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## South Walnut Elementary

### Flashlight Reading In Mrs. Shaw's Class



Mrs. Shaw's 2nd grade class made reading fun this month by flashlight reading. The students settled in comfortable spots with their flashlights and read a book of their choice. Next month is reading month, and there will be many fun filled literacy activities at South Walnut, including a literacy night.

### Winterfest Fun



The students were very creative for Crazy Hair day, and other dress up days during Winterfest spirit week this month. The dress up days were hat day, crazy hair day, color day, pajama day, and red and white day.

### A Visit From Max the Therapy Dog



Bangor Fire Chief Babcock brought Max the therapy dog to visit with the students this month. He comes to visit once a week, and always excites the students with his calming, furry presence.

"SPRING INTO A NEW BOOK!"

SOUTH WALNUT ELEMENTARY

## BOOK FAIR

BOOKJOY is in the air

8:30 AM TO 3:30 PM

MARCH 1-8

### Calling all Viking Basketball Alumni!

**Basketball Alumni Game**

Date: March 2nd 6:00pm  
Location: Bangor High School Gym  
Deadline: February 26th  
Cost: \$25 comes with shirt  
Spectator fee: \$5 per person over 12 years old. 12 and under free.

Contact Coach Nick Cox at [ncox@bangorvikings.org](mailto:ncox@bangorvikings.org) to sign-up

## Bangor Career Academy

### Congratulations to Graduate Harley Pitcock

Please join us in congratulating our newest GED graduate, Harley Pitcock! We are so proud of all her hard work and accomplishments. We asked Harley to share a little bit about her journey with us.



**Why did you decide to earn your GED certificate?**  
"Working many hours plus taking care of my siblings made the GED program more efficient for my schedule."  
**Were there any challenges or obstacles that you had to overcome to finish your GED studies? If so, what helped you most on your journey?**  
"Graduating during the pandemic made it harder to graduate on time. I decided to take time to work and then finish school when my schedule was less hectic."

**Tell us a bit about your experience in our GED program and your future plans. How has the GED Program helped you achieve your goals?**

"The GED program has been very helpful and the staff are very supportive. I plan to get my CNA Certification."

**Have you been working while studying to earn your GED? If so, where do you work, and what do you do?**

"I was working with Beacon specialized living, then moved to Cornerstone AFC. I take care of people with disabilities."

\*\*Good luck to you, Harley, on your new CNA certification journey! We are so proud of you!\*

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### Choose Your Own Adventure Literacy Night

Dress As Your Favorite Character

March 4th 5-7 PM

- Snacks
- Free Books
- Read Alouds
- Crafts & Activities
- Photo Opportunities
- Reading Resources
- Raffle Baskets
- Book Fair
- And More!

If you would like to volunteer please contact Mrs. Brown @ [ebrown@bangorvikings.org](mailto:ebrown@bangorvikings.org)

Escuela Primaria de South Walnut

### Escoje Su Propia Eventura Por La Noche De Lectura

Vistese Como Su Personaje Favorito

El lunes el 4 de marzo de 2024 a las 5-7 P.M.

- Refrigerios
- Gratis Libros
- Lecturas en Voz Alta
- Manualidades
- Feria del Libro
- Oportunidades Para Tomar Fotografias
- Recursos de Lectura
- y mucho más.

Si desea ser voluntario, comuniquese con la Sra. Brown @ [ebrown@bangorvikings.org](mailto:ebrown@bangorvikings.org)

## Bangor Middle School

### Snowball Royalty



King- Leviticus Conkin  
Queen- Kazimera Davis



Prince- Quay'Von Stanfill  
Princess- Chloe Pobuda

The Bangor Middle School students danced the night away at a Snowball on Saturday, February 3rd. The students voted on the snow ball court which was chosen during the dance.

### Vikings of the Month



Evan Broyles, Saadia Green, Kathryn Anderson, Cristian Anguiano



Adan Gomez-Balcazar, Abigail Marfia, Daphne Fritz, Mason Hayes

### Breakfast of Achievement



Bangor Middle School held its annual "Breakfast of Achievement" event on January 26, recognizing all Vikings of the Month recipients from the first half of the school year. The students received certificates and ate breakfast with family. Another "Breakfast of Achievement" will be held towards the end of the school year to recognize the Vikings of the Month recipients for the latter half of the school year.

## Bangor High School

### Winterfest Royalty



Congrats to King Anthony Hardester and Queen Lesli Andrade Leon

BANGOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29  
5:30 P.M. @  
BANGOR HS AUDITORIUM

DINNER TO FOLLOW

Please join us for a program featuring song, dance, readings and more followed by a delicious Soul Food meal.

### HSA Visits Hope College Conference



The Hispanic Student Association attended the Hope College Youth Conference earlier this month to learn more about opportunities at the campus.

### High School Band Competes at MSBOA District 6 Solo and Ensemble



This month the high school band performed at the MSBOA District 6 Solo and Ensemble. "Each event from our student earned an Excellent or Superior rating. Congratulations to all of them for wonderful performances!" stated Band director Tiana Doe.

Listed are the students who competed (Events marked with a \* are now qualified for State):

- Jack Loomis \*
- Madison Lennox \*
- Ayden Hamlett
- James Gleason, Ethan Abbott, Jack Loomis \*
- Paloma Martinez Cortes and Carley McCoy
- Anthony Franco-Rivera \*
- Isabel Marfia \*
- Emalee Kraus
- Paloma Martinez Cortes \*
- Carley McCoy \*
- Hayden Robertson and Carson Crandall \*
- Emmaleigh Kish \*
- Adrian Hernandez
- Wes Summerhill
- James Gleason \*
- Aazhenii Smith \*
- Annalis Ramos \*
- Abigail Kruger \*
- Adrian Hernandez and Wes Summerhill
- Serenity DeSantiago \*
- Emma Montoya