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## South Walnut Elementary



### Principal's Corner

The partnership between families, schools, and communities support health children and future productive citizens. If you are interested in volunteering to support South Walnut, please contact the office or go through the necessary steps to support the great work we are doing. Join the Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) to give input on how to make South Walnut a better place to be for families and students. Meetings are held monthly on the first Monday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We would love to have you there!

Principal Essence Williamson

## ★ ★ Students of the Month ★ ★

### September:

**Kindergarten:** Haven M., Gael V., Lucas C., Olivia K.

**1<sup>st</sup> grade:** Robert R.E., Gabriel S., Jimena H.

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade:** Jaizeon H., Cristian A.V., Brooklyn V.

**3<sup>rd</sup> grade:** Janet A.D., Annie J., Bailey G.

**4<sup>th</sup> grade:** Diego G., James M., Sophia F.R.

### October

**Kindergarten:** Meadow G., Audrey H., Samantha S., Angel H.

**1<sup>st</sup> grade:** Olivia V., Bane C., Bianca M.

**2<sup>nd</sup> grade:** Carson C., Aleyda S., Gustavo R

## It's not only fun...it's Science!



Mrs. Kolosar's 2nd grade class did a hands-on Science activity building hills and making rain. They used different materials to protect the land from erosion. A special thanks goes out to volunteer Debbie Gargus for preparing the materials for this project.

## A Happy Halloween at South Walnut



## Bangor Career Academy

### Updates from Adult Education

Darla McCrumb, Adult Education instructor has been busy learning MAERS (state reporting system), TABE (Test of Adult Basic Education) which is state required pre and post testing), APEX (high school diploma tract learning) and AZTEC (GED track and skill strengthening) software. We have participated in MAERS, AZTEC and TABE training as well as training and meetings offered by MACAE (Michigan Adult Community and Alternative Education). Adult Ed continues to have new enrollees.



E.S.L. classes are offered on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m.




### Chromebook Carts are in!

We are so excited to announce that the brand new Chromebook carts are finally installed in the High School BCA Lab! For those that come in regularly we all know that these have been highly anticipated. This will make such a difference to both students and teachers alike. It really feels like Christmas morning here in the lab!

So what changes will we see? Well as some may recall, we use Go Guardian to be sure our students stay on task and focused on school appropriate websites. This is made possible by updated technology.

The improvement is vital for student performance as well as helping teachers be more attentive to what is going on behind the screen.

**G.E.D. Completions**  
**CONGRATULATIONS!**



**ADELINE YERRICK & ZOE DECKER**  
PASSED THEIR 4TH AND FINAL GED TEST AND ARE NOW GRADUATES!

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**  
Wishing you health, happiness and success.

From the staff of  
**BANGOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**



## Bangor High School

### Veterans Day assembly honors local military personnel



The Veterans enjoy a performance from the BHS band.



Middle school essay contest winner Abigail Castillo accepts her award.



Superintendent Johnson announces the award given to Mrs. Fletcher.



South Walnut Elementary poster contest winners

### Band students perform at the MSBOA District 6 High School Concert



On November 19, Bangor band members performed in the MSBOA District 6 High School All-Star Band Concert.

Every student involved had to audition to perform in this ensemble.

"Our students did a wonderful job and represented Bangor at the highest level. Thank you to all of the family and friends who came out to listen to the concert," stated Bangor band director, Tiana Doe.

"What an astounding group of young people. I am so proud of them."

### Gone Boarding Students teach skills to elementary



Bangor High School Gone Boarding students taught their skills to South Walnut Elementary students earlier this month. The students worked on balancing on the boards, learning how to move with the boards, and also learned how to properly wear safety equipment.

On Friday, November 11 Bangor Public Schools held a Veterans Day assembly to honor local soldiers. The assembly began with a meet and greet in the High School cafeteria. The Veterans then were escorted into the gymnasium, following "The Colors."

Bangor senior, Abel Muñoz recited the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the playing of the National Anthem by the Bangor High School band. Superintendent Johnson began the assembly with opening remarks, while Principal Adams acted as MC.

Mr. Galvan then introduced the veterans, which was followed by Dr. McGuire's reading of "The Little White Table."

"Taps" was performed by Hayley Welsh-Gluck and Lyndsey Crandall was next on the schedule, followed by the announcement of the contest winners (by Mr. Marfia) and readings from the essay winners.

Veteran/marine (and our BPS success coach/guest speaker) Mr. Mulvey followed up with an inspiring speech.

Mrs. Doe and the BHS band then performed "Marches of the Armed Forces," which was succeeded by recognitions from Mrs. Fletcher and closing remarks from Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. Stephanie Fletcher was presented an award from Mr. Johnson for her awesome efforts in putting together the assembly. Following the assembly our honored veterans retired to the High School library for refreshments and conversation.

The winners for the Veterans day essay and poster contest winners are as follows; The Middle School essay contest winners: Abigail Castillo (first place), Lillie Darling (second) and Analia Diaz (third). The High School essay contest winners were Layne Bartz (first place), Aubreyanna Mitchell (second place), and Hope Haberland (third). In the poster contest the winners were as follows: South Walnut Elementary: First Place: Sophia Isabel Franco-Rivera, Second Place: Breyana McPike, Third Place: Daphne Fritz; Middle School: First Place: Jesus Rosas-Andrade, Second Place: Eduardo Betancourt, Third Place: Sabella Hamilton; High School: First Place: Samara Russell, Second Place: Yasmin Garcia

And Third Place: Lexie Olsen and Marta Wiecekowska (tied for third).

## Bangor Middle School

### Students of the Week- November 4-11



Navaree Nevith, Kimberly Gamino-Villalobos, Levi Conkin, Hailey Hernandez

### Students of the Week- October 31-November 4



Annabelle Morbeck, Kaiden Pearce, Rachel Loomis, Alexis Wisniewski



BMS Students enjoying the first big snow of the year: school was cancelled on Friday, November 18 due to the snowy weather.

Mrs. Kimbler's 5th classes worked on a fun project this month called "Book Boxes."