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South Walnut Elementary

Miss Bangor & Court Visit Elementary



The month of March is reading month at South Walnut Elementary, and the students were delighted to receive some special guests to come read to them. Miss Bangor and her court read books to the students. The students enjoyed listening to many guest readers throughout the month.

Students Sing in Black History Month Program



Directed by music teacher Mr. Chris Measzros,

Bangor Middle School

Bangor Creates Puts Student Art on the Stage











Bangor Creates night took place on March 20, at South Walnut Elementary. Attendees enjoyed music selections from the Middle and High School Jazz Bands, and admired the art projects of students from preschool aged up to high school.



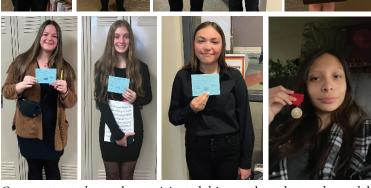




at the Bangor High School auditorium. The evening was filled with musical and dance performances from students and guests, speakers and poets, trivia, and more. Bangor Alumni, Pastor Greg Jennings Sr. was the Keynote speaker. He is the father of professional football player, Greg Jennings Jr. A delicious dinner of soul foods served in the cafeteria followed the event.

High School Band MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble





Bangor High School

Black History Month Program



Pictured: Bangor Middle School student (far left) Noah Atkinson poses with his mother and sibling while enjoying dinner at the Black History Program.



On Leap Day, February 29, a Black History Month program was held





Robotics Teams Reaches the Finals in First Competition





From coach Leticia Derry: "We had our first competition (March 2). It was a great day. We made it through the qualifying matches and were chosen for an alliance in the finals. Our Drivers, Kiegan Conroy and Stuart Lounsbury were able to work with the great Programming from Humberto Garcia to keep us in the game. Our human players in the matches were Luis Alfonso-Arenas and Eduardo Velasco-Martin. Our Marketing Team is Angelina Mejia-Merino, Destiny McNealy, Isabel Lounsbury, Jadalyn Bowen, and Kelsee Roberts. We were eliminated in the finals after 2 matches. We have our next competition this weekend in St. Joe and hope to as well this weekend.

The Team is working hard to rebuild the Robot and add to what we built for the first competition. We had to make repairs from broken Polycarbonate to adding motors and another set of bumpers."

Students Make Wood Fire Pizza





Samara Russell Receives DAR

Good Citizens Award

Congratulations to Bangor High School Senior Samara Russell, as she received the 2024 DAR Good Citizens Award. The DAR Good Citizens Award recognizes and rewards high school seniors who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities. These students are selected by their teachers and peers because they demonstrate these qualities to an outstanding degree.



Bangor High School

Congratulations Taliyah Modert Student of the Ouarter winner from Van Buren Tech.



School Bands. Both bands earned **Division 1 ratings at the MSBOA** Festivals and will be moving on to state competitions.



a group of students performed Bill Wither's "Lean on Me" for the Black History Month program held at the high school auditorium.

Congrats Students of the Month

Firefighter Visit



Extra Sweet Sundae Bar



The first grader's enjoyed a sundae bar in celebration for Valentine's Day.



about Firefighters this month. On Tuesday, March 19, the Bangor Community Fire Department came and shared with second graders equipment they use in a fire. "Students and staff learned so much about what it sounds like when a firefighter is breathing and talking inside their masks," stated Dawn

Vade, second grade teacher.

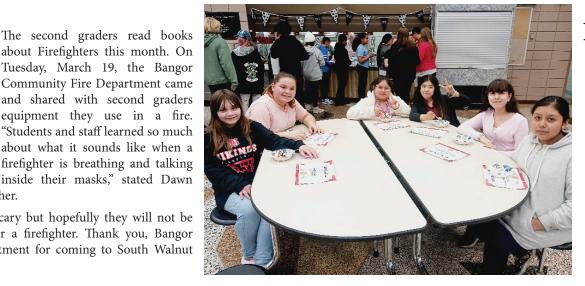
These sounds can be scary but hopefully they will not be scared if they encounter a firefighter. Thank you, Bangor Community Fire Department for coming to South Walnut

8th Grade Fundraiser Winners Honors Band

MSBOA District 6.



Congratulations to the top sellers and \$100 prize winners for the 8th grade fundraiser Cielo Maldonado was the top seller, followed by Jeviah Ulam, Quay'Von Stanfill and Rachel Loomis. Steven Crans and Haylee Warren won \$100 each in the drawings. The BMS 8th grade class sold over \$7000 in chocolates, to raise \$3,100 for their class.



Honor Roll Students Enjoy



participated in the MSBOA District 6 MS Honors Band. "Our

students did a wonderful job preparing and playing a great

concert," stated Bangor band director Mrs. Tiana Doe. The

MS (7/8 grade) Concert Band earned a Division 1 rating at