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- Renal toxicity
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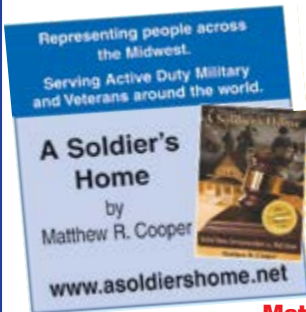
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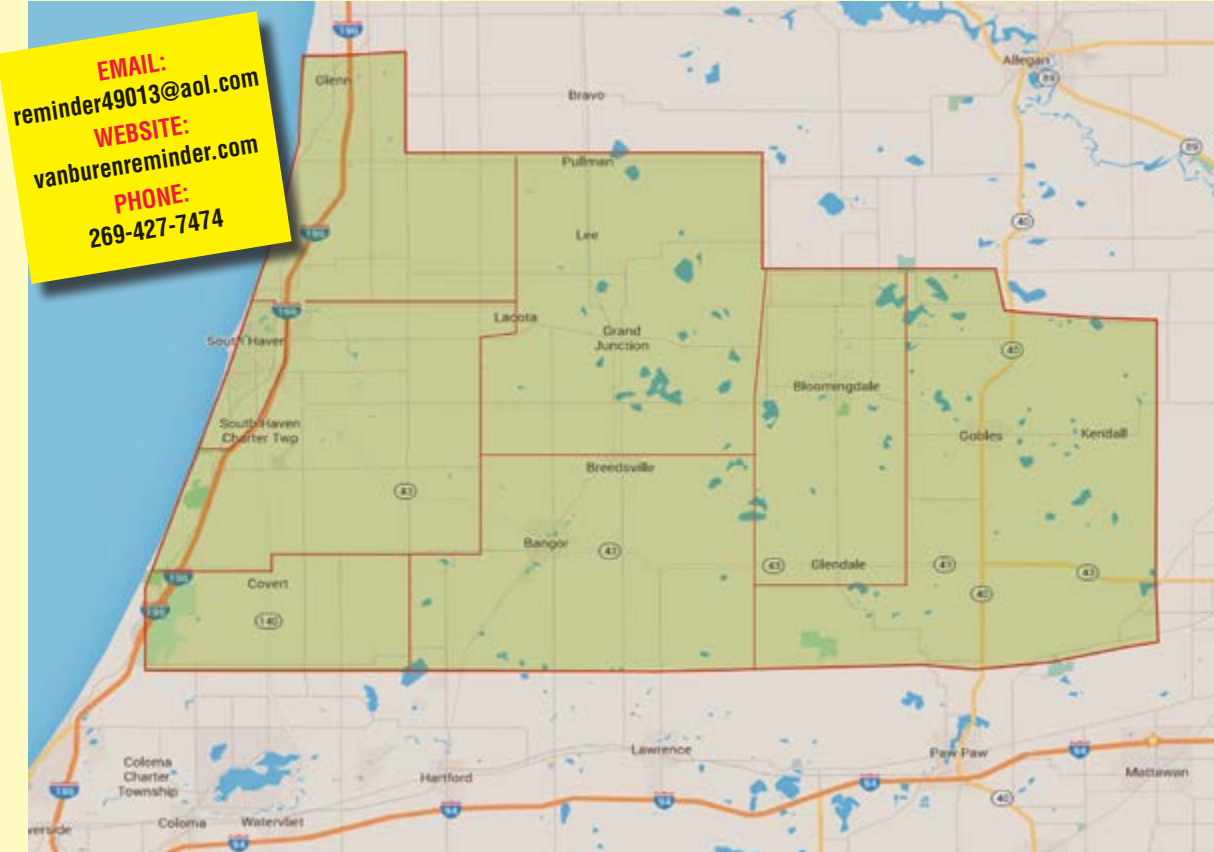
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10:30 am - Worship on Facebook Live
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bdalechurch1858@gmail.com
Sunday School 9:45 am (classes for all ages)
Sunday Worship 11:00 am
Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm
AWANA 5:15 pm
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Tuesday Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:00 am
(269) 521-4233
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Pastor Brett Champion



