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## Vikings play shortened game

From Coach Aparicio • May 15, 2024

The Middle School Soccer team faced off against the Hartford Huskies at home for their final game of the season. Unfortunately, the game was cut short due to miscommunication on the schedule between schools. Thankfully, Coach Jackson stepped in to help officiate the match. The Lady Vikings played their game, and their midfielders and forwards worked together to score three goals in the first half. In the second half, the defense had little activity, but Vianet managed to score another goal. Despite the challenges, the team played well and made the most of the shortened game.



#### **Team earns 6th in Comstock**

From Coach Marc Hunter • May 14, 2024

The boys track team competed at the Comstock invitational last night and finished 6th in final preparations for the regional track meet on Friday here at Bangor. Leading the way was the 3200m relay (Tyler, Fernando, Jose S., and Angel) which finished second and Austin B. finished 3rd in the 300m hurdles. This Friday we are hosting the regional track meet starting 2pm. Come out and cheer your Vikings on.

## Team earns 4th in Shamrock

From Coach Marc Hunter • May 13, 2024

The boy's track team competed at the Shamrock invitation on Friday placing 4th as a team. Some highlights were: Austin Birner (5th in 110hurdles and 6th in the 300m hurdles); 4x800m relay took 5th (Tyler C., Fernando M., Jose S., Angel B.); Yrral Campbell took 2nd in the shot put and 5th in the discus.

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## Varsity Girls Soccer 🌡



## Ladies fall to Wildcats

From Coach Robles • May 14, 2024

The Lady Vikings Soccer Team hosted the Marcellus Wildcats on Monday night which was also Senior Night. It was a hard-fought game. The Wildcats came out with a 2-0 lead and the Lady Vikings answered back with a Penalty Kick. The Wildcats were able to score another goal by the end of the half and were leading 3-1 at the end of the half. The Lady Vikings gathered their energy and maintained the second half scoreless. The Wildcats came up with the win 3-1.

## Bangor falls to South Haven

From Coach Robles • May 13, 2024

It was a busy weekend for the Lady Vikings' soccer team. We traveled to South Haven on Friday night and came up short after playing a hard-effort game, 5-0. Saturday morning, we traveled to Parchment. Although our Vikings fought hard, we fell short against our two opponents at the Parchment Invitational tournament, 7-1 versus Parchment and 3-0 against Hartford. Our next game is Monday, and we will face the current number-one team in the conference. We will also honor our seniors, as it is their Senior Night.

# Girls Varsity Track

## Girls place 8th in Comstock

From Coach Ben Muňoz • May 14, 2024

On Monday evening, the girl's track team competed in the Comstock Invitational, finishing 8th overall. Leading the girls with a 3rd place finish in the 200m was Jaelynn Little.

## Girls compete in Shamrock

From Coach Ben Muňoz • May 13, 2024

The girl's track team competed in the Berrien Springs' Shamrock Invitational on Friday. We had many personal/season records.

## JV & Varsity Baseball



# JV Vikings play doubleheader

From Coach Shawn Cox • May 14, 2024

The IV team traveled to Centreville to take on the Bulldogs in a doubleheader. After a slow start to the first game, we recovered defensively and played very well against a very good team in game 1. In game 2 we jumped out to an early 4-0 lead and were quickly matched as we dropped game 2 in a closely played game. We did very well on the mound and in the field as we had a fielding % of over .900 along with Isaiah Irvine and Luke Remington each pitching 3 innings and getting 6 strikeouts each. We also had Zach Mann at the plate go 2-3 while driving in a run.

## **Lack of scoring hurts Varsity**

From Coach Nick Cox • May 14, 2024

The Varsity team took on Centreville last night. We lost both games, 11-0 and 16-0. We are back in action on Thursday when we travel to Watervliet.

## Vikings play JV Invite

From Coach Shawn Cox • May 13, 2024

This weekend we had our Bangor IV Invite facing off against the South Haven Rams. We were able to play a full 5 inning game against a very good team and never gave up avoiding the shutout thanks to Carson Pullins stealing 3 bases including home to score the lone run of the game in the last inning. In our second game we faced off against the Hartford Huskies and played them very close the whole way as we trailed by 1 heading into the bottom of the 4th inning ultimately losing 9-4.

