

# BASD

BARRON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Newsletter*



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*Sept. - Nov. 2019*  
**DISTRICT NEWSLETTER**

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### On the cover:

RMS Golden Bears enjoy the Homecoming Parade in September!

# SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

*Diane Tremblay*

### Academics and Curriculum

Our K4, KG, and 1st grade continue work with Second Step Social Emotional Curriculum. We plan to implement this curriculum in grades 2, 3 and 4 as well. The purpose of this program is to tend to our Golden Bear's emotional health.

The students at Riverview will have the opportunity to learn additional skills and responsibility with technology using the award winning Digital Citizenship Curriculum at commonsense.org. The key units that our students will study include Media Balance and Well-Being, Privacy, Security, Digital Footprint and Identity, Communication, Cyberbullying, Digital Drama, Hate Speech, and Finally News and Media Literacy.

During the 2019-2020 school year, we are offering dual credit option in the following classes: Dairy Cattle Genetics and Reproduction, Foundations of Early Childhood, Medical Terminology, and Applied Math. English 101 and 102 is taught face to face with a professor from UW-Eau Claire at Barron County. The purpose of these opportunities is to enrich our students' educational experiences and better prepare them for career and/or college.

### Community and Parents

We are halfway through the 1st trimester and held parent teacher conferences on October 15th, October 17th and October 18th to allow face-to-face communication between parents and staff. Studies show that student achievement is raised if they have parents who are involved in their educational experiences. Also, it was great to see our students, staff and parents collaborate and interact with our Book Fair, our new Boys and Girls Club Director, Girl Scout representatives, PBIS and also have some fun in the process.

### Extracurriculars

Riverview 7th grade students are participating in a program called "Bucky's Classroom." This is a UW Connects outreach classroom visit program, offered only in Wisconsin that pairs UW-student ambassadors with 7th grade classrooms around the state. The ambassadors visit schools to lead three separate lessons designed around pre-college preparedness, college access and career exploration. Our first session was on October 11th. Our 7th graders did a wonderful job participating with our UW-student ambassadors via live stream. Our next two sessions are on November 15th and December 6th.

### Extracurriculars *(continued...)*

The fall sports season has ended, and we've had some exceptional team and individual performances:

- Football All-Conference - Wyatt Boe, 1st Team End/Flanker; Austin Williams, 2nd Team Outside Linebacker; Chase Peltier, 2nd Team Inside Linebacker
- Girls Golf - The girls finished second at regionals and advanced to sectionals. Claire Bartlett and Brooke Vergin earned All-Conference in the Heart O'North (HON)
- Cross Country - Our girls team finished second in conference. The following runners are All Conference - Marcus Peterson (Boys Conference Champion), Fran Peterson, Rylee Stauner and Paige Knutson. Marcus and Fran ran exceptionally well at sectionals and earned a trip to state.
- Tennis - Phoebe Jerome and Jada Brunkow earned a trip to state as #1 doubles and competed well. This is the second year in a row for Phoebe and Jada.
- Boys Soccer - The team finished second in the Middle Border conference and also earned a #1 seed for our sub-sectional for Division 4. Soccer All-Conference: Carson Kurtz - 1st Team; Aden Jerome - 1st Team; Awalow Bundid - 1st Team; Nuradin Ahmed - 2nd Team; Lorenzo Meza - Honorable Mention
- Volleyball - All-Conference: Julia Wirth-1st Team, Chloe Miller-2nd Team, Megan Bartlett-2nd Team, Izzy Johnson-Honorable Mention, Gracie Smith-Honorable Mention

### Facilities

We are taking a close look at our long-term planning for facility needs in our buildings and on our grounds. We have developed comprehensive documentation of all of these needs, and we will be looking strategically at our best options for prioritizing and financing each of these projects.

We will also be putting together surveys with our staff and our community in order to better understand the needs and expectations of all our constituents.

### Finance

We have finalized our 2019-20 budget, with the release of Equalization Aid numbers and a finalized district revenue cap from the state. Our budget is created with input from all stakeholders and takes over half a year of collaboration. The focus of our budget is giving our students the best learning environment possible and retaining the great people we have working with our kids. Several 2019-20 budget plans include a renovated art room at the high school, hiring a Mental Health Navigator to support our students and families, new science curriculum and many more innovative ideas to best support our students, staff and families.

### Food Service

Weekend Food Backpacks have been going home with our students! We are hoping to send home food with 100 students! We had some large donations with support from our local Cupboard and Closet. We really appreciate all the generosity with this program.

Our Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant is in full swing in Almena and Woodland. A lot of fresh fruits and veggies are getting to our students.

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## Health and Safety

Some very exciting news came to us this month. We received DPI Wisconsin School Health Awards of Gold and Platinum at each of our buildings. Receiving these awards signifies that our school is committed to providing students an exceptionally safe and positive learning environment which increased their academic success. This is cause to celebrate!

We are working closely with our Department of Health and Human Services to determine the most convenient ways to administer the annual flu shot within our buildings. Keeping students healthy keeps students learning in the classrooms.

Deputy Dave has been visiting our classrooms this past fall in order to promote online safety and digital citizenship education. The purpose of this education initiative is to produce engaged, empathetic, digital-age student leaders who are future ready.

## Pupil Services

We have officially posted for the position of Mental Health Navigator to increase support for our mental health and social emotional needs.

Our district response from staff to voluntarily participate in the Mental Health First Aid training has reached 65 people. They participated in 2 evenings of training.

Starting in November, an additional School Based Mental Health Therapist will be providing services to students in our district at the middle school and high school.

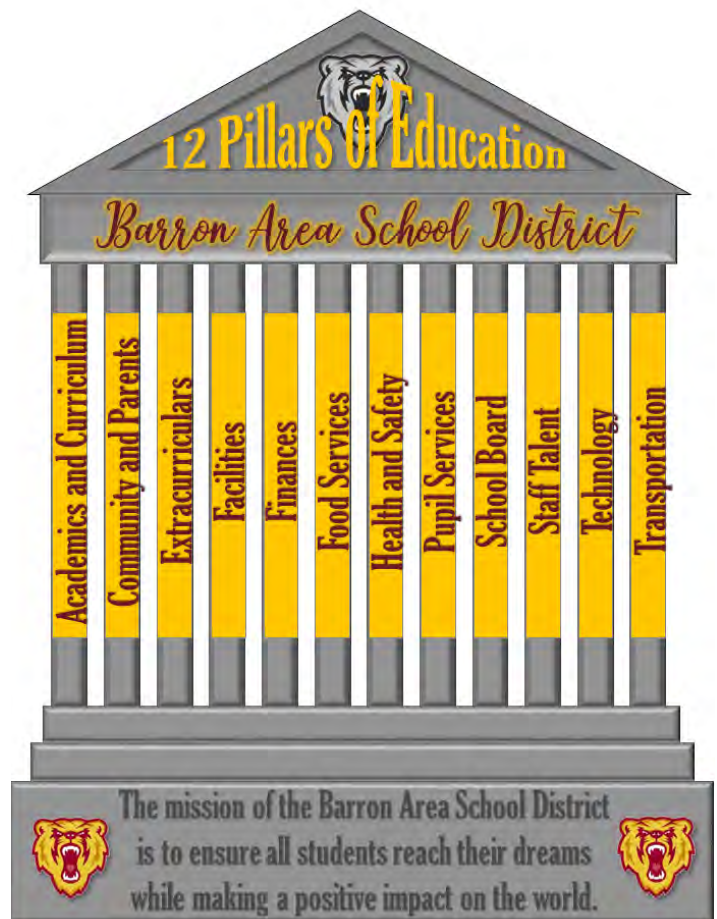
The mentorship program continues to grow, reaching more students and supporting them academically and social emotionally. We have doubled our numbers and expanded our services to include career mentorship.

