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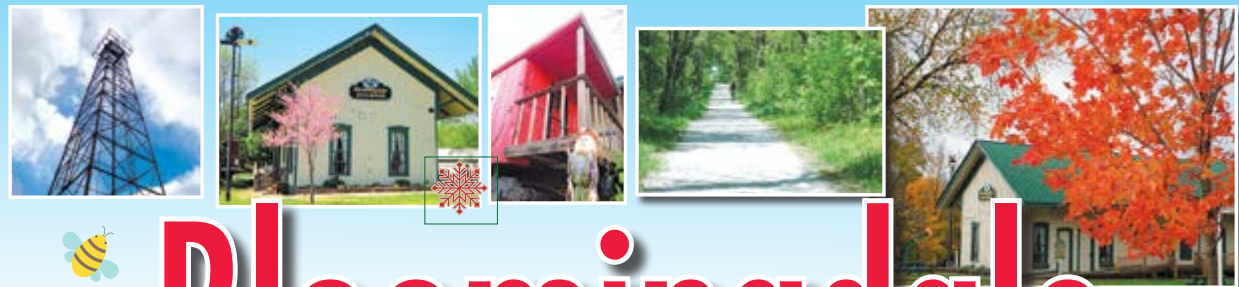
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CARDINALS



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Varsity Football

The Varsity Football team hosted Bangor on Friday Night. Bangor won the game 65-6. The lone touchdown for the Cardinals came from Terrelle Pittsley on a 75 yard kickoff return in the second half. Troy Zuck led the team offensively with 13 passing yards and 47 rushing yards. Terrance Payne had 3 catches for 13 yards. Defensively, the team was led by Landon Welsh and Mannix Cole, who each recorded 4 tackles.



Cross Country

Last week the Cardinal cross country teams competed in the first SW10 conference jamboree in Lawrence and the Cardinal runners took the fight to the competition. In the middle school race Keegan Barnes finished 7th and ran a PR by 40 seconds. Leah Danes was 28th and Day Grimaldo ran the first race of her career and placed 36th.

The high school boys followed up their Hartford Invite championship with a commanding win in the first jamboree. The boys scored 34 team points cruising to a 23 point victory. Leading the way was Jaden Barnes in 1st place winning by a margin of 90 seconds. Curtis Ciborski ran a PR finishing under 19 minutes for the first time in his career to place 5th. Kelsey Simms ran another PR on his way to a 7th place finish. Reed Remington joined the PR party and finished 10th. Chayse Ciborski ran a season best time on his way to an 11th place finish. Julian Serna finished 17th and ran PR time nearly breaking 20 minutes in the process. Josh Odell cut 30 seconds off his previous PR time en route to a 22nd place finish. James Odell also ran PR time and placed 26th. Zach Danes had a great comeback race placing 33rd with a new PR time. Evan Jewett ran a PR time, with both shoes untied, and place 37th. Matt Hassing closed out the Cardinal runners with a PR time and a 38th place finish. Great job runners!



Varsity Volleyball

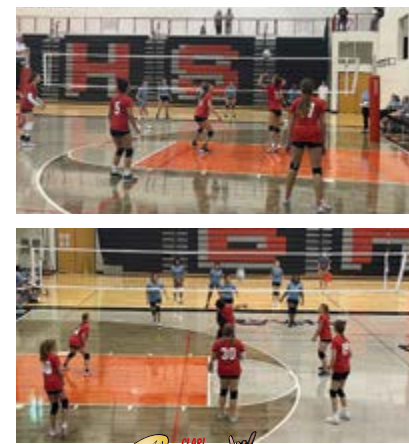
The Varsity Volleyball team traveled to Comstock Tuesday night in a Southwest 10 matchup. Comstock took game 1 with a score of 25-20. The Cardinals rallied back though, winning games 2-4, 25-13, 25-11 and 25-22. Great job Lady Cardinals!

The team is having a really strong season and has already surpassed their win total from last season.



MS Volleyball

The middle school volleyball teams hosted Comstock Monday night and both the 7th and 8th grade teams came away with victories. Great job girls!



Varsity Boys Soccer

The Varsity Boys Soccer team hosted Cassopolis on Monday night and came away with a victory. The final score was Bloomingtondale 5, Cassopolis 2.

