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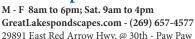
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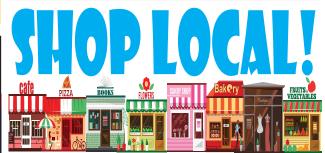
The public is invited to attend the meeting and comment on the request. Comments may also be provided to the Zoning Board of Appeals by mail to 52022 34th Ave Bangor, MI 49013 or by e-mail to mbutler@alliedmechanical.com and supervisor@arlingtontownship.com

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Shown in photo are State of Michigan House Speaker, Joe Tate (D-Wayne), and Gail Patterson-Gladney, Van Buren Commissioner, District 1. Joe Tate is Michigan's first Black Speaker of the House. Gail Patterson-Gladney is Van Buren County's first Black female county commissioner

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disposal, recycling, and rehoming resources below

Spring cleaning does not just cover your own homes and yards, but our whole co With leaves and foliage just starting to come out, the still bare landscape shows just how much trash and debris is out there. We are encouraging everyone to help clean up our com with our May Mayhew Clean Up Challenge, Find an area in the community that needs cleaning up and get to work. Gather your friends, family, and neighbors to get out and clean up our co

As a friendly competition, the May Mayhew Clean Up Challenge will award the winner with a orize bag. Be sure to submit your before-and-after photos to ResourceRecovery@VanBurenCD. org to be considered! Remember to be safe by wearing highly visible clothing and watching for traffic. If you see a mess too big to clean, please report it by calling 269-657-4030 x5 or going to VanBurenCD.org and click "Report a Concern" at the top of the webpage.

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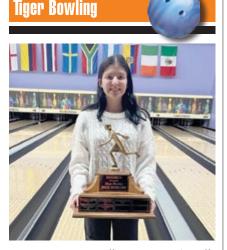
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#### Brunner wins "Miss Bowling"

From Jennifer Chandler: May 4, 2023

Congratulations to Morgan Brunner on winning Miss Bowling and being named All Dream Team for the entire State of Michigan. This is the highest honor you can earn within the sport of bowling! Great job Morgan!



## **Individual awards are issued**

From Coach Marc Kline: April 27, 2023

Wednesday, April 26, the boys fell to Martin 82-55. The following team awards were conferred. The MVP went to David Sager for winning great races in the 1600m and 3200m runs. The PR award went to Jayden Otis for personal records in Pole Vault and in High Jump. The Tough as Nails award went to Mason Northrup who on short notice, filled in to complete the 1600m relay team. Finally, the Tiger Way award went to Stacey Austin for his outstanding team support and for taking on extra responsibilities.

## More than just a game

#### Inspirational quotes from the world of sports

"One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than 50 preaching it."

#### Knute Rockne

Former coach Notre Dame football

"Do you know what my favorite part of the game is? The opportunity to play.

#### Mike Singletary Football Hall of Fame, Chicago Bears

"One man can be a crucial

ingredient on a team, but one man

#### cannot make a team' Kareem Abdul-Jabbar

Basketball Hall of Fame, L.A. Lakers

"The most rewarding things you do in life are often the ones that look like they cannot be done."

Arnold Palmer - Golf Champion

"The minute you get away from fundamentals - whether it's proper technique, work ethic or mental preparation - the bottom can fall out of your game, your schoolwork, your job, whatever you're doing."

Michael Jordan - NBA Champion

"The only way to prove that you're a good sport is to lose."

Ernie Banks - Legendary Chicago Cub

"Today I will do what others won't, so tomorrow I can accomplish what others can't'

Jerry Rice - Super Bowl Champion

"It's not the will to win that matters-everyone has that. It's the will to prepare to win that matters."

#### Paul "Bear" Bryant

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#### **Fine Arts Department**





Our own senior artist, Elena Phillips (12th grade), has received a regional art award. At a ceremony, held at Kendall College of Art & Design, she received the Gold Key award. The award is sponsored by Scholastic and honors high school artists and writers. Our school is in the West Central Michigan region. Hundreds and hundreds of students enter in approximately 30 different categories. Elena is one of 359 Gold Key award recipients and her illustration will now move on to New York for national judging. Congratulations, Elena! To learn more about the Scholastic art and writing awards program, or if you are interested in seeing some amazing student One part of Mrs. Harbaugh's and Mr. Merrell's English art and writing, please visit http://kcad-sawa. English teacher can help!

