about the Barron community and has dedicated his professional life to making our community the best it can be.

APRIL 2019

Ashley Dahlberg

Imagine this: you're in Woodland's office trying to wrap up a painstakingly tedious report for the state, a child comes in crying with a banged up knee, a teacher is hoping the laminator can be unjammed soon, a parent comes in with questions needing an interpreter, a deliveryman is at the door waiting to be buzzed in, a child is on the sick bed retching into a garbage pail, and the phone rings at least every 2 minutes but usually much more often. It's pretty crazy, right? Nope, that's just a normal day at Woodland Elementary. What is not normal is our administrative assistant. Ashley Dahlberg is beyond normal; she's extraordinary. In fact, she must have some sort of superpowers because she does all that and much more, she does it extremely well, and she does it with a smile.

In the midst of our many transitions last year, Ashley bore the brunt of many, many changes. She learned a new role and duties at Woodland while training our new office secretary. All this with hundreds of expected interruptions each day. Not only did Ashley keep the school running smoothly, she did it with grace and she did it well. Ashley is entirely committed to our school and community, and she is committed to doing her job to the absolute best that it can be done – which means her job is done to perfection.

Our Woodland office is welcoming, organized, and incredibly well managed thanks to Ashley's skills and great demeanor. From her artistic and perfect handwriting, to the clean "to do" piles at each day's end, to the oodles of data input, to the many, many phone calls and messages delivered in a day, Ashley is undoubtedly the most meticulous and organized person in the county.

We've joked that our only safety plan needed at Woodland

Elementary is for all visitors to meet with Ashley and Mara in the office; no one could possibly be angry after a welcoming and upbeat conversation with the two of them. Being a Barron grad, Ashley knows our community well, and she's deeply invested in keeping it a strong, healthy community. In the last few months, she's made it home by 4:30 only one time. She's otherwise wrapping things up in the office and preparing for after-school practices and events for her own two girls and for herself. By the way, it should be noted that Natelee and Tayton are also amazing helpers – they take after their mother, and they are often found helping out at Woodland.

We simply could not ask for a better administrative assistant than Ashley Dahlberg. She is positive, perceptive, kind-hearted, forward-thinking, hard-working, organized, perceptive and fun. Our office is a smooth-running, good-smelling, never-messy, fine-tuned happy little place to visit . . . thanks to Ashley. We couldn't ask for a better first impression for our visitors to Woodland!

**AUGUST SUMMER SCHOOL
FIFTH GRADE PREPARATION CLASS**

August 5 - 9 OR August 12 - 16

This is a ONE WEEK class that meets from 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and will be offered only during the second (August) summer school session. The class is designed to help students make the transition from elementary to middle school. Activities include building orientation, reading and walking through daily schedules, practicing opening lockers, organization, study skills and much more. The class will be repeated the second week of the second session. Students should only sign up for one week or the other, not both.

WOODLAND SUMMER SCHOOL

Session 1: June 17-28
Session 2: August 5-16

Students can sign up anytime. Packets available online. Stop in or call to register (715) 537-5621, x332.



Teamwork

"Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so much."



The EDUCATION of even a SMALL CHILD, therefore, does not aim at preparing him for school, but for life. ~Maria Montessori

Children learn to take care of THEMSELVES and their SURROUNDINGS

At an early age students develop, CONCENTRATION, INDEPENDENCE, and RESPONSIBILITY.

Individualized Learning

An educational philosophy that creates:
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PROBLEM-SOLVERS,
CRITICAL-THINKERS, &
COMPASSIONATE
INDIVIDUALS

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and
E1
1st-3rd grade

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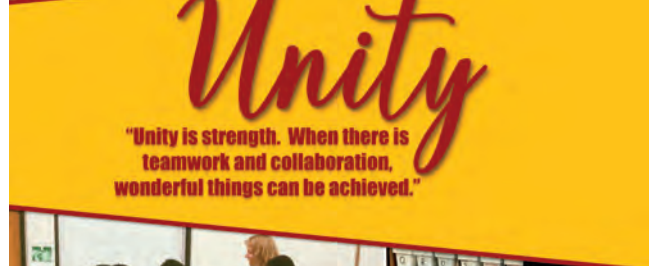
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Transportation provided by the Barron Area School District

Barron Area Montessori School does not discriminate on the basis of race, religious beliefs, cultural origin, age, sex, academic ability, socio-economic background or handicap.

