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Vollevba

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The Varsity Volleyball team hosted Marcellus Tuesday night in a Southwest 10 Conference matchup. The teams were very evenly matched and all three games were closely contested. The night however would belong to the Wildcats as they won all three games, 21-25, 25-27 and 16-25.



Varsity Boys Soccer

The varsity boys soccer team hosted Bangor Wednesday night in a pivotal Southwest 10 matchup. The Vikings took a 1-0 lead into halftime, but the Cardinals battled back and scored two second half goals to take a late lead. With only 40 seconds remaining in the contest, Bangor scored a well timed goal and the game ultimately ended in a tie.

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The JV Volleyball team hosted Marcellus Tuesday night in a Southwest 10 matchup. The Lady Cardinals put in a great effort and won all three games. Great job ladies!

MS Vollevball



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Tigers battle Northpointe but fall in overtime

Gobles

Christian on Friday for a football game that turned out to be a battle to the end. It was a defensive game all the way through, as the first half ended with Northpointe holding a 6-0 lead. Gobles played strong defense in the first half but had zone which was turned into 6 for Northpointe. Gobles came out strong in the second half and scored right away, continuing to

play stingy defense. The game ended up going into double overtime, as both teams possession and Northpointe scored a TD on their second possession for the win. Offensively, Gobles was led by Eli DeYoung who rushed for 100 yards and 2 TDs while Mason Mansfield added 67 yards rushing. Defensively, the Tigers were led by Xavier Wilkes with 14 tackles, Jakob Monks with 13 tackles, and Tristan Harbaugh

Credit goes to a very talented Northpointe team for playing a great game. Gobles



Mason Mansfield sprints downfield in game at Northpointe Christian. PHOTOS: Kathie Brown



2023 Fall Sports



Gobles Tigers Varsity Football Coach Greg Eichler: Sept. 23, 2023



Danna Wood XC girls win again as boys improve

Saturday the weather was amazing and the Tigers were ready to compete at the Bangor Invitational! The boys placed 18th out of the 21 schools present and the girls took home another first place trophy.

Amelia Fortis

Tigers Cross Country

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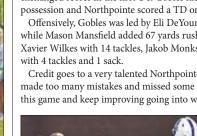
For the Gobles boys, David Sager set a season record and placed 48th, Cole Cannon was 97 and ran 21:41 his 2nd fastest time of the year, and Ismael Ramos Martinez set another personal record after completing his 3rd 5k race. The hard work is paying off. Keep showing up and putting in the effort

The Lady Tigers were meet to Libby Smith who was the meet champion and set another school record with a time of 19:14.4! Way to go. Lauren Shaffer also raced her best, running 20:21.7 (this beat the previous Cross Country team there are 5 Gobles athletes (Libby Smith, Ava DeYoung, Lauren Shaffer, Madison Cooley, Zoie Wood) in the top 25 in Gobles Cross Country History. Amelia Fortis also set a personal record with a time of 28:34.9 and has improved

Coach Marc Kline: Sept. 23, 2023

Ethan Wait

champions scoring a meet low 78 points. Special congratulations school record also which was 20:41). On the current Gobles Girls every meet of the season so far.





exchanged scores in the first OT. Gobles kicked a field goal on their second OT

made too many mistakes and missed some key opportunities. Gobles will learn from this game and keep improving going into week 6.



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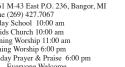
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off their classrooms to their grandparents. Grandparents were then treated to special treats.



Senior Sunrise Class of 2024 started the school year with a sunrise toast joined by Principal Dr. Strayer. Let's go Seniors!

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Soccer

The Covert boys soccer team is off to a great start led by Captains T. Esteban Satiago, Jezrael Nava, and Alejandro Mondragon. The team is coached by Eric Gallegos. Let's go Bulldogs!

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2023 Fall Sports

Girls fall to Centreville From Coach Lucas Smith: Sept. 27, 2023

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Our varsity girls hosted Centreville last night. We hung with them each but all three times they went on a run that we couldn't stop and beat us. Isabell Marfia led us in kills with 8, Taliyah Modert added 6 kills, and Savannah Marfia had 1! Alexis Wisniewski had 3 aces, 2 kills, 12 digs, and 15 assists, Taylor Cease had 24 serve receives and 8 digs and Thalia Cease had a perfect night on serve receives with no errors! Megan Noe, Elizabeth Ogrodny, and Cadence Mitchell all added blocks on the night helping fend off the Centreville attack. Emily Wisniewski had our highest serve-receive rating, hitting percentage, and 12 digs!

