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Hello Badgers, ARE YOU READY FOR THE MADNESS!!!! That's right, it's Moose Madness here at the high school. Our annual rivalry with Sandpoint is back. Our cheer and dance team have been working hard on their routines. Basketball and Wrestling have been preparing for their battles. This year the competition is in Sandpoint. Put on your Badger blue and come on down to support our students as we fight to "bring the rack back". Thursday night Wrestling starts at 6:00 and Friday night the basketball games start at 6:00 as well. Moose Madness tickets are five dollars and must be purchased in advance at the high school office. The most important part of Moose Madness is the fund-raising portion. This year we are raising money for the Wounded Warrior Project.

In the photograph following, take a look at this year's official Moose Madness T-shirt, designed by Matt Nickel (on the left) and Alva Swanson (on the right). Shirts are also available for purchase at the high school.



In other school news, we just passed mid-quarter. Progress reports have been mailed and they should arrive soon. Last Thursday students from Mrs. Tucker's and Mrs. Watson's Health classes went to Valley View as TATU (Teens Against Tobacco Use) presenters. Approximately 15 BFHS students presented to the 4th and 5th graders to discourage tobacco use. David Carpenter and his students have been working hard on their next production Frog and Toad. The dates are January 15-16, 21-22, and 29-30. Show time is 7:00pm and it is \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. FFA has been busy working on food drives and their SAE projects. Julie Smith and all FFA members would like to thank Boundary County for their continued support during the Harvest Auction. We set another record with donations totaling over \$9,000! The welding class is working on a metal art piece to raffle off. The money raised will go to help support the Wounded Warrior Project. Conrad Garner and his Zoology class are dissecting mollusk and squid, followed by a calamari bake the next day. Yummy!

Here are two announcements from Laura Anderson and the counseling department: Attention College Bound seniors - FAFSA Night will be held on January 7th from 4:15 to 7 pm (open house) in the computer lab closest to the office. A financial representative from North Idaho College will be available to answer questions about the FAFSA. Parents and students are encouraged to obtain their Federal ID# prior to this evening. Please call the counseling office with any questions!

GEAR - UP is providing an opportunity for all juniors to take the ACT test on February 6 at no charge. The deadline for the registration is January 8, if you have not picked up a voucher; please do so from either Jacob Garrison or the counseling office.

All of us at BFHS would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. Our last day of school before break is December 17th, and we don't return to school until January 4th. After returning, we have four weeks left in the semester and finals will start on Tuesday January 26th. Once again, I would like to thank you for supporting BFHS. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to call or stop by. My door is always open. GO BADGERS!