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From: **Tim Gering**, BFHS Principal

Hello to everyone out there in Badger Land. As always, we have a lot going on here at BFHS. I would like to thank everyone for another successful parent/teacher conference night. We held them in the classroom this year so the gym could be used by youth basketball. What do you think? If you have an opinion on gym vs. classrooms let us know.

I would like to take a moment to spotlight some things going on in the classroom. Bud Patzer took seven students to the Idaho TSA competition and came home with six medals. Jared Fess, Ryan Rae, Malachi Rivkin, and Neil Copler placed fifth for the "On Demand Video" they made. In Technical Sketching Ryan Rae placed third and Malachi Rivkin placed first. Way to go guys! Mr. Anderson and his Technical Writing students are working hard on their business projects. In this project student take an idea for a business and then do all the planning to make it happen. The skills they learn doing this project translate directly to the skills they need when they go into the workforce. In fact there have been several actual businesses that have been started as a result of this project. They are judged by the community and students are awarded prizes for the best projects. The awards ceremony will be held at the Pearl Theater April 28th.

Señora Hall continues to produce students fluent in Spanish. Maggie McCoy and Erica Wood are volunteering at BCMS as interpreters. Frances Garner and the woodshop students continue to produce quality projects. Currently the Sophomore class is making beautiful chessboards.



Ms. Garners students with their chessboard projects. Left to right: Griffin Falck, Dalton Maggi, Austin Fairchild.

Before we move on to Spring sports I would like to take a once in a lifetime opportunity to mention my son Caleb. He placed second at State Wrestling in the 195 pound division. Good job Son, I am proud of you. The weather is changing and Track, Baseball, Softball, and Golf have all begun. Don't forget the school website has a link to check all sports schedules.

I would like to congratulate Jack Wade for winning the Mr. BFHS crown. I am very proud of all the contestants and the forget-me-nots for putting a very entertaining and fun night. A big thank you to Janis Tucker, Laura Anderson, Josh Knaggs, David and Dawn Carpenter for all the work they did to make the evening a huge success. Way to go BFHS, remember to always stay Badger Awesome!

Upcoming Dates

- 3/17 Higher Ed. Day for Juniors 5:30 in the library- topics include financial aid, scholarships, and advanced opportunities!
- 3/21 Board meeting @ Naples 6:00pm
- 3/31 Choir Concert 7:00pm Becker Auditorium
- 4/3-4/7 Spring Break- no school