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9:15 am - Sunday School for ALL age: 10:30 am - Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am - Worship on Facebook Live Life Groups Wednesday's @ 7pm FAYGO Youth Group 6-12 grade 1st & 3rd Saturday's @5:30p.m. Men's Group-1st Sat. of the month at 8:00am Prominent Women's Ministry activities

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55661 M-43 East P.O. 236, Bangor, MI Phone (269) 427.7067 Sunday School 10:00 am BBkids Church 10:00 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Evening Worship 6:00 pm Monday Prayer & Praise 6:00 pm Everyone Welcome Wed. Women's Bible Study 5:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm

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HONESTY, INTEGRITY and TRANSPARENCY! Georgette Peterson, Luanne Sell, Jill Sanborn, Ron Klein and Ted Swanson understand the Township belongs to its residents. As elected board members we have a fiduciary responsibility to act in the best interest of the Township and its residents. We understand this, Phillippe does not! Phillippe was voted out of office in 2020 due to the reckless and uninformed way she brought Marijuana into the Township. Phillippe was in favor of and voted to allow 100 Marijuana licenses in Arlington Township, approximately one license per twenty residents. She also voted to renew a gravel mining special use permit that for many years did not meet the criteria for renewal but was renewed anyway resulting in a mining operation. What is Phillippe going to recklessly bring in next, BIG SOLAR, BIG WIND, WHO KNOWS! Holmes presented falsehoods during his speech to the residents at the July 7th Board meeting, showing a lack of interest in knowing and sharing the truth. Holmes said he, Phillippee and Zantello were running as a team. Peterson, Sell, Sanborn Klein and Swanson are in favor of preserving our rural community. Enough damage has already been done. Phillippe and Holmes are not the right people for the job!

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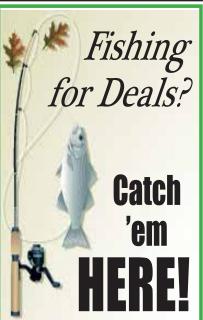
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\$2,000,000 per year to fund Van Buren ISD facilities and services to support students with disabilities from all local school districts.

On August 6, 2024, voters will consider a Special Education Millage renewal proposal that does not increase the current tax rate and generates \$22.5 million over 5 years to support local school districts (Bangor, Bloomingdale, Covert, Decatur, Gobles, Hartford, Lawrence, Lawton, Mattawan, Paw Paw, and South Haven) in the following

- \$2.5 million per year to Van Buren County local school districts designed to offset special education costs incurred by school districts.
- \$2 million per year to Van Buren ISD for capital improvements and increased behavior support services for local school district students with disabilities and their families starting at birth.

For further information, please visit vbisd.org or contact David D. Manson at (269) 674-8091.

VOTE ON AUGUST 6, 2024

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We are thrilled to extend a warm invitation to you to

join the Gobles Public Schools community! Our district

is dedicated to providing an outstanding education and a

supportive environment where every student can flourish.

Gobles Public Schools is committed to excellence in all

areas, offering a comprehensive experience that prepares

students for success in college, trades, the military, or

received numerous accolades and continue to impress with

their exceptional performances. Participation in band and

choir fosters not only musical talent but also discipline.

teamwork, and a sense of accomplishment among our

In addition to our exceptional music programs,

Gobles Public Schools offers a diverse range of academic

opportunities. Our Bio-Medical Science Program

provides students with hands-on experience and a deep

understanding of the biomedical field, preparing them for

future careers in healthcare and science. Our K-5 Bridges

math program lays a solid foundation in mathematics.

ensuring our youngest learners develop strong problem-

solving skills and a love for learning. Our engineering

program encourages innovation and critical thinking,

equipping students with the skills necessary for the rapidly

Beyond academics, we offer numerous clubs and activities

designed to engage students of all interests. Whether

your child is passionate about science, art, technology, or

community service, there is a club for them at Gobles Public

Schools. These extracurricular activities provide students

with opportunities to explore their interests, develop new

Our athletic programs are another source of pride.

