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# Bloomingdale 2023 Fall Sport

## **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 Keegan Barnes matched his effort in the first iamboree and finished 7th overall. Leah Danes moved up four spots to 24th and Day Grimaldo moved up 3

# Varsity Boys Soccer

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

## MS Bovs 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 a sack and 2 TFL's; and Mannix Cole recorded 7 tackles and was Jaden Barnes in 1st. Curtis Cirborski ran a gutsy race to an interception place 6th, The group of Reed Remington, Kelsev 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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# but played tough and should be proud after making it to bracket play for the first time in years.

Varsity Volleyball

**Varsity Football** 

The Varsity Football team hosted Tri-Unity Christian Friday

night in Bloomingdale's homecoming game. The Cardinals

got on the scoreboard first, as Tyler Clemons returned the

opening kickoff 80 yards for a Bloomingdale 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 TFL's;

Terrance Payne had 12 tackles and a TFL: Tyler Clemons had

8 tackles, 1 sack and and TFL: Michael Sullins had 7 tackles,

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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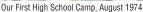
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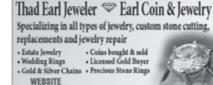
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Tigers compete in Bulldog Invitational

Coach Marc Kline: Sept. 30, 2023

Front L to R: Amelia Fortis, Libby Smith, Litzy

Claire Bodin, Lauren Shaffer, Zoie Wood, Ava

DeYoung, Madison Cooley

competitiveness. Cole Cannon led the team and set a season record with a

The girls continued to race with toughness and grit as they finished 1st

among the division 4 schools in attendance and work hard for the rest of

this season. Libby Smith placed first overall and ran under 19' again. Ava

Shaffer was 5th with a time of 20:44, Madison Cooley 8th with a time of

22:05, Deanna Wood was 15th at 23:36, Zoie Wood 19th at 25:08, Amelia

Fortis was 33rd at 27:14, Olivia Sweet was 35th at 28:07, Claire Bodin was

Middle School teams excel despite the heat

Coach Andrew Wood: Oct. 2, 2023

The sun was out and temperature was high as the XC team headed to

Otsego for their annual bulldog invitational. Despite the heat Addison

Tomsic and Taylor Cooley both managed to set season records and take

home medals. Alyssa Sparks and Aria Diaz also showed grit as they set

9th place out of 21 teams. We had a record number of PRs on this hot

PRs in the heat. The boys team once again was led by Cole Ringel and took

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38th at 29:43, and Litzy Ostiguin was 41st at 30:50.

his PR by only 0.2 seconds.... way to go guys!

DeYoung gave everything she had and was 3rd running 20:27, Lauren

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PRESENT: Stein, Wiatrowski, Kiry, Fisher, Lewandowski, Bertorelli, DeGrandchamp

Minutes from August 9, 2023 Regular Meeting were accepted as presented.

Reports were given by Zach Keinrich of SHAES, Gail Gladney of VBC, and Kelly Markle from VB Conservation. Resident Amanda Sleigh was in attendance to ask questions about special assessments for road repairs. The Agenda was approved.

Supervisor Stein reported that a new internet provider is communicating with the Township regarding our un serviced areas. He also reported a meeting he attended regarding affordable housing with area represental Motion to approve Resolution 23-21 Introducing a STR Ordinance.

Approval of Ordinance 156 was postponed until next month as the notice of publication was not published Notion to approve Resolution 23-23 Adopting the L4029 for 2023.

Motion to set the Public Hearing for the 2024 Budget for October 11. 2023.

Motion to increase SHARA funding to \$4.00 per capita from \$2.00 per capit Motion to approve payment of one half of the costs of improvements at the Transfer Station after the grant

Motion to approve a private road for Bare and Bay Retreats.

Motion to approve Resolution 23-24 Zoning Text Amendments.

