

GOBLES HOMELINK



Gobles Public Schools

Creating a culture of deliberate excellence

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

GOBLES WEBSITE // www.gobles.org



May 18, 2025

Middle School Dance "A Night that Glows"

Gobles students spent the evening celebrating and saying farewell to our 8th-grade class on Friday, May 9th, at our middle school dance. We had "A Night that Glows," and students could purchase glow sticks and raffle tickets for prizes. The 8th graders all received a flower lei that glowed on the dance floor as a final farewell gift. Our DJ was fun wearing his fun, bright, glowing shirt and playing the music our students love dancing to! We will miss our 8th graders! Good luck in High School! Congratulations to Tony Pratt, Allison Levering, Titus Sager, and Hayden Keeley for winning the raffle prizes!



5th graders create paper mache planets



To end their PLTW science unit on Space and Earth Patterns, the 5th grade students are creating paper mache planets. Students started by choosing a planet that their group wanted to focus on. Then they wrapped their balloon with paper mache and began painting! Students are also creating research posters to go along with their planet explaining the predictable patterns each planet has!



Benches made by the students

2024-2025 has been a busy school year for middle school Design and Create class. Students learned how to follow designed plans, assemble materials and calculate costs to make several projects. The projects turned out very well. Students learned quickly that during the building process challenges will happen and together they developed solutions. Several benches are still available, please consider making a donation to purchase one. All proceeds go towards purchasing much needed equipment to begin more in depth projects for both Coach Carlin's Design and Create class as well as Mrs. Reese's woodworking classes.

We would like to send a special thank you to the Gobles Foundation for supporting an after school woodworking program with the purchase of two lathes and much needed supplies. Their on-going support of new programs has allowed students to continue exploring woodworking beyond the school day. A thank you to Dave Lewis, owner of Figures of Wood, for his ongoing support and generous donations of unique lumber for students to continue building their skills.

You can always rely on a bench—it's got your back.



Giant Bonfire ablaze with marshmallows, playing cornhole and keeping warm



The following week, to mark 1 month left until the end of the school year, the HS Student Council organized a bonfire event. Our maintenance crew and some community members did an amazing job preparing a giant bonfire for our students. High school students welcomed the 8th graders who are the up-and-coming high school students as everyone sat around the fire, played cornhole, roasted marshmallows, and enjoyed each other's company. It was a bit chilly outside, but that fire was hot and thanks to junior Alex Walker and senior Jimmy Branch for keeping the fire burning until sunset. It was a great way to kick off the month of May and the end of a great school year.



Prom night "Under the Sea" with floating bubbles

As the school year winds down, we had some fun activities to mark the ending and the new beginnings. On April 26th, upperclassmen were celebrated with Prom 2025: Under the Sea. Students dressed to the nines and entered Gull Lake Country Club to a "sea" of hanging jellyfish and floating bubbles to enjoy their final high school dance of the school year. While goofy senior Dante Clemence won best dressed, Alex Akers and Presley Adams were crowned Prom King and Queen.



Gobles History Club traveled to Italy for Spring Break

Gobles students and parents embarked on a journey of a lifetime over spring break, traveling from Detroit Metro Airport to Istanbul, Turkey, and then to Sorrento, Italy. Day one was a long day of flying and traveling to our first location. Our weeklong tour guide, Lucas greeted us.

Day two of adventure brought us to a small family-owned shop where we experienced watching and participating in an Inlaid Wood Demonstration. Each member of our group participated in creating their own inlaid wood coaster. Next up was a visit to Pompeii, which was breathtaking and amazing to see and learn about, and lastly, day two closed out with a visit to the City of Sorrento.

Day three included a Ferry ride tour around the island of Capri, and then we were able to visit and experience Capri. Continuing to Naples, Italy, we met up with a local tour guide who took us on a panoramic sightseeing tour around Naples. Lastly, we boarded an overnight ferry from Naples to Palermo. Once off the ferry, day four started with a bus trip to the Cathedral Santa Maria. This Cathedral was breathtaking. We then experienced Palermo, the local markets, and the shopping/dining district, and traveled to Agrigento. The next day, we traveled from Agrigento to Taormina. Day five was full of guided tours of the Ortigia Peninsula, visiting the Roman amphitheater, Greek Theatre, Ear of Dionysius, Latomia Intagliatella, Latomia del Paradiso, Cordari Cave, Grotticelli Necropoli, and an Archaeological site visit. A long and amazing day of adventure.

On day six, we experienced a guided sightseeing tour of Taormina. Here we learned about the Palazzo Corvaia, Botanical Gardens, and experienced an ancient Greek theater that is the 2nd largest in Sicily. Taormina is a beautiful place that has spectacular views of the Mediterranean coastline, many churches, and Mount Etna Volcano provides quite the backdrop.

Day seven brought adventure to the Aeolian Islands. Lipari was the 1st and had the wow factor. The Castle of Lipari, a Greek theatre, and we were



able to walk through a yard of ancient tombs, which were empty, as their contents had been relocated. We then headed to the second island, Volcano Island, where some took part in swimming within the hot springs. This island is named rightfully so, as it gave off a strong smell of sulfur.

Our final day brought a free day. Some experienced golfing 18 holes, others went and visited the local town and shops, and some went on a guided jeep excursion to Mount Etna. Mount Etna is the largest volcano in Europe, with over 43 villages that call it home. We were able to walk 1750 meters in elevation; unfortunately, the fog and clouds came in and limited our panoramic views. On our pathway back to our hotel, we followed the waterfalls that lava created the path years prior.

A trip of a lifetime for everyone. From our current Gobles students, past Gobles alumni, along with alumni from Bloomingdale Public Schools who have been part of the Bloomingdale History Club and have traveled on trips prior with us.

Interested in going on a Gobles History trip? Our next tours are planned and ready to go.

Contact Jim Wiseley at jim.wiseley@gobles.org
2027- Madrid and Andalusia: explorica.com/Wiseley/3389
2029- Greece: explorica.com/Wiseley/764



A field trip for Agricultural Days



Second grade enjoyed a field trip to the Hartford Fairgrounds for Agricultural Days. They learned about farming, animals, and planting.