Members of the Trauma Leadership Team will be attending the 4th day of a 4-day conference in December. This conference focuses on implementation and roll-out of trauma-informed practices.

Our 21st Century Community Learning Center, Boys and Girls Club at RMS, continues to plan and incorporate strategies to increase student involvement in the program, such as bring a friend, family engagement nights, social media posts, and radio spotlights.

## School Board

Our Board of Education attended our WASB Fall Regional Meeting where we had an opportunity to listen to WASB representatives who reviewed the biennial budget and then went over proposed legislation from our Blue Ribbon Commission that they are supporting. We also had two of our board members; Jeff Nelson and Dan McNeil be recognized for their significant involvement in professional development which WASB has to offer in order to help our boards better manage governance of their school districts.



# The mission of the Barron Area School District is to ensure all students reach their dreams while making a positive impact on the world.

## Staff Talent/Development

Our October inservice was time well spent working as grade levels on Golden Standards universal practices, working on educator effectiveness, and in individual classroom goals. This time working together leads to better classroom practices. We have an opportunity to collaborate about what is working best in our classrooms in order to effectively engage our students.

Please take time to view our Curriculum Platform to understand the knowledge and skills that each of our Golden Bears will be leaving the classrooms with.

<https://sites.google.com/barron.k12.wi.us/basdcurriculum/home>

## Technology

The BASD IT team kicked off the school year by meeting individually with students and their parents/guardians during goal setting day to hand-out devices and provide support to their questions centered around our 1:1 programming. In September, we introduced a new management software called ClassLink to our elementary and middle school students and staff. This allows for a secure single sign-on solution providing

students a “one click” access to their academic online materials all in one location. With summer expansions of our technology programming, we continue to support our classrooms in the unique learning initiatives that partner with technology.

## Transportation

We take bus transportation safety very serious in our school district and that is why our school nurse, Doug Schoenke and our school resource officer, Deputy Dave performed a safety training for all of our bus drivers at our fall inservice this year. The two main topics were emergency first aid, de-escalation and situational awareness.

We have several initiatives we are currently looking at in order to increase safety on our buses for our students and drivers. We have met with communications companies regarding 21st century two-way communications and camera/audio systems. Due to the fact that these new systems come at a very high price tag, we are looking at ways to achieve this initiative with the help of sub grants from the Department of Justice.



# NEW STAFF

Get to know our new staff members for the 2019-2020 school year!



**Gregory Adams**  
**High School English**

A Heart O' the North Conference Native, Greg is a graduate from Chetek High School. He continues to live in Chetek with his wife Laurie, who is also a teacher, and their daughter, Addy. Greg comes to Barron with 13 years of teaching experience in the English department at Chippewa Falls High School. Adams is very interested in poetry being involved with the Young Chicago Authors, an organization that hosts Louder Than A Bomb, the largest and longest-running teen poetry slam in the world. Greg also lives for music. He plays bass and guitar, writes, records, and collects music for the past 30 years.

**Angela Otrdovec**  
**Middle School-Special Education**

My name is Angie Otrdovec and I have been hired as a special education teacher at Riverview Middle School. I was born in Richland Center, WI, and raised in Pardeeville, WI. I graduated from Pardeeville in 1992. From there, I earned my bachelor's degree at UW-Oshkosh with a special education major in learning disabilities. While teaching in Merrill, WI, I earned my master's degree in reading from UW-Stevens Point. I was a classroom teacher for 14 years and then owned a family child care business for 8 years. I chose the Barron Area School District for its "students come first" belief. Barron is also close to my family. My husband is a teacher and we have three children. Our oldest will be a freshman in college this fall, and we have a sophomore in high school and an eighth-grader. We enjoy traveling during our vacations and supporting our children's extra-curricular activities. I also enjoy running in half marathons and curling up with a good book.



**Barbara Oduor**  
**Elementary-Special Education**

My name is Barbara Oduor and I am very excited to have joined the teaching staff here at Woodland Elementary school! We moved to this area of the world 3 years ago, and have enjoyed the beauty of Northwest Wisconsin and the friendliness of the people. With my husband and 4 children, we were living in France for 13 years, in a small village not far from Paris. Before that, we had lived in a couple countries in Africa and in several other states in the US. So we have moved quite a bit. We have been well received here and are happy to have made this area our home. I have loved getting to know the kids in the school. Each one is unique, full of talent and life. I have appreciated the dedication of the staff to the students and know that we all share the desire to see each one succeed.



**Brooke Halverson**  
**Elementary-2nd Grade**

My name is Brooke Halverson, and I am so excited to be teaching 2nd grade this school year for the Barron Area School District. I was born and raised in Barron, and I am a 2000 graduate of BHS. I graduated from UW-River Falls in 2005 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education and minors in both health and coaching. After college, I married my high school sweetheart, Jon, and we moved back to Barron, where we currently reside and have chosen to raise our four wonderful children, Hailee, 14, Bronson, 12, Alexis, 10, and Brayden, 7. In my spare time, I enjoy coaching youth volleyball, basketball, and softball, as well as watching our boys at each of their sporting events, too! As a family, we enjoy spending time outdoors at our home, as well as at our family cabin on Silver Lake. We also love watching and rooting for the Packers, Badgers, Brewers, and Twins (we are a mixed household on that last one...haha)!



Considering the fact that I graduated from the BASD and now my own children attend school here, I am truly passionate about our district and all of the opportunities available. In the past, I have had the opportunity to teach at each of the schools in our district, and each one is filled with great groups of students. Not only that, the diversity of our students is a perfect example of how different people can live together, work together, and learn together. Finally, working with staff and administration who are truly supportive, committed, and caring make being a part of the Barron Area School District the best team to be on!



**LeeAnn Klawiter**  
**High School Mathematics**

Barron is my hometown! I grew up here and graduated from Barron High School in the Class of 2005. I had a passion for mathematics since a young age. I loved problem solving and helping my peers with math homework. This is what made me think about going into the education profession. After high school, I attended UW-River Falls for Mathematics and Secondary Education. I graduated from UW-RF in 2010. I worked at Prairie Farm High School subbing for a year and then got a job at St. Paul's Catholic School in Bloomer. The summer before I started my job in Bloomer, I married my husband Andrew Klawiter who is a Chetek native. I worked in Bloomer for a year and then started working at Bruce High School. I worked at Bruce High for six years. I enjoyed working with the kids there, they were awesome and really hard to leave when a job opened up at Barron High. I was a mathlete advisor at Bruce and I am hoping to start a mathlete club here at Barron. I want to share my passion for mathematics with the students and watch them compete. I am currently attending grad school at UW-River Falls and will have my Master's in Mathematic Education next year.