Reports from committees were reviewed and received. W.C. Askew gave a report from Van Buren County Roar

Motion to approve payment of bills in the amount of \$54,521.53. Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Bertorelli, Clerk



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# **Gobles Tigers Varsity Football**

# Tigers beat Concord in a shootout

Coach Greg Eichler: Oct. 1, 2023

In what turned out to be an offensive shootout until the end, Gobles defeated Concord in week 6 by a final score of 66-42. It was air raid vs. power run, and the power run prevailed in the end. Concord was able to strike big on several long pass plays throughout the night, while Gobles relied on controlled drives and a physical running attack. Gobles finished with 494 rushing yards on the night and reached the end zone with 9 rushing TDs. Defensively, Gobles struggled to get stops, but made a few key adjustments in the 4th quarter to keep Concord out of the end zone and seal the game.

Eli DeYoung led Gobles with 312 yards rushing and 5 touchdowns, while Mason Mansfield added 182 yards rushing and 4 touchdowns. The offensive line was dominant at the point of attack and played with relentlessness. Players like Carter Bell, Josh Hitchcock, Danny Hitchcock, Jack Geiger, and Trenton Mansfield continue to get better and pave the way for the backs.

There were some notable bright spots on defense as Trenton Mansfield led the defense with 9 tackles, Tony Lisowski tallied 8 tackles, and several players totaled 5 tackles (Mason Mansfield, Xavier Wilkes, Preston Misak, and Nathan Ray). AJ Salinas and Wilkes made big plays on special teams as they both recovered an onside kick. Lisowski continues to be a key player for the Tigers in the squib and onside kick game.

The Tigers now sit at 5-1 and head into a matchup with #1 ranked Bridgman who haven't lost a regular season game since 2020.

# Tiger Volleyball

# Tigers fall to Galesburg-Augusta

Coach Renee Rambadt: September 26, 2023

The Lady Tigers lost the first game 13-25, the second game the girls came back and fought but lost by two 23-25 and the third game fell short 20-25. The girls are continuing to improve their skills each game. They have the fight and drive to win but need to work on shutting down their opponents scoring runs.







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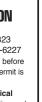
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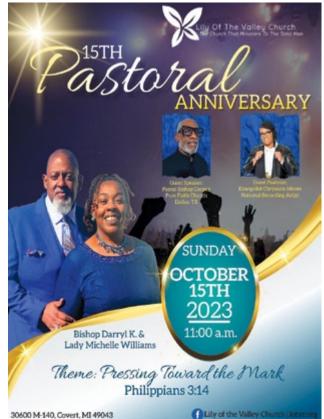
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# Viking Football

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# Turnovers, penalties costly in loss

From Coach Tom Matthews: Oct. 2, 2023

The Bangor varsity football team lost to Marcellus Friday night 47 to 0 The team played very hard, but we're plagued

by turnovers and penalties. The defense was led by Jaiden Horvath, Zach Hayes, and Liam Mortenson.

It was a tough offensive night as drives were stopped by penalties and turnovers. The offense was once again led by Jr Martinez and Yrral Campbell. And Austin Birner. The offensive line was led by Nick Martinez, Julian Pullins, Thomas Smith, and Caleb Burrows.

# IV team wins 14-0 scrimmage

From Coach Town: Sept. 22, 2023

Bangor Vikings JV team took the field for a home scrimmage against the Grandville-Calvin Christian Squires.

As the game got underway, it became clear the Vikings were on fire. Elijah Johnson tore through the Squires' defense for a rushing touchdown, making it look easy. Xavier Preston dazzled, although both of his wellearned touchdowns were called back. But it was Brendan Jackson who truly embodied the Viking spirit, grinding down the field and then catching a beauty of a pass from Landon Valentine for another score. Let's not forget the unsung heroes: the offensive line, including Jaylen Bates, Michael Rathbun, Cornell Harris, Zach Mann, and Paul Broyles, who opened holes you could drive a truck through.