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Assistant Pastor, Paul Gilie
Youth Pastor Jim Davis

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11am Sunday Worship Service-Pastor Vern Swieringa (vswier245@gmail.com)

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Adult Sunday School 10am
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3 pm Sunday Worship Service-Pastor Alfredo De La Rosa (pastoralarosa72@hotmail.com)

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Pastor Douglas Yoder

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the application can be reviewed at the Township Hall during the zoning administrator hours Tue's 9-12p and Thurs's 1:30-4p or call 269-637-3305 / 1-800-626-5964 or request by email shtwp.zoninga@gmail.com. Written comment may also be submitted to the zoning administrator.

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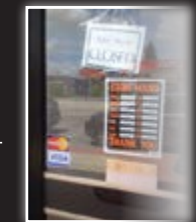
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Girls XC team finishes 8th in State Meet

Coach Marc Kline: Nov. 4, 2023

Traveling to Michigan International Speedway to compete in the cross country state finals is always a special occasion. This year it was special because the lady Tigers were able to place 8th in Division 4, higher than any Gobles Cross Country team. Libby Smith received all-state honors with her 7th place finish, Lauren Shaffer was 44th, Madison Cooley 71, Ava DeYoung 120, Zoie Wood 180, Deanna Wood 184, Olivia Sweet 235. Great season! Your hard work and perseverance have paid off.



Libby Smith at the start of the race. Finished 7th place and all-state

Tiger's Varsity Football



Gobles falls short to Martin 28-6

Coach Greg Eichler: Nov. 4, 2023

While the outcome Friday night was not in Gobles' favor, it was another season to remember. The Gobles Tigers fell short in the regional final by a score of 28-6, finishing the season at 8-3. The 2023 mantra was "Leave a Legacy"; and this team had several highlights that will forever be a part of their legacy. It was our first 8 win season and first playoff win since 2016. The 2023 team is also the highest scoring team in the history of Gobles Football. Defensively, this Gobles team had the best output (points allowed) since 2011. Overall, this has been a very successful season and the bar has been set even higher for future Gobles Football players.



Tiger's Carter Bell (#54).

We want to especially thank our senior class for everything they have contributed to Gobles Football and we wish them luck as they move on to the next phase of their life, in whichever way that is. The senior class of 2024 has led our program back to relevance, and they have done so in Tiger Style (Toughness, Intensity, Grit, Effort, Relentless). They have been outstanding both on and off the field, which is what makes them a special group. Thank you seniors!

Tiger Varsity Volleyball



Girls play Byron Center in tough matches

Coach Renee Rambadt: Nov. 6, 2023

On Oct. 31st, 2023, Gobles Varsity volleyball traveled to Triunity to play the 1st round of districts against Byron Center Zion. Gobles went 4 games in the match, dropping the first two games 11-25 and 15-25. Then they came back to win the 3rd game 25-17 and lost 13-25 in the 4th game. Here are some of the lady tiger stats: Sasha Doll helped with getting a dig and kill, Makenna Hunt helped out in the back row with 7 digs, and Daisy Jackson had 1 ace, 1 block, and 3 kills for the night. Kennadi Killeen: led the team for the night with 11 kills. Kylee Killeen helped the team out with 14 assists. Ellie Wood made a difference on the net with 3 aces, 1 block, and 4 kills. Liz Woodard held our defense with 13 digs. Also, Charlotte Zanetello helped out the team with 3 aces, 5 assists, and 7 digs. We could not have been a completed team without the support of Lillianne Ashbrooke, Adrianna Dickerson, Kim Newland, and Hailey Holland.



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From the Superintendent

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On behalf of the Board of Education, I would like to thank the Gobles Community Schools' voters.

Approval of the bond proposal will allow the school district to construct a new junior high school that will greatly improve the learning environment for our students in many ways. Classrooms will be equipped with up-to-date instructional technology. The bond will also allow for dedicated fine arts and music classrooms. We are also excited to support an early childhood center, and needed improvements in our elementary.