In my spare time I like to watch movies, read, and cross stitch. I love to spend time with my son, pug, and husband. We four wheel and go on little adventures. Wesley is currently four, and he loves to work with his dad in the shop, work on puzzles, build things with legos and magnets, and count things!

# MENTAL HEALTH GRANT

The state of Wisconsin awarded the BASD a Mental Health Grant worth \$150,000 for two school years. Professional development for staff members, hands-on grade level activities to bring awareness to mental health and purchasing items to bring a calming atmosphere to classrooms and student community rooms are just a few of the initiatives that are in the works. Most recently, funds were allocated to hire a Mental Health Navigator to help staff members and students build a connection between families and local agencies. The new position will help bridge the gap for families and students as they cope with emotional/social issues and help them become more resilient, healthy and happy.

Recently, 30 staff were trained to be certified in the nationally known Mental Health First Aid certification program. Throughout the next two years, more staff will become certified and activities will be organized to help our students, staff and families understand the pressures of mental health issues.





# MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIFE OF ONE CHILD TODAY

The Barron Area School District Mentoring Program is a school-based mentoring program for students in middle and high school. Mentoring is about building relationships of trust between a young person and an adult for the purpose of providing support, encouragement, and guidance.

### You can be a mentor if:

- you have a genuine interest in youth
- you are flexible and patient
- you have good listening skills
- you are tolerant and respectful of individual differences
- you want to participate in a journey with a child, not “fix” them

### Commitment

Mentors commit to meeting with their mentees one hour a week for one school year. Although we ask for a one-year commitment, our hope is that mentors will recommit at the end of that year and, if possible, continue through high school graduation.

If you are interested in being a mentor, please contact Diane Sloan, Mentor Coordinator, at 715-537-5627 ext. 168.

*“To make a difference in someone’s life, you don’t have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful, or perfect. You have to care.” - Mandy Hall*

## MENTOR SPOTLIGHT

**Name:** Sheri Clark

**Mentor at:** Barron High School

**Grade of Mentee:** 10

### Why is she the spotlight mentor?

Sheri is an awesome mentor who faithfully shows up each week with a smile on her face and a positive attitude. She has a wonderful relationship with her mentee who looks forward to spending time with her. Her mentee values their weekly time together.

**How long have you been mentoring?** Since 2018

I love our school system and the program sounded AWESOME!

**What is your favorite aspect of mentoring?**

Getting back in the school and one-on-one time with

my mentee Hannah. She is a lot of fun and it is great being connected. I love our weekly lunches and look forward to hearing what is happening! Once my kids were out of school, I found out that I was not attending school events or knowing what was going on. This is a great way to be involved and be a part of the system again.

### Why do you think others should mentor?

It is such a simple way to make a difference in someone’s day, and a way to be connected with our school system.



# BEAR CUB DEN

We are having so much fun at the new Bear Cub Den this year! This is a before & after-school program located at all three of our district elementary buildings. When signed up for the Bear Cub Den program you have the opportunity to drop off your school-age child from 6:00-7:45 a.m. and from 3:00-6:00 p.m. (hours vary at each building).

## What does a typical day at the Bear Cub Den look like?

The morning program is set up in a relaxed environment where your child begins his or her day with quiet activities, stories and rest if needed for the early birds. The afternoon program begins with a quiet time for kids to relax after a day of school then we have snack! Kids enjoy having a snack and visiting

with their friends about their day. Afterwards, they do crafts or science experiments, followed by a story and then time playing in the gym, computer time or outside play. To sign your child up for the Bear Cub Den or to find out more information visit [www.barron.k12.wi.us](http://www.barron.k12.wi.us), email [cubden@barron.k12.wi.us](mailto:cubden@barron.k12.wi.us) or call (715)637-9199.



## NETWORKING

### ELEMENTARY

# PARENT GROUP

Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s):

Parent group will be starting again at Woodland Elementary Thursday, November 7th. There will be a free dinner served at 5pm in the large gym. Following the dinner, parents will meet in Ms. Cari's room (16) from 5:30-7:00. Free childcare is provided during these hours. Parent group is a place to network with other parents on ideas of how to manage behaviors in the home, along with many other topics to support family needs. Throughout the year, I will be booking professionals that work in a variety of fields, such as mental health and overall general support for children

and parents. We will also be working with Headstart and planning on parent group dates together. If you are interested, please contact Cari Colegrove at 715-537-5621 ext 342 or email [colegrovec@barron.k12.wi.us](mailto:colegrovec@barron.k12.wi.us). Also, please let me know ahead of time to ensure we have enough food for all families and childcare coverage.

### Date of groups up until Winter Break:

November 7th  
November 21st  
December 5th  
December 19th

# MONTESSORI NEWS



Within a Montessori classroom, children have endless opportunities to develop compassion and to consider how their words and actions impact those around them. At first, in the Children's House this realization is within the child's immediate surroundings such as the home and the classroom. As they develop and grow, this natural tendency grows to the surrounding community and even worldwide. It is the responsibility of the guide to foster this peacefulness and willingness to positively impact the world. The children really have big ideas, and we are here to help them bring those ideas to life.

Children celebrate birthdays a bit differently at the Montessori School. The children collaborate with others sharing their birthday month to decide upon a snack to prepare for the class. This snack tends to be a meal, but is very much appreciated by all. Some of the snacks prepared have been bacon and eggs, smoothies, fruit kabobs, waffles, and eggs in a nest. The students create a shopping list of items needed, then prepare the snack for the class and serve it while "Happy Birthday" is being sung happily. Also, the children with birthdays each month identify a community service project they would like to carry out in order to spread kindness within their communities. Some of the projects have been: food drive for local food pantry, collection of pet supplies for humane society, planting flowers in small pots to deliver

door to door in the neighborhood, stuffing stockings for soldiers, and baking cookies for teachers. So far this year, the September birthdays made caramel apples and attached a note saying, "Barron Area Montessori School thinks you're awesome to the core." The children went with Ms. Cathie around the Village of Almena to deliver the special treat, and folks were pleasantly surprised and appreciative. The October birthdays chose to make scarves for local residents. The process of sewing offers a life skill and refines their fine motor skills. The process of building relationships within their community and lending a helping hand are priceless.

In September, we discussed the event of 9/11 with a focus on the heroes. This prompted a class discussion and the beginning of a long list of everyday heroes. The class began writing letters to heroes to express their gratitude for all the various ways they have been helped. Letters have gone to the medical staff at Mayo Clinic in Barron, police officers in Turtle Lake, the fire department in Almena, and home to parents (the biggest heroes). These young children are offering their best version of themselves to the world. Montessori is educating the whole child, and they are growing into such kind and considerate young ladies and gentlemen full of grace and humility.

