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MEET THE BANGOR Football Coaching Staff



Head Varsity Coach: Travis Farris

Coach Farris is in his second year of teaching physical education & health at Bangor High School. Coach Farris graduated from Olivet College in 2012. He was a four year letterman and Captain of the Olivet College Football Team. This is Coach Farris's first year as the head varsity coach at Bangor. He also was the head varsity coach at Martin High School where he ended the longest losing streak in the state of Michigan, 56 game losing streak. Coach Farris also has coaching experience from Thornapple Kellogg High School.

Assistant Varsity Coach: Damien Ross

Damien is a graduate of South Haven High School. He played football at Siena Heights University and was a Wide Receiver. He also coached at Siena Heights as Director of Football Operations. Coach Ross also has coaching experience at Midland University, where he was the running back coach and defensive backs coach.

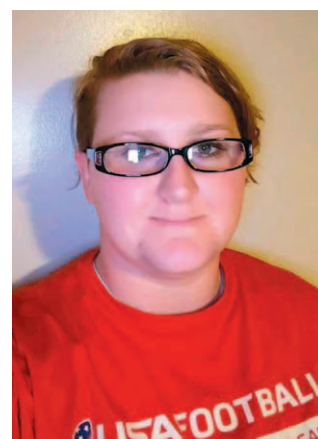


Middle School Coach: Ed Cone

Coach Cone graduated from Allegan High School in 1984 and he's coached at Allegan from 2011-2013 in the Rocket Program. He is responsible for developing and organizing the program. Coach Cone coached under Coach Farris at Martin (2013-2016) and came to Bangor to continue under his direction. Coach Cone lives in Allegan and has one son. He is a veteran of the United States Army. He was a Gunner on M1A1 Abrams tank.

Assistant Varsity Coach: Isiah Grimes

Isiah is a 2015 graduate of Grand Valley State University. He has a Bachelors of Science degree in Physical Education; with a concentration in Sports Leadership. Isiah was a paid coach for the Bielefeld Bulldogs Football Club in Bielefeld, Germany in 2015. He also has experience as a student assistant for Grand Valley State Football during the 2009/2010 season. Some of his coaching responsibilities included assisting the quarterback coach with daily practice drills, breaking down film and weekly game planning preparation.



Middle School Coach: Tiffany Grzybowski

Tiffany is a 2008 graduate of Bangor High School. She has played women's pro football for 8 years. For two of these years she was a player/coach. Tiffany was a two time, second team, All American (in two different positions), as well as a two time team captain. She is currently second ranked D2 offensive tackle in her league. Tiffany was also invited to play in Russia but she declined the offer.

Assistant Varsity Coach: Tarail Sutton

Coach Sutton is in his first year as an Assistant Football Coach at Bangor. He is a former semi-pro football athlete. He also was a stand out high school football athlete.



Bangor Public Schools

South Walnut Elementary

Welcome New Staff!

The South Walnut Staff and Students would like to welcome three new CREW members to our building! In 1st grade we have Mrs. Clemons. She is a WMU Bronco and is excited about starting here in Bangor!

Miss Embury, is also new to our building, and will be working with our students who receive Resource time. We welcome her and her enthusiasm to South Walnut!

Mrs. Loomis is here at South Walnut teaching in a long term substitute position. She has been an active parent volunteer and eager to be in the classroom. We certainly appreciate her jumping on ship and helping in a pinch!

All three teachers have wonderful things to say about our students, staff and building! We welcome them and look forward to a great year!



Miss Embury



Mrs. Clemons



Mrs. Loomis

We have had a great first month of school at South Walnut. This year our K-4 enrollment continues to go up, and our Apple Tree Pre-School is near capacity!

I am happy to report that all staff are working hard targeting positive behavior in the building. We continue with the S.T.A.R. program; Stay safe, Take pride, Act responsibly, and Respect everyone.

Students of the Month

Our first STAR Student of the Month celebration will take place on Wednesday, September 27th. One student from each homeroom was chosen for a special treat with a guest. This year we will be holding this event after our regular scheduled lunch times from 1:15-1:45. Parents are encouraged to come and support your child's success!!

Arrival and Dismissal Times



Please note that students should NOT be coming to school before 7:25 am. We do not have any supervision until that time. Breakfast is served in the cafeteria beginning at 7:25 am. Dismissal is at 3:05 pm. Students waiting for rides home need to be picked up in the cafeteria. The main front doors should be used when picking up your child. Please DO NOT PARK in the front drive in the morning. This is a Fire Lane! We encourage all parents and guardians to contact the office as soon as possible to inform them of a transportation change. We cannot guarantee changes can be made after 2:00pm.

Board Of Education Meeting Dates

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

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"Providing Educational Excellence as a Pathway to Success"

Bangor Middle & High School

Dear Bangor Families,

The school year is off and under way. Students and teachers are beginning to settle in and become accustomed to their new schedules. This school year we have added an 8th hour, team for the middle and advisory for the high school, for academic advising on Wednesday's only. During this time students will receive the opportunity for academic assistance, enrichment, and focus on positive behaviors and interventions school wide. Our slogan in grades 5-12 is "Oars In" this year. Referring to our Oars are in the water and we are moving in a constant forward direction. A group of school teacher leaders created this vision and are focused on continued improvement of climate and culture.