CTE GRANT

Barron High School was awarded an \$8000 grant for non-traditional students to have experience with hands-on activities in the area of CTE (Career Technology Education). The past few months, Barron High School students have been staying after school once a week to learn more about career opportunities and explore activities in the discipline areas of Technology Education, Family and Consumer Sciences Economics and Agriculture Education. Students used laser cutters to make photo frames, a vinyl press to create word walls and decorative board, heat pressed decals on cups, made healthy smoothies and planted a pizza garden for their homes. The goal of getting students who traditionally do not take courses in these areas allows them to explore possible options and careers. To enhance getting students to think about all the possibilities in the CTE pathways, Kat Perkins from The Voice will present to all Barron High School students on May 30th in the BACC. Kat's message is about "reaching dreams" and "thinking outside the box" as students pursue their careers.



Barron Area Schools

August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
					Barron County Relay for Life 4-11	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Summer School – Middle School and Elementary					
	Summer Band Program For Beginners					
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	GGF: 1 st Practice	GTEN: 1 st Practice			FB: Scrimmage GGF: Scramble	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	BSCR: 1 st Practice CC: 1 st Practice New Staff Inservice 6:30 School Board Mtg VB: 1 st Practice	GTEN: Quad @ Baldwin-Woodville	GGF: @ Hayward GTEN: @ Osceola		FB: @ Hayward GGF: C-W & Northwestern	BSCR: @ Rice Lake GTEN: Ashland & Rice Lake VB: Scrimmage @ Clayton
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Required Teacher Inservice					
	FB C Team: Hayward GGF: @ Spooner	BSCR: @ Osceola GTEN: @ Amery VB: Quad @ Menomonie	GGF: @ Ladysmith	BSCR: Ashland CC: @ Ashland GGF: @ Superior MSFB: @ Hayward	VB: @ UW Stout FB: Ladysmith	VB: @ UW Stout

Barron Area Schools

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 NO SCHOOL Labor Day	3 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL Elementary Welcome Day RVMS/BHS Goal Setting Day RVMS/BHS/WDL D Picture Day BSCR: McDonnell Central FB C Team: @ Ladysmith GTEN: @ Osceola	4	5 BSCR: @ Somerset CC: 5:30 @ St Croix Central GGF: @ Hayward MS FB: Ladysmith	6 FB: @ Cumberland	7 GTEN: Bloomer & Unity
8 4:30 Policy/Personnel Cmte Mtg 6:00 Finance/Facility Cmte Mtg BSCR: Spooner FB C Team: Cumberland	9	10 6:45 am Curriculum/Tech Cmte Mtg GGF: @ Chetek-Weyerhaeuser GTEN: Mondovi VB Tri: Amery & Altoona 4:30 Almena ACE Mtg	11 Almena Picture Day	12 R-D Picture Day BSCR: Cumberland CC: 4:00 @ Bloomer GTEN: Ellsworth MSVB: Cameron VB: @ Chetek-Weyer	13 FB: @ St. Croix Falls	14 12:00 Marching Band Fall Fest Parade VB: Varsity Invit @ Osceola Barron Fall Fest
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Homecoming Week						
FCCLA Glow Run	6:30 School Board Mtg BSCR: @ Amery FB C Team: St Croix Falls	CC: 4:00 @ UW Barron County GGF: @ Cumberland GTEN: @ Altoona MSVB: @ Bloomer 6:00 WDL D PTA Mtg WDL D PTA Fundraiser Kick Off	GGF: Superior & Spooner	CC: 4:00 @ Chetek-Wey MSVB: Cumberland BSCR: Baldwin-Woodville	FB: Northwestern	Homecoming Dance VB: Varsity Invit @ Cameron
22	23 FB C Team: @ Northwestern GGF: @ Luck MSVB: @ Boyceville VB: C Team Tri @ Hayward	24 BSCR: Somerset CC: 4:30 @ Northwood Golf GTEN: Regis VB: Spooner	25 GGF: Conference Meet	26 BSCR: @ Cumberland CC: 4:30 @ Cumberland GTEN: @ Medford MSFB: @ Spooner MSVB: @ Spooner VB: @ Bloomer	27 BAMS: Montessori No School FB: @ Cameron	28 VB: Invite @ Mondovi
29	30 BSCR: Hayward FB C Team: Cameron GTEN: @ Rice Lake VB: JV & C Team @ Cameron WDL D PTA Fundraiser Packets Due					