We believe in the importance of physical education and

sportsmanship, and our teams consistently perform at

high levels. From soccer to basketball, track to volleyball,

our students learn the value of hard work, dedication, and

Academically, Gobles Public Schools stands out with top-

tier programs that cater to the diverse needs and aspirations

of our students. Our curriculum is designed to challenge

and inspire, ensuring that every student is well-prepared

for their future endeavors. We offer advanced placement

courses, vocational training, and college preparatory classes

that equip students with the knowledge and skills needed to

At the core of our educational philosophy is The Tiger

Way, which emphasizes Leadership, Integrity, Respect,

Responsibility, and Pride and Tradition. These values

are integrated into every aspect of school life, guiding

our students to become well-rounded individuals who

contribute positively to society. Leadership opportunities

abound, encouraging students to take initiative and make

a difference. Integrity is fostered through an environment

of honesty and ethical behavior. Respect is a cornerstone

of our community, where diversity is celebrated, and every

individual is valued. Responsibility is instilled in our

students, teaching them to be accountable for their actions

and to strive for excellence. Lastly, we take great Pride in

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**AUGUST 26** 

evolving technological landscape.

skills, and form lasting friendships.

excel in their chosen paths.

directly entering the workforce.

#### our Tradition of excellence, celebrating our rich history WELCOME BACK from the Superintendent while continuously seeking to innovate and improve. We invite you to become part of the Gobles Public Schools

family, where your child will receive a solid foundation for their future. Our dedicated teachers, supportive staff, and engaged community are here to ensure that every student THE TIGER WAY! succeeds. Join us in fostering a culture of excellence and a love of learning that will last a lifetime.

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**GOBLES HOMELINK** 

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to Gobles Public Schools

Sincerely, Iim Wiseley Gobles Public Schools Superintendent See our story at: www.gobles.org https://fb.watch/tDupgb4JK9/

#### Elementary School Welcome

Our award-winning band and choir programs are among Welcome Back Gobles Elementary School Families! the many highlights of our school. These programs have

> We are so excited for the upcoming school year! It is going to be a great year filled with lots of learning, growing, and FUN! Students will engage in many new and exciting activities that will guide them on their path of academic and social excellence. The Tiger Way will be our driving force through the District Core Values of Leadership, Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, and Pride & Tradition. Our staff is ready to build relationships and create families that will continue throughout students' time at Gobles Elementary School. Parents and families are a critical part of the team! There are many opportunities for you to be involved at school! If you would like to volunteer in the classroom or for other events and activities, a background check/volunteer form can be found in the office, on our website, or from your child's teacher. We welcome you and thank you for your time! Teachers will be sending welcome letters to students the week of August 12th so students can begin preparing for the 2024-2025 school year. If you do not receive a letter by August 20th, please contact the

Please join us for our Annual Tiger Bash on Thursday August 22 from 5:30-6:30 to meet your teacher, play games, have a bite to eat and get excited for the school year ahead!

I can't wait to see all of those smiling faces on August

#### 2024-2025 Hours- 8:30-3:30

1/2 Day/Early Release Hours: 8:30-12:00. Breakfast and "take-home" sack lunch will be offered on partial days at no cost to families

#### First Day Information:

Opening Day is Monday, August 26, 2024. It will be a 1/2 day for students, and breakfast, but NO LUNCH will be

On opening day, students will walk to their assigned grade-level entrance door, where a teacher and support staff will meet them and walk them directly to class for breakfast Parents will not be walking their students to class, but may walk them to their scheduled entrance if preferred. Teachers and staff will make sure children are welcomed at the door and help them find the way to their classroom! More information regarding Arrival and Dismissal procedures can be found on the website in the elementary handbook for 2023-2024. Teachers will be contacting students before school starts, however don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions.

There will be no supervision and students will not be allowed to enter the building until 8:25 every day, so please do not drop students off prior to this time or they will wait outside unattended until staff reports. If students are late they should use the main entrance ONLY and be checked in by a parent or adult

Elementary parents please check the Elementary website for the attendance and truancy policy. This can be found under the Elementary website, parents tab.

https://www.gobles.org/o/ges

#### Middle and High School Welcome

TEAM GOBLES

Dear Student, Parent/Guardian, and Community Member

It is with great pleasure that I am able to report that we are working hard to prepare for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. Our hope is that the 2024-2025 school year proves to be not just educationally fruitful, but also filled with lasting memories and growth for the students of our community.

