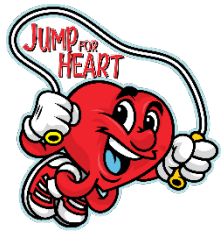


South Walnut Elementary



Jump Rope for Heart And Jump with Jill

Congratulations to South Walnut students and Mrs. Coates!! This year we raised \$5,038.00 for the national education and fundraising Jump Rope for Heart event. Empowering our student to improve their own health and help other kids with heart-health issues.



A huge thank you to the South Walnut P.T.O. for sponsoring the Jump with Jill assembly. Jump with Jill is a music-based assembly for kids that makes nutrition and rock & roll fun! Jump with Jill uses music and dance to celebrate healthy habits and put them into a live concert. Students in grades Pre-School to 4th were on their feet along with staff to the beat of "FUN!" This was a great way to send the message that all kids need healthy habits, so we joined along to sing and dance about it.

Kindergarten Easter Egg Hunt!

What do you do with 24,000 candy filled eggs?? Let your kindergarten students go on a hunt!! Mrs. Artis, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Tapper, Mrs. Szczyzka, Parent Volunteers and Para Professionals worked hard to fill eggs and hide them for our students.



Happy Times at South Walnut!



South Walnut Elementary

Earth Day – April 22, 2017



Earth Day is the perfect time to teach your preschooler about the importance of respecting the environment. Take the time to try one or all four of the activities:



1. Plant Something. Planting is hands-on and teaches about needs. Plants need food, water and air to live, just as people do. Help your child plant flowers or vegetable in pots.



3. Use natural materials. Create art! Go on a walk to find leaves, feathers, flowers or anything your child thinks is pretty. Bring them home and make a collage!



2. Find new uses for old things. No one has the space to keep everything, but converting a few things instead of throwing them out will teach your child about repurposing. Try using an empty jelly jar as a vase, or decorate a paper bag and use it as a book cover!



4. Trash! What happens to things after we throw them away? Show your child a garbage truck and explain that it is hauling trash away to a big dump, called a land-fill. Talk about recycling and how we can keep our landfills from getting to full.

April 2017, Early Childhood, Parents make the difference!

Kindergarten Registration

South Walnut Elementary

April 26 & April 27

3:30-6:30 P.M.

Please bring:

Original Birth Certificate

Proof of Residency

Shot Records



Bangor Middle School

Dear Bangor Families,

Welcome back from Spring Break! Spring seems to finally be in the air. The M-Step, Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress, has kicked off with our 5th graders and they have completed their testing requirements at this time. The 8th graders began their testing session this past Thursday and are hitting the ground running. Please keep in mind the important dates that each grade level will be testing. Attendance is important during this time. Thank you for your cooperation.



8th grade – Math, English, Social Studies: April 17th – 28th.

7th grade – Math, English, Science: May 1st – May 12th.

6th grade – Math, English: May 15th – 19th.

BAND NEWS



On Monday, April 24, five of our MS students will be attending the Southwest Middle School Honors Band hosted at Andrews University. There are around 20 schools with approximately 115 students participating. This event is a highlight each year for our MS students who are nominated and participate in the event. The concert is free at the Howard Performance Arts Center at 7pm if anyone is interested in attending.

The 5 Students participating are:

- Walter Oliver - Trumpet
- Janet Gomez - Clarinet
- Carter Hull - Trumpet
- Amara Littlefield - Tuba
- Olivia Kuiper - Flute



Congratulations to the following middle school students as they were selected to have art on display at the Bangor Branch Library in celebration of National Library week.

Student artists that were on display are:

- Yasmin Garcia
- Raquel Reyes
- Tyler Westbrooks
- Ariel Mitchell
- Lilianna Sanchez
- Vrenda Ayala
- Roberto Franco-Aguirre
- Kenzie Canseco
- Kelsey Schultz



*Art in progress (A sneak peak). A new music mural being completed outside the Band room across from the MS Art room.

Bangor Middle School

With the start of marking period 4, we are beginning to identify students who are in need of extra academic assistance through our summer school program. The Bangor Summer School Program will be offered this year to students who are currently enrolled in Bangor in grades K-8. Eligible students will be identified as a child who could benefit from the program by their teacher and/or student test scores. After the list of eligible students has been developed, a letter will be mailed home within the month of May to alert you of your child's participation in the summer school program. If you have any questions about this process or would like to speak about your child's possibility of attendance, please contact Mike Dandron, Middle School Principal, at mdandron@bangorvikings.org or by phone at 269-427-6824.



Respectfully,

Michael Dandron
Principal

Bangor High School



The high school is proud to announce that Prom will be held this year on Saturday, May 6th at the Van Buren Conference Center with a Roaring 20's theme from 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 pm with Dancing starting at 7:00 pm. Purchase your tickets now, \$30 per person.

Be sure to capture the moment with pictures by Shae Marie Photography. Packages are as follows:

The Professional Package - 2 5x7 prints for \$10 (you may add 2 4x6 fun photo booth style pictures for an additional \$5)

The Fun Package - 5 4x6 photo booth pictures for up to 10 people with props for \$20
 Add on - 2 magnets for \$12 or 8 wallets for \$10

The fun for the evening continues into Post Prom at the Bronson Wellness Center in South Haven. Join your friends for swimming, basketball, dodgeball, movies, games and more! Just \$5 with the purchase of a prom ticket \$10 without a prom purchase.



Bangor Board of Education

The Bangor Board of Education held the annual organizational meeting on Monday January 9, 2017. The election of officers was held and the results are listed below.

- Dwight Click-President
- Ruth Fuentes-Vice President
- Sue Bray-Secretary
- Sarah Gray-Treasurer

- Betsy Finch-Trustee
- Derek Babcock-Trustee
- Levon Mock-Trustee

School board meetings are held on the second Monday of the month, at 6:00, in the library of the high school.

Board Of Education Meeting Dates
 May 8, June 19