Two more senior achievements are pictured below, First-time oil painters, Samantha Paladi (brown bears), and Liz Bartlett (panda), did a great job on some very challenging subjects. "Fur can be a tough technique for a firsttimer," said Mrs. Butler (art teacher), "They did a great job and should be proud of their



#### Congratulations Morgan!

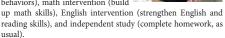
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On Thursday, April 13, Gobles High School Band sent four students to Western Michigan University's 53rd Annual Spring Conference and All Star Band! These students were nominated by Mrs. Redmond and had to audition to be accepted to the All Star Band, which consists of 120 high school band members from throughout the state of Michigan. Colton Colingsworth (freshman), Mina Buchkowski (senior), Emma Nuven (junior), and Dante Clemence (sophomore) spent the day working with music professionals, attending workshops, and watching concerts by high school and university bands. They even watched a concert by WMU's Advanced Jazz Ensemble, which includes class of 2020 Gobles graduates Joe Miller and Owen Cramer! They concluded their day by playing in the annual All Star Band concert. They had a great day and we are very proud of them!

#### **Reading & Donuts**

At the start of the new semester, Success classes were changed-up to tackle some of the gaps in students' learning or behavior. Based upon test scores and teacher input, students were divided up into one of four new Success classes: Tiger Way (work on strengthening successful classroom behaviors), math intervention (build



intervention class was to set a nine-week reading goal to try to org/ Students should consider entering some read 12,000 pages before the end of the marking period. The two of their creative pieces next year! Your art or teachers and the students started every day with 10 minutes of silent reading from a self-selected book. When students finished a book, they reported the number of pages in the book to Mrs. Harbaugh, who added up the pages at the end of every week to see how close the reading team was to achieving their goal. They achieved their goal and surpassed their goal by 2,972 pages on the last day of the marking period. That means the class read 14,972 pages in nine weeks!

> Mrs. Harbaugh said, "I am so proud of these kids. They looked like deer in headlights when we told them we were going to try to read 12,000 pages by the end of the marking period. Then, we added that donuts just might be the reward if we worked hard and reached our goal. Today (March 24) was the day that we were able to celebrate our accomplishment as a class! Almost 15,000 pages! They did a great job celebrating each book read." Mr. Eichler even came down and awarded each student a coupon for a free Concrete Mixer from Culver's



SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

Your Gobles Quiz Bowl team brought home 3rd place in the SAC league. Congratulations to all team members: Christopher Witt, Dulce Ramos Martinez, Alvssa Martin, Trov Gordon, Shawn Martin, Ishmael Ramoz Martinez, Tyler Johnson, Chloe Kneller, Cole Stapert, Dante Clemence,

"It was a bit of a crazy season," said coach and league coordinator, Carrie Butler, "as more than half of the meets had to be rescheduled due to weather, but it was great to have some academic fun and competition! Team members are already looking forward to the 2024 QB season. Any student who is interested should stop in to see Mrs. Butler next fall.



Malia's came into the 3rd grade class to have them try chips & salsa and tamales. The words "salsa" and "tamale" were both vocabulary words for them! Thank you. Malia's! We are so thankful to be able to teach them vocabulary words like this



Please remember that Gobles Public Schools is offering FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH each school day to all students for the 2022/2023 School Year through funding from the USDA. Breakfast is served just prior to the start of the school day at the High School/Middle School and Elementary students will receive breakfast in the classroom. Please look on the Gobles Webpage for menus and more information. This institution is an equal opportunity provider

Gobles Virtual Academy is now enrolling for the 2023/2024 school year. Interested or want additional information please complete the following form. https://forms.gle/LH7hqUQdBYc91sy47

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As part of your application process, students and parents/guardians are required to attend a pre-enrollment meeting with the school principal by calling the Gobles Middle High School office at 269-628-9340. Meetings will include parent/guardian(s), student, administrator, and school guidance

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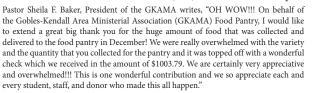
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Members of the 8th-grade class took part in an exciting 5-day trip to Washington DC recently. The 8th graders toured the nation's capital and visited iconic sites such as the World War II Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, MLK Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and much more. There were also stops at the Holocaust Museum, Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, and even a U.S. Capitol tour. This was an exciting trip for the kids; they also used this opportunity to bond with one another. Especially impressive was the number of compliments our students received from tour guides and many of the adults our group interacted with. The bus driver noted that this group of kids was one of the most respectful and well-mannered groups he has ever had on a class trip! Kudos to the class of 2027!

