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2021 CHEVROLET SILVERADO LT CREW CAB 4X4 62,144 miles, 5.3L V8, 8 speed automatic, Cherry Red paint, Trailering package, full power with power heated seats, & steering wheel. SALE PRICED \$37,994 \$576 mo	2021 FORD 1500 CLASSIC CREW CAB 4X4 Hydro Blue Pearlcoat, 60,331 miles, 3.6L V6, 8 speed automatic, nice power options, Rear backup camera, heated mirrors, remote keyless entry, sprayed bed liner. Sharp looking truck. SALE PRICED \$29,899 \$447 mo	2020 CHEVROLET SILVERADO CREW CAB Red Hot, 2.7 L Turbo engine with 8 speed automatic, 3.42 rear axle, rear view camera, power window, remote start, bed liner, & more. SALE PRICED \$32,895 \$494 mo	2019 FORD F150 XLT SUPER CREW 4X4 5.0L V8, Blue Jeans metallic blue, Power windows, remote keyless entry, rear view camera, and Trailer Tow package with Pro trailer assist. SALE PRICED \$34,994 \$529 mo	2020 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 RST CREW CAB 4X4 5.3L V8, 64,744 miles, Cajun Red Tintcoat paint, 271 package, trailering package, heated leather seats & steering wheel, Heavy duty locking rear differential & much more. SALE PRICED \$40,994 \$625 mo	

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Saturday, November 4

Bloomingtondale High School, 629 E. Kalamazoo St., Bloomingtondale, MI

Reception and Viewing Exhibits: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. • Food and Viewing Exhibits: 5:00 – 6:15 p.m.

Program: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. • Fellowship Time: 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.



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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City of Bangor

1st Publication:
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: CITY OF BANGOR SEWAGE SPILL

On 10-5-2023 at approximately 12:00 pm the City of Bangor Department of Public works experienced flooding due to heavy rains at Lions Park resulting in approximately 5,000 gallons of sewage overflowing from a manhole and running into the Black River. As of 12:45 pm 10-5-2023 the flooding had receded, and there is no threat to the public. As a precautionary measure required by law, the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Van Buren County Health Department have been notified.

Also be advised due to heavy rains the City of Bangor experienced flooding into Maple Creek of approximately 10,000 gallons. As of 3:00 pm the system caught up and the spillage stopped. There is no threat to the public. As a precautionary measure required by law, the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the Van Buren County Health Department have been notified. We had 3.5 to 5 inches of rain in a few hours this morning.

2nd Publication
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SUBJECT: CITY OF BANGOR SEWAGE SPILL

On October 5th, 2023 the City of Bangor experienced flooding at the Lions Park due to heavy rains that resulted in 5,000 gallons of sewage spilling into the Black River from a manhole between approximately 12:00 PM and 12:45 PM. The situation is under control and the sewage has been cleaned up, there is no immediate threat to the public.

Also be advised that on October 5th, 2023 the flooding at Arlington Street Liftstation is under control from the heavy rains. We had approximately 10,000 gallons of sewage spilling into Maple Creek between 12:15 pm to 3:00 pm. The situation is under control and the sewage has been cleaned up, there is no immediate threat to the public.

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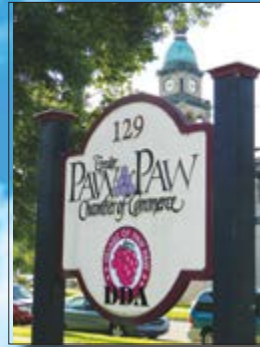
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COMMUNITY

On Tuesday, October 17th we will have two Bond Community Event Presentations at 6:00 p.m. (English Presentation) and 7:00 p.m. (Spanish Presentation). We gathered all of the information from the community survey. We will share information regarding the bond that will be voted on in May of 2024. Please join us in the MSHS auditorium to hear more information. #Bdalecards

El martes 17 de octubre tendremos dos presentaciones del evento comunitario de Bond a las 6:00 p.m. (Presentación en inglés) y 7:00 p.m. (Presentación en español). Recopilamos toda la información de la encuesta comunitaria. Compartiremos información sobre el bono que se votará en mayo de 2024. Únase a nosotros en el auditorio de MSHS para escuchar más información. #Bdalecards

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PULLMAN ELEMENTARY PE Employee of the Month September



Mr. Victor Gonzalez is new to our school this year. He is our ESL teacher and he teaches a specials class that rotates each marking period. Mr. Gonzalez is a former Pullman Elementary student and a Bloomingdale Public Schools graduate. He has hit the ground running learning new content and using strategies to help students. He has worked hard to begin building positive relationships with our students, staff, and families. We are very happy to have Mr. Gonzalez as a part of our staff.



Ms. Samantha McMillin is an instructional paraprofessional at Pullman Elementary. She works in a Kindergarten classroom and the library. She also subs in classrooms when it is needed. This year, she stepped into subbing in Kindergarten as an extended sub for a couple of weeks as she was helping new Kindergarten students learn routines and begin to learn content. We are so grateful to have Ms. Samantha on our staff to support our students and our staff.