# ALMENA NEWS

The Almena School had a great start to the school year, and the fall has proven to be busy as well. The Barron Area Montessori School children as well as the Almena school children in Grades 2, 3 and 4 have settled into the routine of class work, projects, testing, and interventions, in addition to field trips, guest speakers and special events.

The children walked to the Almena Fire Station, where local volunteers, Heather and Brent Colburn, Jacob Wohlk, Jim Ritchie and Rawlin Wenger gave the children a tour of the station and spoke about fire safety practices. The fire department rented the “smoke house” from neighboring departments, and the children were able to experience exiting a “burning” building.

On October 24th, the school hosted a family night with dinner being provided, and families were given an opportunity to play board games together. Door prizes were also awarded.

Upcoming dates at the Almena School are November 18th, at 6:00 p.m. we will be hosting the BASD school board meeting. On Friday, December 6th, is the Secret Santa Shop, and Friday, December 13th at 2:00 p.m. is the Winter concert.



# YOUTH WRESTLING

The Barron Area Youth Wrestling registration is open! You may sign up at <https://www.leaguelineup.com>. Simply search: league lineup barron wrestling, and our registration should be the first item listed. Payments are accepted online with a credit card or payment can be received on the night of the first practice. We will hold an on site sign-up for those without internet access at 5:15 p.m. the first night of practice on Monday, December 2nd in the High School IMC. A parent informational meeting will take place at 5:30 in the IMC on this night as well. Practices will take place at the High School Gym Stage from 5:30-6:45 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays throughout the season which will end in February. A detailed calendar will be shared at the parent meeting and can be viewed on leaguelineup as well. Cost for the season will be \$30 per wrestler or \$50 for multiple wrestlers from the same family. ANY students in grades K - 4 from the surrounding areas are welcome to come and learn the basic fundamentals of folk style wrestling in a FUN atmosphere. Please note: your wrestler will get a free shirt with registration. If you have any questions, please contact Shane Massie at 537-5627 ext. 124.

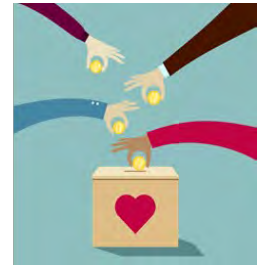
*You're invited to...*

## **ADOPT A BARRON AREA SOLDIER!**

Students in our Elementary Schools are working together to "Adopt-a-Soldier" to support them and their families one month at a time during this school year. Classrooms will get information about the soldier to learn about them, and students will send letters and pictures to help brighten their days!



Families and community members can get involved too, by donating non-perishable items (such as protein bars, powdered drink mix packets, nuts and chips, and beef jerky) as well as money to help cover the cost of shipping the items.



If you're interested in helping, or would like more information, please contact Denise Peterson at [petersond@barron.k12.wi.us](mailto:petersond@barron.k12.wi.us) or 715-418-9599 .

**Be Golden - #WeBackOurBears**

Dustin Weinert

Taylor Koenig

Ian Larson

Ethan Thompson

Jameson Nelms

# GOLDEN BEAR BRAVOS

This year, instead of Riverview Student of the Month, we are recognizing our outstanding students with Golden Bear Bravos! These are students that have been nominated for “doing the right thing because it’s the right thing to do” and are respectful, responsible, and safe. Each Golden Bear Bravos winner receives a certificate, a free A La Carte coupon, and a personalized medal! Positive postcards are also mailed home from the staff members that nominated the students.

Congratulations to these amazing Students!

## SEPTEMBER GOLDEN BEAR BRAVOS



**5th Grade:** Aurora Barrett, Annabelle Marion, Laila Olguin, Thorfin Moe, Mr. Stralka



**6th Grade:** Grace Siera, Chase Whiting, Konnor Severson, Abby Elliott



**7th Grade:** Grace Halverson, Calvin Wong, Max Schoenke, Kailynn Duncan, Mr. Lantz



**8th Grade:** Mr. Schoenke, Lexus Nelson, Brady Mickelson, Selicia Williams, Zuhuur Dahir, Mr. Stralka

# 5TH GRADE BAND

Summer is a time for rejuvenation and also a time for new adventures. This summer, eighteen 5th grade students began their new adventure: BAND! These students had the opportunity to start their instruction during the August summer school session at Riverview Middle School. They chose an instrument to learn and started their musical journey with a week's worth of lessons. The summer band program has been growing the past three summers helping new band members get a solid foundation and a lead into their band journey. In the spring, 4th grade students will have the opportunity to visit Riverview Middle School and watch the 5th and 6th grade band students perform giving them an introduction of the many instruments they have to choose from. If you are an elementary

student, you will have the opportunity to join band the summer after 4th grade. Please consider signing up for summer band lessons to give yourself a boost before entering middle school. We look forward to sharing the beginning band experience with you!



## FAMILY, CAREER, COMMUNITY, LEADERS of AMERICA

# LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The following Barron High School and Riverview Middle School FCCLA (Family, Career, Community, Leaders of America) members attended the 2019 WI FCCLA Leadership Academy at UW-Stout, Wednesday, Oct 15. The theme this year is Your Story. All breakout sessions were planned around the theme. Students had opportunities to learn about public speaking, SMART goals, teamwork, community service, and more. Students returned to their respective chapters energized and able to share new ideas and plan "Their Story" for this FCCLA year representing our Barron Bears!



**Back Row:** Janica Skjerly, Charlie LaComb, Isabel Massie, Makayla Ecklor, Ashlynn Harmon, Mercedes Nelson, Brooke Vergin, Michael Nichols, Cecelia Prentiss, Kamaal Hassan, Lucas Pond

**Middle Row:** Hailey Thompson, Delaney Willers, Madeline Mickelson, Reda Stokes, Andrea Bates, Maddie Rischette, Teagan Mickelson, Kesha Palmquist, Kami Zurn, Lilly Davison

**Bottom Row:** Abbygale Elliott, Ethan Bigler, Elizabeth Sadowski, Winona Schneider, Alexia Paulsen, Mackenzie Weltzin, Wesley Mickelson, Lillian Harmon

# BHS COMFORT CLOSET

BHS COMFORT CLOSET HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO BE A RESOURCE FOR OUR BHS STUDENTS. WE CARRY A VARIETY OF SUPPLIES INCLUDING:

- Tooth Paste
- Tooth Brushes
- Body Wash
- Deodorant
- Feminine Products
- New socks
- New or Gently used clothing

We understand that some days are rushed and items are forgotten. We also understand that an extra boost is helpful. Please let us know how we can help.

Sincerely, Mrs. Haag & Mrs. Mullikin

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# MULTICULTURAL CLUB

The Multicultural Club went to the Haunted Trail in Chetek, and then out to eat on Saturday, October 27. Multicultural Club has fun activities planned each month. We meet every Tues, from 11:55-12:10 in room 134 at the Barron High School. Our mission is to bring together kids from every culture and to learn from each other. Everyone is welcome to come and be a part of the club.