On Thursday the 22nd of August, starting at 5:30pm, we have scheduled our "Tiger Bash". The "Tiger Bash" is both a celebration and Open House designed to welcome students back to school, have a little fun, reunite, enjoy each other's company and have an opportunity to meet and greet the Gobles staff. We plan on having games and activities, music, food to enjoy, and a carnival atmosphere taking place between the Elementary and Middle/High School buildings. At the "Tiger Bash", we plan on conducting our Meet Your Device Night, where students receive their Chromebooks (a \$25 deposit and signed user agreement will be required), and we plan on having Geskus Photography here to take school pictures (though pictures will be available for purchase, school ID cards are free of cost to students). Our hope is that by doing all of this at a single event, not only will your student be better prepared for the upcoming school year, they will also look forward to the beginning of school; while at the same time, not placing undo strain on the family by scheduling multiple beginning of the year meetings and events.

Finally, I would like to thank the students, parents/guardians, and community members for having faith in Gobles Public Schools, and for giving us the opportunity to educate the children of our community. Without your support all our efforts would be for naught. The children of our community are the reason for our existence, the purpose behind our efforts, and the legacy of our future.

Tommie D. Saylor Jr. Tommie D. Saylor Ir., M.Ed.

Principal, Gobles Middle/High School Gobles Public Schools

#### Welcome Back! Opening Day Schedule: Monday, August 26, 2024

7:30-8:00	Assembly, Middle School Gym,		
	All Students		
3:00-8:10	Students pick up schedules from		
	their assigned teacher		
3:10-8:30	1st hour		
3:35-8:55	2nd hour		
9:00-9:20	3rd hour		
9:25-9:45	4th hour		
2.45	Caroor Toch Students most with Dring		

and Counselor in Middle School gym dismissed for the day after meeting 9.50-10.10 5th hour 10:15-10:35 6th hour 10.40-11.00 7th hour 11:00 Students dismissed for the day

#### Middle & High School Student Report List August 26, 2024

		CPUL	t List Muguet 20, 2	OZI
ł	Grade	•	Teacher	Room
	12th	A-G	Ms. Deborah Fleetwood	610
t		H-M	Ms. Emily Redmond	611
r		N-Z	Ms. Baylee Goff	612
0	11th	A-G	Ms. Megan Shein	704
e		H-M	Ms. Carlie Hancox	706
-		N-Z	Ms. Veronica Peterson	708
1	10th	A-G	Mr. Robert Lisowski	609
Э		H-M	Mr. Andrew Wood	702
ŀ		N-Z	Ms. Marissa Sherrod	703
e	9th	A-G	Mr. Ezra Piller	804
-		H-M	Ms. Sandra Murray	806
e		N-Z	Ms. Jackie Rowlison	807
t	8th	A-G	Mr. Chris Albrecht	509
		H-M	Mr. Scott Seiler	801
_		N-Z	Dr. Erin Carlin	802
e	7th	A-G	Mr. Nathaniel Merrell	502
e		H-M	Ms. Olivia Mozingo	504
t		N-Z	Ms. Loriann Harbaugh	506
,	6th	A-G	Ms. Lisa Boyer	505
1		H-M	Ms. Hannah DeVall	507
1	<b>T</b>	N-Z	Ms. Leah Herman	508

To pick-up your schedule, please report to the following rooms according to your grade level and the first letter of your last name.

\*Note: All unassigned instructors will be in the hall, especially the 500, 700, and 800 halls, lending assistance to those who need help

#### **Food Services**

Due to a program from the United States Department of Agriculture and Michigan care centers that may apply pesticides on school or School Meals we can offer All of Gobles Public Schools K - 12 Free Breakfast and Lunch this school year 2024 - 2025.

