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BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2014

Celebrate Black History Month

The third annual Black History Month Celebration will be held on Wednesday, February 26th. Each year Mr. Gary Freeman sponsors this celebration by organizing a quiz bowl competitions and dinner. The fun begins in the middle school cafeteria at 6:00 pm with the quiz bowl competition between Bangor High School students and Bangor Middle School

students. A dinner will follow in the high school cafeteria featuring fried chicken, barbecued ribs, collard greens, cornbread dressing, candied yams, and many desserts. Mr. Freeman and his crew of volunteers do all the catering and organizing. While the dinner is free, free will donations will be accepted. Share the love!

Spelling Bee Winners!

The Bangor Middle School Spelling bee was held on Thursday, January 16, 2014 in the middle school media center. Winners that evening were first place – Le'Onna Wallace; second place – Nickolias Hoots and third place – Madison Perry. These students will now compete in the Cloverleaf Spelling Bee on Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at Lake Michigan College. Advisor Cathy Kimbler would like to give a big thank you to the Bangor Alumni Foundation for sponsoring this event for the eighth straight year.



Want to know what's happening at school?

Visit www.bangorvikings.org
The Community Education Center at www.virtualvantage.org
On Facebook or Twitter at Bangor Public Schools
or
The student news station at BHVTV@bangorvikings.org.



Smile! Mobile Dentist coming to Bangor Schools

The Mobile Dentist with the Smile Program will be coming to Bangor Schools on February 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th. This is an opportunity for our students to have clean and shiny teeth. In grades Pre-school to 4th grade the teachers have given our students a form to take home and give to the parents. In middle school and high school dental forms are available in the office. Please ask your child to bring one home if you are interested in taking advantage of this great opportunity. Parents please review the form, fill it out if you would like to see the in-school dentist and return it back to school as soon as possible. Remember, seeing the dentist keeps your teeth healthy!

BANGOR HIGH SCHOOL FIRST SEMESTER HONOR ROLL

9TH GRADE Alvarado, Joe Daniel Andrade, Angel Burrows, Casey Maye Capps, Ciara Nichole Finch, Carson Micheal Garcia, Alonso Garcia, Brendalith Garcia, Jesus Garcia, Rene Guadalupe Gruber, Matthew Charles Hiatt, Trevor Bennett Hoadley, Ashley Richell Ibarra, Janet Kelly, Patricia Christeen Kimbler, Lauren Ann Moore, Olivia Shannon Mortensen, Anders Eric Ray, Christal Jean Shafer, Joseph Patrick Stigler, Jacie Nicole Villanueva, Oswaldo Villegas, Jessica Rene Ward, Matthew Phillip	10TH GRADE – ALL A'S Ford, Emily Ophal Hernandez-Alvarado, Edwin Lake, Mikayla Ashley	10TH GRADE Adams, Sarah Marie Bray, William, Jr Michael Brenne, Megan Lena Burrows, Kyrstie Reyne Ely, Tyler Jon Harrell, Michael Lewis Hernandez, Adan Hernandez, Maximo Kozel, Madissen Grace Llerena, Israel Guadalupe Mejia, Jorge Eduardo Miller, Morgan Elizabeth Louise Peterson, Enrique B Reyna, Priscilla Eleny Rodriguez Amaya, Juan Antonio Villasenor, Joel Wisniewski, Kylie Marie	11TH GRADE – ALL A'S Devisser, Juliana Nicol Weber, Lindsey R	11TH GRADE Andrade, Juan Byrd, Chelsea Nicole Cole, Levi Crafts, Frederic Lee Darling, Breanna Nicole Foster, Mariah Ann Freislinger, Jacob Matthew Gallegos, Marilyn Gray, Lakeya Denise Greiner, Breanna Ray Hall, Nicholas Hernandez, Jesus Hescott, Jared Michael Hodge, Ishmael Kin Kelly, Deandra Mary Lin Kish, Nicholas Alexander Mendez, Alexander Robertson, Kyle Christopher Ruiz, Antonio Jesus Willett, Samantha Shayne Willis, Chas Savion	12TH GRADE – ALL A'S Braun, Casey Lee Bus, Emily Margare Gruber, Paul Allen Hoadley, Sabrina Brieanne Stigler, Alexis Erin Carpio, Marissa Briana	Costantini, Danielle M Grieves, Jacob Danie Mcquire, Micky Roe, Megan Marie Ross, Bethany Brooke Weber, Lindsey R	Leyva, Leopoldo Polo Lin, Pei Chun Llerena, Daniella Lopez, Ana Victoria Murphy, Taylor Dawn Packard, Brittany N Parker, Prince Curtis Perry, Destiny Ann Robertson, Eric James Saucedo, David Schneider, Cody Allen Schultz, Lily Marie Speer, Ruth Helena Stamps, Keanua Stout, Merle Daniel Szczyka, Michael J Taft, Deon Tillery, Admerrilla M Tromotola, Melanie Mae Valda, Maria Watkins, David Alexander Weber, Shelby Ann Rose Wildler, Shaniyah Daneetra
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THIS & THAT College Goal Sunday Programs