MS Boys Soccer

The middle school boys soccer team had a solid outing Wednesday. They defeated Comstock with a score of 4-2. Goals today were scored by Santi Garcia, Alex Marin, Esequiel Garcia, and Diego Estrada. Two goals were assisted by Elliot Goudzwaard. Good job boys!

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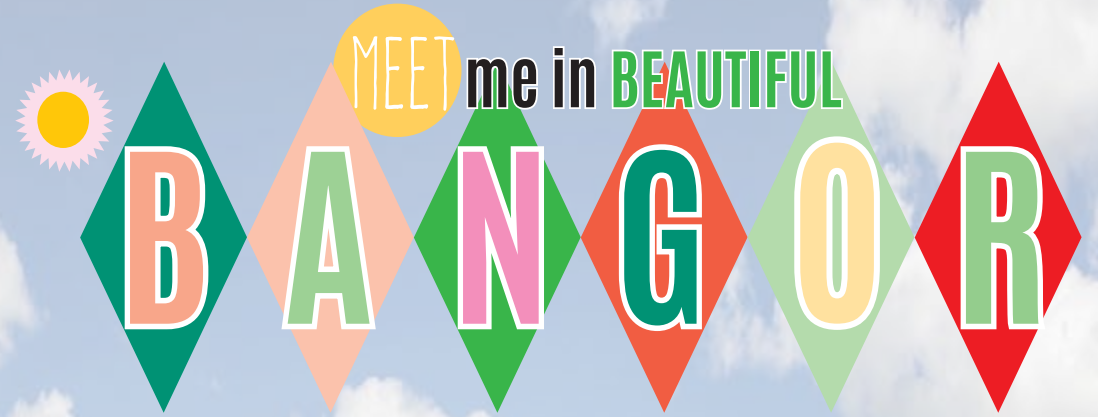
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Back to School Moments



The Kindergarten team dressed in solidarity during the first week of school.



Bangor Middle School

BMS Students Create Mosaic Art



This month, Bangor Middle School students created mosaic and pointillism art in class. Mrs. Angela Rueff is the new art teacher this year.

Mrs. Squires Presented the 2023 VBISD Educational Hero Award



Congratulations to Mrs. Beth Squires on being awarded the 2023 Van Buren ISD Educational hero award. Mrs. Squires teaches 6th and 7th grade Language Arts and Science. She was presented the award during the staff breakfast to begin the 2023-24 school year.

Bangor High School

Hispanic Student Association Participates In Mexico Independence Day Festival In Hartford



On Saturday, September 16 the Bangor High School Hispanic Students Association participated in the Hartford Mexican Independence Day festival. The students sold snacks to fundraise for club events, field trips, and t-shirts. It was the first of the event, organized by the Hartford Hispanic Council, which aims to make it an annual event in the future. "We were very honored to be able to participate in this," stated Elva Aleman, teacher/HSA advisor.

(PBIS Winners) Students Win Raffle for Setting Good Behavior Examples



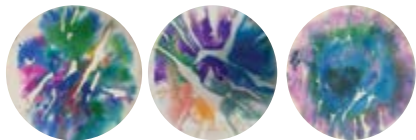
From left to right: Kat Nower, Emma Montoya, and Allen Luna. From left to right: Eloy Martinez, Ismael Rodriguez, Annalis Ramos and Jessica Aquino-Martinez.

BPS Teachers Participate in Scavenger Hunt



During Teacher professional development on Wednesday, September 13, BPS teachers participated in a scavenger hunt around town. Many teachers enjoyed the experience and stated that it was a great way to bond. The team of Rickyna Luter, Cathy Kimbler, Michele Ward, Jeremy Gleason (pictured above left) won the hunt.

Dot Art



These colorful creations were made by Mrs. Hardester's class. "Our first-grade students read The Dot, a book about self-confidence. Then they enjoyed several, fun activities and tapped into their creative sides," stated Mrs. Hardester.

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Bangor Middle School

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Picture Dates:
Bangor High, Middle School, CEC: Friday, September 29
South Walnut Elementary: Thursday, October 5

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Gone Boarding Hits The Lake Michigan Waves



The Bangor High School Gone Boarding class surfed the waves at South Haven beach this month. The students have begun to design and work on their boards.