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We are hoping that all student families will take advantage of this opportunity, the more management system that utilizes all suitable techniques participants we have in the meal program will in a total pest management system with the intent of allow us the ability to continue this program preventing pests from reaching unacceptable levels or in the future. Gobles Public School students do not need to complete a free/reduced Pest management techniques emphasize sanitation, lunch application this school year, however, pest exclusion, and biological controls. One of the to help with funding other school programs a objectives of using an IPM approach Is to reduce household survey will be sent home and need to or eliminate the need for chemical applications or be completed by families

We will be offering breakfast at the start of each school day to students. Elementary receive advance notice regarding the non-emergency students will receive breakfast in the classroom and middle/high school students can get fungicide or herbicide, other than a bait or gel breakfast at the start of the school day in the formulation, that is made to the school or day care cafeteria. All breakfast is free for all students at grounds or buildings during this school year. Please Gobles Public Schools

students will be eating in there also. We are cleaners. In certain emergencies, such as an infestation excited for all the food options we will have for the students this year. Please contact us if you have any questions about the lunch program.

Again, to help with funding other school program please complete a household survey for your students. Only one survey per household will need to be completed and these will be sent located at Gobles High/Middle School. The second home at the start of the school year.

Sincerely, Eric Meloche, Food Service Director

#### TRAFFIC FLOW: STUDENT **DROP OFF AND PICK UP**

Middle/High School Parking Lot (off of M-40). Traffic will enter from the north entrance and follow to the front of the school to drop off MS/HS students. The road will continue back to the north exit. Parking will be in rows; lanes are one-way going from the north to the south. If you are dropping off elementary stu dents in this area please remind them to follow the sidewalks to the elementary building. Do not park and leave your vehicle unattended in the drop-off

Elementary- Where to Drop-off and Pick-up Children. There are two areas designated for dropping-off and picking-up children on school days.

The loop between the elementary and the MS/HS that the drivers do not park in the circle drive and student's school. Aug. 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, only use the loop to drop-off and pick-up children.

The large parking area on the west side of the MS/ HS building with access from Van Buren Street (CR 388) is the best location to drop-off and pick-up child dren as they can use the sidewalks instead of cross

Bus Loading and Unloading. Busses will enter the school property utilizing the back entrance off Van Buren Street. The buses will load and unload along the curb area in front of the main elementary building entr ance, next to the elementary office. This area will be clearly marked and we ask that parents park in this area at no time. This area will also be used for emergency vehicles so it is very important that vehicles are never left unattended in this parking lane

Students Who Walk to School Students who walk to the building from Van Buren Street should walk across the football parking area to the sidewalk that runs beside the elementary building. For safety, students are asked not to walk on the school driveway.

Where to Park When Visiting the Elementary. The

large parking area on the west side of the MS/HS building with access from Van Buren Street (CR 388). Please park in a designated space and not in the bus loop adjacent to the building.

The parking lot on the east side of the elementary

with access from M-40. Sidewalks. We have installed sidewalks for the safety and convenience of our students and parents. Please encourage your child to stay on the sidewalks

A detailed arrival and dismissal plan will be posted on the website.

#### Notice to Parents with Children of **Limited English Proficiency**

If you would like your student to receive services ough Gobles' English Language Learner instru tion program, please notify Superintendent, Jim Wiseley, at 269-628-9390. Each child identified for participation in this program will receive information related to the standards and objectives of the program and information relating to the child's level of English proficiency.

State of Michigan law requires that schools and day day care property must provide an annual advisory to parents or guardians of students attending the facility.

Please be advised that the Gobles Public school/day care center utilizes an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to control pests, IPM is a pest to reduce an existing population to an acceptable level. pesticides. However, certain situations may require the need for pesticides to be utilized.

As required by State of Michigan law you will application of a pesticide such as an Insecticide note that notification Is not given for the use of Lunches will be served in the cafeteria and sanitizers, germicides, disinfectants or anti-microbial of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students, but you will be notified following any such application.

