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Welcome Back

Van Buren Tech staff anticipate a fantastic school year. From reconnecting with familiar faces to embarking on new adventures, the 2023-2024 school year is here! Let's make memories and begin the journey that sparks intellectual curiosity and leads students to greater heights of achievement.



Auto Technician



Universal Technical Institute visited Van Buren Tech's auto technician programs. Universal Technical Institute is the leading provider of post-secondary education for students seeking careers as professional automotive, diesel, collision repair, motorcycle and marine technicians. Van Buren Tech students received hands-on demonstrations and information on the best post-secondary college and career path.

College & Career Exploration Fair

Van Buren Tech hosted a College & Career Exploration Fair for Van Buren Tech students. There were 50 representatives from colleges, universities, Armed Forces, and industry that attended. Students were able to speak directly with representatives about their goals and plans and how to unlock opportunities for their future.



Cadet Teacher Academy



Van Buren Tech's Cadet Teacher Academy program attended the National FCCLA Leadership Conference in Denver, Colorado. Two students from Decatur High School took 6th place for their Help M.U.S.I.C non-profit project, where they raised \$20,000 for their band program! Scan the QR code to check out the article they were featured in.



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Bloomingtondale 2023 Fall Sports

CARDINALS

Photo by Richard Strange

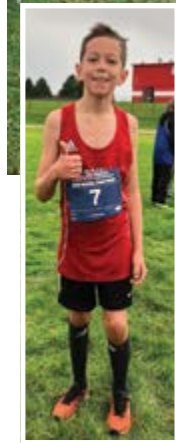
Varsity Football

The Varsity Football Team traveled to Wyoming Lee on Friday to take on the Legends in their last game of the season. It wasn't how the Cardinals had hoped to end their season, as Lee would win the game. Bloomingtondale played tough though and several players had breakout games. Landon Welsh and Terrance Payne were the team's leading offensive players with strong rushing and receiving totals.



Cross Country

Congratulations to Keagan Barnes on his medal winning 16th place finish at the MS regional championship meet this morning in Bangor! A great way to cap off an awesome season!



Varsity Volleyball



The Varsity Volleyball team hosted Gobles, Monday night in their final home game of the season. Prior to the game, we honored our nine seniors and their families for all their hard work and dedication. Gobles started strong, taking game one 16-25. The Cardinals rallied back though, winning games 2-4, 25-21, 25-17 and 25-11. This was an awesome win for our girls on Senior Night!

Open Coaching Positions

Varsity Track and Field Head Coach: Spring 2024
Varsity Girls Wrestling Coach: November 2023
JV Baseball Coach: Spring 2024

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10:30 am - Worship on Facebook Live
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Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7 pm
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Pastor Brett Champion

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BBKids Church 10:00 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
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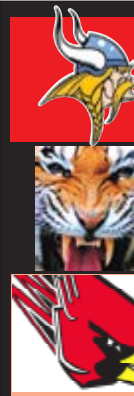
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• For the months of January-September, our Uniform Response have made 4,382 traffic stops.
• The Investigative Unit has had 190 assistance and follow-up investigations. There are alarming numbers with some of the cases being higher than normal. To date, they have been involved in 54 sexual assault crimes in which most are abuse to a minor. They have dealt with 24 property/fraud related crimes. There are numerous other crimes they have dealt with that I didn't list due to the amount. Through their hard work, there have been dozens of felony & misdemeanor charges authorized.
• Our corrections staff have been busy as well. As of last week, corrections have booked in 3,246 people. We have a 213-bed capacity facility. We have been fluctuating the last few weeks and staying around the 160-165 mark with people lodged. Fun fact, Thursday is the busiest day for intakes.
• Our Uniform Response, School Resource Deputy, and Investigation Detectives assisted Mattawan PD with an attempted abduction on Tuesday. The 14-year-old student advised a white 4 door car with an unknown race male got out while she was walking to school and tried to grab her. She was able to pull away and run to safety. He was described as 6'5" with a thin build wearing a black jacket and hat. The incident remains under investigation and the public is urged to call if they have any information on the incident.
• Investigators from our office were able to work with a victim of a motorcycle theft from last week in recovering it. The suspect tried to sell it on a web site. Investigators set up a meet with the suspect posing as a potential buyer. The suspect was arrested, and the stolen motorcycle was recovered.
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• There has been an uptick in counterfeit \$100 bills going around. Be very aware of that and use caution if you are selling an item and the subject wants to pay for it with \$100 bills.
• Sadly enough, Uniform Response had another violent domestic assault in which the suspects children helped separate the parents. The male half was arrested and lodged for felony assault by strangulation.
• Just a reminder that our office conducts property checks when you are leaving town. Keep this in mind especially if you go to another location for the winter. We have a property check request on our website if you'd like to have our office involved.