On the other side of the ball, the defense was nothing short of spectacular. Brendan Jackson and Conner Titman transformed into a quarterback's worst nightmare, generating relentless pressure that led to a strip-sack by Titman and a fumble recovery by Jackson. Chalmers Davis was a whirlwind of energy, disrupting plays before they could even start.

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# **Viking Boy's Soccer**

# Team struggles in last two games

From Coach Robles: Monday, Oct. 2

The Bangor Vikings faced off against the Parchment Panthers on Saturday at the Panther's field. It was a tight game for the Vikings as both teams were an even match. Unfortunately, the Vikings fell short with a score of 4-3. Nevertheless, the team played well and gave their best efforts.

From Coach Robles: Wednesday, Oct. 4

The Varsity Soccer Boys suffered a home defeat against the well-rounded Kalamazoo Home School team. Although our boys put a great effort into trying to score and retrieve the ball, we could not find the back of the net and fell short, 1-4.

# Viking Vollevball

From Coach Shafer: Wednesday, Oct. 4

The 7th grade came up against an undefeated Cassopolis last night. The Vikings stepped up their game and came home with a nail-biting win defeating Cass 25-17, 21-25 & 25-23. Danae Tuinstra served 100% getting 16 serves over. Anika Motensen also served 100%. Their record is 7-1.

#### From Coach Dunn: Wednesday, Oct. 4

The 8th grade team lost a tough match last night to Cassopolis. Our top servers were Anahi Barajas, Ximena Saucedo, Sam Ogrodny, and Paityn Geary all with an ace a piece. Sam also added 2 kills and 2 blocks to the match.

# Middle School Football

#### From Coach James Windiate: Wednesday, Oct. 4

The Vikings played at Saugatuck yesterday afternoon but came up short. Aaron Dominguez led the attack with 119 yards rushing and a touchdown, and Hayden Conroy added a pass reception. The defense had a tough time with the size of the Saugatuck runners but had some good tackles led by Evan Broyles with 4 contributions by Jose Aragon-Filomeno, Bryatt Johnson, and Kaiden Pearce.

# Varsity Volleyball

# Girls win in straight sets

From Coach Lucas Smith: Wednesday, Oct. 4

Tuesday night our varsity girls traveled to Comstock hoping to regroup after a tough week last week. They started off a little sluggish but picked it up as the night went on winning in straight sets 25-22, 25-18, 25-12!

# **IV team beats New Buffalo**

From Coach Luter: Friday, Sept. 29

The JV volleyball team won against the Bison of New Buffalo last night. The Vikings lost the lead late in the first set to lose 23-25, but bounced back in sets two and three! Kylie Withey had 15 assists on the night and was great from the service line.

Carley McCoy led the team in kills. Lily Sugden led the team in digs. It was a great team effort by all!

# Girls play shorthanded in loss

From Coach Lucas Smith: Friday, Sept. 29 Last night our volleyball girls traveled to New Buffalo playing short-handed but did a great job coming together to fight! They ended up losing in 4 sets but really showed some incredible resilience playing in new positions.

# **Cross Country**

# **Teams compete in Invitational**

From Coach Ben Munoz: Monday, Oct. 2

The Varsity Cross Country teams competed at the Bulldog Invitational in Otsego on Saturday. The girls finished in eighth place in the Division 3 race. Amiyah Corona set a personal record. The boys finished in sixth place in the Division 3 race. Tyler Caruso (6th place), Trap Abbott (27th place), Jack Loomis (29th place), Ismael Reyna (55th place), and Clint Cagle (75th place) all set personal/season records.



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# **2023** 44th Annual **OCTOBER 13, 14 & 15**





















# Schedule of

## 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

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 Playground - Maple & Charles Streets

11 a.m. - AlleyKat Dance Studio Performance/Cardio Drumming Performance - Center Street NOON - John Dudley Magic Show - Kid's Place Play-

420 Division Street

ground - Maple & Charles St. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Bangor Library Used Book Sale - Library

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

#### 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

Contact: Chris at 269-365-5231 for more information













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