Advance notification of pesticide applications, other than a bait or gel formulation, will be given by at least 2 methods. The first method will be by posting at the main entrance to the school/day care center, which is method will be by providing the students of the school or children of the day care center with a written notice to be delivered to their parents or guardians

Please be advised that parents or guardians of children attending the school or day care center are entitled to receive the advance notice of a pesticide application, other than a bait or gel formulation, by first class United States mail postmarked at least 3 days their student's information disclosed without prior before the pesticide application, if they so request. If you prefer to receive the notification by first class mail, excluded from listings provided to military please complete the attached form and return it to our

Please be advised that parent or guardians of MI 49055 children attending the school may review the school's Integrated Pest Management program and records of any pesticide application up request.

Below is a list of the scheduled 2024-2025 pest inspection and possible application dates for your Dec. 19, Jan. 16, Feb. 20, March 20, April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17, Aug. 14.

## SAFE AND DRUG FREE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES ACT

The Gobles Public School District recognizes and abides by the standards of the Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Act and the Drug Free Workplace Act. These standards prohibit the unlawful manufacture, possession, use, sale, distribution, or concealment of illegal drugs and alcohol in school school-sponsored activities on or off school property. Drugs include all controlled substances as defined by law, as well as "look-alike" drugs, steroids, and alcohol. These standards apply to all Gobles Public discussed with a building administrator. Any medi School District students and staff members. The use/ abuse of drugs and alcohol poses serious health and safety risks to students, staff, and visitors. We urge students, parents, guardians, and care providers to work hand-in-hand with the district to ensure that these important standards are upheld.

#### NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The Gobles Public School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, disability, religion, height, weight, or marital status in Public Education (FAPE), defined by Michigan law, that will not be limited by a student's ability to pay

The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination Street, PO Box 412 Gobles, MI 49055, 269-628-9390.

#### NOTIFICATION OF DIRECTORY NFORMATION AND THE RELEASE OF STUDENT INFORMATION

The federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) requires Gobles Public Schools to obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure f personally identifiable information from your child's educational records, with certain exceptions Gobles Public Schools may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the district to the ontrary, in accordance with district procedures. The primary purpose of directory information

s to allow Gobles Public Schools to include this type of information in certain school publications. Examples include: annual yearbook, honor roll or other recognition lists, programs showing your student's participation in school activities. Gobles Public Schools has designated the following nformation as directory information: Student Name, Address, Telephone Number, Photograph Major Field of Study, Grade Level, Participation in officially recognized activities and sports, height, and weight, membership on athletic team, dates of attendance, date of graduation, honor rolls, scholarships, and awards received. If you do not want Gobles Public Schools to disclose your child's directory information without your prior written onsent, you must notify the district within ten (10) days of the date of this notification. Please notify the superintendent, Jim Wiseley, P.O. Box 412, Gobles, MI, 49055. Additionally, directory information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released can be disclosed to outside nizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, colleges and universities, companies that upply class rings, yearbooks, etc.

Federal law requires schools to provide military recruiters, upon request, with the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of students, unless parents have advised the school district they do not want written consent. To have your student's information recruiters, you must send written notification to Superintendent, Jim Wiseley, PO Box 412, Gobles,

#### MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

For the safety and health of all Gobles students and to comply with Michigan laws, any medication taken at school must be checked in at the office. A physician's prescription with written direction is required along with a completed form to allow a student to take over-the-counter or nonprescrip tion medications at school. School personnel may administer medication only if:

1) It is prescribed by a physician (as well as over the-counter or non-prescription medicine);

2) Medication is in the original container from he pharmacy with written directions;

3) Written permission from the parent or guardan is on file (forms are available in the office);

All medicine must be brought to the office or picked up from the office by an adult. Medicine will be administered as prescribed by the physician. Special cases related to medications should be cations unclaimed by the parent at the end of the school year will be destroyed

#### ASBESTOS HAZARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE ACT

In July of 2007 RDH Ashestos Consultant completed a regularly scheduled inspection of all facilities. This inspection and routine six-month national origin, genetic information, sex, age, inspection performed by district personnel are part of our Management Plan. Asbestos material were its programs and activities. The district also ensures confirmed in both the elementary building and that all students will have access to Free and Adequate middle/high school building. They were found to be in good condition and present no danger to students, staff, or visitors. If and when any changes occur, employees and parents will be notified. Parents who wish to review the district's Management Plan should policy: Jim Wiseley, Superintendent 409 N. State contact Mr. Chris Miller, Director of Building and