Girls undefeated at home From Coach Lucas Smith: Sept. 22, 2023

Our varsity volleyball girls hosted Lawrence and improved our home record to 3-0. Taliyah Modert had 3 aces and 13 kills Taylor Cease had our highest serve receive rating, Alexis Wisniewski had 24 assists and 3 aces Isabel Marfia had 3 aces and 12 kills Cadence Mitchell had 2 kills Elizabeth Ogrodney led in blocks Emily Wisniewski had 8 aces, 8 digs, and 5 kills Savannah Marfia added 2 aces, 1 kill, and 5 digs

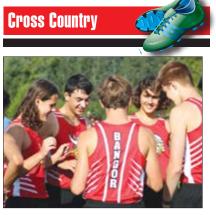
Great effort in loss to Bulldogs

From Coach Rickyna Luter: Sept. 27, 2023 The JV volleyball team faced Centreville last night in a SW 10 matchup. The Vikings fell in all sets to the Bulldogs, but not without effort. Kylie Withey led the team in assists and aces. Carley McCoy led the team in Kills, and Izzy Horvath led

Big win in divisonal battle From Coach Tom Matthews: Sept. 25, 2023 The Bangor Vikings Varsity Football team stormed the field at Grandville-Calvin Christian. It was a battle, but one that ended in a decisive Vikings victory, 60-24. Offensive Powerhouse, Eloy Martinez Jr. dominated both in the air and on the ground. He threw for 60

Viking Varsity Football

yards, scored a passing touchdown, and added a two-point conversion pass. Yrral Campbell also left his mark, catching a 60-yard touchdown pass and bolting for a 31-yard touchdown run. On defense, Austin Birner commanded the field, posting five solo tackles, Zach Hayes and Chalmers Davis provided relentless pressure, making life tough for the Calvin Christian offense



Girls, Boys host Invitational

From Coach Ben Munoz: Sept. 25, 2023 Cross Country hosted the Bangor Invitational on Saturday. Both teams faced tough competition. The boys finished in 11th place with Tyler Caruso earning a medal for his 29th place finish. The girls finished 14th. We compete on Wednesday in White Pigeon at the second Southwest 10 meet of the season.



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: Shamik Duckett, Kevin Dixon, Robert Travier, Genesis Dixon, Celeste Dixon, Oscar Thompson, John Dawson and Ava Duckett. TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on 09/29/23 a 1:00 a.m. at Van Buren County Probate Court, Courtroon #3 before Judge David J. DiStefano P35010 for the following purpuse: Temporoary Guardianship Appointment of Indi idual with Alleged Developmental Disability *Hybrid* TAKE NOTICE: a Hearing will also be held on 10/25/2023 at 4:00 p.m. for the following purpose: Guardianship Ap

The Town of Bloom ago the will be accepting sealed bids for Seasonal Mowing at hire Station property for 2024 2025 and 2026 service. Bid should also include Seasonal Showpharing at the FreiStation property, Beltritake access, Muskrat Lave access and the Municipal Durding purving failbeit nd building for the 2024-2025 and 2026 season. A combined two your contract for moving and proving loads must be on a perimoviand periphysicate and Storet of Insurance

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Melanie Keliy, Township Clerk

you and your family. Call for your FREE, no-obligation consultas responsible for planning, organizing, evaluating, tion: 1-833-667-1055 coordinating, and supervising the non-instructional operations of the district. The MOT Director com-Jacuzzi Bath Remodel can instal a new, custom bath or shower in nunicates the organization's goals, procedures, and as little as one day. For a limited biectives. This is a twelve-month position. Visit time, we're waiving all installation costs! (Additional terms apply. dalecards.com for more information. Subject to change and vary by dealer. Offer ends 9/30/23) Cal 1-888-510-0901 Eliminate gutter cleaning forever LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protec-tion. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 20% off Entire Purchase. Plus 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-844-369-2501 **BLOOMINGDALE TOWNSHIP** RESIDENTS In an effort to continue to make our

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Jim Lisowski, Supervise







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