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SALE PRICED \$16,994 \$255 month

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE!
2017 FORD EDGE SEL ALL WHEEL DRIVE

Ruby Red Metallic, 96,700 miles, Black Leather heated seats, Full power options, Rear Camera, Premium sound, heated steering wheel, Cold weather package and much more. Walt Sicard Certified!

SALE PRICED \$15,994 \$252 month

LOOK WHAT'S NEW!

2024 HYUNDAI PALISADE SEL AWD

30,500 miles, on this great 3 row SUV with All Wheel Drive and Luxury Appointments, including Heated H-Tex Leatherette interior, Navigation, Apple / Android Car Play, Power liftgate, AM-FM-Sirius XM, Warranty remaining.

SALE PRICED \$36,499 \$542 mo

2023 JEEP COMPASS LIMITED 4WD

One owner, just off lease, nicely appointed with heated leatherette seats, heated steering wheel, Am-FM-Sirius XM radio with Apple / Android Car Play, Walt Sicard Certified.

SALE PRICED \$23,799 \$353 mo

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2018 JEEP COMPASS LIMITED 4WD

Pearl White, Luxury appointments include, power moon roof, Heated leather power seats, Rear Camera, Apple/Android Car Play, U connect Bluetooth, & much more.

SALE PRICED \$15,899 \$255 mo

2022 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE 4XE

16,800 miles, Velvet Red Pearl Coat Paint, 2.0L I4 Turbo eng with 8sp Trans & Plug in Hybrid Assist, Panoramic Dual Pane Sunroof, Quadra-Trac 4WD, Remote start, Power Liftgate, Adaptive Cruise Control, Rear View Camera Apple / Android Car Play, Clean One Car Fax, One owner, & more.

SALE PRICED \$33,999 \$507 mo

2022 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT

14,300 miles, one owner, well equipped, SUV in Iron Gray Metallic paint, Rear Camera, Heated seats, Sirius XM, Apple Car Play, Remote Start, Power rear litgate, Lane change alert w/ side Blind Zone Alert, Warranty remaining.

SALE PRICED \$22,993 \$343 mo

2022 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT

One Owner, just off lease Summit White, Jet Black Interior, 12,820 miles! Nicely Equipped with heated driver and front passenger seat, Heated Steering Wheel, Power Rear Litgate, Adaptive Cruise, Apple / Android Car Play, & much more. Warranty remaining.

SALE PRICED \$23,998 \$357 mo

2021 TOYOTA RAV4 HYBRID AWD

All Wheel Drive, Silver Metallic paint, Well appointed with full power options, Apple/Android CarPlay, Lane departure, Rearview camera, & more, 41/38 City/Highway MPG!

One owner, off lease.

SALE PRICED \$23,498 \$349 mo

2022 FORD EXPLORER XLT

16,400 miles, One owner, off lease, Clean Carfax, Well Appointed with heated leather interior, heated steering wheel, three row seating with Center Buckets, big screen Rear view camera, Apple / Android CarPlay, Factory warranty.

SALE PRICED \$33,994 \$507 mo

2022 CHEVROLET SILVERADO LT 4X4 CREW CAB

Red Hot! 21,300 miles, Well appointed, Heated power seat, Heated steering wheel, Keyless entry remote start, Trailering package, Fresh off lease.

SALE PRICED \$37,988 \$566 mo

2023 CHRYSLER VOYAGER LX

Velvet Red Pearlcoat, Clean Carfax, with 7 passenger full stop-n-go seating, Heated seats, Heated Steering wheel, Remote power liftgate, Apple / Android Car Play, Much more.

SALE PRICED \$23,550 \$349 mo

2022 CHEVROLET MALIBU LS

46,526 miles, 8" touchscreen, infotainment Apple/Android Car Play, Driver's confidence pkg with Lane Departure Assist, rear traffic alert, one touch-down power windows, Much more.

SALE PRICED \$19,997 \$311 mo

2022 BUICK ENVISION PREFERRED AWD

Sapphire Metallic Blue, 29,611 miles, Luxury appointments, Premium Heated seats, heated steering wheel, Apple / Android Car Play, Hands free liftgate, & more.

SALE PRICED \$24,399 \$365 mo

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SALE PRICED \$28,994 \$431 mo

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SALE PRICED \$25,994 \$397 mo

2022 GMC TERRAIN SLT

15,752 miles, One owner, Off lease, Heated leather seats with memory, heated steering wheel, Power lift gate, Apple/Android Car Play, Factory warranty remaining.

