

VIKING PRESSES

Welcome Back to School!

On behalf of the entire Bangor Board of Education I would like to take this opportunity to welcome new and returning students and their families to our school district. The 2017-2018 school year has already begun as our fifth grade students and freshmen participated in orientation. Our award winning band and successful sports teams are practicing and preparing for competition. A district wide **Open House** is scheduled for August 30, 2017. New staff members have been hired and new programs are being implemented. We are excited to offer a new reading program with all new books and resources. School staff have been working to prepare for the new school year through attendance at trainings and preparing curriculum and classrooms. The maintenance staff have spent the summer working to assure the facilities are ready for the first day of school on September 5, 2017. Student Handbooks have been updated, classrooms are being prepared and computer upgrades continue. The T-Mobile grant that will supply students with access to more technology is another exciting new program coming to our district.

Watch for all the new programs and staff as the school year begins. The board will be working on increasing community involvement and communication as we welcome a new board member and new staff to our school family. We are looking forward to having a successful 2017-2018 school year. Welcome to Bangor Public Schools. Thank you in advance for supporting your school community.

Bangor Board of Education Vice-President- Ruth Fuentes



BANGOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS will be hosting an **Open House** on **Wednesday, August 30, 2017 5:00-7:00 pm.**

- South Walnut Elementary
- Bangor Middle School
- Bangor High School
- Bangor Community Education Center
- Apple Tree Preschool

This is your opportunity to meet the teachers and staff and to tour the buildings.

Please join in welcoming in a new school year!

Apple Tree Preschool

Remember to visit Apple Tree Preschool Open House on Wednesday, August 30th from 5-7:00. This preschool program offers free meals and snacks, transportation, field trips, 1 adult to 8 children ratio, outdoor time, fine motor, gross motor, small group and large group activities. Math, language, reading and writing as well as social/emotional opportunities are all part of this program. Parents can register by going to vanburcounypreschools.org. This full day program runs Monday-Thursday, from 7:35-2:35. The first day of school will be September 18th. We look forward to meeting you and your child.

School Of Choice

Bangor Public Schools is now enrolling new students for the 2017-18 school year including Adult Education, High School Completion, G.E.D., and all grade levels.

SCHOOL OF CHOICE APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL SCHOOL BUILDING OFFICES.

Applications will be accepted until **September 8, 2017**

Openings are available at **all** grade levels.

Be Bold. Be a Bangor Viking!

South Walnut Elementary

WELCOME ABOARD TO South Walnut's Open House *Ahoy Matey!*

The South Walnut Staff is excited to have you sailing aboard for the 2017-2018 school year! Your cruise is sure to be exciting, challenging, and full of adventure. No worries Mate, come join us on **Wednesday, August 30th from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** for our back to school Open House. Our "Crew" will keep the ship out of the rough seas and into the calm waters at South Walnut! The Captain has many new routes ahead, courses to follow and a few ship rules to guide you. Like all good crew members you need to begin your first journey by following the Captain's order... **Attend our Open House and begin to set sail!**



Summer Reading Program Book Exchange



Donuts and Bookmarks



Bella picks new books!

Our goal was to encourage students to complete and keep track of as many books they could read over the summer. We know that reading everyday will make students stronger readers. Students in grades K-3 at South Walnut were given a reading challenge in the spring. Take home 3 new books, read them, complete a packet and come back in July to exchange their books for new! Students and parents were invited to attend a mid-summer book exchange on July 24th. They enjoyed donating, making book marks and digging to find new books. Parents - Please watch and look for upcoming dates to meet and discuss the new Third Grade Reading Law. We look forward to seeing you!

BOOKS ARE A TREASURE!