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The public is invited to attend the meeting and comment on the request. Comments may also be provided to the Zoning Board of Appeals by mail to 52022 34th Ave Bangor, MI 49013 or by e-mail to PCMember1@ArlingtonTownship.com and Clerk@Arlington-Township.com
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Viking Volleyball

Girls show great effort in finals

From Coach Lucas Smith: Oct. 23, 2023
I could not be more proud of my varsity girls after this past weekend! Two years ago we were the 11th seed (last) in our conference and it was a short tournament. This year we came in as the 4 seed and played short-handed. The girls stepped up in a big way finishing second in our pool and moving on to the semi-finals. We started off rocky against Cass losing 25-15 but stormed back and took control in the second set 25-10. The 3rd and final set was our 11th on the day and we were so close but just couldn't quite finish losing 15-11. It was still an amazing day and the girls should all be proud of themselves!!

JV team defeats the Cardinals

From Coach Rickyna Luter: Oct. 12, 2023
Last night the Vikings defeated the Bloomingdale Cardinals in our last home match of the season. After dropping the first set, we worked to win Set 2 and Set 3. Serving proved to be our strength last night as 15 of our last 40 points were from service aces. The JV team will wrap up their JV season next week in White Pigeon.

7th Grade girls end season 11-1-1

From Coach Shafer: Oct. 16, 2023
The 7th-grade volleyball team ended their season Saturday playing in a tournament at Bloomingdale. The Lady Vikes came out strong defeating Bloomingdale in both sets in pool play. They split with Cassopolis in pool play 25-19 and 13-25. Both Bangor and Cassopolis were 3-1 in pool play so they went by point differential and Cassopolis was the winner of our pool. The Lady Vikes ended their season 11-1-1. We are very proud of all of these girls, they worked hard and improved throughout the season.

Varsity Soccer

Bangor beats Bloomingdale

From Coach Antonio Robles: Oct. 19, 2023
Our Bangor Vikings started their district tournament last night, facing the Bloomingdale Cardinals. Both teams were going back and forth, but the Vikings had a solid defense, but finally, senior Daniel Lorenzo brought the win home with a goal off a deflected shot from Bloomingdale's goalie. The Bangor team will move to the semifinals and face Saugatuck.

Vikings move on to finals

From Coach Antonio Robles: Oct. 19, 2023
Last night, the Bangor Vikings faced the Saugatuck Trail Blazers to secure a spot in the district finals.
The Vikings struck first with a through ball from Juan Arevalo that left Jose Saucedo one-on-one against the goalie, and he finished with a shot curving around the keeper. The game was still very even, but Vikings held firm and kept the lead for the rest of the game. A 2-1 score at the end gave the Vikings a pass.
The Vikings have made it to the finals thanks to their impressive performance.

Boys fall short to Howardsville

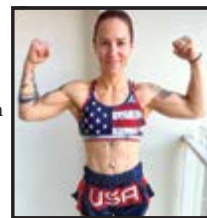
From Coach Antonio Robles: Oct. 23, 2023
First and foremost, I would like to thank the parents, friends, and community who came out to support our Vikings on their district final match against Howardsville Christian.
Although the boys played exceptionally well, we fell short. The final score was 1-2. Huge shout out to the seniors, who were the heart and soul of the team. It was one of the best seasons I've had and one of the greatest. I am so proud of these guys and wish them the best on their next journey.