Umoja Group Meeting

The BHS Umoja group (pictured with advisor Chonita Peterson) met this month to discuss student issues and building camaraderie. It is the second year of the club. Umoja is a Swahili word meaning unity. Umoja club focuses on the African American experience as it relates to other cultures through diversity.



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VARSITY VOLLEYBALL
Wednesday, September 20
From Coach Lucas Smith: Last night our Varsity girls went up against Decatur! They are playing with much more confidence and consistency but the Raiders are a tough team this year and fell short of the victory. Emily Wisniewski led our team in Serve rating and kills, Taylor Cease led in digs and service points won, Taliyah Modert led in blocks and hitting percentage, Alexis Wisniewski led in assists, and Savannah Marfia led our team in serve receives!

7th & 8th GRADE VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, September 19
From Coach Karen Shafer: The 7th grade volleyball team brought home another win defeating Marcellus 25-11, 21-25 & 25-8. The top Servers were Taylor Gardner, Abby Marfia, and Danae Tuinstra. The team is working very well together, getting the ball to the setters, and as a result, Nereida Sanchez, Abby Marfia, and Chloe Criffield had a kill while Anika Mortensen had two kills. The team's record is 4-0.

8th GRADE VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, September 19
From Coach Madelynn Dunn: The 8th grade team beat Marcellus last night in an extremely close match, 23-25, 25-23, and 28-26. The team did a great job under the pressure of such a close match. Bellah Gray brought the team back in the third set and she finished the match with 2 aces and 2 kills, while Mallory Honeycutt and Haylee Warren both had 3 serving aces each.

7th GRADE VOLLEYBALL

Thursday, September 14
From Coach Shafer: The 7th grade volleyball team played their first home match last night defeating Lawrence 25-12, 25-12 & 25-15. All of the girls played very well together, working to set the ball up. Taylor Gardner, Nereida Sanchez, and Ariana Ramos were our top servers for the evening. The Lady Vikings record is now 3-0.

JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, September 12
From Coach Luter: On Tuesday, the JV Lady Vikings volleyball team defeated Hartford in 3 straight sets. The team was led by strong serving from Kylie Withey and Isabelle Horvath. Carley McCoy led the team in kills.

Football

VARSITY FOOTBALL
Monday, September 18
From Coach Robles: The JV and Varsity soccer teams played this past Saturday against Brandywine. Both teams won their matches, the JV won with a score of two goals to none, and the Varsity scored eight goals to none. Both teams played very well. Varsity's next match is Monday at home versus Comstock at 6:30 p.m. JV takes on Michigan Lutheran at the Viking Stadium on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. Come out and support your Vikings!

Our records stand: JV- 2 wins, 2 losses, Varsity - 6 wins, 1 loss, and 2 draws. **Varsity stats:** Fernando Munoz- 4 goals, Angel Barajas- 2 goals, Jose Saucedo- 1 goal and 2 assists, Jesus Diaz- 1 goal, Jose Gonzalez- 2 assists, Juan Arevalo and George Diaz- 1 assist each.

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Tuesday, September 12
From Coach Robles: The Vikings clinched another victory against the Covert Bulldogs with a score of 5-0. The boys played exceptionally well in the first half, scoring four goals—a massive shout-out to our defense for keeping the Bulldogs from scoring. Also, there was an excellent performance from our keeper, Cesar Palacios, who had a few good blocks. Goals by Fernando Munoz, Jose Gonzalez, George Diaz, Carlos Villalobos, and Jose Saucedo.

From Coach Town & Coach Matthews:
Vikings Score a BIG WIN against the Cardinals!

This past Friday, the mighty Bangor Vikings demonstrated their teamwork and skill in a decisive victory against the Bloomingdale Cardinals. Here's the breakdown of the notable game night: **Final Score: Bangor Vikings: 65.** Bloomingdale Cardinals: 6. **Offensive Highlights:** Team: 478 total yards (427 rushing, 51 passing)

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Bangor Defeats Lawrence
Bangor played host to the Lawrence Tigers Wednesday evening and came out on top 34-6. Logan Hooper led the rushing attack with 144 yards, with Levi Conkin adding 45 yards and Aaron Dominguez with 43 yards rushing. The Defense was led by Jaxon Valentine and Levi Conkin leading in tackles, with Josiah Jones recovering a fumble, and Chaston Pasley getting a QB sack. The team has been practicing hard and it showed in the game.