#### **NHS Food Pantry**

Gobles National Honor Society (NHS) Recognized by Gobles Kendall Area Ministerial Association (GKAMA) for their food pantry donation.



Through the execution of this project, gathering food and donations for the pantry, our students learned how to take charge and lead, the importance of "giving back" to the community, and a little something about pride in hard work and school traditions. Welldone, Mrs. Carrie Butler (NHS sponsor), and well-done students of the Gobles High

#### **Update National Honor Society New Members**



Mrs. Butler and the Gobles High School National Honor Society are proud to welcom the newest members. Pictured here are (sophomores, unless marked): Jackson, Geiger, Oskar Wood (11), Caleb O'Connor, Braylen Dorrington, Ethan Penny, Cole Stapert, Presley Adams, Erica Barber, Zoie Wood, Lily Heintzman, Chloe Kneller, Tyler Johnson,





Returning Juniors. Back row: Stacey Austin, Ethan Wait, Eli DeYoung. Bravtor Dickerson, Daniel Hitchcock, Anthony Lisowski, Joshua, Hitchcock, Xavier Wilkes. Oskar Wood, Gaige Flees. Front row: Tristan Harbaugh, Hailey Holland, Claire Bodin, Deanna Wood, Kennadi Killeen, Olivia Sweet, Emma Nuyen, Charlotte Zantello, Ella



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month another huge success!

Our Gobles tiger made some rounds to classrooms to read to the Elementary students during Reading Month

**Gobles Public Schools** 

2023 Calendar

May 10, 2023 - Early Release Elementary students

dismissed at 12:00 p.m. Secondary 11:00 a.m.

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dismissed at 12:00 p.m. Secondary 11:00 a.m.-

June 6, 7, and 8, 2023 - -1/2 day of school Elementar

released at 12:00 p.m., Secondary 11:00 a.m.

May 29, 2023 Memorial Day - No School

May 31, 2023 - Baccalaureate

June 1, 2023 – Commencem

June 5, 6, 7 and 8 – Final Exams

I do BELIEVE The halls and classrooms at Gobles READ a G000 800

Month with the theme "Discover the MAGIC of Reading" and read books like Harry Potter, Elsa, Aladdin, Magic Tree House, Magic School Bus, Hocus Pocus, Wings of Fire and many more. The students' days were filled with reading/ writing activities, dress up days, special treats and a literacy basket raffle! Reading is one of the most important skills our students can learn, so we made every attempt to encourage reading and make it fun for our students. A BIG thank you to Gobles Parents Association and com nembers who donated time and items to make our reading



















Edward Jones

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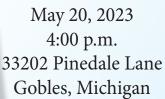


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## Girls Varsity Soccer

Girls Varsity win at Marcellus

From Coach Robles: April 27, 2023

Tonight, the soccer girls took on the Marcellus

Wildcats. It was a conference game, and the

half. An outstanding performance from our

defense also contributed to the win. We kept

the Wildcats from scoring. Amy Gomez had the

first goal of her soccer career and then assisted

teammate Maddie Marfia to score our second goal

of the match. Zyanya Robles scored with a penalty,

and Sandra Barajas made the final score with an

Girls lose to Comstock

From Coach Robles: May 4, 2023

We played Comstock home. It was a well-fought

second half and allowed the Colts to score many

MS Vikings win over Bridgman

The MS soccer team took on the Bridgman Bees

yesterday at home. The team had an outstanding

performance from all areas. The Vikings managed

to score in the first half putting the team ahead.

They took the win with a score of 1-0. The goal

From Coach Aparicio: April 27, 2023

first half. Unfortunately, we fell apart in the

intense shot from inside the box.

goals. The final score was 9-1.

Middle School Soccer

Vikings were able to take the victory with two

goals in the first half and two more in the second

#### Vikings battle but drop game From Coach Nick Cox: May 1, 2023

Varsity Boys Baseball

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

Saturday we traveled down to St. Joe to take on Our Lady of the Lakes. We came up short but showed that we are headed in the right direction. We ended up losing 12-2. We were led on the bases by Jr. Martinez with 3 stolen bases.

#### Mixed results in conference play From Coach Nick Cox: April 28, 2023

Last night we traveled to Cass in a SW10 conference matchup.

In game one we fell behind early but battled back to take a lead. We had a few mistakes that cost us late and lost 9-16. We were led by Jaiden Horvath with 2 hits.