Top Performers at the Plate: Luke Remington: 3-5 with 2 RBIs Christian Kovell: 2-4 with 1 run scored













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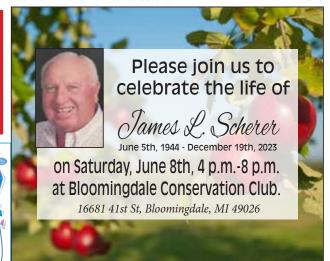


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## **Homer D. Cooley**

Passed away Friday, May 10, 2024 at Ascension Borgess Hospi al, Kalamazoo. Homer was born October 6, 1942 in Allegan, th son of Frederick and Frances (Zimmer) Cooley, and has lived al of his life in the Bloomingdale area. He was harber in downton Bloomingdale for many years. Homer was a member of Sacred leart Catholic Church, and loved to hunt and fish. He also

enjoyed farming the family farm. Surviving are his wife, Diana whom he married January 12, 1963; 4 children, Christine (Dan) King of Bloomingdale, Dale (Mary) Cooley of ennville, Linda (Pete) Smith of Gobles, Paul Cooley of Breedsville; 9 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; 2 brothers, Fred and Duane Cooley; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a grandson. Mass of Christian Burial was held May 16th at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bangor. Interment ollowed in Pearson Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel...Dul

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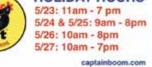
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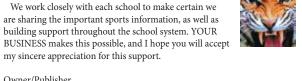
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Louise Lynnea Nelson, age 80, of Gobles, MI, died on Monday, May 6, 2024, at home under hospice care and in the presence of her family. Louise was born in St. Joseph, MI, on August 27, 1943, to Arthur C. Johnson and Eloise F. (Parker) Johnson. She grew up in the Breedsville and Grand Junction areas, attending the one-room Saddle Lake School for elementary, the Grand Junction School for junio high, and then Bangor High School, where she graduated in 1961. She married hel husband Wayne in 1974 and they were able to celebrate their 50th Anniversary in All considered Louise to be a truly kind, loving, and thoughtful person. She mad

friends very easily. Her passion was collecting glassware and other antique and intage items, and she was deeply knowledgeable in that. She enjoyed traveling ar risited many beautiful locations in the US and Canada through the years. She loved cats, especially Miss Kitty who provided great comfort during her declining health. She and Wayne loved watching hockey on TV, being big fans of both the Red Wings and the Blackhawks.

Louise is survived by her husband Wayne, daughter, Debra McCormick (spouse Mark Bolyen) of Alegan, son, Brian Garnow of South Haven, grandson, Justin McCormick (spouse Jame Taylor) of Sarasota grandson, Jordan McCormick (spouse Brittany McCormick) of Allegan MI, great-grandson, Liam McCormick of Allegan, brother A. L. "Lonny" Johnson (companion Joann Cappetto) of Grand Junction, MI, sister, Elizabeth "Beth" Taylor (partner Ed Bowen) of Bloomingdale MI, special sister cousin, Signe Johnson of Holland MI, special nephew, Tony Johnson of South Haven, special piece, Sally Germinde (spouse Eric) of Hartford MI, special friends, Allyson Allen, Brenda Molitor and Dee Allen, and numerous members of her extended family

She was pre-deceased by her parents; brother, Theodore Johnson (surviving spouse Donna Johnson) o Hartford; brother, Carl Johnson of Dewey AZ; and brother, Chester Johnson of Grand Junction MI.
Louise has been cremated and there is no formal funeral. A memorial celebration and luncheon will be held on Monday, June 3, 2024, from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM, at the Bloomingdale Conservation Club, 16681 41st St., Bloomingdale, MI 49026, This will be a full luncheon, a short ceremony, and good fellowship with casual dress. Please join us.
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#### Gobles hosts 17 schools for track Invitational

Coach Marc Kline • May 13, 2024

The weather conditions were excellent as the Tigers hosted 17 other schools at the Gobles "Little Guys" Invitational on Friday, May 10. The boys placed 4th only 4 points from 3rd place, 14 points from 2nd, and 17 points from being the meet champion. There were some outstanding performances. Steven Juarez set a PR in the 400m with a 56.75, Coal Otis also set a PR in the 400m with 59.43, Cole Cannon and Austin Barnhart set PRs in the 800m Run, the 4x200m relay set a PR at 1:34.56 (Eli Huizenga, Mason Mansfield, Nathan Ray, and Alex Lee), Jackson Geiger set a PR in the Shot Put (43') and Discus (100'3), Stacy Austin set a PR in the Discus (121'5) and the 4x400m relay team also set a PR at 3:42.71 (Eli Huizenga, Steven Juarez, Nathan Ray, Alex Lee). It was a great day to be a Tiger.



