Badger Bulletin

Friday October 02, 2026

Dear Big Rock Families,

At Big Rock School, we know we're stronger together. When families and school staff work as partners, students are better supported and more likely to thrive. Clear, consistent communication is key to maintaining a strong partnership. Here are some ways we share information with our families:

Regular Classroom Updates from Homeroom Teachers

Teachers are expected to provide regular updates about classroom learning, important events, and student experiences so families can stay informed and connected to their child's education. We strongly encourage parents and caregivers to take the time to read these communications, as they are an important tool for understanding what is happening in the classroom and how you can support your child's learning at home.

Weekly Badger Bulletin

Each Friday, families will receive the *Badger Bulletin* by email. Based on parent feedback, we are committed to keeping this communication easy to access, straightforward, and focused on the information that matters most.

Big Rock School Instagram

Check out our Instagram page: “bigrockbadgers”

Edsembli Fee Updates

To help families stay informed and avoid unexpected balances, we will be sending home regular fee statements and updates. Providing regular reminders allows families to clear up outstanding fees throughout the year and address any questions or concerns in a timely manner.

This process helps ensure greater transparency, supports family budgeting, and reduces the stress that comes with larger end-of-year account balances or the need to send any accounts to collections.

School fees help us provide learning experiences and resources that enrich and extend the curriculum. These funds support materials for hands-on projects, learning resources,

technology, field trips, special presentations, and other opportunities that bring learning to life for students. By contributing to these experiences, school fees help ensure that students have access to engaging, meaningful, and memorable learning opportunities throughout the year. Ultimately, these fees are invested back into our classrooms and programs to support student growth, curiosity, and success.
If you have any questions about your child's fees or require assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Field Trips

Field trips are an important part of the educational experience at Big Rock School. They provide authentic, hands-on learning opportunities that enrich classroom instruction, build student engagement, and help create lasting memories.
Timely payment of field trip fees, prior to the trip, allows us to confirm bookings, transportation, and program registrations, ensuring students can benefit from these valuable learning experiences.

Homeroom Representation on The Badger Guild of Big Rock School

The Badgers Guild of Big Rock School, our newly formed parent fundraising society, is looking for one parent representative from each classroom. This volunteer role is a great opportunity to help support school initiatives, share ideas, and strengthen our school community.
The commitment involves attending one meeting per month, approximately one hour in length. If you are interested in representing your child's homeroom, please email your classroom teacher.

Important Upcoming Dates

- October 5-9: Students will participate in the “Turkey Trot” during their PE time. This is a well-loved tradition at Big Rock School.
- October 19: Divisional Learning Day – Non-Attendance Day for students
- October 21: School Council Meeting 6pm in the Learning Commons
- October 21: Grade 6 Vaccinations
- October 30: Whole School Halloween Carnival in pm, Family Dance sponsored by School Council from 6-8 pm in the school gym.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Tammi Andrew
Interim Principal