



South Walnut Elementary

HAPPY Holidays!!

The South Walnut Staff would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy New Year!!



Shop with a Cop 2017

Two students at South Walnut Elementary won't forget this day of shopping! They both had the opportunity to shop for Christmas presents---with the help from Michigan State Police, Paw Paw Post, 5th District's Finest!! Students had lunch with Troopers and shopped at Meijer, all made possible by gracious donations!

Shop with a Cop works with law enforcement all through the year to give back to the community. The premise of Shop with a Cop, a program that has operated for 11 years now, is simple. Uniformed officers from various police agencies in Van Buren County, are paired up with children between the ages of 5 and 12, who are deserving of such an exciting experience. The two students at South Walnut were given gift cards from Meijer to help check off their Christmas list. With all of the hustle and bustle the holiday season brings, we get worried about holiday cookies, throwing the perfect holiday parties, and buying just the right gifts for our friends and family members. It's easy to forget that there are so many others, especially young children, who would do anything to experience any of the festivities we associate with this time of year.

★ **Student of the Month** ★
 Congratulations to the following Students!!

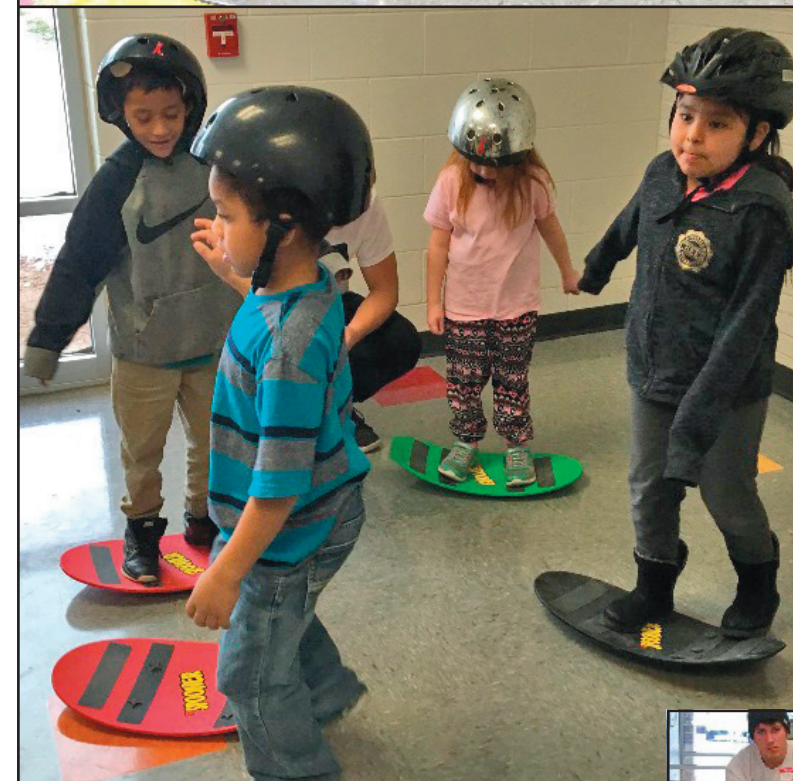
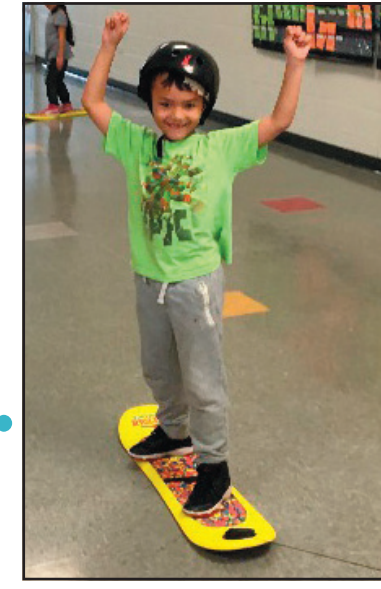
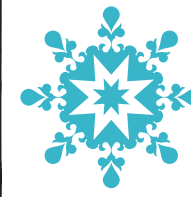


Kindergarten: Brisma Barajas-Gutierrez, Maggie Prentice, Mollie Zurwalski, Sophia Cantrell. **First Grade:** Jackelyn Magana, Nick Beattie, Malachi VanMeter, Yoltzin Escalante. **Second Grade:** Maxwell Cowles, Jocelynn Little, Humberto Garcia. **Third Grade:** Luke Remington, Bella Clemons, Hailey Weeks. **Fourth Grade:** Adriana Adams, Alana Nunez, Kylie Withy.