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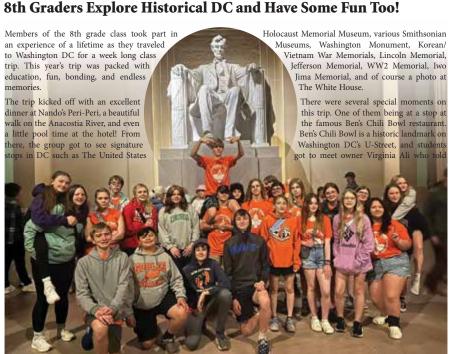


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her amazing story, including her meetings with Martin Luther King Jr. at Ben's Chili Bowl as he explained his plans for The March on Washington in 1963.

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Other visits included Mount Vernon, a tour of the US Capitol, Arlington National Cemetery, a cruise on the Potomac River, and Ford's Theater. Our students were complimented several times for their excellent behavior and respect towards others. Great job everyone! Class of 2029: you're up next!



#### This photo was taken August 28, 2024, marking the first day of school for the Class of 2024, here they welcomed in the school year at the annual, "Senior Sunrise Celebration". It's all about saying goodbye now as graduation takes place on May 30, 2024!

## **Tamales: A Tasty Vocabulary Story**



The 3rd graders got to try tamales for the first time. Their story for the week was about a girl speaking two languages. Their vocabulary was tamale, so the teachers bought some from Malia's. Thanks to Malia's for preparing them all!

#### **Army Rangers Visit Gobles Elementary While on Leave**

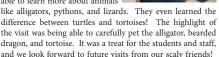
Gobles Elementary Kindergarten, First, and Second grade students had the pleasure of meeting our very own Mrs. Rosie's Army Ranger sons while they were home on a short leave. They talked all about how hard work and integrity have helped them become successful, and the importance of doing your best in school. Students asked lots of questions, listened to a story, and even practiced doing some push ups! What an awesome opportunity for our youngest Gobles push up Tigers and staff to meet real life heroes!





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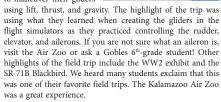


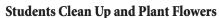
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Gobles 6th-grade students enjoyed a fun day at the Kalamazoo Air Zoo Students have been learning about flight in their History of Flight class with Mr. Lisowski and Newton's Laws in science class. Students were able to make gliders with the Air Zoo flight expert. They then learned to maneuver their gliders





Community Service Day originated from a heartfelt desire of students to support their town. In the wake of the devastating fire that consumed Jan's Restaurant in 2012, the graduating class of 2014 sought to rejuvenate their fire-stricken community. Although safety concerns prevented them from participating in the cleanup efforts, they initiated an enduring tradition. This annual event, conceived as a gesture of gratitude towards the restilient spirit of Gobles, embodies the school's commitment to giving back. Now in its 11th year, Community Service Day at Gobles Middle High School continues to unite students in acts of service and kindness. showcasing their appreciation for the enduring support and generosity of the town's residents. This year, our students truly made a difference on Community Service Day. They put their hearts and hands to work, enhancing the beauty of our schools and community



ree Meals available starting June 17 – July 26. Gobles will be offering a free breakfast and lunch Monday – Friday. We will be closed July 4th and 5th, Only one breakfast and lunch per child per day. Meals must be consumed on site. Location and Time is listed below.

Gobles Summer Feeding Breakfast and Lunches will be served at the HSMS Gymnasium area 409 North State Street, Gobles MI 49055. 3reakfast will be served from 7:45am – 8:45am Lunches will be served from 10:45am - 12:15pm

Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or persons up to age 26 who are nrolled in an educational program for the mentally o physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. The meals will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex. r disability, and there will be no discriminate ourse of the meal service.