In game two we came out to play and jumped out to an early lead in another back-and-forth game that was suspended due to darkness. We are on top 9-7 at the start of 4 when we resume play.

## **Varsity Girls Softball**

## Vikings drop two at Cassopolis

From Coach Luter: April 28, 2023

We traveled to Cassopolis last night for a conference matchup. In game 1, we played an outstanding game of softball eventually losing in the bottom of the 7th by a score of 4-5. In game two, we made too many costly errors early to mount a comeback. The game was called in the 6th because of darkness. We lost 2-11.

- Emily Wisniewski lead the team in hits with 3 • Cadence Mitchell made great contact adding 2 hits
- · Isabelle Horvath struck out 26 batters.



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#### MS track team takes first

Coach Smith & Remington: April 28, 2023

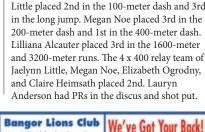
Middle School Track

Last night our middle schoolers had a tri-meet with Buchanan and Comstock and competed very well taking first place for boys and girls!! There were tons of PRs and impressive scores for everyone! Scoring points for us were Quintin Goodman, Levi Conkin, Jayden Ulam, Carlos Villalobos, Anthony Villalobos, Carson Pullins, Aziel Calderon, Ismael Reyna, Evan Broyles, Carter Brouwer, Angel Barajas, Landen Valentine, Kaiden Pearce, Luke Remington, Amarion Geary, Jonah Luter, Paul Broyles, Damien Washington, Danae Tuinstra, Navaree Nevith, Savannah Marfia, Andrea Barajas, Nereida Sanchez, Yarnissia Campbell, İsabella Macedo, Cayla Perry, Sariah Labostrie, Amelina Quiroz, Jocelynn Little, Josephine Snyder, Amiyah Corona, Vianet Hernandez, Cielo Maldonado, Isabel Marin-Hernandez, Bellah Gray, Azariah Jackson, and Emelyn Gamino!

#### Boys, Girls place third in Mendon Coach Hunter & Munoz: April 27, 2023

The boy's track team competed at Mendon and finished third. Austin Birner won both hurdle races and the high jump as well as the long jump with a PR. Yrral Campbell won the shot put and

discus. Finishing 3rd is Clint Cagle in the 100, Tyler Caruso in the 800, and Jack Loomis in the The ladies' track team placed third. Jaelynn Little placed 2nd in the 100-meter dash and 3rd in the long jump. Megan Noe placed 3rd in the





SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

Baseball

The middle school baseball

team hosted a double header

with Coloma on Saturday.

Both games were won by a

very strong Coloma team. The

Cardinals continued to show

improvement and are working

hard every day. Our kids and

coaches should be proud of

over the last few weeks

The MS

Softball

team played

Wednesday

night. The

team came

away with

two emphatic

victories after

sweeping the

at Martin

how much they have improved

MS Girls Softball

Clippers on the road. The team is having a great

Varsity Girls Soccer

year and has many more wins in its future

challenge. We lost a game Wednesday

to Hartford. We played decently, but th

more experienced team just did it a little

better. As a coach, what I find awesome

is that we are doing the right things. We

are now at a point where we just need to

do them a little better, which comes with

We are working hard to make this week

successful. Monday, we had a game

get canceled because winter decided

to come back; it was rescheduled for

Thursday. We have been pretty blessed

players struggling to get the rest of the way healed.

experience and practice.

The varsity baseball team went up against some tough competition this week falling to Mendon, White Pigeon and then South Haven in our Saturday Spring Fling game. The young

Cardinal team did however pick up a much deserved win against Cassopolis' JV team in game

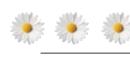
2 of their double header on Wednesday. In game one, they fell to Cassapolis 11-14 in a back

and forth game full of offense. Brayden Bard had 3 RBIs along with Zachery Danes adding

2 more! In game 2 the Cardinals picked up a 8-2 win, highlighted by Mannix Cole pitching

1 Hit and 12 Ks over 5 innings to get the win! He Also led the team with 2 RBIs! The young

Cardinals are looking forward to continuing to grow as a group this year! Go Cardinals!



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In 1967, John Sr and Elsie Kuhn opened Cashway Body Shop downtown in the former Joe's Bar & Grille until the current building was built in 1970, and operated it until 1978 when John Sr passed away from cancer. The shop was then sold to Dick and Helen Wallace and operated by them until 1983 when it was sold to John Jr and Linda Kuhn who ran it until 1997 and changed the name to Cashway Body & Frame. In 1997 Doug and Beth purchased the business and operated it until the present.

