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Bangor Bond Passes



THANK YOU BANGOR COMMUNITY FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

From the Superintendent
Thank you to the Bangor community for supporting the 2023 bond proposal. We are excited about this opportunity to improve our school facilities to create safer spaces and improve educational environments.

- Next steps include:
- RFP for a Project Manager
 - Timeline for the sale of the Bonds
 - Meetings with staff and Architects for input on design and upgrades
 - Construction and remodeling

I am currently working with Baker-Tilley and the timeline for the Bond Sale, and GMB Architects for the Staff input meetings. As things progress you all will be updated with progress and requested input.

Thank you all,
Lynn Johnson
Superintendent, Bangor Public Schools

Bangor Career Academy

Congratulations to these graduates on completing the GED Program:

- Dominic Blair
- Angelina Ayala
- Aidan Welsh
- Olivia Clayton

BANGOR GED GRADUATES 2022-23



Bus driver receives award for providing safety to students

Congratulations to Bangor bus driver Penny Hanners, after receiving an award.

"On Monday, May 22nd at 5:30 pm, State Representative Wendzel and State Senator Nesbitt attended the Board of Education meeting to present an award to bus driver Penny Hanners for her recent action in providing safety to our students during a trip home from Cedar Point.

While driving a Bangor Bus, someone threw a piece of concrete through the front windshield, and Mrs. Hanners' calm and collected driving was able to safely stop the bus and avoid potential harm during the situation," stated Superintendent Lynn Johnson.

Congratulations

BHS Class of 2023

from the staff of
Bangor Public Schools



South Walnut Elementary

Final "Breakfast with the Teacher" Event of the School Year



In the final Breakfast with the Teacher of the year, Mrs. Vassar's students and special guests enjoyed several math centers.

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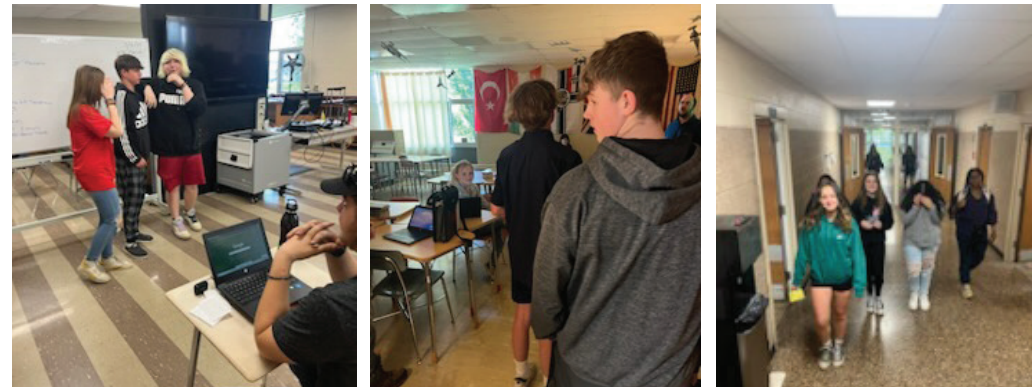
The 2023 South Walnut PTO Picnic was a success due to all the help from our parent volunteers and staff. Students enjoyed games, face painting, prizes, art activities, and more. The weather was also clear and sunny, which made for the perfect setting for picnic fun.

Congratulations April Students of the Month



Bangor Middle School

8th Grade Students Visit High School



Bangor Middle School 8th grade students took a tour of the high school this month, to help them become more acclimated in transitioning to high school. High School student council members acted as tour guides and escorted the students around the building.

5th Grade Band Performs for 4th Graders



Bangor Middle School 5th grade band students performed a few songs for the 4th graders at South Walnut Elementary with the goal to garner student interest in band.

MS Jazz Band Students



On Sunday, May 21, Bangor Middle School Jazz Band students participated with the High School Band in a Jazz festival held on the lawn of the school, near the band room. Both the high school and Middle School bands performed songs, including one number which both bands performed together.

The weather was warm and sunny as onlookers brought blankets and foldable chairs to watch and enjoy the performances.

There were also two food trucks available for concert goers to purchase refreshments such as slushies, donut sundaes, and much more delicious treats.

Apple Tree Preschool

A Visit From Four-Legged Friends

Apple Tree Preschool had a visit from a pet horse and pony this month. Raven Reed who is in the Deputy Reserve brought her horse C.C. for the children to pet. She taught the children a little bit about horse safety, and about how C.C. walks in area parades and also attends the Van Buren County Fair.

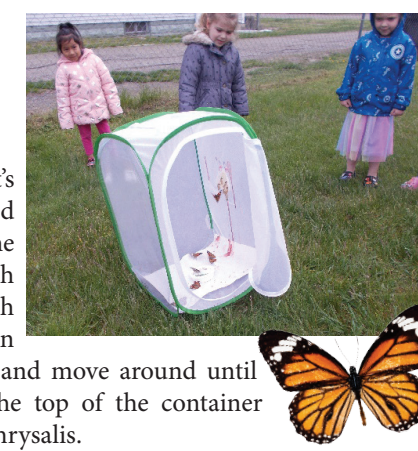
The horse belongs to the family of Colton Zurowske, a student at Apple Tree Preschool. He takes horse lessons himself and the family arranged for a pony from that farm to come and visit as well.



Learning About The Life Cycle Of Butterflies

Mrs. Shafer and Mrs. Post's preschool classrooms learned about the life cycle of the butterfly this month. Each classroom started with caterpillars and the children were able to watch them eat and move around until they eventually climbed to the top of the container where each one started their chrysalis.

They were then moved into their butterfly houses. The children watched for two weeks before the butterflies finally arrived. Mrs. Shafer's class hatched 6 butterflies and Mrs. Post's class hatched 5 butterflies. After a few days of enjoying them in the classroom the students went outside to watch as the butterflies were released.



Bangor High School

Students Have a Fun-Filled Night at Post Prom



Following the 2023 prom, students attended post prom held at the Bangor High School gymnasium. The gym was cleaned in time for the event, following an electrical fire earlier this month. Students enjoyed inflatable equipment and obstacle courses, played sports, and more.

Awards Bestowed to Seniors during HS Spring Band Concert



On May 16, the Bangor High School Band performed their spring concert, in which senior band students were given awards and recognition. "We enjoyed a night of music and celebrating them for all of their hard work. There were some laughs and tears but it was a great night. Our seniors received their letterman awards and those seniors who did four years of HS band earned their band blanket," stated Band Director Tianna Doe.

Awards given included MSBOA Scholar Instrumentalist - Daniel Adams, Director's Award - Kendra Russell, Musicianship Award - Abelardo Munoz, and the John Phillips Sousa Award was also awarded to Daniel Adams.

Senior Signing Day



On May 2, BHS held a signing day for the Class of 2023. Students signed a poster and stated what their future plans were, such as college, trade school, career or military. Many students sported their collegiate wear to represent their college or university of choice.