# CAREER READY & ACP

Senior Alex Boggess and his mother along with all the seniors meet to begin the transition from high school to their next journey. It is the goal for every senior to be career ready and the Senior Planning Conference is just the beginning of ACP process for the class of 2020.





# TRAVEL CLUB



This past summer the Travel Club went to France!! We went to many different cities, and we visited three different countries (Spain, Monaco, and France). Seeing the Eiffel Tower sparkle was breathtaking! Being able to visit landmarks that I've seen in movies or learned about in history class was such an amazing experience.

When we'd go from one place to another we were always learning new things from our tour guide or guest speakers who would also spend the day with us. On the trip, all of us got closer with each other and the other schools. Being able to make memories that will last a lifetime was an unforgettable experience. I highly recommend going on the next travel club trip if you're interested in seeing the world. The next trip will be to Costa Rica during the summer of 2021.



## FAMILY, CAREER, COMMUNITY, LEADERS of AMERICA

# FCCLA PUMPKINS

BHS FCCLA went to Barron Care and Rehab where they decorated pumpkins with the residents. Both young and "older" learned about each other over a pumpkin or two! Making connections through FCCLA. Thank you to the Barron Kiwanis for the donation of all the pumpkins!



## STUDENT SENATE

Memories, laughs, and Golden Bear pride are the best words to describe the school year so far. The student body has shown tremendous enthusiasm during sporting events from the volleyball team's community Pink Night, to the football team's long-awaited conference win against Cameron. The students at BHS love to show their support, not only by attending the events but also dressing up for themes and cheering their hearts out.

It's so cool to see how the different sports teams join together to support each other at all the chances they get. If you went to a soccer game you might have seen cross country players in the bleachers, and if you went

to a volleyball game you might have seen football players in the stands. We are also very excited for our tennis girls and cross country runners representing our school at state! The love shown amongst BHS students is so unique, we are so grateful to be a part of it.

Homecoming this year didn't fall short! We kicked off the week with our traditional girls kickball and boys sand volleyball. We continued the school spirit throughout the week with dress up days! On Friday, classes competed in eating pies, musical chairs, a relay race that included the bandwalker and our traditional tug-o-war! We are excited to continue making memories this year!



# ONLINE EDUCATION

Are you aware that the Barron Area School District has an option for online education? Within the Barron Area School District there is a Charter School called ALAW. ALAW stands for Advanced Learning Academy of Wisconsin. Students are enrolled into this school just like they are enrolled into Elementary, Montessori, Riverview, or the High School. It is simply another option for learning. All classes are online and not in the traditional brick and mortar school.

## Why might a student choose online education?

- One of the main reasons - flexible schedule. You can do your school work any time of the day or night. We all don't operate the best in the morning! Some students work during the day and complete their school work at night. The important thing is you are keeping up to date with the assignments and doing good work. We don't care what time of day you do your school work. Just do it and do it well!
- We are able to customize a student schedule to best meet the student's learning style and needs. If a student likes to work on one class at a time, we have that option. A student might only work on math for a period of 4 weeks, complete that class and then move on to work on another subject.
- In some cases - could be medically related or other - a student may find greater success completing their education outside of the traditional classroom setting.
- We have online ALAW teachers that are available to meet one on one with students in an online classroom if that meets the needs of the student.
- Students can work on their school work anywhere they have WIFI access.

## What is the key to success for an ALAW student?

Communication is the KEY. Students who are able to communicate their needs will excel in this type of environment. Communication can be emails, text messages, phone calls, or in person. We are flexible!

## What does ALAW do best?

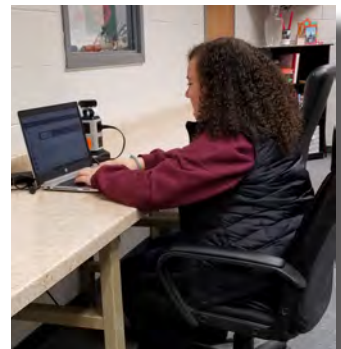
ALAW staff are skilled at creating an educational experience that best fits the student. We are fully aware we all learn differently, have different experiences and backgrounds. Our teachers are required to hold a current Wisconsin teaching license and are certified in the coursework they are teaching. We have the resources and staff that are able to provide individualized and one on one support.

## What do we expect from students?

We are committed to supporting you, and you do the hard work! Once a plan is in place, this is your time to move yourself to success. If the plan isn't working - we expect communication from you, and we will be there to help design a new plan. One size doesn't fit all, and we are all about change to help you!

## Next Steps?

Give us a call with any questions or set up a time to meet with us: Jessica Mullikin, ALAW Coordinator 715-537-5627 ext. 133 or email [mullikinj@barron.k12.wi.us](mailto:mullikinj@barron.k12.wi.us) ALAW partners with the Barron Area School District, shares resources, and focuses on the same goals and mission which is helping each student reach their dreams!



# SEPTEMBER SOAR



### *Bottom Row left to right:*

- Trent Zenzen-Language Arts-Trent has been working very diligently in his coursework and has been very polite in class.
- Peyton Benny-CTE (Career and Technical Education) - Peyton has great knowledge with coding and is always willing to help fellow classmates.
- Cecelia Prentiss-Social Studies- Always positive and polite and is a great teacher's aide.
- Fatumo Bundid-ESL- Working hard and is very motivated to do well this year.
- Haylie Powers-Math- A sweet young lady who is putting a lot of effort into her classes.

### *Top row left to right:*

- Nathan Kallsen-Health - Nathan is a quiet, hardworking student striving to do his best. He is very polite and respectful.
- Dylan Bechard-Science- Dylan is doing a fantastic job in biology, using his time wisely and earning 100%.
- Colin Kappel-Being Golden - Colin was observed being helpful and friendly to a special needs student.
- Lainey Zurn and Jada Brunkow - These two young ladies have recited the Pledge of Allegiance the past two years.
- Annikka Moe-Physical Education - Annikka has been kind, polite, responsible, and has shown great leadership qualities in Freshman P.E.
- Heaven Hightower-Music- Heaven, being a new member to choir has shown initiative to be more of a leader and more involved.

# OCTOBER SOAR



*Pictured left to right:*

- Ana DeLaTorre-Science: Ana brings positive energy to the class and does an awesome job on her work.
- Summer Stokes-Math: Summer is a very positive and respectful student. She works very hard in her Algebra class. When she is gone she puts a lot of effort into getting caught up and does very good at it.
- Faith Hanson-Health: Faith is a hard working student who is kind to everyone.
- Isabel Massie-Social Studies: Isabel brings positive energy to the classroom. She is excelling in her classwork and has a strong understanding of the material.
- Chloe Miller-Physical Education: Chloe is very efficient and diligent with her workouts and is always willing to assist others who need help in BFS.
- Kyla Fowler-Language Arts: Kyla is such a positive student! She has been working hard on improving her reading comprehension and writing skills. Great kid!
- Lorena Meza, Kaylee Kurtz and Jayme Closs-Being Golden: These girls have been making the athletic signs since this summer. They come in with creative ideas to show off our school spirit!
- Josh Livingston-Music/Art: Josh is very talented with metals. He has also been mentoring other students with the proper way to cut and file.
- Said Ali-ESL: Said helps at the elementary school and projects are well done.
- Callista Jerome-MUSIC/ART: Callista always has a great attitude. She puts extra effort into her projects and is very helpful with other students.
- Sawyer Blick-Physical Education: Sawyer always has such a positive attitude and is constantly striving to get better in weightlifting and fitness. She works hard and is on-task during class.
- Dylan Bechard-Career and Technical Education: Dylan continues to do well in the Tech Ed area. He is conscientious about the task at hand and is always willing to help others.
- Esther Mashak (not pictured)-Music/Art: Esther is always willing to go above and beyond: singing the National Anthem at sporting events, helping younger members of the choir and taking time outside of class to learn parts to lead her section!