Soccer

VARSITY SOCCER
Tuesday, September 19
From Coach Antonio Robles: The Vikings had a strong start to their match. Good chemistry and discipline on the field were also highlighted by the Vikings last night. The Vikings secured another conference win by scoring ten goals while their opponent only scored one. After defeating the Comstock Colts, they are gearing up for their next game against the Bloomingdale Cardinals; the event will start at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 20th. **Team record:** 7 wins, 1 loss, and 2 draws. **Game stats:** Jose Saucedo—4 goals and 1 assist, Juan Arevalo—2 goals, Fernando Muñoz—1 goal and 3 assists, Daniel Lorenzo—1 goal 1 assist, Aiden Muñoz, and George Diaz—1 goal each, Jose Gonzalez—1 assist.

JUNIOR VARSITY SOCCER

Wednesday, September 20
From Coach Mejia: Yesterday, the Vikings played against Michigan Lutheran (V). The game started slowly for our team, but they managed to score a goal. However, Lutheran answered with a goal in just two minutes, and then scored another one, putting the Vikings down 2-1. The Vikings gradually picked up their pace and managed to score another goal. They scored another goal with just 10 minutes left on the clock, making it 3-2. But Lutheran managed to tie the score with just 5 minutes left. The Vikings weren't ready to give up and scored another goal, winning the game 4-3! **Goals:** Armani 2, Anthony 1, Quintin 1. **Assists:** Anthony 3, Oscar 1.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCCER

Tuesday, September 19
From Coach Aparicio: The MS Soccer team received the Comstock Colts yesterday at Viking Stadium. The Vikings finished the first half with one goal ahead of the Colts (4-3). They came back in the second half and scored an additional 3 goals. The final score was 7-3. The Vikings also had an amazing penalty save by goalkeeper Damian. **Goals scored by:** Valentín 2, Giovanni Soriano 2, Aziel 3.

VARSITY SOCCER

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The JV and varsity soccer games are back this Saturday, September 16th. The JV game will kick off at 10:00 a.m. and the varsity game at 11:30 a.m.

Cross Country

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY
Wednesday, September 20
From Coach Muñoz: The girls' and boys Varsity Cross Country teams competed at the Parchment Classic on Tuesday. The girls ran well, with many season and personal records set. The team placed 9th. Tyler Caruso led the boys, placing 16th and bringing home a medal.

MS CROSS COUNTRY

Thursday, September 14
From Coach Amanda Remington: Last night, Middle School Cross ran at Lawrence in our first conference meet. All runners gained new PRs and had great runs. The girls' team scored 2nd overall and was led by Cielo Maldonado in 3rd place with a time of 15:07, Isabella Macedo in 6th with a time of 15:12, Sariah LaBoestrie in 11th with a time of 15:53, Vianet Hernandez in 13th with a time of 16:03, Isabel Hernandez-Marin in 16th with a time of 17:04, and Scarlett Hoover in 27th place with a time of 19:02.

The boy's team was led by Aziel Calderon with a 6th place finish and a time of 12:58., Carter Brouwer with 8th place and a time of 13:10, Valentine Leon in his first race placed 9th and had a time of 13:16, and Talon Abbott in 35th with a time of 17:57.

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

Wednesday, September 13
From Coach Munoz: On Wednesday, the boys and girls Varsity Cross Country teams competed at the first SW10 Conference meet of the season in Lawrence. The girls placed fourth overall with Jaelynn Little in 9th, Madison Lennox in 15th, Alejandra Marin-Hernandez in 23rd, Lyndsey Crandall in 28th, and Amiyah Corona in 31st. The boys placed third overall with Tyler Caruso in 2nd, Jack Loomis in 15th, Trap Abbott in 16th, Wes Summerhill in 25th, Ethan Abbott in 29th, Ismael Reyna in 30th, and Clint Cagle in 34th.

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The township provides a variety of other services including notary, copies/faxes, hall rental, end of life cemetery arrangements, and other services as needed and appropriate.

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By late summer, Japanese knotweed can be up to 10 feet tall with thick, bamboo-like canes. Once fully grown, it will have wide, shield-shaped leaves on zig-zag stems. In late August, it will have fluffy, "fleecy" white flowers, making it even more noticeable.

