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## South Walnut Elementary

### 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders have "Breakfast with the Teacher"



There was a great turn out for the first and second grade breakfast with the teacher events this month. Many parents came and participated.

### Mr. Poppers Penguin Unit for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade



Mrs. Loomis' WIN group enjoyed reading the book "Mr. Popper's Penguins" this month. The students liked the comedy in the story and activities to go along with it, and looked forward to WIN time for a few weeks!

### Thank You Christmas Shop Volunteers



A huge thank you goes out to the retired staff and alumni who have worked "The Little Viking Christmas Shop" for the past two years. Those who volunteered their time for the week were Dorothy Coates, Jennifer Anderson, Dan Thorbjornsen, Debra Nutting, Maurice Scott, Deb Reed, Debbie Gargus, Jane Rainey, and Jean Tucker. Without these people and our parent volunteers we would not be able to continue this activity for the students. So, thank you for supporting our students and school long after you worked here or went to school here, you are very much appreciated.

## Bangor Career Academy

### Students Visit Michigan Career and Tech Institute



Seven students from Bangor High and the GED program attended a tour of the programs at the Michigan Career and Technical Institute with Mrs. Livieratos and Mrs. Murdoch last month.

Various programs of study such as Electrical, Automotive, CNC/Welding, CNA, Cabinetry, IT, and Printmaking were presented and discussed by the MCTI staff and students. The Bangor students enjoyed exploring the facilities, dormitory, recreational opportunities, in addition to the beautiful campus.

This door of opportunity is open for students who qualify to attend after they turn 18 years old.

## Bangor Middle School

### Charity Organization Donates to BMS Closet



The organization "100 + Women Who Care Van Buren" donated \$8,800 to the Bangor Middle School closet.

The check was gifted to BMS counselor, Madison Monro.

"I had the privilege to present the "BMS Closets" to an awesome group of women who make up the 100+ Women Who Care of Van Buren County. The group of ladies voted between various charities including ours and I won a total of \$8,800 for our students," said Monro.

"I am so proud and so excited to use this to better so many of our young lives in Bangor."

The BMS closet features clothing, shoes, hygiene products such as deodorant, shampoo, sanitary napkins, toothbrushes, and more that students can take as they need, and is located in the school office.

### Congrats Vikings of the Month



Enrique Medrano Nehemiah Burton Ximena Saucedo Allison Cruz-Velasco Jeremy Uplinger Aylin Hernandez  
 Not Pictured: Haylie Perry and Jaxson Valentine.

### 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Solo Festival



From Band Director Mrs. Tianna Doe: "Congratulations to our 5th/6th grade band students and their performances at Solo Festival. Everyone was so impressed and you were all well prepared. Thank you to the HS band students for running the festival!"

### Middle School Jazz Band Performs at Festival



"Both groups had great performances and we had an awesome time with our clinician. Thank you to all who were able to make it out. Also, shout out to our WMU intern, Miss Hahn, for working with our students to prepare them," stated Mrs. Doe.

## Bangor High School

### Solar Eclipse



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The solar eclipse took place on Monday, April 8, beginning during school hours. Bangor students observed the event in many ways, including creating artwork, scientific observations and assignments, and more.

### HS Jazz Band Performs in New Orleans During Spring Break



The Bangor High School band traveled to New Orleans during spring break, to perform and see the sights. The group went on a ghost tour, visited the Maison Bourbon Jazz Club at Preservation Hall, took a boat ride down the Mississippi River, and even spent the day at the National WWII museum.