Bangor High School alumni, Tanya Skjold

BHS graduate competes in International Muay Thai/Kickboxing competition

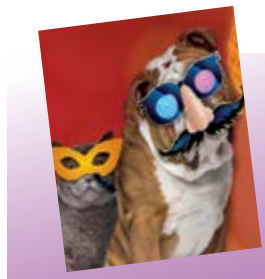
BHS Alumni Tanya Skjold won double gold at a Muay Thai competition in Bali Indonesia this summer (June). She also competed in Germany this month (October 18-22), representing the ISKA (International Sport Karate Association) in Kickboxing and Muay Thai.



Skjold brought home a silver medal in the competition, held in Munich, Germany. She is a mother of 5 children, and achieving this amazing feat at the age of 39 years old. "I realized I wasn't getting any younger and it was now or never. I wanted to prove to myself that I am capable of doing this. Especially at this age. It's been motivating and inspiring to show others they can do this too," said Skjold of her recent wins.

Athletics have always been part of her life, and she has participated in sports since her middle school years up until when she graduated from Bangor High School in 2003. She also works as a nurse so it can be difficult balancing her multiple hats, but for her family comes first. "My biggest priority is making sure I'm there for my kids. That's my most important thing. However, the biggest support is in my family and especially my husband," said Skjold. When one of us needs to fill in somewhere we do that for one another."
She and her husband Brian Skjold are currently coaches/owners at Alliance Azo Martial Arts Training facility in Kalamazoo. Skjold has been competing in Kickboxing and Muay Thai since the early 2000s. Skjold plans to compete in more competitions, at a later date.

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South Walnut Elementary

Homecoming Week at South Walnut



The students and staff dressed up for the Homecoming spirit days from October 2 through 6. Monday was mismatch day, followed by hat day on Tuesday, Pajama Day on Wednesday, Best-dressed day Thursday, and red and white day on Friday.

Congratulations Students of the Month for September



Student Writes Comic Titled "Crock-Kid & Kango-Kick"



Congrats to South Walnut 4th grader Hamzah Green on completing his first comic! His comic was on display at the Kalamazoo Public Library's Geekfest on Saturday, October 14, held at the Kalamazoo Expo Center. He completed an 8-month-long program at the Black Arts and Cultural Center based in Kalamazoo prior to participating in the event. Hamzah was mentored by graphic artist Kenji Marshall (on the far right in the group picture; pictured left in the group picture is BACC program director Dani Lewis).

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Breakfast with the Teacher



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Bangor Middle School

Umoja Group Visits Idlewild Exhibit at the Holland Museum



The Umoja group took a field trip on October 19 to the Holland Museum to see the "Black Eden: Idlewild Past, Present, and Future," exhibit. The students enjoyed learning about the amazing history and hearing from speaker Chris CJ Kingdom-Grier, whom is the Yates Township Idlewild Historian & Archivist.

Bangor Middle School

Homecoming Week



BMS Students dressed up for America Day (Monday), Pajama Day (Tuesday), Hawaiian Day (Wednesday), Barbie & Ken Day (Thursday), and the class red & white day on Friday.

Congrats Student of the Month for September



Middle School Art Creations



This month Mrs. Rueff's art class has made some wonderful creations, including Optical illusion flags, Zentangle, and mosaic art.

Bangor High School

Homecoming Festivities



Homecoming week at Bangor High School took place from October 2-6. The Dress up days were America Day, Beach Day, Western/Country Club, Barbie/Ken Day, and red and white day. The high school students had fun partaking in the pep assembly on Friday, October 6 but unfortunately the parade after school was cancelled due rainy weather. The weather cleared up enough for the football game to continue that evening and Bangor defeated our Lady of the Lake Catholic 36-28. The Homecoming Dance also proceeded as scheduled after the game.

Homecoming Royalty:
Congrats to King Yrral Campbell & Queen Lyndsey Crandall!

Gone Boarding Visits Michigan Maritime Museum & Action Wake Park



The Bangor High School Gone Boarding class took two trips this month, once to the Action Wake Park in Hudsonville. "It was cold. (Both) the air and water cold, but these courageous Vikings got out there and did it," said teacher. Mr. Mark Meyers. Later during the month, the group went to the Michigan Maritime Museum and they learned about water safety from the Coast Guard.

BHS Juniors & Seniors Tour Lake Michigan College

Bangor High Students had a great visit to Lake Michigan College on Friday, October 13. They enjoyed touring the campus and learning all about the opportunities at LMC. 36 BHS seniors and juniors attended the campus visit.