#### GOBLES PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT 2024-2025 CALENDAR

August 20-21, 2024, District PD Staff Report. Count as 2 student days. August 22, 2024, Teacher workday, Tiger Bash Open House, August 22, 2024, No School

August 26, 2024, ½ day of school

August 30, 2024, No School.
Sept. 2, 2024, Labor Day – No School.
Regular Week of School Regular Week of School Regular Week of School

Oct. 28-Nov 1

Regular Week of School October 25, 2024, 1/2 day of school ntary released at 12:00 p.m., MS Elementary released at 12:00 p.m., MS/ HS at 11:00 a.m. Regular Week of School November 6,7, 2024, ½ day of school. Elementary released at 12:00 p.m., MS/ HS at 11:00 a.m. Conferences Elementar 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m./MS-HS 11:45 am to 5:15 p.m. Movember 8, No School

Regular Week of School

a.m. to 5:15 p.m. November 8 No School Regular Week of School Regular Week of School Nov. 25-29 Dec. 2-6 November 27-29 Thanksgiving Break. Regular Week of School Regular Week of School Regular Week of School

January 15,16, and 17 ½ day of school. Elementary released at 12:00 p.m., MS/ HS at 11:00 a.m. January 15,16, and 17 teacher workday p.m. January 17, 2025 End of 1st Semester

Regular Week of School Regular Week of School eh 7 No School Mid-Winter Break Feb. 10. No School Mid-Winter Break

Feb. 10, No School Mid-Winter Break Regular Week of School March 25, 26, 2025 ½ day of school. Elementary released at 12:00 p.m., MS/ NS at 11:00, a.m. Conference Elementary

12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m./MS-HS 11:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. March 28, 2025, No

March 31-Apr. 4 Spring Break Inclusive

May 9, 2025, ½ day of school. Elementary released at 12:00 p.m., MS/HS at 11:00 Regular Week of School

May 26, 2025, Memorial Day No School May 28, 2025, Baccalaureate: May 29, 2025, Commencement; May 30, 2025 4 day of school. Elementary released 2023, Collimenterment, May 30, 2023, ½ day of school. Elementary released at 12:00 p.m., MS/HS at 11:00 a.m. June 2, 3,4, 2025 ½ day of school. Elementary released at 12:00 p.m., MS/ HS at 11:00 a.m. End of 2nd Semester.

1st Semester Totals: 89 Student Days/92 Teacher Days

Yearly Totals: 178 Student Days/183 Teacher Days (Teacher PD August 20-21, 2024, counts towards studen

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**All Season Athletic Passes** 

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Any senior citizen living in the Gobles School District who is at least 62-years-old is provided a senior citizen nass for free. Season passes will be filled out and mailed. through Friday in the Middle School Office from 8:00

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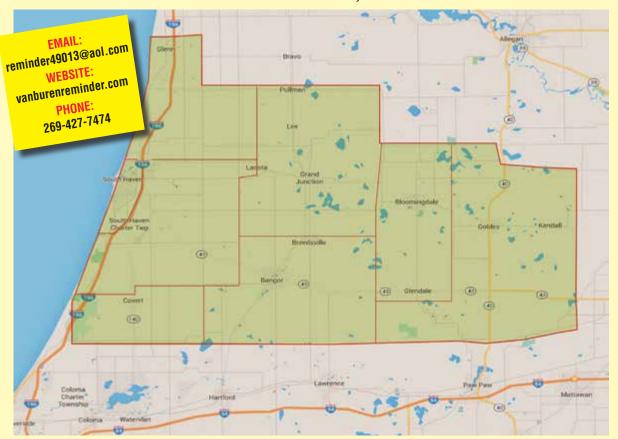


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Bloomingdale public Schools is requesting bids for snow plowing and removal for the 2024-2025 School year.