SALE PRICED \$26,593 \$396 mo

2023 HYUNDAI SANTA FE LIMITED

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SALE PRICED \$30,899 \$459 mo

2020 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED SAHARA 4X4

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SALE PRICED \$26,594 \$397 mo

2020 FORD EXPEDITION MAX LIMITED

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SALE PRICED \$29,993 \$461 mo

2022 CHEVY SILVERADO 1500 LT CREW CAB 4X4

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SALE PRICED \$38,788 \$576 mo

2021 DODGE DURANGO SXT PLUS 4X4

Black Crystal Clear coat, 55,606 miles, Apple/Android Car Play, SiriusXM, Integrated voice command, rearview camera, power 8 way driver's seat, One owner, clean Carfax, Walt Sicard Certified.

SALE PRICED \$26,993 \$403 mo

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SALE PRICED \$24,595 \$370 mo

2021 BUICK ENCORE PREFERRED AWD

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Bloomingtondale 2025 Winter Sports

CARDINALS



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Varsity Girls Basketball

Lady Cards Fall to Hartford in Tough Road Matchup

The Varsity Girls Basketball team faced a challenging road matchup Thursday night against Hartford, ultimately falling 21-35 in a hard-fought game. Despite the loss, the team displayed resilience and effort throughout the contest.

Top performers for Bloomingtondale were Gretchen Hutchins and DeeAhna Cross, who both contributed significantly to the offense. Hutchins provided key points, while Cross showcased her versatility on both ends of the court.

While the loss stings, the team remains focused on improving as the season progresses. Fans can look forward to the squad bouncing back in their next game as they continue to work together and build momentum.

Varsity Boys Basketball

Cards Fall to Hartford in High-Scoring Home Game

The Varsity Boys Basketball team battled hard on Friday night but came up short against Hartford, losing 72-82 in a thrilling home matchup. Despite the loss, the Cardinals showed strong offensive firepower, with several players stepping up to lead the charge.

Top scorers for Bloomingtondale were Aiden Byers, Patrick Robinson, and Javon Pittsley. Byers put up an impressive performance, contributing crucial points throughout the game. Robinson and Pittsley also made their presence felt, helping to keep the game competitive until the final buzzer.

While the result was disappointing, the Cardinals continue to show promise on the court and will look to build on their offensive strengths in the upcoming games. With key players like Byers, Robinson, and Pittsley leading the way, Bloomingtondale remains poised for future success as the season progresses.



Wrestling

Wrestling Team Splits Matches, Earns Top Finishes Over Busy Weekend

The wrestling team had an action-packed week, splitting matches on Wednesday night and earning several top finishes in weekend tournaments.

On Wednesday, the team traveled to Lawrence for a dual meet where they secured a 1-1 record. They triumphed over Lawrence but fell short against Decatur in a hard-fought contest. Several wrestlers stood out, with Molly Menzel, Callie Sivak, Braiden Daniels, Mavrick Atkinson, Rowan Hegelmann, and Zavier Gonzalez each earning one victory on the night. The biggest highlight came from Troy Zuck, who finished the evening a perfect 2-0.

Looking ahead, the team is gearing up for a busy stretch of competition. This Friday, they head to Portage Northern for another dual, before traveling to Hopkins on Saturday for more tournament action.

Strong Showing at Portage Northern and Hopkins Tournaments

The team had an impressive showing at Portage Northern on Friday, with several athletes placing in the top 10. Braiden Daniels earned a solid 7th place finish in his bracket, while Callie Sivak wrestled her way to 4th place. Joseph Rodriguez De La Cruz and Mavrick Atkinson also earned podium finishes, placing 3rd in their respective weight classes.

On Saturday, the team continued their momentum at the Hopkins Tournament. Menzel and Sivak both earned 3rd place finishes, while Deven Hitchcock and Rodriguez De La Cruz took 7th place. Atkinson fought hard for 9th place, and Zuck came up just short of a first-place finish, securing a 2nd place medal.

The team is set to compete in more intense matchups this week, starting with a trip to Bangor on Wednesday for a crucial Conference meet. They will then head to Fennville on Saturday for another tournament.