In addition, the new building will also be designed with the latest safety features to keep our kids protected.

In the coming months, we will keep the community informed as we move forward with bond proposal projects.

Again, I am grateful to the parents, staff, students, alumni, and other members of the community who participated in the scope of the bond.

Thank you for your continued support! Go Tigers!

Jim Wiseley
Superintendent

2023-2024 CALENDAR

November	22-24 Thanksgiving Vacation
December	WINTER VACATION
Inclusive - December 25- January 5, 2023	
January	17-19 Semester Exams. January 17, 18, and 19- 1/2 day of school- Elementary released at 12:00 p.m., MS/HS at 11:00 a.m.
	17, 18, 19 Teacher workday p.m.
	2nd marking period ends January 19, 2024
February	9 No School Mid Winter Break
	12 No School Mid Winter Break
	3rd Marking Period
March	26, 27 1/2 day of school - 1/2 day of school- Elementary released at 12:00 p.m., MS/HS at 11:00 a.m.
	Conferences- Elementary 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m./ MS-HS 11:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.
	No School
April	SPRING BREAK
	April 1-5, 2024 Inclusive
MAY	10 1/2 day of school- Elementary released at 12:00 p.m., MS/HS at 11:00 a.m.
	27 Memorial Day No School.
	29 Baccalaureate.
	30 Commencement
	31 1/2 day of school Exams-- Elementary released at 12:00 p.m., MS/HS at 11:00 a.m.
JUNE	3, 4, 5 1/2 day of school Exams- Elementary released at 12:00 p.m., MS/HS at 11:00 a.m.
	4th Marking Period

Middle School - Homecoming Week

Homecoming Events

It was a fun week celebrating Homecoming events at Gobles Middle School during the week of October 9th. The three grades competed for the coveted Spirit jug. During the week we competed with dress-up days, scavenger hunts, games, and cheers. Although the 6th-grade class led all week by having the highest percentage of students dressed up, the 7th-grade stuck close behind leading in the scavenger hunts. In the end, though, the 8th-grade class crushed the assembly games and came out of the week as the victor. The students showed school spirit all week and enjoyed watching a win pulled out by our Varsity Football team on Friday night. Go Tigers!



High School - Homecoming Week



Fall Homecoming Court



King: Christian Witt
Queen: Totiyana Graves
Princess: Lily Heintzman
Prince: Caleb O'Connor

Homecoming Week 2023 at Gobles High School was nothing short of a triumph of school spirit, tradition, and unity. With the theme "Let the Games Begin," the week brought forth an extraordinary showcase of student enthusiasm and creativity, culminating in one of the most attended formals in years.

Floats: Teamwork

The cornerstone of the week was the Float Building Contest, where each class exhibited their artistic prowess while interpreting the theme "Let the Games Begin." The dedication, teamwork, and hours of hard work invested in these floats were truly commendable. We thank all parents and community members who contributed to helping the classes build the best floats displayed in years.

The freshmen's Operation-inspired float showcased a display of Gobles Tigers, depicting the board game by operating on the Beavers.. Sophomores delighted the crowd with their Mouse Trap game-themed float, replete with a live beaver mascot and smoke machine. The junior class impressed with their Monopoly-themed float, complete with Monopoly Money and candy for parade views. The seniors took a more dramatic approach with their Operation game-based float, symbolizing each senior as a fierce medical staff worker likened to their individual strengths determined to bring the opposition down. The competition was tough but the standings were as follows: 1st place Seniors, 2nd place Sophomores (after a tie-breaker) 3rd place Juniors and 4th place the Freshman.

Each float was a testament to the creativity and collaboration of our students, and it was heartwarming to witness the pride with which they presented their masterpieces to the community during the Homecoming Parade.



Pride and Tradition Shine Bright

Homecoming Week 2023 was a testament to the enduring pride and tradition at Gobles High School. As we look back on this spectacular week, it's clear that the theme "Let the Games Begin" truly inspired us all to compete, unite, and celebrate together. The success of Homecoming Week serves as a reminder of the enduring strength of our school's traditions and the unwavering pride we all have in being a part of the Gobles community.