Attention Parents/Seniors: College Goal Sunday Programs are being held on Sunday, February 9, 2014 at various sites in the area. Western Michigan University, Lake Michigan College-Benton Harbor, Southwestern Michigan College and the Allegan County Area Technical and Educational Center – Allegan will be hosts this year. This program is from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. and assists parents and seniors in the completion of their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). More information may be obtained at www.MiCollegeGoal.org

Parent/Teacher Conferences
Parent/teacher conferences will be held in all buildings on Thursday, February 20, 2014. Conferences be from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

No School for Students Feb. 20, 21 or 24
There will be no school for students on Thursday, February 20, Friday, February 21 or Monday, February 24. Teacher will be participating in professional development on Thursday, February 20 from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and all day on Monday, February 24.

All Juniors to Take the ACT/MME
All juniors will be taking the ACT/MME on March 4-6, 2014. It is critical that each junior be present each day for this state-mandated testing period. Students may take practice tests by logging on to www.act.org

Southwestern Athletic Conference (SAC) Quiz Bowl
Bangor High School will be hosting the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SAC) Quiz Bowl round-robin tournament on Wednesday, February 12 beginning with matches at 4:30 p.m. Coach Phil Devers has his team prepped for another strong run at the conference quiz bowl title. Come out to observe some of our best and brightest students as they test their academic knowledge against other conference schools.

Graduation
Graduation will be held on Sunday, June 1, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Bangor Public Schools
South Walnut Elementary
"Where Anyone Can Be A Star!"

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

Kindergarten Registration for the 2014-2015 School Year

TUESDAY, APRIL 22 3:30-6:30PM
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 3:30-6:30PM

Parents must bring:
• Child
• Original Birth Certificate
• Current Immunization Record
• Proof of Residency

Also included at registration:
• Overview of Kindergarten program
• Immunization assessment
• Nutrition information
• Transportation procedures
• Activity with Kindergarten teacher
• Lions Club Vision Screening
• Refreshments

Schools of Choice—If residing out of district, you may apply for your child to attend Kindergarten through Schools of Choice.

Spanish speaking personnel will be present to assist with forms.

To start Kindergarten, your child must be five years old by October 1, 2014. Each child who registers for Kindergarten will receive a special goodie bag.

Registration available with appointment through the school office after May 1, 2014.

Questions? Please call 427-6863

South Walnut Elementary 309 South Walnut Street Bangor, MI 49013

JANUARY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

- 9th Grade -Anders Mortensen
- 10th Grade -Jack Babcock
- 11th Grade -Sean Torres
- 12th Grade -Shaniyah Wilder

SOUTH WALNUT ELEMENTARY January Students of the Month

Aanzhenii Smith nominated by Miss Byrd
Aanzhenii exhibits STAR behavior in the classroom, often setting an example as a role model for other students. She is helpful up and willingly shares with her classmates. Aanzhenii is polite, respectful of all the adults and students in our classroom. She is focused on doing her best always and is a joy to have in class!

Palmoa Martinez-Cortez nominated by Mrs. Phillips
Palmoa always has a positive attitude in class. She is a good friend and always willing to help others. Palmoa tries her best in class on all that she does. She always has a smile on her face!

Emily Wisniewski nominated by Mrs. Szczyka
Emily stays safe by cleaning up after herself and then she helps clean the classroom. She Takes pride in here work by doing it neatly and correctly. Emily acts responsibly by completing all her work, then she helps other students stay focused on their own work. She respects others by listening and following directions at all times. Emily is a great helper in our classroom.