With their strong performances and steady growth, the wrestlers are poised for an exciting stretch as the season progresses. Fans are encouraged to support the team during this busy week of competition.

Chili Cook Off Friday, January 31st, 5-7pm

For just \$5, you will get to taste each chili and vote for the best one. The winner will be announced during the varsity boys game.

If you would like to enter your chili into the contest, contact Lance at LFlynn@bdalecards.org

Middle School Wrestling

MS Wrestling Shines at Portage Northern Tournament

The Middle School wrestling team put on an impressive display at the Portage Northern Tournament, with 10 wrestlers finishing in the top four of their respective weight classes and earning medals for their efforts.

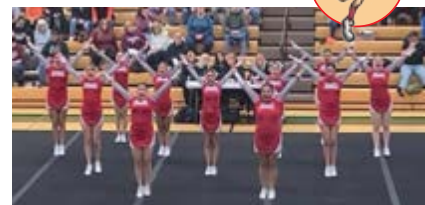
Among the standout performances, Willie Bemis, Nicholai Castillo, Corey Smalley, and Gary Steinman all battled through tough competition to secure their spots on the podium. Dalton McCaig, Karl Doolittle, and Amy Rodriguez De La Cruz also showcased their skills, finishing strong and bringing home well-deserved medals.

Silvia Solis Vaca, Dayanna Grimaldo, and Raven Cornett rounded out the team's medalists, all demonstrating excellent technique and determination throughout the day.

The team's strong showing at Portage Northern is a testament to their hard work and dedication this season. Congratulations to the entire team on their fantastic performances – a job well done!



Competitive Cheer



Varsity Cards Set Season High with Impressive Round 1 Score

The Varsity Competitive Cheer team delivered a standout performance, scoring a season-high 178 points in Round 1 of their latest competition. The impressive score showcases the team's hard work, precision, and growing momentum as the season progresses.

With strong routines, excellent execution, and flawless synchronization, the team continues to raise the bar for their performances. The athletes' dedication and focus were clearly evident, and their outstanding Round 1 score sets a high standard for the rest of the season.

"Great job, girls! Keep it up!" was the resounding sentiment after the competition, and fans are excited to see what's next for this talented squad. With the team hitting new heights, the future looks bright for Varsity Competitive Cheer.

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The township provides a variety of other services including notary, copies/faxes, hall rental, end of life cemetery arrangements, and other services as needed and appropriate.

Meeting Notices are posted at the Township Hall and on the Township Website. Please see our website for updates and details: www.columbiatwp.com Columbia Township Board of Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TOWNSHIP MEETING

PINE GROVE TOWNSHIP
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The Township of Pine Grove will hold its Monthly Board Meeting on the following dates in 2025 at the Pine Grove Township Hall, at 7:00 P.M.

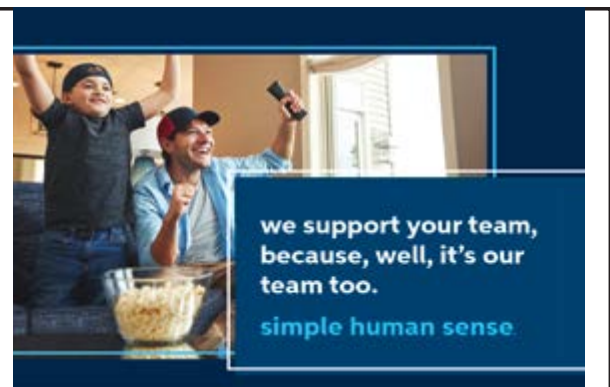
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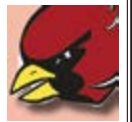
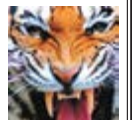
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If you are reading this letter, I want to THANK YOU so very much for considering, or agreeing to be a sponsor for our local School's Sports Page! As the owner of the Van Buren Reminder – I know from first hand experience how much this weekly information means to communities, the students and their families.

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Uniform Response and Detectives worked a case for several months involving Contractor Fraud. The investigation revealed that the suspect took over \$95,000 from the victims with very little progress getting done on the residence he was hired to build over a long period of time. The suspect was charged with Felony Contractor Fraud and Misdemeanor Unlicensed Residential Builder. After the story aired on the news, we've had several other victims come forward. Once those investigations are completed, those reports will be submitted to the Prosecutor's Office for additional charges.

