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Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm

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Kibbie Christian Reformed Church

11am Sunday Worship Service-Pastor Vern Swierir vswier245@gmail.com) Additional activities:

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3 pm Sunday Worship Service-Pastor Alfredo De La Rosa (pastordelarosa72@hotmail.com) Additional activities: Spanish Rible Study every Wednesday 6pm

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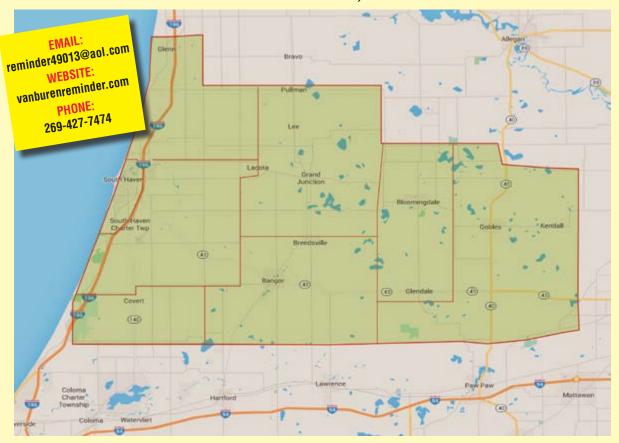




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Uniform Response took a UTV crash in a field in Keeler Township involving two subjects. The UTV overturned, landing on one of the subjects. The 53-year-old Berrien County Resident lost his life from the crash. The other occupant refused treatment at the scene. Deputies were assisted by other agencies on this helping get the UTV off the victim, CPR, and transport out of the

Uniform Response took a Felonious Assault in Antwerp Township in which a juvenile assaulte a parent and brother with a baseball bat. The juvenile also hit and kicked them. The Juvenile Facility was full, so Deputies were unable to lodge the suspect in this. A report was taken, and the incident will be handled moving forward through the court system. No serious injuries were reported from the incident.

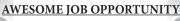
Uniform Response took a stolen vehicle complaint in Antwerp Township. The victim listed his 2013 Land Over, Range Rover EVOQU, red in color, 4-door on Facebook Marketplace for sale Two subjects showed up with a cashiers check and took the vehicle before the check was verified. The \$11,000 cashier's check was fraudulent. The suspects removed their account immed ately on face book. The vehicle is entered as stolen, and the investigation is ongoing attempting to locate the subjects in this incident.

Uniform Response took a larceny of a 24-foot enclosed trailer in Keeler Township. It is a 2009, Triton, gray/silver in color, with an Indiana plate of TR730ABK. It has ARCO Electric wording on the side as well as a dual axle. One item to note inside the trailer was a 90-inch Pella Sliding Door. Anyone with any information is asked to call our office.

Uniform Response took a larceny complaint in Hartford Township in which two subjects in the middle of the night stole several items from a business yard area. A Detective Sergeant from the Investigation Unit was able to produce a suspect from the security cameras. Several efforts have been made to find him; however, he has not been located yet.

Dispatch and Uniform Response have been seeing an uptick in subjects going into neighbor hoods looking for unlocked vehicles to go through. As always, keep your possessions out of sight when possible and keep your vehicles locked.

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- 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 n.m.

2nd marking period ends January 19, 2024

February

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.

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- 3rd Marking Period

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SPRING BREAK April 1-5, 2024 Inclusive

- MAY 1/2 day of school- Flementary
- released at 12:00 p.m., MS/HS at 11:00 a.m.
- Memorial Day No School Baccalaureate.
- Commencement
- 1/2 day of school Exams-- Elementary released a 12:00 p.m., MS/HS at 11:00 a.m.

- 3, 4, 5 1/2 day of school Exams- Elementary released at



It's that time of the year again when parents start thinking about gifts for their teens. When you're looking for a great gift idea this holiday season that is affordable and fits into a stocking, don't forget about the power of a good book to work its magic on a young mind. Okay, so it might not come as a surprise to learn that there are few parts of the job for English teachers as gratifying than seeing what happens when a student finds a book they can really get lost in while reading. There is no experience

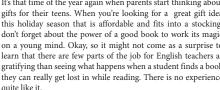
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to model different kinds of stories in different genres, such as adventure or fantasy or books about cars, or candy bars, or movie stars. But the most important thing, whether the story is about teenagers or aliens or fighting fire-breathing dragons, is that teens see something about themselves in the book they are reading or it gives them an experience of something they've never known.