Invitation for Proposals: Bids will be received by mail to Bloomingdale Public Schools at P.O. Box 217, 629 E. Kalamazoo St, Bloomingdale, Mi 49026 until Noon on Friday August 19, 2024. We will accept Bids Via Email sent to Chris Serdel at cserdel@bdalecards.org.

Proposals: Should be addressed to the M.O.T Director Chris Serdel. All Proposals must be marked with "Snow Removal Bid" in the subject line or on the envelope. Bids are to be submitted based on a per job total for each plow completed. We request an hourly rate be submitted as well, should a need exist to contract for additional work. Acceptance or Rejection of Proposal: The Bloomingdale Public Schools Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any/or all proposals.

Plowing/Expectations/Deadlines: The following expectations are understood concerning when to plow or not to plow. When two inches or more of snowfall occurs, then the district areas are to be plowed. However, the Director of Operations must be contacted before each plow for approval. Please understand that the school district reserves the right to plow themselves if possible

The Following Areas are required to be plowed:

- Bloomingdale High School
- Bloomingdale Middle School, Including fire lane
- Bloomingdale Elementary, including service drive
- Bloomingdale Bus Garage
- Bloomingdale storage building lot
- Pullman Elementary Building and Bus Garage, including sidewalks and service

Equipment Requirements: Front-end Loader, kept on site, for removal of snow, Explanation Written and Orals: You may request a meeting to go over and identify the areas where snow removal is expected. All requests should be made through the Transportation office at (269) 521-3906. The Board of Education will not be bound by any oral Communications.

Repairs to Surfaces: It is expected that the snow plowing contractor will be responsible for all spring clean up work due to damage resulting from snow plowing . This in cludes any grass areas torn up, gravel onto lawn areas, etc, at no cost to the district. All repair work must be completed by the end of March 2025.

Insurance Requirements: Bidder must have Public Liability and Property Damage to include Automobile and Comprehensive General Liability. Proof must be submitted

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Invoice Requirements: Bills Must include dates of plowing services. If extra work was performed, the invoice must show details and hours worked



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#### PROPERTY FOR SALE

Farm Service Agency is selling ~19.9 acres of real estate located at 17750 62nd Street, Bangor, MI 49013. FSA will consider offers from the general public after considering offers from beginning farmers and socially disadvantaged applicants. The minimum acceptable offer is \$205,000. All offers must be remitted on Form FSA-2593 that can be obtained from the Van Buren County FSA, 1035 E. Michigan Ave., Suite A, Paw Paw, MI 49079, 269-657-7055, x-2 by Aug. 27, 2024. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.





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Gypsum Peak Renewable Energy **Open House** 

Wednesday, August 7

5:30 - 7:30 pm EST. Stop by anytime!

Columbia Township Hall 53053 County Road 388 Grand Junction, MI 49056

Join us for complimentary light refreshments as we answer all of your questions and share information about the Gypsum Peak Renewable Energy project.



We look forward to seeing you there!

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### We currently have the following openings for Schools of Choice students

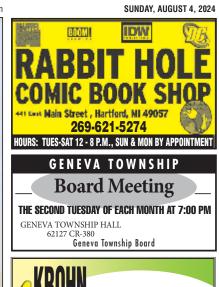
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		12th grade - 2

Students in grades 9-12 may be eligible to participate in STRIVE, our online program, after completion of the application process, which includes meeting with the program director, Principal, and counselor to ensure the program is the right educational course for them. Please contact the Bloomingdale Middle and High school office for more



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I need to correct a number from last weeks updates. I had 3.740 for the number for Total Calls for Service for Uniform Response for the year through the first six months.

Uniform Response was Dispatched to a residence in Antwerp Township for an Intoxicated Subject Causing a Disturbance. It was found through the investigation that the suspect was on Felony Probation and out on bond. With that, it was a violation to be under the influence of alcohol. The suspect was lodged for the violation.