Suggested School Supply List TARGETING SUCCESS

2017-2018 - GRADES K - 4

Kindergarten

- School bag or Backpack
- Clip board
- 2 highlight markers
- Hand sanitizer
- 48 #2 yellow pencils
- 1 container baby wipes
- 2 composition notebooks - wide rule
- 2 large glue sticks
- 2 boxes Kleenex tissue
- 1 box sandwich Ziploc bags
- 1 box gallon size Ziploc bags
- 2 Expo dry erase markers
- Disinfecting wipes

1st Grade

- School bag or Backpack
- Highlighters
- 2-large glue sticks
- 5" blunt Fiskars Scissors
- 48 #2 Yellow Pencils
- 1-large eraser
- 2-Spiral Notebooks
- Spiral Marker
- 1- Box Crayola Crayons
- Crayola Washable Markers
- 2- Two pocket folders with clasps
- 1-Large container of disinfecting wipes
- 1- One inch 3-ring binder
- 2-Boxes of Kleenex Tissue

2nd Grade

- School bag or Backpack
- Pencil Box
- 2-large glue sticks
- 5" blunt Fiskars Scissors
- 48 #2 Yellow Pencils
- 1-large eraser
- 2-Spiral Notebooks
- 1- Box Crayola Crayons
- 1- One inch 3-ring binder
- 2-Round stick pens: medium point: Red/Blue/Green
- Eraser Caps
- Colored Pencils
- 2-Expo dry erase markers
- 4- Two pocket folders with clasps
- 2- Composition Notebooks
- 2-Boxes of Kleenex Facial Tissue

3rd Grade

- School bag or Backpack
- Crayons and/or colored pencils
- 2-Red pens
- 2- Two pocket folders with clasps
- 2-Spiral Notebooks
- 48 Pencils
- Eraser (pencil top or bar type)
- Scissors
- Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Box Kleenex
- 1 Container Disinfecting Wipes
- 1- 3 Ring Binder (1 inch)

4th Grade

- School bag or backpack
- 48- #2 yellow pencils
- 1-box Crayola crayons
- 2- Red pens
- 2- large glue sticks
- 2- Pocket Folders with clasps
- 2- Spiral Notebooks- 70 page
- 1- Black sharpie marker
- 2-Expo Dry Erase Markers
- 1- Pencil Box
- 2- Boxes Kleenex Crayola markers
- 1-Yellow highlighter
- Crayola colored pencils
- 2- Erasers
- Pencil top erasers
- 2- Blue Pens
- 1- Two inch 3-ring binder
- 1- Container disinfect wipes

Bangor Health Center

Located inside Bangor Middle School.

We see all youth ages 10-21 years

Scheduling Physicals and Immunizations now!

Convenient health care and counseling services available.

Call 269-427-6810 to schedule your appointment now.



Bangor Board of Education

- President
- Vice President - Ruth Fuentes
- Secretary - Sue Bray
- Treasurer - Sarah Gray
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- Trustee - Betsy Finch
- Trustee - Derek Babcock

Board Of Education Meeting Dates

September 11	February 12
October 9	March 12
November 13	April 16
December 11	May 14
January 15	June 18

Bangor High School

Viking Families,

The summer months always seem to pass quickly. It is hard to believe that we are already gearing up for the 2017-18 school year. **The first day of school will be Tuesday, September 5th.**

The high school office will be open daily from 8:30am-3:00pm. Please feel free to stop by for new student packets or other information as needed. We will be holding new student registration on Thursday, Aug. 24th and Friday, Aug. 25th. Students needing schedule changes can come in during their allotted times or any time after the regularly scheduled day an time.

Schedule Changes

- Seniors- Monday, Aug. 21 from 8:00 - 11:00 & 12:00 - 3:00
- Juniors - Tuesday, Aug. 22nd from 8:00 - 11:00 & 12:00 - 3:00
- Sophomores & Freshmen - Wednesday, Aug. 23rd from 8:00 - 11:00 & 12:00 - 3:00
- New Students - Thursday and Friday from 8:00 - 11:00 & 12:00 - 3:00

Open house will be held on Wednesday, August 30th from 5pm - 7pm. We invite all families to come out to meet teachers, receive locker assignments, and visit classrooms.