Breana Wines nominated by Mrs. Tapper
Breana is extremely kind and caring. She follows directions and is also careful in all of her work. She does her best to improve every day and to learn more every day. She is such a good friend to all the boys and girls in our classroom and we are all very lucky to have her in our classroom.

Blanca Ramirez nominated by Mrs. Ricca
Blanca is not only a Star Student, but a SUPERSTAR STUDENT! She gets her work done on time and does not bother students around her. Her work is above grade level and extremely neat. She gets along well with everyone. What a pleasure to have in class!

Jesus Diaz nominated by Mrs. Ward
Jesus has worked very hard this year and has earned the right to be our Student of the Month! Jesus goes above and beyond what is expected in the classroom with his schoolwork, trying his best to learn as much as possible. Polite and kind, Jesus is someone who, not shows STAR student behavior, but is a wonderful friend. I am very proud of Jesus for all his great effort!

Naydalin Villalobos nominated by Mrs. Artis
Naydalin comes to school prepared everyday with her work completed on time and is usually one of the first ones to walk in the classroom in the morning. Naydalin also makes sure she is ready to go at the end of the day following all the classroom expectations. She has met her A.R. goal both marking periods and will help others in class when needed. Naydalin always tries to do her best and shows great STAR behavior!

Tilden McPike nominated by Mrs. Christensen
Tilden is a pleasure to have in class. He follows all of the rules and will help anyone that needs it. Tilden is very kind and respectful to his peers and adults. I can count on him to always have his work done. Tilden is also very honest even when he makes a mistake. That is a great quality to have. He also knows most of his multiplication facts!! Way to go Tilden!

Sundae Krohn nominated by Mrs. Cowles
Sundae has made a lot of improvements in every area this year. She is a hard worker, and does her best. She has done a good job being a good friend to her classmates and has shown star behavior the past few months. I am very proud of her.

Dorismar Gutierrez nominated by Mrs. Moench
Dorismar has worked very hard this month. She has made great strides in her classroom behavior by paying close attention to directions and by working quietly on her own. This fabulous behavior has shown in her reading progress. Dorismar has been able to skip ahead. Great job this month and keep up the good work.

David Gomez-Balcazar nominated by Mrs. Goodrich
David has been working very hard on his reading and writing skills. He never complains about being called over to review work or practice. David is also a great listener during instruction. We were learning about revising our writing for the first time and David was able to follow all the steps for revising and completed his revisions on his own. David is also very helpful and compassionate towards his classmates. He often helps them out because he is everyone's friend.

Alexis Abbott nominated by Miss McNally
Alexis is a very positive student. Alexis can always brighten up my day! She is a good role model for her peers because she is a hard worker and always does her best. I am very proud of her. Congratulations on being Student of the Month!

Esther Lopez nominated by Mrs. Mortensen
Esther is a reliable, hard-working student who always does her very best. She is willing to help out whenever asked and even helps teach her classmates if they don't understand. I know I can count on Esther and enjoy having her in my class.

Gael Ramirez-Medrano nominated by Mrs. Hoch
Gael is doing an awesome job in fourth grade. He is extremely responsible for his assignments and always takes care of his planner. His assignments are quality work and he obviously takes his time and gives his best effort on his work. He is a pleasure to have in class and I look forward to what the rest of the year holds for him.

Morgan Sprague nominated by Mr. Klebba
Morgan is very careful in her work and always does her best. Morgan is an excellent listener and a strong student. She has excellent attendance and is always first in line to display STAR behavior. I am lucky to have her in my class. Congratulations, Morgan!

Elley Levora nominated by Miss Waite
Earlier this month, I was on a short medical leave, and during that time Elley stepped up and proved to be a great help to the substitute teacher. Elley is a pleasure to teach- she always does her best! She is very kind and is good friend to everyone in our class. She always exhibits STAR behavior and has worked hard on earn Encores. Congratulations, Elley!

Important Dates

- February 11-14, 2014 Mobile Dentist
- February 20, 2014 Parent Teacher Conferences 1:00-4:00 and 5:00-8:00 No Students
- February 21, 2014 No School
- February 24, 2014 No School
- April 4 thru 11, 2014 Spring Break!
- June 1, 2014 Graduation