This plant has quickly moved up the ranks of the state's "Most Wanted" because its dense roots can break through hard top and concrete. Any piece the size of a thumb nail can root down and become a whole other plant! Roots are often moved with fill dirt and gravel. Knotweed can also spread by seed.

If you think you have knotweed, reach out to the SWxSW Corner CISMA! Throughout Michigan, CISMAs exist to help homeowners and municipalities address invasive species issues. The CISMA can help to identify the plant and provide resources on the best way to treat it on your property.

The SWxSW Corner CISMA covers Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren Counties. Be sure to follow the SWxSW Corner CISMA on Facebook (@SWxSWCornerCISMA) and Instagram (@swxswcornercisma) or visit our webpage at VanBurenCD.org/invasive-species/. To contact by phone call 269-657-4030 x5 or email InvasivesEd@VanBurenCD.org.

Photo: Japanese knotweed in bloom.
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Saturday, September 30 at 10:00 am

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Calls of service for our office in the month of August, including traffic stops, was 1,399. The overall calls for service up to date for the year which includes Police, Fire, EMS, and Misc is at 48,965.

Uniform Response was dispatched to a suspicious situation with a subject late at night north of Paw Paw. Upon investigation, it was found that he was a lost kayaker. The female that was with him was still lost on the river in the woods. Deputies were able to find her with a safe recovery and outcome.

Uniform Response took a stolen quad complaint south of Lawrence. It is a 2016 Polaris 450, Green & Black in color. Anyone with any information is asked to call our office.

Uniform Response took a stolen trailer complaint just N/W of Hartford. The victim crashed their vehicle with a trailer attached. They left the scene at 6:30pm and returned at 8:00pm. Upon returning, someone had unhooked their 2015 assembled trailer and left the scene with it. The plate on it was E115001. See picture attached of the trailer. Anyone with any information is asked to call our office.

Our office is looking for assistance as well from a break in at a residence in Paw Paw Township. There were two very distinct items taken from it that someone may recognize. See the pictures attached. Again, if you know who done it, know where these items are at, please contact our office.

There continues to be an influx of people being arrested not from our county in our county. We continue to see people coming into our community to commit crimes, being caught, being convicted, then sentenced to jail or prison.

I would like to thank all the folks that came out to support the annual Flywheelers Event as well as the Grape & Wine Festival. There is a lot of work put into these events, so all the support is appreciated by all those involved.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at its regular meeting on September 13, 2023, the Township Board introduced Ordinance No. 158 entitled "Ordinance Amending the Zoning Ordinance of South Haven Charter Township." The ordinance proposes comprehensive amendments to the Zoning Ordinance regarding, among other things, home based businesses and dimensional standards within specific zoning districts.

The ordinance is available in its entirety for public inspection during the Township's regular business hours and is posted at the office of the Township Clerk, 09761 Blue Star Memorial Hwy, South Haven, MI 49090 and on the website of the Charter Township of South Haven, <http://www.southhaventwp.com>. The proposed ordinance will be considered for adoption by the Township Board at its regular meeting on **Wednesday, October 11, 2023 at 7:30 p.m.**

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Gobles 2023 Fall Sports

Tigers Cross Country

Results from SAC Jamboree #1

Marc Kline. Wednesday, September 13.

The Tigers traveled to Parchment to compete in the 1st SAC Jamboree of the league meet season. The boys finished 16 of 18 and the girls were 1st.

On the boys side it was a good showing as the boys numbers are continuing to increase. 6 finished the race. They finished 16th out of the 18 schools in the league and are beginning to come together as a team. David Sager finished 48 and Ethan Wait is beginning to round into good form as he leads the team.

Special congratulations go out to Ismael Ramos Martinez and Amelia Fortis for completing their first 5ks showing great progress.



Ava DeYoung and Lauren Shaffer | Ismael Ramos Martinez | Amelia Fortis

The girls showed up ready to compete.

The Tigers were led by Libby Smith as she was the meet champion with a time of 19:30.3. She got out in the lead at the start of the race and maintained that lead the entire race. Ava DeYoung set a personal record and was 2nd with a time of 20:16.7. For most of the race she was running 3rd and in the last 200m she made a move and passed an excellent opponent in the final stretch. Lauren Shaffer finished an impressive 5th place, and Madison Cooley placed 15th. Deanna and Zoie Wood battled back and forth with Deanna finishing 5th on the team this meet. Olivia Sweet and Litzzy Ostiguin both recorded their 2nd best time of the season.