★ Star Students of the Month ★

Cardinal PRIDE is a huge focus at Pullman Elementary. Positive, Respectful, In-Control, Dependable, Effort.

We celebrate our students each month by recognizing those students who have displayed their good Cardinal PRIDE all month. Each classroom teacher selects one student who has shown exemplary behavior:



Back row: Johnny Waldschmidt, Nico Marquez Gonzalez, JenCarlos Armijo Alvarez, Mattie Jankowski, Nevaeh Caldwell
 Front row: Adriel Garcia, Mia Salazar, Darely Perez, Tucker Wendt, Melanie Ramos Chavez

PULLMAN ELEMENTARY

Perfect Attendance

We are working hard to improve our daily attendance. We were able to recognize 48 students for having perfect attendance during the month of September.

Kindergarten



Sam Beagle, Bently Hambly, Jaiden Mills, Faylynn Reed, Leon Jackson, Viviana Sustaita, Christopher House, Adrina Serrano, John Mears, and Jason Mills

1st grade



Marleigh Hicks, Cooper Sousley, Faith Clark, David Palfox-Guzman, Erick Martinez, Isai Salazar

2nd grade



Aria Cleto, Chloe, Hutchison, Bently Johnson, Derliss Ortiz Morales, Allison Perales, Brandon Delacruz, Julie Salazar-Avina, Martha Herrera, CJ Stewart

3rd grade



Zachary Carpenter, Alondra Sustaita, JenCarlos Armijo Alvarez, Brooklyn Beagle, Gerson Castillo Navarro, Thiago Garcia, Abram Gutierrez, Zoe Warner

4th grade



Jaziah Evans, Kylie Fuss, Acsel Garcia, Andy Gutierrez, Kyrie Jackson, Santi Martinez, Haley Johnson

5th grade



Jacob Hodgman, Valentin Perales, Lesley Flores, Mixi Ortiz Morales, Sabrina Blue, Kiarah Nathan, Amanda Sternberg

BLOOMINGDALE ELEMENTARY



Cardinal families! Our PTO invited our students and staff to a Jog-A-Thon fundraiser kickoff assembly on September 29. We are raising funds for our Jog-A-Thon on Friday, October 20th. Each year our amazing PTO provides our students with field trip transportation, an ice skating field trip, Santa shop, school glow dance, the end of the year PTO picnic, new playground equipment, and countless other donations to students and staff. Let's make this the best Jog-A-Thon yet!



Bloomingdale Elementary Student Council! Each year we have fourth and fifth grade students who are interested in representing their grade levels campaign for student council positions. They must meet the criteria set forth by our building and show their Cardinal PRIDE. Students make campaign posters and write speeches for their peers. We then hold elections voted on by their peers.



Bloomingdale Elementary recently adopted Number Corner, a proven pathway to fluency. Number Corner is a skill building program that revolves around the classroom calendar, providing daily practice as well as continual encounters with broader mathematical concepts in 15-20 minutes of engaging instructions. Our students are loving the challenge!

Food Service Purchase Vegetables and Fruits from Local Farmers



The food service staff spent the summer picking/purchasing fruit and vegetables from local farms. Then they chopped, pitted, peeled, and prepared it all to freeze. Throughout the school year, the students will enjoy all this local food.

- Honey berries from Treeline Saskatoon Berries in Grand Rapids
- Sweet cherries, sour cherries, and peaches from Overhiser Orchards in South Haven
- Sweet cherries from Husted's Farm Market in Kalamazoo
- Sweet cherries from Dutch Farm Market in South Haven
- Sweet corn from VerHage Farm in Allegan
- Sweet corn from Stocchiero Farms in Bangor



BLOOMINGDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL



Josten Renaissance Regional Conference:

On Tuesday, September 19th, student council members attended a half day conference hosted by Jostens Education Specialist, Dr. Phillip Campbell and educator and keynote speaker, Gian Paul Gonzalez at Central Michigan University. Gian Paul is widely recognized for inspiring the New York Giants to their most recent Super Bowl victory with his "All In" talk. He played collegiate basketball at Montclair State University, where he earned NCAA First Team All-American honors, but turned down an NBA contract to work with at-risk youth and become a high school teacher. The goal of the conference was to energize the adult and student school leaders through inspiration, insights and proven ideas.

Homecoming Court 2023:

Bloomingdale High School celebrated homecoming the week of September 25th through September 29th with fun activities and events! As always, the homecoming court is the highlight of homecoming week. The following students were the homecoming court honorees:

Freshmen:

James Odell – Lord
 Kaleigh Gillam – Lady

Sophomore:

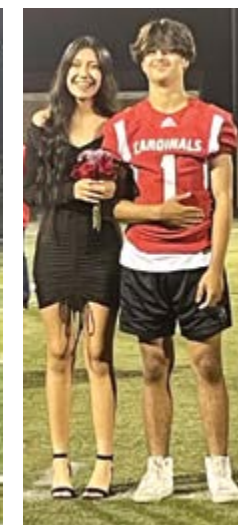
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 Anna Steiman – Duchess

Juniors:

Joshua Dowd – Prince
 Alyssa Hernandez Garcia – Princess

Seniors:

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