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From Tim Gering, Principal

Hello Badger Nation, welcome to February. The second semester is already two weeks old! Your students should be settled into their new classes and all schedule issues should have been addressed by the counseling department. Today is the deadline to change schedules. After today schedules can only be changed under special circumstances and need to be approved by the counseling department. Here at BFHS we have worked hard to add electives for our students. We have added: Sociology, Nutrition, Computers, Auto Shop, Novels to Film, Dystopic Literature, Agricultural Foods, Math Lab, World Mythology, and more Welding classes. It is our hope your student will find an elective that fits their needs and interest.

We took a little time to review the data for the last semester and we have some good news. Tardies were down by almost 15% from last year and office referrals were down 23% from last January. On top of that, the number of students making honor roll and high honor roll has increased. WAY TO GO BADGERS!!! A big thank you to our staff and to everyone at home for encouraging our students to be the best they can be.

The end of winter sports is upon us. Girls Basketball districts has begun. They won their first game over Priest River, way to go ladies. Wrestling districts is February 20th, and Boys Basketball districts starts February 22nd. I am really proud of all our students involved in extracurricular activities. They have worked hard this season and have represented Bonners Ferry well. In all we have around 140 students involved in winter activities. Good luck to all our participants.

Here are a few upcoming events:

- 2/15 No school-Presidents Day
- 2/16 Home- Boys Basketball vs Priest River- C, JV, and Varsity
- 3/2 Third quarter mid-term

3/7-8 Parent Teacher Conferences
3/31 End of 3rd quarter
4/4-4/7 Spring Break