### TRI-STATE JAZZ

#### BAND

Patrick Pederson (trombone), Elias Mettner (alto sax) and William Weise (trumpet) were selected to perform in the UW-Superior Tri-State Jazz Band on October 8. Guest clinician, Lennie Foy from DePauw University, worked with the jazz band during the day, and a fabulous evening concert was performed.



### UWEC HONOR

#### BAND

On November 2nd, students from the BHS band performed in the UWEC Honor Band at the Pablo Center, Eau Claire. Elias Mettner, tuba; William Weise, trumpet; Patrick Pederson, trombone; Maddie Larson, flute; Phoebe Jerome, alto sax.



### SHELL LAKE HONORS BAND

On November 7th, the following band students represented Riverview Middle School at the Shell Lake Honors Band. Blue Band: Bryce Bader, tuba; Annebella Peterson, trombone; Summer Hammann, Oboe; White Band: Andrea Bechard, clarinet; Johnathen Wakefield, trumpet; Red Band: Hailee Halverson, alto sax; Rayna Hauck, trumpet; Ella Shipley, clarinet; Emma Thompson, barisax. Congratulations to these outstanding musicians!

### RIDGELAND PARADE



BHS Drumline gets ready for the Ridgeland Parade: 80's Themed

# UWEC HONOR CHOIR



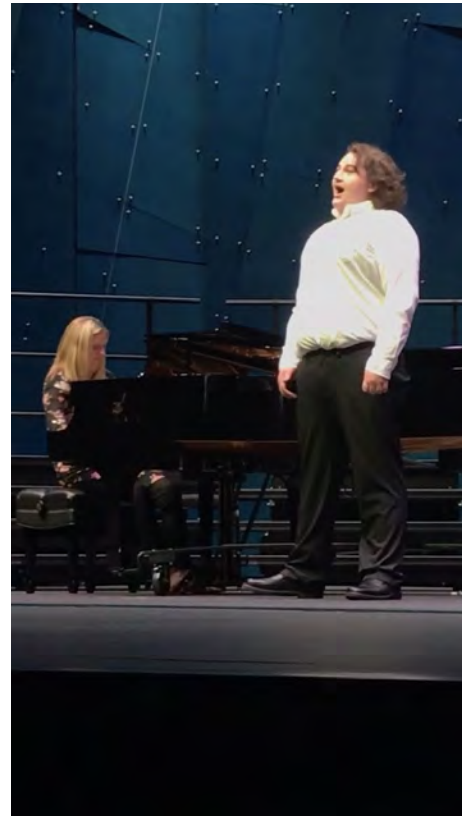
Congratulations to the 16 choir students from Barron High School who sang in the Clearwater Choral Festival Honor Choir at UW Eau Claire on Saturday, October 19th. They sang with 264 students from 30 area schools around Wisconsin and Minnesota under the direction of Dr. Frank Watkins. After rehearsing all day, they made their debut in the Pablo Center that evening performing an absolutely stunning concert!

Left to Right: Jada Raiter, Courtney Lanners, Ana Garcia, Claire Bartlett, Andrea Bates, Esther Mashak, Elias Mettner, Daniel Senneff, Patrick Pedersen, Eli Metcalf, Jason Dau, Regan Vruwink, Damon Eriksen, and Brayden Stralka.



Missing from the photo: Amie Kurtz, Allison Roppe

# OUTSTANDING VOCALIST



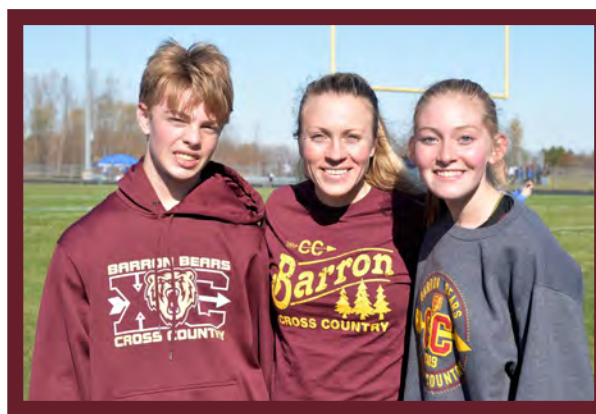
A HUGE congratulations to Brayden Stralka who passed two rounds of auditions in front of UW Eau Claire voice faculty at the UW Eau Claire Clearwater Choral Festival on Saturday, October 19th to win a \$1500 scholarship and an Outstanding Vocalist Award. He then had the opportunity to be showcased on the Pablo Center stage that evening! He sang a solo that brought the crowd to an absolute roar. It was the opportunity of a lifetime. He was nominated and accompanied by BHS Choral Director, Jocelyn Dietsche.

# CROSS COUNTRY

The Barron Bears Cross Country team ran at the WIAA Division 2 Sectional at St. Croix Central High School on Saturday, October 26th and are sending two athletes to State competition. Fran and Marcus Peterson each ran a personal best time to earn one of the five individual qualifying spots from Section 1.

Fran ran a 20:04, more than a minute faster than the last time she raced on the SCC course in early September. She was the second individual qualifier, with a strong 4th place finish overall. As a Freshman, Fran medaled at seven invitationals, and earned 3rd place at the HON Conference Championship meet before qualifying for state.

Marcus ran an extremely tough sectional race, improving on his previous best time by 15 seconds to finish in 17:26. Marcus's Junior season has been his best yet. He medaled at every invitational the Bears competed in this fall, and was the HON Conference Individual Champion. The brother-sister duo will be competing at the WIAA State Cross Country Championships on Saturday, November 2nd at The Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids. Fran will be running in the Division 2 Girls race at 12:00 noon, and Marcus in the Division 2 Boys race at 2:00 p.m.



# BHS TENNIS



The girls tennis team just ended another fun and exciting year of girls tennis! We had one new senior, many returning juniors and sophomores, with several new sophomores and freshmen! Once again, juniors, Jada Brunkow and Phoebe Jerome qualified for state tournament action for the second year in a row.

Jada & Phoebe went into subsectionals with a record of 13-3, and Barron was the 6th seed overall for state play. These girls gave it their all, and we look forward to seeing what they are going to accomplish this next year!!