Elementary School

Donuts with Grownups

On Friday, November 3, 2023, Gobles Title I Reading Room hosted Donuts with Grownups in the Elementary Cafeteria for identified students Kindergarten through Third Grade. Per the Read by Grade Three Law, schools are encouraged to offer parent learning opportunities to support their child that is on an Individual Reading Improvement Plan. Food was provided along with books and materials for families to continue the learning at home. During this time, parents enjoyed breakfast and read books with their child. After picking out books and reading, students showed their parents a couple of literacy activities that they partake in in the reading room. One being "Roll and Read" and the other being "Word Chains." Both of these activities encourage fluency and accuracy with a specific learning skill that students are working on. Title One Teacher, Mrs. Michelle Guritz demonstrated how to complete the activities and then parents had time to practice with their child. It is the hope that parents will continue this practice at home. Students were then dismissed back to class after about 45 minutes of learning with their parents and parents were encouraged to stay and listen to information about the Read by Grade Three Law, receive their Read at Home Plan, and understand why their child is currently on an Individual Reading Improvement Plan, by looking at assessment data, and what interventions we are using to support their child throughout the day. After the presentation, parents had the opportunity to stay and ask questions. It was heartwarming to see so many supportive parents interacting, motivated to help their child be successful, and learn alongside their child. The event hosted a total of 66 people.



6th-Grade trip to the Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery

On Thursday, October 19, the Gobles 6th-grade class went on an adventure at the Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery. Students learned about the fish hatchery during a tour, learned about the many uses of the Sycamore tree and our native lands during a hike, and were able to test the quality of pond water by counting the macro vertebrates they found in the water. The students loved learning about the Arctic Grayling. Once the fish was native to Michigan, but was wiped out during the logging industry in the 1930's. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is reintroducing the fish into some of Michigan's lakes. The students saw the fish up close at the fish hatchery. The employees of the fish hatchery were super knowledgeable and friendly. We had a great time and it was the perfect conclusion to our Ecosystem Unit.



A Spooky Good Time For Halloween!



Gobles Elementary had a fun-filled Friday on October 27th. There was a parade and classroom celebrations. The students enjoyed walking on the track to show off their costumes and even got a yummy treat from Parents Club! We hope everyone had a spooky yet exciting, snowy Halloween night!

FREE Breakfast & Lunch

Please remember that Gobles Public Schools is offering FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH each school day to all students for the 2023/2024 School Year through funding from the USDA. Breakfast is served just prior to the start of the school day at the High School/ Middle School and Elementary students will receive breakfast in the classroom. Please look on the Gobles Webpage for menus and more information.

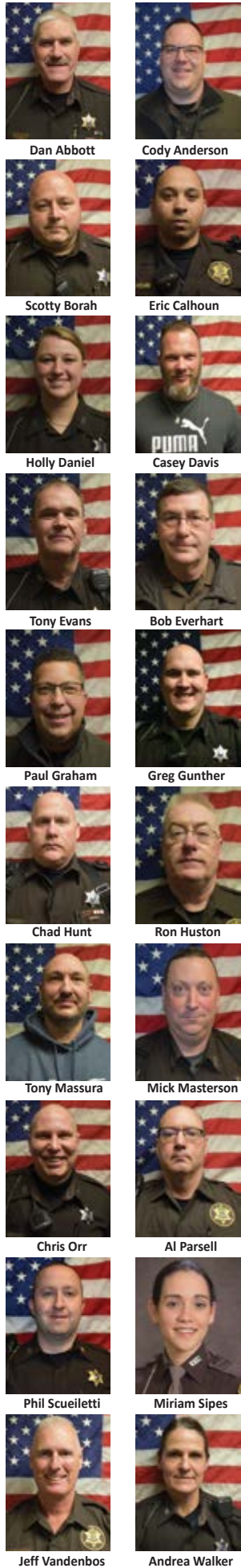
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High School - An Unforgettable Candy Land Formal

The CandyLand-themed Homecoming Formal this year was a whimsical candy wonderland. The school gymnasium was transformed into a vibrant candy paradise and the dance floor was adorned with larger-than-life candy decorations.