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Gone Boarding

High School Students, along with teacher, Mark Meyers enjoyed Burton Riglet Boarding time with 1st and 2nd grade students at South Walnut. Gone Boarding is a class provided to our High School Students. Students make all different types of boards; snowboard, skateboards, and surfboards. Students brought the boards over to South Walnut so our students could enjoy the fun!!



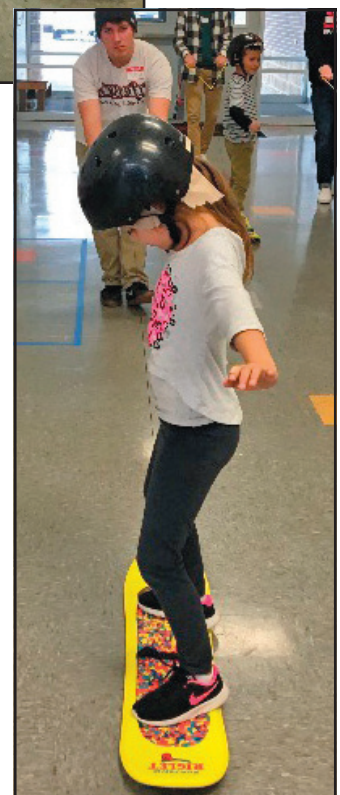
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 by doing things for others without expecting something in return.

December: A GREAT month to Focus on Kindness

Kindness is a valuable character trait to instill in your child. Students who are caring and think of others are more likely to get along with their teachers and classmates – which contributes to a positive learning environment.

- To help promote kindness during the holiday season:
- Encourage your child to make presents for family members. Maybe an art piece from school or home, coupon books, or ornaments.
 - Have your child look in their closets and bedrooms to find items to donate to a charity; toys and clothes are a great start.
 - Bake cookies together and take them to nursing homes, fire department, police station or homeless shelter.
 - Help your child express thanks. Remind them to say thank you and have them write a hand written thank-you note and mail or deliver it.

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Bangor Middle & High School

Dear Viking Families,

As the Holiday season is passing by, we would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. We are looking forward to a great start to 2018 with our students and staff. One initiative that will be quickly approaching is the 1:1 chromebook for all students in grades 8-12.

Each student in grades 8-12 will be receiving a chromebook with a carrying case and MiFi device. The MiFi device is a wireless router that acts as a hotspot for internet access. The chromebooks will be issued to the students just as a textbook would. The students are responsible for the chromebooks and will return them at the end of the school year. The chromebooks will be monitored by Bangor Public Schools and will have restrictions to certain websites.

Insurance is available and will be requested of each student. The cost for insurance through the school for the chromebook will be based on your student's lunch application. If your student has free lunch, the cost will be \$10.00 upon pickup. If your student has a reduced lunch, the cost will be \$15.00 upon pickup. Lastly, if your student is a full price lunch, the cost will be \$25.00 upon pickup.

The chromebooks will be available for pick up in the High School Library on January 9th from 3:00 - 5:00 pm, January 10th from 5:00 - 7:00 pm, January 18th from 12:00 - 3:00 pm, or by appointment by contacting the High School office.

If you should ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. You can reach us by email at mdandron@bangorvikings.org, by phone at 427-6844, or by stopping into the office. I would like to personally wish everyone a happy and safe New Year!

SCHOOL OF CHOICE



Bangor Public Schools

is now enrolling new students for the second semester of 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 January 19, 2018
Openings available at ALL grade levels.

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Board Of Education

Meeting Dates

- January 15
- February 12
- March 12
- April 16
- May 14
- June 18



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