Over the years there have been many employees and family members who made Cashway run smoothly, without their dedication things wouldn't have been so successful. Many thanks go out to Jeff Popp, our employee of almost 30 years.

Technology is rapidly changing, making safe repairs more difficult for small businesses as well as the ever-changing safety features of the

We were approached to sell the real estate so we made the decision to close the business and sell the property.

We think Cashway was one of the oldest, continuously run auto ousiness in South Haven

Thank you for your patronage, we will miss serving you. We have made many friends over the years and enjoyed keeping in touch with and helping them.

> Thank you, Doug and Beth Kuhn



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with injuries healing. We are mostly healthy at this point with only a couple

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Hegler, and Mackenzie Barnes for the 4x200 relay. Her third place came in the 200m dash. Julie alazar was another first place finisher taking the win in discus. Rowan Hegelman, Addison Miller and Sustaita took second place, respectively, in shot put, the 800m run, and long jump. Sustaita was also third in the 400m run, M. Barnes and Bowen each had a PR!

#### MS Track & Field

Track & Field

Varsity Track & Field

On a cold, windy Wednesday the Cardinal Track

relay of Reed Remington, Joe Stocchiero, Jaden

Barnes, and Julien Serna took the top spot. Barnes,

Josh O'dell earned a 6th place and a PR in the race

as well. Stocchiero and Remington teamed up again

in the 3200m and brought home 1st and 2nd place.

Barnes raced to his third first place finish in the 800m

and was joined by Kelsey Simms, Tyler Clemons, and

Serna for this fourth first place finish in the 4x400m

Goudzwaard vaulted to a new PR of 11'0" and came

Varsity men earning PRs at the meet include: Jose

Ramos, Kameron Armijo, Connor Huff, Deven

The Lady Cardinals were led by Teya Bale with one

one hard fought third. Bale was joined by Roxanne

Sustaita, Jayden Bowen, and Anaria Hegler in the

champion 4x200 relay. Bale earned her first second

place in the 100m dash and was joined by Sustaita.

Hitchcock, Reed Remington, Josh O'dell, Isaac

first place finish, two second place finishes and

relay making it four races and four wins. Isaac

away with a first place finish.

Goudzwaard, Terrelle Pittsley

and Field teams braved the bad weather and earned

The Middle School track team traveled to Marcellus on April 27th competing against Marcellus and Comstock. The entire team performed extremely well with PRs earned by the majority of the team. To start the neet the team did an amazing job in field events. James Odell earned 1st place in pole vault with a height of 7 feet and Kholby Armijo came in 3rd with a height of 6'9". This was both athletes' first attempt at pole vault in competition. Both Tony Leal and Macyn Bishop jumped for a personal best in the long jump with Tony jumping 14'2.5" and Macyn nping 11'8.25". Daniel Hodgman and Macyn came in 1st and 2nd in shot put, both throwing for personal records, with Daniel throwing a distance of 26'7" and Macyn throwing 24'3". Chase Clemons came in 3rd in the 200m hurdles in his first attempt at that race in competition James and Jonathan Guthrie came in 1st and 2nd in the 1600m run pushing each other the entire distance. Both athletes ran for a persona

best, James with a time of 6:02.5 and Jonathan with a time of 6:08.2. Kael Kelly and Khobly earner PRs in the 400m run with Khobly running it in 1:08.4 and Kael running it in a time of 1:12.

On the girls side Alyssa Tucker earned a PR in all three of her events. In high jump she cleared a height of 4'0", in long jump she jumped a distance of 9'10.5", and in the 55m hurdles she ran a time of 13.5 seconds. Three athletes competing in shot put earned PRs, with Laniyah Pittsley throwing a distance of 17'3", Brianna Marin a distance of 17'4.5", and Ruth Hodgman a distance of 18'0.5" Laniyah also ran for a personal best in the 70m dash with a time of 11.5 seconds. Analyssa Sustaita earned a 3rd place finish in the 100 m dash with a time of 16.6 seconds. Elea Gutierrez earned a 3rd place finish in shot put with a distance of 22'9". Kylie King also finished the night with two personal bests earning 1st place in long jump with a distance of 14'0.5", and winning the 70m dash with a time of 10.44 seconds. She also ran a season best of 10.49 seconds winning the 55m hurdles

The team did awesome and they continue to push themselves to get better. The athletes are working hard to perform their best every meet and so far this season they have done just that

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