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South Walnut Elementary

Dancing the Night Away at the Father/Daughter Dance



South Walnut Students had lots of fun at the Father/Daughter Dance, held Friday, February 10. The event was organized by the Bangor High School student council. The theme was "Ties and Tiaras" and Bangor senior Abel Muñoz, known as "DJ Eulove" provided the music.

A Magical Ice Skating Adventure



The South Walnut P.T.O. worked with the South Haven Ice Skating rink to host a Family Ice Skating Event. Two groups with two different time slots visited the skating rink. The first group skated from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. and the second group skated from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. There were several families that came to skate, despite the freezing cold weather. The skaters enjoyed music and drinking hot chocolate.

★ Students of the Month ★

- Kindergarten:**
Fritz- Bailey A. Guntz- Stephanie A. McGuire- Valeria R. Vance- Owen k.
- 1st Grade: Brown-** Heaven W. Hardester- Brighton F. Moench- David V.
- 2nd Grade: Kolosar-** Emily W. Vassar- Aviyanna C. Wade- Aron M.
- 3rd Grade: Reddinger-** Ariana E. Ward- Elizabeth Aquino Johnson- Ray C.
- 4th Grade: Folkert-** Clarissa C. Loomis- Isaac B. McQueen- Jayla C.

Bangor Career Academy

CAP & GOWN INFO FOR GRADUATES

Please order your cap & gown by March 1, 2023
Cap & gown ordering info has been emailed to all potential graduates. If you are hoping to graduate and would like to participate in our May 25th graduation ceremony this year, but did not receive the cap & gown ordering info, please reach out to Director Steve Galvan at: sgalvan@bangorvikings.org.

Congrats! These Students Passed Their GED Tests:

ELA: Makayla, Olivia, Isaiah, Dominic, Jameson, & Jennifer
SCIENCE: Jameson, Ethan T., Steven G., Jay, & Jonathan.

BANGOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BANGOR SOUTH WALNUT ELEMENTARY INVITES YOU TO "SPRING INTO A BOOK!"

Scholastic
BOOK FAIR

WHEN: MARCH 3-10
WHERE: SOUTH WALNUT LIBRARY
TIMES: 8:30 AM - 3:15 PM

Ewallet available at:
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/southwalnutelementaryschool1>

Senior Luncheon
12:30 p.m. at the Bangor High School Cafeteria

Senior Citizen Luncheon Schedule:
• Mar. 29th, 2023
• April 26th, 2023
• May 31st, 2023

Free lunch for any senior citizen aged 62 years and up, residing within the Bangor School District.

Come out and have lunch, enjoy student entertainment, and updates about great things happening at Bangor Public Schools!

Bangor Middle School

Vikings on the Rise and Student of the Week Achievement Breakfast



Middle School students selected for Student of the Week or Viking on the Rise enjoyed a breakfast with their families this month.

Batty for Badminton



Mr. Millins' middle school P.E. classes have enjoyed playing badminton the last few weeks. Badminton has many benefits such as improvement of motor coordination and reflexes. The roots of the sport can be traced to ancient Greece, China, and India, and it is closely related to the old children's game battledore and shuttlecock.

Middle and High School Pre-Festival Band Concert



The Bangor Middle and High School bands performed for a full house on Monday, February 20. Both bands performed three pieces, which they will perform for the upcoming MSBOA District 6 Concert Band festival. "The purpose of the concert is to help prepare us for festival," stated Band Director, Mrs. Tianna Doe. "For the next few weeks up until festival we can really start tweaking all the details to be ready." The 7/8th grade band competes on March 7 at the performing arts center in Paw Paw, at 12:10 p.m. The High School band competes on March 9 at 11:45 a.m., at the same location.

Bangor High School

Abel Muñoz Performs National Anthem For Navy Retirement Ceremony



Bangor senior Abelardo Muñoz performed the national anthem on an electric guitar for a military event this month. Muñoz performed for the Retirement Ceremony for Senior Navy Counselor (Surface Warfare) Peter J. Pennock of the United States Navy. It was Senior Pennocks' wish to have the National Anthem performed with an electric guitar. Muñoz was also gifted a Navy Challenge token for his performance.

Band Students Strike a Chord at Solo & Ensemble Competition



Bangor High School band students had great performances at the Solo & Ensemble festival this month. The students who competed were: Haley Welsh-Gluck, Jack Loomis, Ethan Abbott, Trap Abbott, Abigail Kruger, Isabel Marfia, Breana Wines, James Gleason, Ayden Hamlett, Adrian Hernandez, Carley McCoy, Kenzie Parish, Annalis Ramos, Aanzhenii Smith, Nicole Winkleblack, and Wes Summerhill. Wes, Adrian, Carley, James, Nicole, Abigail, Isabel, and Daniel have all qualified for State Solo and Ensemble in March.

Hispanic Student Association Visits Hope College



On February 14th/Valentine's Day, the Bangor Hispanic students group visited Hope College. The students toured campus, visited with college representatives & participated in various enlightening workshops.

BANGOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Black History Month Celebration
February 27, 2023
@ 6:00 p.m.
Please join us for a Black History Month Celebration which includes delicious food, a fashion show, student and staff presentations and more!

BANGOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS:
A King's First Queen MOTHER & SON DANCE
Featuring DJ Eulove!

For: Boys in Preschool-5th
Date: Friday, March 10
Time: 6:30-8:00 pm
Location: South Walnut Cafeteria
Cost: Tickets \$5 per person or \$15 max per family at the door
Photos and light refreshments will be available for purchase at the dance!

Sons may bring mom, grandma, aunts, or other special female guests!

"Education is the key to unlock the golden door of freedom."
-George Washington Carver