Students were dressed in a kaleidoscope of candy-inspired outfits, added to the magic of the evening. Candy stations were thoughtfully placed around the room, offering a delightful selection of treats, from cotton candy and chocolate fondue

to an assortment of gummy candies. The Homecoming King and Queen were crowned with candy-themed sashes and tiaras, and the dance floor pulsed with energy as students and guests danced to a mix of popular tunes and classic hits. With a photo booth filled with Candy Land props for capturing memorable moments, this well-attended Homecoming Formal truly embodied the spirit of a sweet, memorable night for all who attended.



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Saturday, December 16, 2023 • 12:00 noon

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- Uniform Response handled a multi vehicle crash on I94 highway. A vehicle hit a deer then stopped in the roadway. A second vehicle saw what took place and was stopping with the flashers on when a third vehicle rear ended them. What started with a car vs. deer turned into a three-car crash. No serious injuries were reported. The highway did have to be shut down for a brief period. Just a reminder that if you hit a deer, never stop in the travel portion of the roadway.
- Uniform Response for the month of October handled 1,457 total calls of service which includes traffic stops. For the year, they've had 11,246 calls for service. For the counties overall calls for service which includes all the fire departments, ems, law enforcement agencies, traffic stops, animal control, misc cads is at 62,620. Just for the month of October, it was 6,623. Dispatch consistently stays busy with calls coming in. In the month of October, dispatch handled 9,165 calls for service. Through the first ten months of the year, they are at 93,958.
- Narcotic Detectives assisted a local police agency on a search warrant at a residence in which narcotic trafficking was taking place. The multiple subjects were arrested and charged for the incident.
- Uniform Response went to a call in which the patient was at full arrest. Deputies used their AED and regained a pulse on the patient. The patient was transported to the hospital for further treatment. Great job on the lifesaving efforts.
- Uniform Response assisted several fire departments this past week on structure fires. Just a friendly reminder to make sure things are away from space heaters, chimneys are cleaned, and extra precautions are taken with heaters, woodstoves, etc. Double check your smoke detectors/ carbon monoxide detectors as well.
- Car vs. deer crashes is on the rise this time of the year due to rut. We keep a list of people to call who wants a deer if it's hit. If you are interested, call dispatch to add your name to the list.
- Our office took a missing 3-year-old autistic nonverbal child call. The child wandered away from the residence and after the family couldn't locate him, they called dispatch. After a lengthy search by law enforcement and the public, the child was located wet, cold, and safe. Our canine unit was utilized and done a great track job to the area the child was located in. Multiple resources were used with the result being the child was located and returned to the parents.
- Uniform Response handled a call were an 84-year-old male was trapped under a bulldozer. The man was rescued successfully and is currently recovering from his injuries.
- Uniform Response handled a crash involving a side by side rolling over approximately 400 yards off the roadway. A 5-year-old boy was trapped under the UTV. The deputy along with family and civilians were able to get the side by side off the child, ultimately getting him to an ambulance to be transported.

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2023 Fall Sports BANGOR VIKINGS

Vikings Varsity Volleyball



Disappointing loss to Watervliet in semi's

From Coach Lucas Smith: Nov. 3, 2023

Last night our girls lost in the district finals to a tough Watervliet team. Despite losing it is hard to be upset after the season. These girls took 4th in the conference two years removed from being 11th. Lost in the final set in the semi-finals of the conference tournament to the eventual conference champions Cassopolis. Advanced to the district finals. Qualified for the state all-academic team, including 3 athletes potentially winning individual awards. We have FIVE girls recognized on the All-Conference team (1 first team, 2 second team, and 2 honorable mention). I'm very proud of all of the girls!