Any girls interested in joining the tennis team can sign up next fall or contact Clair'dawn Wakefield at [wakefieldc@barron.k12.wi.us](mailto:wakefieldc@barron.k12.wi.us).



# GIRLS BASKETBALL

Welcome to the start of basketball season! We have a strong team built around a core of returning players. We are proud to have eight letter-winners return to our team and lead us into this season. Their experience and leadership, combined with great underclassman talent, will make for an exciting season. This past summer the team, and individual players, worked incredibly hard on their game. We have some fresh ideas on both offense and defense to incorporate our height and speed. The Barron Bears Girls' Basketball Team is excited to be YOUR team this basketball season. See you on the court!



# BHS WRESTLING

The Barron High School Wrestling Team will take to the mats beginning November 18th. We as coaches are excited for the opportunity to work with a team that shows great potential. We came off of a year that had some great individual highs and a team that was solid as a whole by filling every weight class and sometimes multiple wrestlers deep. Many of those individuals were just beginning the sport and will make tremendous gains as they enter another season. Many believe that wrestling is all about the individual aspect of the sport. It is the TEAM environment that will create strong individuals. EVERY wrestler is valuable in this program as depth in the team will create opportunities to be competitive in all duals. The wrestling team has shown great participation in the past, at times reaching nearly 30 participants. This year's numbers initially

look like 28 athletes that are ready to put their foot on the line and give it their all. The wrestling team was blessed to have a wrestling room last year for the first time ever due to a shift of other classes being displaced during construction renovations. We as coaches feel this was one of the reasons for our success in our season last year. We will once again be relocated to the stage until the 3rd phase of construction is complete where the district will be creating a multipurpose room for our practices. That will be an exciting time for Barron Wrestling! The Barron Bears will be led by a veteran staff of coaches (Darryl Stephens, Craig Elliot, and Shane Massie) totaling nearly 70 years of combined experience. Our first dual meet is scheduled at home vs. Cumberland on Thursday, December 5, 2019.

# ICEMEN HOCKEY

The Northwest Icemen Hockey team will once again hit the ice with the first day of practice scheduled for Monday, November 11th. The Icemen co-op consists of 5 schools; Chetek-Weyerhauser, Barron, Cumberland, Shell Lake, and Spooner. This hockey team calls 3 different arenas home ice; Spooner, Cumberland, and Barron where they have the majority of their practices and host the Holiday Tournament which is played between Christmas and New Years. 9 Seniors will be leading the team this year with 2 each coming from Spooner, Shell Lake, & Cumberland, and 3 from Barron (Wyatt Boe, Riley Cutsforth, and Carson Kurtz). The squad is eager to start the season and will all be attending a Minnesota based power skating clinic prior to the start of the season to ensure they are in full stride for the first day of practice.

The coaching staff will be headed up by coach Curtis Cutsforth and assisted by Guy Evans, Jeremy Boe, and JV Coach Brent Hilbert. Joining the coaching staff as a volunteer, is Dr. Brandon Langerude, who like Hilbert is Barron hockey alumni. Although this is Cutsforth's 2nd year at the helm, he is entering his 20th year of coaching hockey with this being his 8th year at the varsity level.

Cutsforth noted, "I expect great things as we should be faster this year than we were last season. Our JV program has progressed further and faster than I expected which will feed the depth we already have on the varsity squad."

With this season being the first season that WIAA hockey will be going to 2 divisions, the Icemen will be playing with tougher opponents in their section and also have planned a trip to the upper peninsula of Michigan to take on the perennially tough, Jeffer Jets. Previously, the two top teams of the Icemen's section has been Hudson and Superior. Although Superior is a division 2 team, the squad will now have to go through not only Hudson, but Aquinas, Ashland, Chippewa Falls, DC Everest, EC Memorial, EC North, Merrill, Onalaska/La Crosse, Wausau West, Wisconsin Rapids Lincoln, and Stevens Point.

Please continue to check the school district athletic calendar for Northwest Icemen Hockey and come watch a game or two, the team would be greatly appreciative! Their first game is Friday, November 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Barron Ice Arena.



As soon as there was ice at the rink, players came to skate with anticipation for their upcoming season. Their first official practice was Monday, November 11th.

## Inclement Weather: School Closing Announcements

It is that time of the year when we can expect inclement or unpredictable weather at any time.

Parents, please consider that when sending your children to school. Students are allowed to go out for noon and afternoon recess if weather permits and if they have the proper clothing. When the weather is bad, activities are planned indoors.

In case of severe weather causing school to close, the notice will be announced on our district Facebook page and several television and radio stations. They are listed below. If school would have to be closed during the school day, we will also have this announced on these same stations. In addition, the district will place an all-call out to all parents and staff notifying them of the closing/late start.

1. Facebook-The Barron Area School District
2. WJMC- AM1240, FM-96.1; WAQE- FM 97.7, AM 1090; WKFX-FM 99.1
3. WCCO – Channel 4 (AM-830)
4. WAXX-FM 104.5; WAYY-AM 790; I-94-94.1FM; COOL- 92.9FM;Carp 99.9FM
5. KARE – Channel 11
7. WEAU – TV 13
8. FOX 9 KMSB/UPN 29 WFTC
9. WXCE – (AM-1260)
10. iHeartMedia - B-95 (WQRB-FM) 95.1 FM; Rock 92.1 (WMEW-FM) 92.1 FM; Z-100 (WBIZ-FM) 100.7 FM; News Talk AM 880 (WMEQ-AM) 880 AM; Sports Radio 1400 (WBIZ-FM) 1400 AM; Moose Country (WATQ-FM) 106.7 FM.
11. KSTP – Channel 5
12. WWIB, WOGO - FM-103.7; AM- 680
13. 95WGMO - 95.3FM; 940AM

Parents are reminded that the ultimate decision to send or keep their child home is made by the parent, not the school. The decision to operate or close must be based on the best interest of all students.

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## Title IX Complaint Coordinator/Compliance Officer

The Board designates the following individual to serve as the District's CO:

Teri Massie  
 Director of Learning and Assessment  
 100 West River Avenue  
 Barron, WI 54812  
 715-537-5612 ext 403  
 massiete@barron.k12.wi.us

## TALENT SHOW

**Dancing, Instruments, Gymnastics, Juggling, Signing, Piano, and MUCH MORE!**

*Sponsored by Barron High School Music Department*

**Where:** Barron Area Community Center

**When:** Saturday, January 18th at 7:00 p.m.

Accepting applications and audition sign-ups beginning December 1st through January 3rd

Beginning December 1st go to [www.barron.k12.wi.us](http://www.barron.k12.wi.us) for more info - click on "Talent Show"