Communication: Bangor Public School uses the Viking Press to communicate monthly with Bangor families. I wanted to inform parents of other ways to communicate with teachers and their child's school. The best way is via email. Each teacher has a district email account. Their emails are their first initial and last name @bangorvikings.org. An example would be Mike Dandron: mdandron@bangorvikings.org. Please feel free to reach out to teachers with any questions you may have. We also use Parent Vue as a gradebook view for parents. You may sign up for Parent Vue by stopping by any office and speaking with a secretary. Parent Vue allows parents access to see up to date grades on homework, quizzes, tests, etc. for each class. Lastly, each teacher uses Planbook.com. At our District website, if you click on schools, select your school and then click teachers & staff. After you select your child's teacher, a lesson plan book icon will appear. This will help guide you in daily lesson plans for each teacher so that you are able to stay up to date with your son/daughter's classwork.

Homecoming Festivities: Friday, September 29th - Bangor Vikings 2017!



Theme: "What Makes Bangor Great?"

Weekly Dress-up Days:

Monday, 9/25 - Pajama Day
 Tuesday, 9/26 - Twin Day
 Wednesday, 9/27 - Tourist Day
 Thursday, 9/28 - Color Day
 5th Grade: Orange
 6th Grade: Green
 7th Grade: Purple
 8th Grade: Pink
 9th Grade: Yellow
 10th Grade: Blue
 11th Grade: White
 12th Grade: Black
 Friday, 9/29 - Red and White Day

Class competition

Each grade will decorate one banner to be displayed at the game (high school only)

- Judging will take place at 8:00 am on Friday, the 29th. All posters must be delivered to Ms. Mitchell by 7:55 so they may be transported to the cafeteria for judging.
- Winning class will have points added to their overall class total.
- Students have two weeks to work on their banners (Monday, Sept. 18th - Friday, Sept. 29th @ 8:00 am).

Game - Friday

The Bangor Vikings will take on Eau Claire High School at Viking Stadium at 7:00 pm.

Dance - Friday - After the game 9:00 pm - 12:00 pm

Casual attire permitted
 Cost: \$5 in advance, \$8 at the door (tickets will go on sale Mon., September 25th during both lunches).

If you ever have any questions at all, please feel free to stop by or contact the main office at 269-427-6824.

Sincerely,
 Michael Dandron, Principal

Pep Assembly - Friday

The middle and high school will take place in a pep assembly at 2:00 on Friday, September 29th. During this time student athletes will be introduced from the Fall seasons. Students and staff will be selected with an opportunity to participate in activities to build team morale.

Parade - Friday - Downtown Bangor

The Homecoming parade will begin at 4:00 and start in front of Harding's market.

Powder Puff Football

This year powder puff will take place on Friday, September 29th following the parade at 5:00 pm at Viking Stadium.

Drama Is Back!



Director of Bands at Bangor. Tianna Doe will be leading the pit orchestra in the spring.

Auditions for *The Curious Savage* were held on September 18 and 19. Eleven actors and nine crew members were named to the company. Among the company members are seniors Madison Kueny, Faviola Diaz and Araceli Hernandez.

"I'm super excited!" Said Kueny about her lead role as Ethel Savage. "I've always been into drama because my mom was president of the Drama Club when she was in high school. I got into it in 2nd grade and been into it ever since." Kueny, whose favorite musical is *Mamma Mia!* hopes it gets bigger at Bangor and that more kids get into it. "I hope it (the show) blows people away!"

Faviola Diaz was approached by Sargeant to learn the position of Assistant Stage Manager with the aim to learn more about production. "I'm just excited to bring some positivity and entertainment back to our community that we all love so much!" Favi also hopes to have theatre management as part of an independent study this year.

Araceli Hernandez originally auditioned, but chose instead to take on the role of hair and makeup person. This show will involve some special effect makeup to make Kueny look nearly 70 years old, as well as styling the ladies' hair into early 1940's styles. Says Hernandez: "I am scared of messing up their hair before opening act!"

The Curious Savage, By John Patrick is described on the DPS (licensing company)

The company list is:

Crew:
 Assistant Stage Manager / Floor Manager: Favi Diaz
 Assistant Stage Manager / Technical Manager: Oralia Segura
 Hair & Makeup Lead: Araceli Hernandez
 Hair & Makeup: Tashia Walker
 Hair & Makeup TBD
 Costume & Props Lead: Bebe Villanueva
 Costume & Props: Hannah Householder
 Costume & Props: TBD
 Technical Crew: Lucas Artis
 Technical Crew: Brianna Sweeney
 Technical Crew: Julien Farmer
 Box Office & Publicity Lead: Austin Busscher
 Box Office & Publicity: TBD
 Box Office & Publicity: TBD

Cast:
 Dr. Emmitt: Summer Torres
 Ethel Savage: Madison Kueny
 Fairy May: Emily Jones
 Florence: Britany Posey
 Hannibal: Eric Wheeler
 Jeff: Keith Kueny
 John Thomas: (To Be Determined)
 Lily Belle Savage: Cheyenne Adams
 Miss Wilhemina: Madison Erb
 Mrs. Paddy: Holly Watkins
 Samuel Savage: Caleb Erb
 Titus Savage: Jady Peterson

Tickets will be available beginning mid-October and will sell for \$5.00 each.

An entertaining and fanciful comedy, and one of our most successful plays for all groups.