- Final stats included:
- Taylor Cease: 20 aces and 293 digs
- Isabel Marfia: 46 aces, 192 kills, 13 blocks, and 121 digs
- Thalia Cease: 113 digs
- Savannah Marfia: 18 aces, 17 kills, 11 blocks, and 195 digs
- Alexis Wisniewski: 48 aces, 81 kills, 14 blocks, 425 assists, and 213 digs
- Emily Wisniewski: 29 aces, 110 kills, and 212 digs
- Cadence Mitchell: 42 kills
- Elizabeth Ogrodny: 63 kills and 30 blocks
- Taliyah Modert: 33 aces, 121 kills, and 36 blocks
- Isabelle Horvath: 6 aces 28 digs after getting called up to varsity!

Girls win big against Bloomingdale in semi's

From Coach Lucas Smith: Nov. 2, 2023

Last night our volleyball team played in the district semi-finals against Bloomingdale! Our girls played excellent team volleyball and walked away with a big victory 25-11, 25-17, 23-25, 25-16! Tonight at 6:00 we play in the district finals against one of the top teams in the state, Watervliet!

- Taliyah Modert had 5 kills and 2 blocks
- Taylor Cease was 13 for 13 on serves and had 6 digs
- Alexis Wisniewski had 7 aces, 9 kills, and 17 assists
- Isabel Marfia had 7 kills and 11 digs
- Thalia Cease had 8 digs
- Isabelle Horvath had strong serves
- Elizabeth Ogrodny had a season-high 9 digs
- Emily Wisniewski had 3 aces on 17 of 17 serves, 5 kills, and 11 digs
- Savannah Marfia had our highest individual serve to receive a rating of the season on 16 serve receives, 3 assists, and 14 digs

Viking Cross Country



Tyler Caruso competes in State Finals

From Coach Ben Muñoz: Nov. 6, 2023

Congratulations to Tyler for competing at the State Finals on Saturday at the Michigan International Speedway. We are proud of your accomplishments this year!



Tyler Caruso

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Bloomingtondale 2023 Fall Sports **CARDINALS**

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Cross Country

Congratulations to Jaden Barnes on a second consecutive 7th place finish at the MHSAA State Finals Cross Country Meet on Saturday. Jaden broke his own school record and finished with a time of 16:00:01. This is his third straight year earning All-State Honors.



All Conference

This fall, Bloomingtondale had 22 high school athletes receive All-Conference honors from the Southwest 10 Conference.

- All Conference 1st Team**
- Sunuel Perales- Boys Soccer
 - Isaias Salamanca Salazar- Boys Soccer
 - Mannix Cole- Football: Defensive Back
 - Troy Zuck- Football: Linebacker
 - Landon Welsh- Football: Offensive Line
 - Tyler Clemons- Football: Offensive Skill
 - Chayse Ciborski- Cross Country
 - Reed Remington- Cross Country
 - Kelsey Simms- Cross Country
 - Curtis Ciborski- Cross Country
 - Jaden Barnes- Cross Country (Captain)
 - Andriya Robinson- Volleyball
- All Conference 2nd Team**
- Isaac Goudzwaard- Boys Soccer
 - Austin Slater- Football: Defensive Back
 - Josh Odell- Cross Country
 - Julian Serna- Cross Country
- All Conference Honorable Mention**
- Alex Martinez- Boys Soccer
 - Jorge Paz Soto- Boys Soccer
 - Landon Welsh- Football: Defensive Line
 - Terrance Payne- Football: Linebacker
 - Angel Felty- Volleyball
 - Yulissa Perales- Volleyball

GO CARDINALS

Upcoming Important Dates

- HS Boys Basketball Begins: Monday, November 13th
- HS Boys Wrestling Begins: Monday, November 13th
- HS Girls Wrestling Begins: Monday, November 13th
- HS Girls Basketball Begins: Monday, November 20th
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Middle School Competitive Cheer

The middle school competitive cheer team opened their season Tuesday night in a SAC meet at Coloma. This competition marks the first time for the Cardinals competing in competitive cheer in two years, after the school didn't have enough girls to field a team last year.



On Tuesday, November 21st at 6pm, the middle school boys basketball teams will host Fennville at Pullman Elementary! We're excited about this opportunity to bring Bloomingtondale Sports to our families in Pullman.

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