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 Dennis was born October 13, 1937 in South Haven, Michigan to Walter Fritz and Lettie Fritz. He married Sandra Ralph in Ontonogan, Michigan on July 18, 1959. Dennis was a master plumber. He and his family owned and operated Wm Fritz and Son, Plumbing and Heating from 1907 to 1996. Dennis was a life member of the Masonic and Elks lodges. He enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting and reading.
 Dennis is survived by daughters, Ginger (Wade) Smith and Sheril Fritz both of South Haven. Two grandsons, Nathaniel and Taylor Smith. Also by his sister, Sharon Onofrio. Dennis was preceded in death by his wife, Sandra Fritz and son, Bret Fritz.



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TIGERS Gobles 2023 Fall Sports

Tiger Varsity Volleyball

Lady Tigers excel in SAC matches

Renee Rambadt: Oct. 22, 2023

The Gobles Varsity Volleyball team traveled to Fennville for our SAC crossover matches. In our first match, we played three games against Parchment 20-25, 26-24, and 9-15. For our second match of the night playing against Fennville. The Lady Tigers won in two straight sets 25-19 and 25-21. Kennadie Killeen contributed to the team offensively with a total of 16 kills. Also, Daisy Jackson had a total of eight kills and Sasha Doll had four kills for the night. The kills would not have happened without Charlotte Zantello who had 15 assists and Kylee Killeen with 14 assists. To help out with the tiger defense Ellie Wood with two blocks; Emma Shugars with one dig; Liz Woodard had 12 digs and Hailey Holland had four digs.



Tiger Cross Country

Successful final regular meet

Coach Marc Kline: Oct. 23, 2023

It was a beautiful sunrise on Saturday morning as the Tigers competed in their final regular season meet of the 2023 season. The rain held off for most of the races. The boys finished in 7th place and the girls were champions again. Congratulations go out to Cole Cannon for setting a PR and almost breaking through the 20 minute barrier and Connor Strand breaking through with a time of 27:21. Cole Cannon, David Sager, and Ethan Wait brought home hardware. In preparations for Regional competition, the girls continued in their winning ways as they brought home the championship trophy. Claire Bodin (28:30.5), Amelia Fortis (26:54.1), and Olivia Sweet (26:46.4) all set PRs on Saturday. Libby Smith was the meet champion. Lauren Shaffer, Madison Cooley, Deanna Wood, Zoie Wood, Olivia Sweet, and Amelia Fortis also brought home hardware. The ladies work to keep their winning ways alive at the Regional meet, Saturday, October 28, in preparation for the State meet November 4th, at Michigan International Speedway. Thank you seniors for your dedication to the Gobles Cross Country Program!

Tiger's Varsity Football

Tigers rout Red Arrow 68-8

Coach Greg Eichler: Oct. 21, 2023

The Gobles Tigers finished the regular season with a 7-2 record and punched their ticket to the state playoffs on Friday night for their second consecutive playoff berth. This is the 25th time in program history that the Tigers have earned a bid to the state playoffs. Gobles routed Red Arrow on Friday night by a final score of 68-8, and it was a complete team win. The rushing attack was once again phenomenal. Leading the Tigers on the ground was 2025 Mason Mansfield, who tallied 245 yards on 11 carries along with 4 rushing touchdowns. Eli DeYoung finished the game with 16 rushes for 143 yards and 3 touchdowns, along with going 5-7 in the air with 77 passing yards. Preston Misak stepped in nicely at the end of the game and carried the ball 3 times for 60 yards, while grabbing 3 receptions for 62 yards. The offensive line was physical and dominant at the point of attack. Defensively the Tigers were led by Mason Mansfield who had a complete game on defense with 7 tackles (1 TFL), 1 sack, 1 pass breakup, and an interception returned for a touchdown. Xavier Wilkes continues to add to his team-leading tackles, as he finished with 7 tackles (3 TFL), 2 sacks, and 2 QB pressures. Jakob Monks added 5 tackles, while Trenton Mansfield had 4 tackles (2 TFL), 1 sack, and 1 forced fumble. The Tigers now await their playoff selection on Sunday night.

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