Our Narcotic Unit investigated a subject out of South Bend for the Sales of Metham phetamine. They were able to determine where he was trafficking the Meth. It was also discovered that he had Multiple Warrants for his arrest. They sat up on a location and made contact with him upon arrival. He was arrested on his warrants and our canine indicated the presence of Narcotics on his vehicle. 4 ounces of Methamphetamine inside the engine compartment was located. The suspect was lodged on numerous charges.

Uniform Response took a Stolen Tractor Complaint on 5-31-24 in Hartford Township Deputies received a tip on the location of the tractor as well as a suspect. Deputies located the tractor in Bangor Township. It was towed and returned to the owner/victim The suspect gave a full confession about stealing it and stashing it. Charges are pending

Uniform Response took a Larceny Complaint at Gobles Public School for a subject stealing gas. The suspect was caught on camera in the early morning hours siphoning gas from a vehicle. Deputies are currently still trying to ID the suspect.

Two Sergeants, who are on the SWAT Team, attended a 2 Day Sniper Course put on by Precision Applications. The course was held at MTC(Marksmanship Training Center) near Lake City. The course focused on the fundamentals of precision rifles, trajectory, wind, range estimation, and the application of ballistic software.

The Narcotic Unit attended a training session in South Bend called Desert Snow. Des ert Snow is an interdiction training designed for officers to recognize different ways that Drug Cartel and Local Drug Traffickers transport narcotics and large sums of money or the highway. During the training, Detectives went over case law for traffic stops and different indicators that help identify and recognize a possible narcotics trafficker. I-94 highway is a large corridor for trafficking between Chicago and Detroit. It's no secret that not only our office, but others have taken millions of dollars' worth of narcotics, money, and seizures off that stretch

Uniform Response was Dispatched to Lawton for a Male and Female Arguing in the Roadway. Responding units were advised the female had a pistol and was waving it around. Upon arrival, the female put the pistol on the ground and complied with Law Enforcement, After investigating the incident, it was found that an argument started the whole thing. The suspect was lodged on Aggravated Domestic Violence and Brandishing

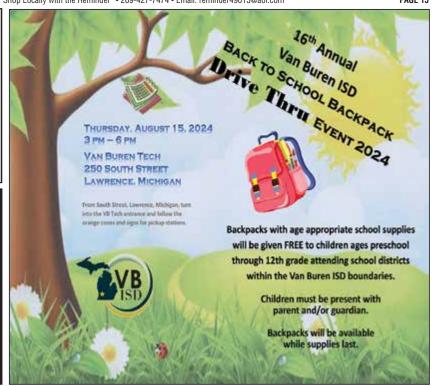
Uniform Response was Dispatched to the area of Armstrong Corners for a Possible Medical Emergency. Upon arrival, it was immediately found that there was no medical emergency and there were two male occupants inside the vehicle in question. Deputies recognized the driver immediately and knew he had a warrant for his arrest. The driver refused to exit the vehicle and started resisting. The driver was trying to get an object under the seat, however, was unable to while resisting. After the suspect was put into custody, a vehicle search revealed he was reaching for a LOADED HANDGUN. The suspect was lodged for Resisting and Obstructing, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Felon in Possession of Ammunition, and the Warrant. The passenger was released at the scene.

#### Gobles Public Schools is hiring a Vocational Technology Bus Driver

This is a Monday - Friday position from 7:00am -11:30am. Employees will be paid \$70 per run. Employees are eligible for a retirement fund, holiday time, and earned PTO. Employees can also pick up extra trips at \$20 per hour.

Interested applicants will need to send an email of interest to either Josh Satkey, Transportation Manager at josh.satkey@gobles.org or call 269-251-6297 or Chris Miller, Director of Operations at chris. miller@gobles.org by August 9, 2024 @ 3:00pm.









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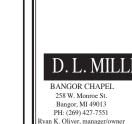
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## **MEET CHERRY!**

This very cute girl is Cherry. She loves to play with the ball. She is a gentle girl that loves attention. She is around 2 yo. She sits waiting for her treats. She barks at my boss Haven (the shelter cat) and her own reflection in the window. She is ready to spend her life at home watching some Hulu on somebody's lap. Come to meet her.

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