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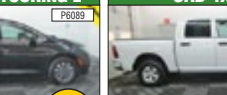
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Bloomingtondale 2023 Fall Sports CARDINALS



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Cross Country

The Cardinal cross country teams competed in the Otsego Invite last weekend and despite the hot temperature managed to run some scorching time.

In the middle school girls race Leah Danes ran her fastest time of the year even while stopping to check on an injured runner who fell just in front of her. In the middle school boys race Keagan Barnes ran a 30 second PR and finished 25th out of 173 runners to nab the last medal position. Barnes was the 3rd 6th grade finisher in the race.

In the high school boys race the Cardinals were facing some new and stiff competition. The boys finished 4th out of 24 teams. Leading the way for the Cardinals was Jaden Barnes, he ran hard right from the gun and finished in 2nd place overall but set a new PR of 16:14 and broke his own school record in the process! Congratulations Jaden! Curtis Ciborski had a great race and closed fast to finish 25th overall claiming the last medal position. Reed Remington continued his strong season running a PR time en route to a 35th place finish. Alejandro Marquez notched a PR time and placed 48th despite running half the race with only one shoe! Julian Serna ran a PR time and ran under 20 minutes for the first time in his career to place 50th. Chayse Ciborski and Kelsey Simms fought hard the whole way and placed 56th and 58th respectively. James Odell joined the PR party and placed 59th. Josh Odell ran a strong race to place 77th. And Zach Danes rounded out the Cardinal runners with yet another PR time dropping nearly a minute from his previous best time to finish 81st. Great running Cardinals.

The Cardinal cross country teams traveled to Centreville on Wednesday to compete in the second Southwest 10 Jamboree. On a cool, wet evening the teams and individuals turned in several strong performances.

In the middle school race Keagan Barnes matched his effort in the first jamboree and finished 7th overall. Leah Danes moved up four spots to 24th and Day Grimaldo moved up 3 spots to finish 33rd.

Varsity Boys Soccer

The Varsity Boys Soccer team traveled to Comstock Tuesday night in a Southwest 10 matchup.

MS Boys Soccer

The middle school boys soccer team traveled to Hartford Wednesday night to face the Huskies in a Southwest 10 Conference matchup. The boys played a great game and gave Hartford a run for their money, but came up short 1-6. The lone goal for the Cardinals was scored by Diego Estrada.

The team bounced back Monday night, when they traveled to Comstock and defeated the Colts 4-3.

Ezequiel Salazar had three goals. Also scoring for the Cardinals was Angel Sustaita, with his first goal of the season.



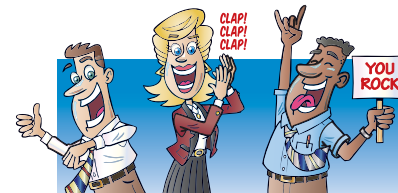
In the high school boys race the team faced tough competition but managed to hang on for their second win in as many jamborees and now hold a commanding lead in the conference standings. Leading the way for the Cardinals was Jaden Barnes in 1st. Curtis Ciborski ran a gutsy race to place 6th. The group of Reed Remington, Kelsey Simms, and Chayse Ciborski placed 15th, 16th, and 17th respectively. Julian Serna notched a 22nd place finish. Josh and James Odell closed strong and finished 25th and 26th respectively. Zach Danes and Evan Jewett rounded out the Cardinal runners with 34th and 37th place finishes.



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Varsity Football

The Varsity Football team hosted Tri-Unity Christian Friday night in Bloomingtondale's homecoming game. The Cardinals got on the scoreboard first, as Tyler Clemons returned the opening kickoff 80 yards for a Bloomingtondale touchdown. Tri-Unity answered back and took the lead into halftime. The Cardinals would score two more times in the second half, but it wasn't enough to overcome a tough Tri-Unity squad and the Cardinals fell 22-56. Mannix Cole led the Cardinals passing attack with 8 completions for 70 yards and 2 touchdowns. Tyler Clemons caught 6 passes for 59 yards and 2 touchdowns. Multiple Cardinals had strong performances on defense: Troy Zuck recorded 14 tackles, 1 sack and 3 TFLs; Terrance Payne had 12 tackles and a TFL; Tyler Clemons had 8 tackles, 1 sack and TFL; Michael Sullins had 7 tackles, a sack and 2 TFLs; and Mannix Cole recorded 7 tackles and an interception.