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23-26, 9am-5pm, No reet Allegan. Antique lass haskets Frtl 1/ cale semi. Tackleboxes porting items, cards lothing, ammo, wicke urniture, marbles, & boy

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\*\*Members of our community continue to try to be scammed by different methods A resident this week notified me that a relative received a call advising his grandson was looking at charges, locked up, and they needed \$24,000 to get him out of everythin Once they were advised he didn't have that kind of money, they dropped it to \$12.00 advising a Deputy could come by and pick it up. The individual knew it was a scam ar didn't fall for it. This is just another example of how you may get scammed. Keep mind, Law Enforcement would never make a call like that nor ask for money to be in yo presence so we could pick it up. Unfortunately, we didn't get a number to try to tra-

\*\*Uniform Response stopped a vehicle in Keeler Township for speeding. The Hartfort Resident had an outstanding warrant for her arrest out of Berrien County. A search afte arrest produced a meth pipe and open bottle of Jack Daniels. She now faces charges in our county for Possession of Methamphetamine, Transport Open Intoxicants, No Insur ance, and No Ops on Person.\*\*

Uniform Response had a Field Contact in the Village of Paw Paw. The Kalamazo Resident was tied to a suspicious vehicle in the contact. The male suspect had a warran for his arrest. A pat down search after his arrest produced a meth pipe. The suspect was lodged at our facility on both charges.\*

Uniform Response was dispatched to a possible Domestic Violence call in the Village of Lawrence. Deputies found after the investigation that an assault did take place. The male suspect was lodged on Domestic Violence and a Probation Violation \*

want to send out a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who participated in Natio Praver Day this past week. I attended the one put on in Paw Paw and it was put togethe in a very professional manner with a great turnout. To see the Children of Trinity Lutherar and Saint Mary's Schools participating in the event was priceless and heartwarming. All the speakers and representatives to pray for different interests were on point and they did

\*Uniform Response took an Unlawful Driving Away Automobile(UDAA) in Hartfor Township. The vehicle taken was a Gray Dodge Journey. Information is still being gath ered at the time of this update.

\*\*Uniform Response took a Motorcycle Crash/Fatality in Antwerp Township. It was found that the 47-year-old Paw Paw man was south bound on CR653 when he went of the roadway and hit a mailbox. After hitting the mailbox, he was separated from th motorcycle. The rider was not wearing a helmet during the incident. The driver wa transported to Bronson Kalamazoo where he succumbed to his injuries, losing his life The accident remains under investigation and the exact cause of leaving the roadway

\*\*Uniform Response took a Break-in that occurred in Pine Grove Township. The su pect vehicle was described as a rusty 90's Green Dodge Ram with a large cab. A witness described the occupants as a white female and white male around 30 years old. Numer ous items were taken which include a Zero Turn Lawn Mower, Jack, Mufflers, Microwave Washer, Dryer, Rototiller, and a Generator. Anyone with any information is asked to cal our office at 657-3101

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The Board may not adopt its proposed 2024-2025 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2024-2025 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Superintendent's Office, Van Buren Conference Center, 490 South Paw Paw Street, Lawrence, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

> John Faul, Board Secretary Van Buren Intermediate School District

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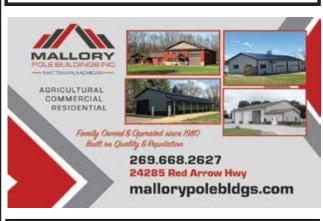
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#### High School Track and Field Varsity Girls Soccer

**Bloomingdale** 2024 Spring Sports

The Varsity Girls soccer team ended their regular season Monday night, hosting Southwest 10 Conference foe, Hartford. An injury plagued Bloomingdale, played tough, but couldn't hold up to the Huskies, losing 0-2. Bloomingdale will host Bangor in the first round of the MHSAA District Tournament on Wednesday at 6pm.

#### **MS Girls Soccer**

The Middle school soccer team finished their first season Monday. They did an amazing job for it being their first season. We are proud of the girls and all of the growing they did as a team. To our 8th grades we wish you the best as you guys move on to varsity. Our leading goal scorers of the season were Kylee King and Elea Gutierrez. Good job to all of our girls. We are very proud of them!



#### MS Girls Softball

The Middle School Softball team hosted Fennville Wednesday night in a double header. The two teams had already matched up earlier in the season, with Fennville winning both halves of a Saturday double header. The Cardinals were eager for a second chance against a tough Black Hawk team and this time the win would go to Bloomingdale. Great job girls!



The Varsity track team had a great performance today at the Gobles invitational.

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