The secret to finding a book your teen will love starts with believing there are books out there your teen will enjoy. Your student's English teachers would love to talk to you about the kinds of books students connect to, and your local librarians

can even borrow those books for free.) So this holiday season, give your student a ticket to as far away as their imagination can take them, a break from screens for a few quiet evenings, and a chance to stretch their minds. When a teen reader connects with a book, that gift keeps on giving to a mind that has been opened.





enthusiastic about a book that they connect with, be it an interest or a story that speaks to something important to their own lives or lives they had not imagined before. Books have been called mirrors, because a student can read stories that they identify with, and they can think for themselves about how characters figure out the challenges they face, and how the reader would face it if he was in a similar situation. But books can be windows, too, giving students a chance to look out at the wider world and learn new things and experience delight or compassion or the

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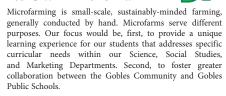








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Students here are part of the Agriscience and Woodshop class. They are building a small barn that will serve as the base of operations for the microform. The barn is expected to be done by the end of the semester.



Social Studies Department



Devin Doorlag and Brett



reedom Morris performing

In the pictures above students are working with their partners to analyze the documents and court cases that define the Civil Liberties we enjoy in the United States. Students have been learning about the different rights and responsibilities they possess as citizens of the United States. Students examined important court cases like Gideon v. Wainwright protecting the rights of the accused to New York Times v. United States protecting free speech. Over the final weeks of this semester, students will learn how each branch functions

Peer to Peer Program

Gobles Public Schools has a new Peer to Peer program, TIGER WAY PEER TO PEER. Our big Tigers and little Tigers are matched up through our volunteer program. Once a week our big Tigers come and meet with our little tigers. It has been incredible to witness these relationships blossom. Peer to Peer is an evidence-based, school-wide peer partner program intended to promote belonging, independence, and enhanced academic opportunities for all students







Shop with a Cop

Two of our third grade students participated in Shop with a Cop, the annual program that gives students the opportunity to interact with our State Troopers in a positive and rewarding way. Brantley Pennington and Peyton Frisbie were taken to a local Meijer, given gift cards to spend on friends and family for the holidays, treated to a pizza lunch, and the highlight of the day, a ride to and from school in the State Police cruiser. When they returned they were all smiles and couldn't wait to share about their day. We are so grateful to the MSP and this program that supports our students each year. What a wonderful holiday tradition!





The Gobles Public Schools **GIVING Tree** is being stocked with gifts for all of our students and families in need. We have had numerous requests for local businesses and alumni to adopt our very own families and this has been such a huge help for all of our families in need! We are so excited to share the holiday season with our families! If you are interested in helping support this great cause please reach out to Megan Ivester at Gobles Elementary



Tour on Friday, December 8th. They started the day off with their Christmas Concert for K-5 Elementary Students, then headed to Ely Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, and lastly went to Meadow Woods Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Both choirs did a fantastic job spreading holiday cheer amongst our community!







Robotics Club News

On Saturday December 9th our high school students on the robotics team (Valin Barrett, Hayden Burza, Sofia Chapman, and Amanda Carlson) traveled to the GVSU Innovation Center in Grand Rapids to experience an all-day workshop as we start the program again here at Gobles Middle/High School. Students learned to construct a mini robot with a swinging arm and program the movement of an XRP robot (a beginner programming model). It was amazing to see these students start to come together as a team, work together in a build, and get introduced to all the wonders of design. More to come from this group, and some middle school students, as the season kicks off on January 6th



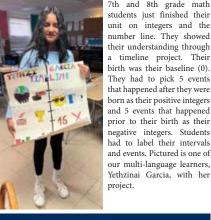


Thank you from the Rebeties Club

The Gobles Robotics Club would like to give a big thank you to Mr. Timothy Wahmhoff and Mr. Mark McKeon for their generous financial support. The Robotics Club is looking forward to building and competing this year! Go Tigers!

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Timeline Math Project



unit on integers and the number line. They showed their understanding through a timeline project. Their birth was their baseline (0). They had to pick 5 events that happened after they were born as their positive integers and 5 events that happened prior to their birth as their negative integers. Students had to label their intervals and events. Pictured is one of our multi-language learners, Yethzinai Garcia, with her

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1. Applicant/Owner, M140 South Haven LLC of Grand Rapids MI has petitioned for a Special Use permit for Marihuana Business Establishment at 11637 M140 Hwv (80-17-015-010-10).

- 2. Applicant, Andrew Newell of South Haven MI, owner Hamp LLC of South Haven MI has petitioned for a Special Use permit for Marihuana Business Establishment at 10010 Blue Star Hwy (80-17-015-102-20).
- 3. Any other business that may come before the Planning Commission

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

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