Varsity Volleyball

The Varsity Volleyball team hosted an 8-team invitational on Saturday. The Cardinals played well in pool play, defeating Comstock and Fennville. The Cardinal's record in pool play was enough to earn them a spot in the semifinals, where they faced eventual tournament champions, Kalamazoo Premier. The Cardinals fell in straight sets to Premier, but played tough and should be proud after making it to bracket play for the first time in years.

JV Volleyball

Congratulations to the JV Volleyball team on their big win against Decatur Tuesday night. They fought long and hard in every game and the final scores proved just how hard they had to play for every point earned. The Cardinals took all 3 games, 25-23, 25-23, and 15-11. Way to go JV! You looked amazing, and you made your coach very proud! Keep it up ladies!

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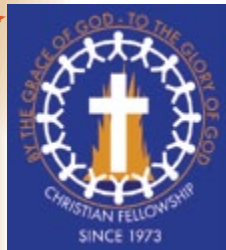
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Saturday, November 4

Bloomingtondale High School, 629 E. Kalamazoo St., Bloomingtondale, MI
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Christian Fellowship, aka "CF" began in November 1973 as a Bloomingtondale High School club that actually met during the last period every Friday with other Bloomingtondale High School clubs. Shortly after beginning as a school club, the group also began to meet in homes on Thursday evenings. When Bloomingtondale High School discontinued their school clubs, Christian Fellowship continued to meet. By 1976 the group was too large to meet in most homes so they began to meet in the fellowship hall of the Bloomingtondale United Methodist Church. The following year the group also began to meet in the Grand Junction Congregational Church, alternating between the two churches every week. In May, 1978 we began a middle school club. Then that summer a person purchased a building for us which became our Youth Ministry Center. Christian Fellowship has continued to meet there since then. In 1974 we took our first camping trip to Wilderness State Park near Mackinaw City. This past July we took our fiftieth camping trip to Wilderness State Park. On November 4, 2023 Bloomingtondale Christian Fellowship will celebrate our fiftieth anniversary at Bloomingtondale High School. We have been sorting through many hundreds of pictures and will have pictures on display from each of our five decades. We will also have a meal together. We will conclude our time together with a program where we give God praise for the great things we have seen Him do. If you were a part of CF in the past, we sure hope you will join us. To register to attend the celebration visit our website at <https://www.bdalecf.org/50thregistration>

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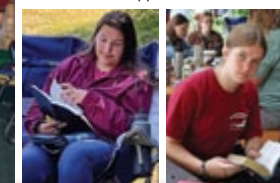
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Schedule of EVENTS

Friday – Oct. 13
6:00 p.m. – Bangor Apple Festival "Lights on Parade" - Line up at the legion - All are welcome to enter.
5 – 7 p.m. – Grilled Steak dinner - hosted by SAL (Sons of American Legion) held at Bangor American Legion 19 N. Center Street, Bangor - Legion will be open to the public for dinner and drinks

Saturday – Oct. 14
7 a.m. – 10 a.m. – PANCAKE BREAKFAST being held at the AMERICAN LEGION HALL - \$7.00
8 a.m. – Registration Begins for Bangor Lions Car Show VARIOUS FOOD TRUCKS AND VENDORS LOCATED ON CENTER AND CHARLES STREETS
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Car Show – takes place on Center Street to Arlington Street
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Motorcycle Show – American Legion – 19 N. Center Street
9 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Simpson United Methodist Church Craft Show – 507 Joy Street offering a sloppy joe lunch for a nominal fee.
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Bangor Lions Club Pie Slices for Sale – SUMC – 507 Joy Street
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Kid's Activities at Kid's Place Play-ground – Maple & Charles Streets
11 a.m. – AlleyKat Dance Studio Performance/Cardio Drumming Performance – Center Street
NOON – John Dudley Magic Show – Kid's Place Play-ground – Maple & Charles St
9 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Bangor Library Used Book Sale – Library – 420 Division Street

Noon – 2 a.m. – American Legion open to the public for food and drink.
1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Apple Festival Cornhole Tournament at American Legion -Bangor
6 p.m. – 10 p.m. – American Legion presents "Black River Band"

Sunday – Oct. 15
11 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Bangor Alumni Foundation – Annual Alumni Dinner
Social Hour – 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Dinner – 1:00 p.m. – Entertainment by BHS Jazz Band
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