## SPOTLIGHT ON STAFF: GOLDEN BEAR AWARD

OCTOBER 2019

## DENISE PETERSON

In the educational world, I challenge you to find someone with more experience, more knowledge, and more dedication than Denise Peterson. In her tenure at Barron, Denise has taught high school, middle school and elementary students, always devoting herself wholly to educating her students to the best of their abilities. She is a giver in every sense of the word. What exactly has Denise taught? The question is, what hasn't Denise taught. Advanced Placement classes and many high school grade levels are still fondly remembered by her students because she challenged them like no other. Many of her students still keep in touch with her out of respect for her and because of the solid relationships she builds with students. The challenges and educational experiences she provided her middle school reading and writing classes were equally as deep and meaningful, and the respect those students have for Denise increases with each child's maturity and exposure to language arts. Denise gives them a solid foundation in reading and literature. Now, at the elementary level, Denise devotes her time to students and grade level teams to ensure that each child can read. A powerful combo: she combines the science of learning to read with her passion for language arts and her passion for people and learning. Our students and staff are lucky to be the receivers of Denise's broad

and deep experiences. When it comes to knowledge, Denise is the complete package. From A to Z. From PK to 12. From basic reading instruction to intensive interventions. You could not possibly find a more highly qualified or skilled reading interventionist. And her knowledge is far beyond graduate classes, degrees earned, and classes taught. Denise knows kids. Denise knows adults. Denise knows how to gain trust and move forward together. She devotes herself to finding means to motivate children and to spark learning. She devotes her personal time to providing the best learning opportunities possible for the children she serves and for her colleagues. To fully understand Denise's level of talent, you'd have to know her really well. She won't ever flaunt her intellect. She'll come in subtly, as a team player, because she is a giver. Denise's giving nature isn't just through BASD. She is forever helping community members both in Barron and beyond. Working concession stands, raising money for our local VFW, helping with church functions, transporting other people's children, organizing support for those in need...the list goes on and on and on. If there's a way to help someone, Denise will find it. Denise is a compassionate, hard-working giver. She is one of the best.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

# December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	ACCES Testing Starts 4:00 RVMS Site Council 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester Starts	6:30 R-D Parents Club Mtg 7:00 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> Gr Band/Choir Concert @ RVMS Gym BB: Spooner GB: @ St. Croix Central HKY: Grantsburg		WDLD: Holiday Craft Night GB: @ Ladysmith MSBB: Rice Lake WR: Cumberland HKY: @ New Richmond	RVMS Student of the Month Almena Secret Santa Shop BB: Ladysmith	WR: Varsity @ Starford
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	4:30 Policy/Personnel Cmte Mtg 6:00 Finance/Facility Cmte Mtg	6:45 am Curriculum/Tech Cmte Mtg 4:30 Almena ACE Mtg GB: Bloomer HKY: @ Rice Lake	BHS: ASVAB Test	2:00 & 7:00 WDLD 4 <sup>th</sup> Gr Program @ BACC R-D Kids Holiday Shopping BB: @ Bloomer HKY: @ Somerset WR: @ Northwestern	2:00 Almena Program GB: @ Hayward	WR: Barron Invitational
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	6:30 School Board Mtg 7:00 BHS Band/Choir Holiday Concert @ BHS Gym	BB: Hayward		1:30 R-D Holiday Program GB: Chetek-Weyerhaeuser HKY: @ Spooner	BB: @ Chetek-Weyer HKY: @ Tomah WR: Superior	HKY: @ Black River Falls WR: @ Osceola
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK					GB: @ Rice Lake
				HKY: Holiday Classic		
					WR: @ River Falls	
29	30	31				
	NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK					



# UPCOMING EVENTS

# January

# 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b>NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK</b>	2 <b>School Resumes</b> PALS Testing Starts BB: @ Amery GB: St. Croix Falls	3 RVMS Student of the Month BB: @ Amery GB: St. Croix Falls HKY: @ Ashland	4 HKY: @ Jeffers
5	6 GB: @ Amery	7	8	9 <b>FFA Halftime Conference @ Stevens Point</b> BB: Cameron HKY: @ Siren	10 BB: @ Somerset GB: @ Cameron WR: @ Hayward	11 WR: @ Merrill
12	13 <b>4:30 Policy/Personnel Cmte Mtg 6:00 Finance/Facility Cmte Mtg MSGB: @ Hayward HKY JV: @ Pine City</b>	14 <b>6:45 am Curriculum/Tech Cmte Mtg MSGB: Spooner BB: @ Northwestern GB: @ Somerset WR: Spooner</b>	15 <b>BHS Winterfest Week</b>	16 GB: Northwestern HKY: Somerset	17 BB: Cumberland <b>Winterfest Dance</b> End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	18 GB: @ Cumberland WR: @ Ladysmith 7:00 Barron County Talent Show
19 6:00 School Board Mtg Red Cedar Honors Band @ Spooner	20 6:00 WDL PTA Mtg @ WD GB: @ Spooner HKY: @ Ashland MSGB: Cumberland	21	22	23 4-7 BHS P/T Conferences UW Eau Claire Middle School Honor Choir BB: Spooner HKY: @ Lakeland MSGB: @ Ladysmith WR: @ Ashland	24 BAMS: Montessori No School GB: Ladysmith	25 BB: @ Ladysmith
26	27 BB: Bloomer HKY: Chequamegon MSGB: @ Bloomer	28	29	30 GB: @ Bloomer HKY: @ Menomonie MSGB: Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	31 Access testing ends PALS testing ends BB: @ Hayward WR: @ Ladysmith	



# UPCOMING EVENTS

# February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Middle School Solo & Ensemble @ Hayward
2	3 4:00 RVMS Site Council BB: @ St. Croix Central	4 6:30 R-D Parents Club Mtg GB: Hayward HKY: Baldwin-Woodville	5	6 BB: Chetek-Weyerhaeuser HKY JV: Eau Claire North	7 RVMS Student of the Month GB: @ Chetek-Weyerhaeuser	8 WR: Conference @ Cameron
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 HKY: @ Hayward
National FCCLA Week						
Winter Survival Week						
	4:30 Polcy/Personnel Cmte Mtg 6:00 Finance/Facility Cmte Mtg BB: Osceola MSGB: Cameron	6:45 am Curriculum/Tech Cmte Mtg 4:30 Almena ACE mtg BB: Baldwin-Woodville MSGB: @ Rice Lake		1:30 WDLD/R-D 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gr. Little House Program @ BACC GB: Cameron HKY: @ Medfor	BB: @ Cameron	
16	17 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> 6:00 School Board Mtg	18 BB: St. Croix Falls GB: @ Northwestern	19	20 BAMS: Barnebirkie BB: Northwestern	21 FFA Farm Forum Conference @ WI Rapids GB: Cumberland	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
National FFA Week						
	7:00 HS Band/Choir Mid-Winter Concert @BHS Gym		Child Development Day FCCLA Regional Star Event @ UW Stout	BB: @ Cumberland	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trimester	



## BARRON GEAR

### We Back the Bears!

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<https://barron.blackmarx.com/>



The Barron Girls Basketball team is selling "WE BACK THE BEARS" yard signs! They are available for sale in the High School office for \$15.

## ATTENTION PARENTS!

## PARENT PORTAL



Did you Know There's an App for That?

With your Infinite Campus Parent Portal, you can also download the Parent Campus App. You will be able to stay current on your child's attendance, grades, missing assignments, food service account and so much more.