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South Walnut Elementary



South Walnut students danced and had lots of fun listening to musician/motivational speaker Rodney Page. Page played his violin, beat boxed, and played music while speaking to the students about positive thinking.

Homecoming Dress Up



South Walnut students and staff had a blast dressing up for Homecoming!

Bangor Career Academy

By: Steve Galvan-BCA Director

It has been a busy start to the school year: learning all of our LMS software, attending various professional development opportunities, familiarizing myself with 5D+ staff evaluations, and writing grants. This month, in collaboration with Pamela and Dr. McGuire, we will finalize our WIOA grant and section 107. One notable professional development I attended was a statewide Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Training in which attendees learned how to properly "assess" for risk of active threats.

G.E.D. Updates

By: Mrs. Livierato

The Bangor GED program is off to a great start this year! We already have 4 students that have passed one of their official GED subject tests during this first month of school, and one of our students even earned a College Ready designation for his high score.

We currently have approximately 40 enrollees in the GED Program, but with the large number of students that have fallen behind on credits due to the pandemic, we are expecting even more students in the near future to enroll in the GED program as an alternate path to graduation. We have been partnering with Mr. Frisbie in the high school, who is currently analyzing transcripts and identifying students that are more than one year behind in credits, in hopes that some of these students might be able to earn their GED certificate and graduate on time.

Darla McCrumb is back!

Prior to retiring from Bangor Public Schools in 2020, I taught at the Alternative and Adult education program from 1990- 2000, continued and finished my career at the high school teaching computer applications, business, and various English classes. Throughout my 30+ year tenure at Bangor I was active in curriculum council, school improvement, technology, and junior class advisor to name a few.



My husband I enjoy going to Onokama where we take nature walks, go to the beach, and work on home projects. I also love gardening, photography, dogs, and family gatherings.

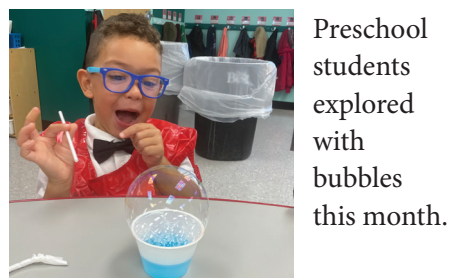
While retirement is enjoyable, I am excited for the opportunity to be back at Bangor Public Schools and look forward to working with adult students, addressing their individual educational needs, and guiding them to achieve their goals. — Darla McCrumb

South Walnut Elementary School invites the community to the **Bolder, Prouder, Stronger Reader Book Fair!**

Book Fair

WHEN: OCTOBER 28TH – NOVEMBER 4TH
 WHERE: SOUTH WALNUT LIBRARY
 TIMES: 8:30 AM – 3:15 PM
 WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Apple Tree Preschool: a student builds with Magna tiles.



Preschool students explored with bubbles this month.

Bangor High School

Bangor Senior receives César E. Chávez Youth Award

Abel E. Muñoz, a Bangor High School senior was the recipient of the Cesar E. Chavez "Youth of The Year Award" and performed at the 2022 Gala Event on Tuesday, October 18. Abel was selected due to his musical talent and passionate commitment to share his gift of music with the world.



"Abel E. Muñoz is an extraordinary young man, not only in performing but as a person. He is well-rounded, ambitious, self-motivated and determined to reach his goal, which is to attend U of M and major in music performance," said Hon. Lupe Ramos-Montigny, Board President of the Committee to Honor César E. Chávez, member of the Michigan State Board of Education, 2012-2020, and Board Member of the Grand Rapids Museum. "We want to help him reach those goals in every way we can. Grand Rapids is in love with Abel E. "

Pictured from left to right: Bangor teacher Josephine Hardester, Hon. Lupe Ramos-Montigny, Cynthia Muñoz (Abel's mother), Abel E. Muñoz, Abel Muñoz (Abel's father), and Daniel Oropeza, radio host of Alma Latina 102.1FM / M.I. Gente Radio Live365.

At a young age Muñoz already has an impressive performance background as the current singer for Karizma Band, and has performed and acted in both high school and college musicals. He competes in sports, marching band, and served as Mr. Teen Bangor. Abel has been hired as a DJ and singer for multiple occasions including weddings, corporate and collegiate events at Western Michigan University, Michigan State University, and Southwestern Michigan College. He recently acted as the DJ at his own high school's pep assembly.

Bangor Homecoming full of Viking Pride



This year's Homecoming Parade took place during school hours, followed by the High School Pep Assembly on Friday, October 14. The crowning of the Homecoming Royalty took place at the home football game later that evening, followed by the dance. This year's Homecoming King and Queen was Daniel Adams and Hayley Gluck-Welsh.

Bangor High School band has a record breaking Competition season

The Bangor High School Marching Band received a Division 1 rating at the MSBOA District 6 Marching Band Festival, took 1st place at the Hastings Invitational in class DD. The Band also won caption awards for best marching, best music, best percussion at Hastings. Lastly, the band finished at 1st place at Lakeshore Invitational with best caption awards for Marching, Color guard and Percussion as well as excellence awards in Music, Marching, Color guard and Percussion.



"This season has been one for the Bangor Band record books. Taking 1st place at all of competitions has never happened. The hard work paid off," said Band Director Tianna Doe.

The busy competition season concluded with the Fall Showcase concert on October 17, where the High School, Middle School, and Jazz bands performed. The seniors were recognized, and special awards announced.

Bangor Middle School



Bangor Middle School students enjoyed a fun filled week of Homecoming activities, including dress up days, a pep assembly, an assembly by musician/motivational speaker Rodney Page, and also sat in attendance during high school assembly. The dress up days this year were color day, dress like a teacher, grandparent/baby day, cowboy/country club day, and red and white day.

BANGOR MIDDLE

Students of the week for the Month of October



EARNED BY SHOWING G.R.I.T. (GROWTH, RESPECT, INTEGRITY, TEAMWORK)

2022 Bangor Christmas Parade

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3
 LINE-UP AT 5:00 P.M @ APPLE BLOSSOM DRIVE

FREE ENTRY!

ALL FLOATS AND DECORATED VEHICLES WILL BE JUDGED, SO LET'S MAKE THIS YEAR'S PARADE ONE TO REMEMBER!

Applications may be picked up at Bangor Middle & High School offices, and City Hall. You may turn them in at the same locations. Contact information is available on the application.