Gobles Tigers Varsity Football

Gobles vs. Martin - Week 4

Greg Eichler. Friday, September 15.

Gobles (#4 AP) took on Martin (#1 AP) for the Channel 3 Game. The Tigers were relentless from the opening kickoff and never looked back. Gobles took a 27-8 lead into halftime and started the second half by recovering an onside kick. Both teams exchanged scores in the 3rd quarter, but the 4th quarter belonged to Gobles as they added another 18 points to finish the game. Gobles defeated Martin by a final score of 53-16.



Quarterback Eli DeYoung

Gobles once again established a dominant rushing attack and leaned on strong offensive line play to move down the field on every drive. Leading the Tigers on offense was Eli DeYoung who racked up 209 yards rushing and 4 rushing touchdowns. Mason Mansfield added 189 yards on 11 carries and 3 touchdowns. Tristan Harbaugh added a 2 point conversion reception.



Mason Mansfield

Defensively, the Tigers continue to be a force. The Tigers held Martin to one touchdown (the other was allowed on a kick return). Xavier Wilkes led the Tigers on defense with 11 tackles (2 TFL) and 1 sack. Jakob Monks stepped up big and iced the game with a late pick six, adding 10 tackles (1 TFL). Other contributors on defense were Preston Misak with 9 tackles, Mason Mansfield with 8 tackles, and DeYoung with 7 tackles and 1 sack.

Gobles moves to 4-0 and will travel to Grand Rapids Northpointe Christian next week.

Mendon Invitational

Marc Kline. Saturday, September 16.

The Tigers traveled to Mendon and raced at Feek County Park off of Olney road in Leonidas. It is a cross country course that offers scenic terrain with some hills and tight turns that offer a challenge. The weather was awesome and the Tigers came out ready to compete. Both teams have been working hard as they continue to pursue excellence this 2023 season.



The boys finished 9th out of the 13 schools represented just ahead of Athens. David Sager led the way for the Tigers bringing home a medal with a 18th place finish. Cole Cannon, Ethan Wait, Cole Stapert, and Ismael Ramos Martinez rounded out the boys the scoring team. It was great to get a win against a full team as they boys continue to improve.

The Varsity girls struck gold as they won the meet scoring 31 points ahead of Concord who had 52 points. The following 6 Tigers brought home medals: Libby Smith was meet champion, Ava DeYoung 2nd, Lauren Shaffer 4th, Madison Cooley 9th, Deanna Wood 17th, Zoie Wood 25th. Olivia Sweet placed 42nd, Amelia Fortis 49th, Litzzy Ostiguin 56th, and Claire Bodin 62nd. Amelia Fortis set at PR today breaking the 30 minute barrier with a time of 29:14.2 It was a great day to be a Tiger!

Middle School Runners Set Records at the Mendon Meet

Andrew Wood. Saturday, September 16

Saturday morning the cross country teams got up at the crack of dawn to travel to Mendon for the Hornet Invitational. The Middle School runners all set records in one form or another. Some set season records in their pace per mile, and some set PR's in their overall time on this 1.75 mile course, and some did both. Addison Tomsic, Taylor Cooley, Cole Ringel and Levi Collins all earned medals for placing in the top 20 in their races. Karson Northrup and Aria Diaz Both tied for the team PR award by cutting 1 minute and 15 seconds off of their pace per mile. Overall the boys placed 4th out of 10 teams, even without one of our top runners. The girls did not qualify for a team score as we only had 4 runners. Keep up the great work, we are proud of all of you.



JV Volleyball

Coach Chandler. Saturday, September 16

Congratulations to the JV Volleyball team for stepping up and playing great volleyball this past Saturday in Lawton. Although the lady tigers did not advance into the championship pool, it was a great day of Volleyball. Throughout the entire tournament the Tigers played until the bitter end in every game, trailing behind 3 or 4 points in every match. Looking at overall stats of the tournament, Gobles maintained the least amount of points spread the entire tournament, every match. Movement, talking and team focus were all positive factors on Saturday. This year's JV team is young, mostly made up of freshmen, which makes their growth exciting, the sky's the limit with this group of ladies. Defensive player of the tournament goes to MaKenna Hunt and offensive player goes to Kim Newland.

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