We are looking forward to an outstanding school year!

Go Vikings!



Bangor Public Schools - 801 W. Arlington Street, Bangor, Michigan 49013

"Providing Educational Excellence as a Pathway to Success"

Bangor Middle School

Welcome to the 2017-2018 School Year!

by Michael Dandron, Principal, Bangor Middle School

On behalf of the Viking staff, we are very eager and excited to begin another school year. Most teachers have reported back at one point or another and are anxiously waiting to get the year under way. I hope all students, parents, and staff have enjoyed their summer break thus far!

We look forward to meeting you reconnecting with all of our students and parents during Open House on **Wednesday, August 30th from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.** During this time you will have a chance to meet and greet your teachers, tour the middle school, and receive your daily schedule with assigned lockers.

I would like to introduce the new Bangor Middle School teacher. Please help assist me in giving a warm welcome to Amanda Ferris (Spanish - Replaces Ms. Sarco). Welcome aboard the Viking ship!

The first day of school will be on **Tuesday, September 5th.** The school day begins at 7:55 am and ends at 2:45 pm. Teachers are available for student support via email, which is located on our website at www.bangorvikings.org, by phone at 269-427-6824, or by appointment before or after school.

Breakfast is free for all students and begins at 7:30 am. Lunch price is \$2.50.

MS Supply List (Optional)

- Kleenex (1st hour teacher)
- Clorox Wipes (1st hour teacher)
- Pencils
- Colored pencils
- 1 Notebook and folder for Math
- 1 Notebook and folder for English
- 1 Notebook and folder for Science
- 1 notebook and folder for Social Studies

Virtual Vantage

Welcome Back Students!

Bangor Career Academy Virtual Vantage

Open House Date: **Wednesday, August 30th, 2017 • Time: 5:00pm- 7:00pm**

New Student Orientation: **Thursday, August 31st, 2017**

Times: **9:00-11:00am or 1 :00-3:00pm please contact the office to schedule your orientation time.**

First Day of School: **Tuesday, September 5th, 2017**

Daily Schedule: **Monday - Thursday • Start Time: 7:55am • Dismissal time: 2:35 pm • Breakfast: 7:25 - 7:50am**

You are invited to join us for our back to school open house! Come tour the building, meet the Bangor Community Education staff and enjoy some refreshments! We will have information available about the Virtual Vantage Academy, the Bangor Career Academy, Early/Middle College, transportation, school breakfast and lunches, and Adult Education programs.

New student orientation is mandatory for all students entering our program this fall. Please contact the office at 269-427-6800, ext. 2100 to schedule your session.

Please take advantage of these opportunities to get any questions you might have answered. We want to make sure your first week of school goes as smoothly as possible. We encourage parents to get involved. Your support is necessary for the success of our school and your child. The staff at Bangor Community Education want the best for every student in our school. Together, we can make this the best year for your child. We hope to see you at open house!

Sincerely,

Mr. Lynn Johnson, Director
Bangor Community Education

BANGOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2017-18 School Year Calendar