Our Corrections Deputies once again received great news from a Livescan Analyst from the Biometrics and Identification Division for a match on Fingerprints/Palm Prints Taken. With the match in the system, suspects on an unrelated case will now be held accountable.

For 2024, Corrections Deputies booked in 2,508 individuals. Out of the bookings, 583 were felonies. We had 7 Correction Deputies complete the corrections academy, and 3 confirmed life saving events from the staff in 2024 in corrections.

Our Victim Service Unit(VSU) responded to 42 calls in 2024. During those callouts, they were able to assist not only the law enforcement, fire departments, and EMS on scene, but 214 citizens. Our VSU has 16 members on it. 4 of the members will be attending a training session in Kent County coming up.

Uniform Response handled a Suspicious Call in Alma Township. The call was a suspicious man in a white Honda minivan with tinted windows at a residence approaching the door with a container of dish soap. The owner was home and advised the subject he was trespassing and to leave immediately. The subject went to the minivan and left. The caller was unable to get a plate as it appeared the vehicle didn't have one on it. The vehicle in question was never located.

Uniform Response took a Domestic Violence Call in Paw Paw Township. It was found through the investigation that the victim being assaulted was pregnant. The suspect had prior domestic violence charges in his past and is now facing charges after being lodged on this incident.

Uniform Response had a Flee and Elude in Paw Paw Township/Village of Paw Paw. The Deputy attempted to stop a vehicle for improper passing and speeding just outside the village limits of Paw Paw. The suspect didn't stop for the Deputy until she pulled into to courthouse and tried to walk away telling the Deputy she didn't have time for him as she was late to a court hearing. She was lodged for the incident and the Judge was advised she wouldn't be in the courtroom due to the incident.

Uniform Response handled an Assault Complaint in Alma Township. It was found the caller/complainant was lying about the incident to get an individual in trouble. After review from the Prosecutor's Office, that individual was charged with filing a false police report.

Uniform Response took a Break-in to a Residence and MDOP(Malicious Destruction of Property) call in Paw Paw Township. Deputies were able to develop a suspect from the incident. The suspect now faces charges for the incident.

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SUSAN ZUIDERVEEN

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Felony cases authorized:	75
Authorizations by category (not all inclusive):	
Abducting on Bond- Felony Assault	0
Misdemeanor Assault	10
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	9
Resisting/Obstructing/Assaulting a Police Officer	11
Assult with Intent to Do Great Bodily Harm	4
Murder	1
Breaking and Entering/Home Invasion Criminal Sexual Conduct - All Degrees Child Sexually Abusive Material	8
	5
	5
Domestic Violence	
Misdemeanor	26
Felony	3
Fleeing and Eluding a Police Officer Larceny	2
Larceny/Retail Fraud - Misdemeanor	18
Larceny/Retail Fraud - Felony	7
Unlawful Driving Away of a Vehicle/Unlawful Use	3
Receiving & Concealing Stolen Property	4
Organized Retail Crime	2
Operating while impaired/intoxicated	
Misdemeanor	15
Felony	5
Possession/Delivery of a controlled substance other than methamphetamine	4
Possession/Delivery of Methamphetamine	10
Weapons Charges	14

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2025 WINTER SPORTS BANGOR VIKINGS

Basketball

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Vikings lose to White Pigeon

Friday, Jan 17

From Coach Culbertson: The Bangor Boys Basketball team lost to White Pigeon 49 - 75. Jonah Luter had 17 points, 4 assists, and 4 threes. Julian Pullins had 12 points, 3 assists, and 4 threes. Jaret McCoy had 11 points and 2 blocks. Terrance Payne grabbed 4 offensive rebounds. The next game is at home this Friday January 24 vs Cassopolis with JV starting at 6 PM and Varsity starting at 7:30 PM.

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

White Pigeon scores 62 to 48

Thursday, Jan 16

From Coach Witkowski:

Game at Bangor 28. White Pigeon 62

Stat Leaders:

Points:

Lexi Wisniewski 10 points

Jaelynn Little 16 points

Comments: Vikings played their first game due to weather in 9 days. Vikings struggled against WP press. But what the Vikings did was hustle from start to finish which will pay off the rest of the season

Play next: January 20 at home vs Marcellus.

GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Girls lose to White Pigeon

Thursday, Jan 16

From Coach Witkowski:

The JV team competed against White Pigeon last night. The team fought hard and it was a close game. The Vikings were up by one point at halftime, but were unable to pull out the victory and ended up losing by 9 points, 30-21. It was a good team effort and the girls never gave up. Great job.



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Wrestling

Ron Russo Classic

Saturday, Jan 18

From Coach Muñoz:

Bangor Varsity Wrestlers were at Kalamazoo Central on Saturday for the Ron Russo Classic.

Individual Results:

Daniel Marin Hernandez 2-2

Wyatt Schneider 2-2

Ismael Reyna 1-2

Ayden Hamlet 0-2

Jack Loomis 0-2

Trap Abbott 1-2

Brendon Jackson 1-2

We are home on Wednesday for our third SW10 meet against Marcellus and Cassopolis.

Wrestling starts at 6pm.



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Bangor Middle School

Winterfest Fun at BMS



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Bangor High School

Winterfest with a Dr. Seuss Theme



Congrats Winterfest King Adrian Hernandez and Queen Isabel Marfia.



Winterfest was Dr. Seuss themed this year. Students and staff participated in dress up days all week, followed by a pep assembly on Friday and the traditional dance after the boys basketball game that Friday.



Gone Boarding

Gone Boarding students completed some amazing boards! From Mr. Meyers: "It was a mad scramble to close this semester, and we have a few boards completed just in time. There are hours of shaping, sanding, pressing, laminating, designing, and painting involved in the production of these boards."

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BASKETBALL



BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Tigers Playing Well

The Gobles Varsity team is off to a solid start this year and are 6-3 at this point. After a few tough losses the Tigers bounced back with a solid 47-27 conference win over Saugatuck. With that win over Saugatuck the Tigers now stand alone in first place in their division at 4-0.

Juniors, Jaden Otis and Aden Newberry have led the way this year with both players averaging close to 15 points per game and leading the Tigers in rebounding as well. Sophomore Carter Crippin continues to improve as the floor general and is giving the Tigers scoring and is dishing out close to 6 assists per game.

Defensively the Tigers rely on their defense on a nightly basis and Junior Aiden Beam is the catalyst for that. Beam's intensity and grit on that end is a big reason the Tigers hold opponents down on a nightly basis. The Tigers have also had some solid offensive contributions from Gibson Curtis on certain nights and Nathan Ray and Alex Akers give the team some high level energy and minutes that are greatly needed as well.

The Tigers will host Bloomingdale and conference foe Martin this week as they try to continue their winning ways.

Coach Curtis

BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

JV Boys' Basketball off to a 7-1 start!!

Eight games into the season the Gobles JV Boys are 7-1 and playing some good basketball.

In the last couple of weeks, the Young Tigers posted wins over Saugatuck, Bangor and Lawton and one loss against an unbeaten Galesburg team.

In the game versus Lawton the Tigers won 48-45 leading the way was Ignacio Berzosa with 14 points and Harper Dominique 9 points. The two teams battled tough for four quarters but the Tigers were able to pull out the victory.

The young Tigers traveled to Bangor and came out with a 55-33 win paced by Ignacio Berzosa's 25 points and Brian Heintzman's 13 points. The Tiger's press was the difference in the contest.

Finally, on January 16th the JV Boy's went on the road to beat Saugatuck 49 to 43 in a game that featured great defense by both teams. Once again Ignacio led the team in scoring with 19 and Brian Heintzman with 15 points.

The team continues to get better each week and relies on a stingy defense and intensity.



WRESTLING



Tigers defeat Schoolcraft 51-24



Devin Doorlag and Brody Marshall anchored another impressive week for the Tigers where Gobles defeated Schoolcraft (51-24). Then, the tenth-ranked Tigers placed 8 of 10 wrestlers entered the Ron Russo Tournament at Kalamazoo Central on Saturday.

COMPETITIVE CHEER



VARSITY COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM

Lady Tigers showcase a great performance



Gobles Varsity Competitive Cheer continues to push hard and has had a great start to the season. Finishing 4th out of 10 in the First league meet and placing second place in Division 3 and 4 at the Allegan invitational meet. The lady tigers went to WMU to their showcase and had a great time performing with all the teams there. Pictured is the team during their round 3 performance. Senior Lillianne Ashbrook and Freshman flyer Bella Laughlin showcasing their one man stunt with the help of senior Presley Adams. The entire team continues to work hard.

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