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South Walnut Elementary

Miss Bangor & Court Visit Elementary



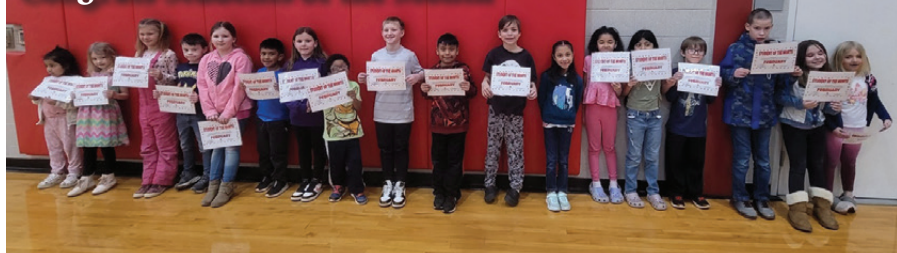
The month of March is reading month at South Walnut Elementary, and the students were delighted to receive some special guests to come read to them. Miss Bangor and her court read books to the students. The students enjoyed listening to many guest readers throughout the month.

Students Sing in Black History Month Program



Directed by music teacher Mr. Chris Measzros, a group of students performed Bill Withers' "Lean on Me" for the Black History Month program held at the high school auditorium.

Congrats Students of the Month



Firefighter Visit



Extra Sweet Sundae Bar



The first grader's enjoyed a sundae bar in celebration for Valentine's Day.



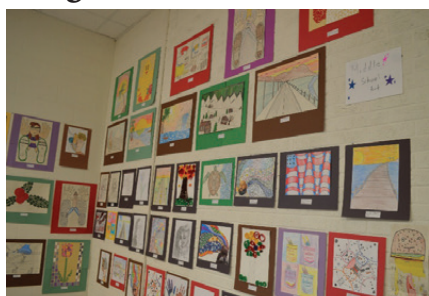
The second graders read books about Firefighters this month. On Tuesday, March 19, the Bangor Community Fire Department came and shared with second graders equipment they use in a fire. "Students and staff learned so much about what it sounds like when a firefighter is breathing and talking inside their masks," stated Dawn

Wade, second grade teacher.

"These sounds can be scary but hopefully they will not be scared if they encounter a firefighter. Thank you, Bangor Community Fire Department for coming to South Walnut Elementary."

Bangor Middle School

Bangor Creates Puts Student Art on the Stage



Bangor Creates night took place on March 20, at South Walnut Elementary. Attendees enjoyed music selections from the Middle and High School Jazz Bands, and admired the art projects of students from preschool aged up to high school.

8th Grade Fundraiser Winners



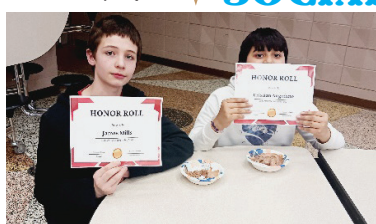
Congratulations to the top sellers and \$100 prize winners for the 8th grade fundraiser. Cielo Maldonado was the top seller, followed by Jeviah Ulam, Quay Von Stanfill and Rachel Loomis. Steven Crans and Haylee Warren won \$100 each in the drawings. The BMS 8th grade class sold over \$7000 in chocolates, to raise \$3,100 for their class.

Honors Band



Monday, March 25, a group of Middle School students participated in the MSBOA District 6 MS Honors Band. "Our students did a wonderful job preparing and playing a great concert," stated Bangor band director Mrs. Tiana Doe. The MS (7/8 grade) Concert Band earned a Division 1 rating at MSBOA District 6.

Honor Roll Students Enjoy



Bangor High School

Black History Month Program



Pictured: Bangor Middle School student (far left) Noah Atkinson poses with his mother and sibling while enjoying dinner at the Black History Program.



On Leap Day, February 29, a Black History Month program was held at the Bangor High School auditorium. The evening was filled with musical and dance performances from students and guests, speakers and poets, trivia, and more. Bangor Alumni, Pastor Greg Jennings Sr. was the Keynote speaker. He is the father of professional football player, Greg Jennings Jr. A delicious dinner of soul foods served in the cafeteria followed the event.

High School Band MSBOA State Solo and Ensemble



Congrats to students who participated this month, and earned a medal.

Samara Russell Receives DAR Good Citizens Award



Congratulations to Bangor High School Senior Samara Russell, as she received the 2024 DAR Good Citizens Award. The DAR Good Citizens Award recognizes and rewards high school seniors who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities. These students are selected by their teachers and peers because they demonstrate these qualities to an outstanding degree.

Robotics Teams Reaches the Finals in First Competition



From coach Leticia Derry: "We had our first competition (March 2). It was a great day. We made it through the qualifying matches and were chosen for an alliance in the finals. Our Drivers, Kiegan Conroy and Stuart Lounsbury were able to work with the great Programming from Humberto Garcia to keep us in the game. Our human players in the matches were Luis Alfonso-Arenas and Eduardo Velasco-Martin. Our Marketing Team is Angelina Mejia-Merino, Destiny McNealy, Isabel Lounsbury, Jadelyn Bowen, and Kelsey Roberts. We were eliminated in the finals after 2 matches. We have our next competition this weekend in St. Joe and hope to as well this weekend.

The Team is working hard to rebuild the Robot and add to what we built for the first competition. We had to make repairs from broken Polycarbonate to adding motors and another set of bumpers."

Students Make Wood Fire Pizza



Taliyah Modert
Allied Health Technologies (PM)
Bangor High School
Congratulations
Taliyah Modert
Student of the
Quarter winner from
Van Buren Tech.



Congrats to the Bangor High School and Middle School Bands. Both bands earned Division 1 ratings at the MSBOA Festivals and will be moving on to state competitions.