Teacher Work Day- Opening 8-10, Staff Mtgs. 10:30-12, Room Prep 1-3	Mon. Aug. 28
Teacher Work Day-PD 8-11, Room Prep 12-3	Tues. Aug. 29
Teacher Work Day-PD 9-12, Room Prep 1-4, Open House-All Buildings 5-7	Wed. Aug. 30
No Students-No Teachers	Thurs. Aug. 31
No Students-No Teachers-Labor Day	Fri. Sept. 1
Students First Day (Full Day)	Mon. Sept. 4
Half Day Students - Teachers PD (HS & MS) Conferences 1-4 & 5-8 (SW)	Tues. Sept. 5
Half Day Students - Teachers PD (All Buildings)	Thurs. Sept. 28
First Marking Period Ends	Mon. Oct. 23
Half Day Students-Teacher PD (SW) Conferences 1-4 & 5-8(HS & MS)	Fri. Nov. 3
No Students-Full Day Teacher PD	Thurs. Nov. 9
No Students-No Teachers (Thanksgiving Break)	Fri. Nov. 10
No Students-No Teachers (Winter Break)	Thurs. Nov. 23-24
Half Day Students and Teachers Record Day	Mon. Dec. 25- Jan. 5
Half Day Students and Teachers Record Day(First Semester Ends)	Mon. Dec. 25- Jan. 5
Half Day Students - Teachers PD (All Buildings)	Thurs. Jan. 18
Half Day Students - Conferences 1-4 & 5-8	Fri. Jan. 19
No Students-Full Day Teacher PD	Mon. Feb. 19
Third Marking Period Ends	Thurs. Feb. 22
No Students-No Teachers (Good Friday)	Fri. Feb. 23
No Students-No Teachers (Spring Break)	Fri. March 30
Half Day Students-Teacher PD (All Buildings)	Mon. April 2-6
Half Day Students-Teacher PD (All Buildings)	Mon. April 23
Half Day Students-Teacher PD (All Buildings)	Mon. May 14
No Students-No Teachers -Memorial Day	Mon. May 28
Community Education Center Graduation Class of 2018	Thurs. May 31
High School Graduation-Class of 2018	Fri. June 1
Half Day Students and Teachers Records	Mon. June 11
Half Day Students and Teachers Records (Last Day of School)	Tue. June 12

Welcome Back!

The first day of the 2017-2018 school year is Tuesday, September 5th. Start and end times for each building are listed below, as well as the building contact information.

South Walnut Elementary 427-6863
Start Time 8:00 *** End Time 3:05

Principal-Karen Bitzer
Secretary-Alisa Clark

Bangor Middle School 427-6824
Start Time 7:55***End Time 2:45

Principal-Mike Dandron
Assistant Principal-Dan Thorbjornsen
Secretary-Sue Luter

Bangor High School 427-6844
Start Time 7:55***End Time 2:45

Dean of Students-Mary Spade
Secretary-Renee Ward

Bangor Community Education Center 427-6839
Start Time 7:55***End Time 2:35

Director-Lynn Johnson
Secretary-Juanita Oviedo

Apple Tree Preschool 427-6863
Start Time 7:35 *** End Time 2:35
No Classes held on Friday

Preschool Coordinator-Karen Shafer

Bus Schedule 2017 - 2018 School Year Times are approximate

Bus #2 Melissa Walantyn
55205 M-43 to 50343 M-43 6:25 to 6:40
30631 50th St. to 46404 28th Ave. 6:40 to 6:55
46420 M-43 to 53338 30th Ave. 6:55 to 7:10
Hillside Dr. to Eastwood & Apple Blossom 7:15 to 7:20
Autumn Winds Apts. 7:20

Bus #3 (Crosstown) Maria Calvillo
Third St. Stop 7:05 to 7:10
High St. Stop (Red Apts.) 7:10 to 7:15
C.O.G.I.C. Apts. Cemetery Rd. 7:15 to 7:20

Bus #4 Deb Weston
33490 CR 215 to 25845 52nd St. 6:10 to 6:25
49516 24th Ave. to Scott Shores 6:25 to 6:35
49890 CR 380 to 20539 50th St. 6:35 to 6:50
50525 15th Ave. to 08190 51 1/2 St. 6:50 to 6:55
51665 CR 384 to 52199 CR 384 6:55 to 7:00
12411 52nd St. to 18268 52 1/2 St. 7:00 to 7:15
52174 CR 380 to 52340 24th Ave. 7:15 to 7:20

Bus #5 Teresa Villegas
32601 60th St. to 60788 34th Ave. 6:00 to 6:10
34000 62nd St. to 62754 36th Ave. 6:10 to 6:20
65936 CR 376 to 39357 CR 687 6:25 to 6:35
Maple Lane to 38523 62nd St. 6:35 to 6:45
62315 39th Ave. to 58345 CR 376 6:45 to 7:00
43559 CR 681 to 34566 CR 681 7:00 to 7:20

Bus #7 Dave Markel
1216 Center St. to 21556 59 1.2 St. 6:25 to 6:32
64602 CR 380 to 55280 CR 380 6:30 to 6:55
Main St. Breedsville to 48607 CR 380 7:00 to 7:05
20539 50th St. to 53693 28th Ave. 7:05 to 7:15

Bus #9
14924 56th St. to 08956 56th St. 6:20 to 6:30
56609 8th Ave. to 09121 57th St. 6:30 to 6:40
10841 CR 681 to 09564 59th St. 6:45 to 7:05
07539 CR 681 to 21741 CR 681 7:05 to 7:20

Bus #10 Chris Kiewit
Greenhouse Rd. 6:25 to 6:30
21463 63rd St to 15219 62nd St 6:30 to 6:50
62315 CR 384 to 62173 8th Ave. 6:50 to 6:55
08721 62nd St. to 55533 16th Ave. 6:55 to 7:15
Pine St. Breedsville 7:15 to 7:20

Bus #11 Sherry Schultz
48101 M-43 to 32210 CR 665 6:15 to 6:25
41958 M-43 to 43124 M-43 6:25 to 6:35
32661 CR 673 to 34747 CR 673 6:35 to 6:40
49578 36th Ave to 53964 36th Ave. 6:40 to 7:00
56620 CR 376 to 54983 32nd Ave. 7:00 to 7:20
Washington Stop 7:22 to 7:25

Bus #14 Mary Goril
29699 CR 215 to 22601 CR 215 6:15 to 6:25
288 W. Main St. Breedsville to 56948 18th Ave. 6:25 to 6:40
57568 CR 384 to 55130 CR 384 6:40 to 6:50
11108 CR 215 to 10340 53rd St. 6:50 to 7:00
13330 CR 215 to 27093 55 1/2 St. 7:00 to 7:15

Bus #15 Sheri Hargrove
32376 62nd St to 29322 66th St. 6:25 to 6:35
67339 CR 378 to 70000 CR 378 6:35 to 6:50
28260 69th St. to 27401 68th St. 6:50 to 7:00
22281 67th St. to 22429 66th St. 7:00 to 7:05
65945 M-43 to 64633 M-43 7:05 to 7:10
28563 CR 687 to 28845 CR 687 7:10 to 7:15
Washington Stop and Hastings Ct. Stop 7:15 to 7:25

Bus #16 Becky Gargus
69641 38th Ave. to 38261 70th St. 6:30 to 6:35
37828 68th St. to 38311 68th St. 6:35 to 6:40
66474 40th Ave. to 39632 68th St. 6:40 to 6:45
68519 40th Ave. to 68421 42nd Ave. 6:45 to 6:50
69807 CR 376 to 67312 CR 376 6:50 to 7:05
43918 66th St. to 62520 M-43 7:05 to 7:20

Call Transportation Office for times 269-427-6834

All times are estimates pending weather and traffic conditions.

School Closing and Cancellation Notification and Procedures

In the event that school is cancelled because of inclement weather, information will be broadcast on the following television stations;

Two Hour Delay Procedure
When it is likely that the visibility and/or roads will clear quickly, Bangor Public Schools will announce a TWO HOUR DELAY. The school day will begin 2 hours later than the regularly scheduled times. Buses will pick up students TWO HOURS after the regularly scheduled pick-up time. Breakfast and lunch will be served to all students on two hour delay days.

Channel 3 WWTM Channel 8
WOOD TV-8 Channel 41
WOTV

Notifications will also be sent utilizing the Instant Alert/School Messenger System.

Every effort will be made to broadcast all delays and closings by 6:00 am.



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