



Bangor SCENE

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We Have A New Group Of Reporters!

Semester two started January 23, 2023. With the new Semester starting, we also have a new group of reporters on our team. Please take time to read their articles. They will be reporting on activities going on in our school, community, and world.

If you would like to see them report on something specifically, please let them know.

We hope you enjoy the rest of the school year!

SPORTS

Middle School Wrestling By: Landen Valentine

Yesterday, the Middle School wrestling team traveled to Allegan for a non conference meet that started at 5:45. The wrestlers that are wrestling are Levi Conklin, Aaron Dominguez, Talon Abbott, Landen Valentine, Octavio Ocampo, Ismael Reyna, Anthony Villalobos, Evan Broyles, Emanuel Betancourt, Quinn Dykstra, Ethen Nielson, Damian Gallegos, Chasten Pasley, Ezequiel Nieva, and Dallas Honea.

The weight classes are 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, 115, 120, 125, 130, 135, 140, 145, 150, 155, 160, 165, 170, 175, 180, 185 and heavy weight. I wrestle in 90, 95 and I have won 3 matches and lost one before this meet.

Today is Friday, February 3 and we went to Allegan yesterday and we did okay. The first match I faced a kid who I had previously beaten in the season and I came out with the win. My second match I played against a kid who won the conference tournament and had 11 years of experience and unfortunately I lost. My record this season is 4-2. Our next meets are at Marcellus February 9th, and a home Valentine's Day meet on February 14. To end the season we have a tournament in Decatur the 17th of February. I hope to see you at one of our meets to support us some time.



Soccer By: Yanelly Martinez

Many people have different opinions about the sports they like or others may not even like sports. I'm going to be talking about soccer. Soccer is by far the most popular sport in the world. There are over 3.5 billion soccer fans. Soccer is not noticed much in the US, but other than that, soccer is most popular in practically all of Europe, South America, Africa, the Middle East, Central America, and Asia.

Most people like soccer because it's quite easy to understand. Reasons why soccer is the best liked sport is because it's a simple game to set up and understand. To play soccer you don't need any special equipment unless you're playing in a game, but other than that you can play anywhere with just a few people. Anyone could easily play in their back yard, a lawn in the park basically anywhere. Most people think that someone needs skill to be able to play soccer but, you don't you simply just need to understand the rules of the game and how it's played.

In comparison to other sports soccer is more of a player focused game than other sports. Soccer is a sport that gives every individual player an opportunity to shine which could make anyone feel good about themselves. In soccer, the players have to follow the coaches instructions just like other sports, but if the team's strategy is not working one player can always change the game with an individual play by themselves.

There are 11 players on the field and 4 positions. The goalie: the goalie blocks the goals when the opposing team tries to score and there is only one in the goal. The defense: they are there to help the goalie and to get the ball out of their side so they don't have a chance to score. They are also not allowed to pass the half line. The midfielders: they are there to help either the defense or forwards. They mainly bring up the ball to the forwards. They are allowed to go from one side of the field to the other. The forward (also known as strikers) gets the ball from the midfielders so they can shoot a shot and score. It does not matter how many people are in the defense, midfield, and forward position it's just up to the coach on what they want to do or how they want the game to be played. Have you ever thought about playing soccer?



CHAT

Interviewing Jayden Ulam By: Amore Ramirez

Q: Do you do any sports? If so, which ones?

A: "Basketball, football and I would like to do baseball in the summer"

Q: What made you decide to come to Bangor?

A: "I had to"

Q: Do you have a favorite teacher?

A: "No"

Q: What school did you go to before Bangor?

A: "Started at Bangor"

Q: Who is your role model and why?

A: "My grandpa, because he was always there for me"

Q: What's your least favorite class?

A: "Every class"

Q: What's your favorite class?

A: "7th hour, Mr. Hunter"

Q: What's your biggest pet peeve?

A: "People talking about the past about themselves and making a big deal out of it"

Q: Who or what motivates you to work hard?

A: "Sports"



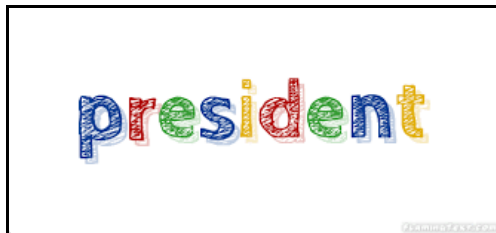
EDUCATION

Bangor Middle School Student Council By: Madison Smith

At Bangor Middle School we have an amazing student council. Some of the things the student council does is pick out the spirit days for when there's a spirit week. We also figure out some of the activities for pep assemblies, we take care of recycling and we do other things. Some of the things we talk about during our student council meetings are some upcoming events and other stuff like that. In the student council we have the President(Madison Smith),Vice President(Bella Gray),Secretary(Rachel Loomis),Treasurer(Ismael Reyna),5th grade representatives(Ben Loomis,Maci Remington),7th grade representative(Aaliyah Mitchell),8th grade representative(Angel Barajas).

The student council has a meeting every month specifically on a Wednesday. Near the beginning of the school year students gave a speech to be on the student council and some things they would try to do. Then, the student body got to vote who they would like to be on the student council. Luckily for me I had no competition running for President, but I would've liked some.

So if you're a student attending Bangor Middle School or going to next year, try being on the student council. You might like it.



NEWS

Bugs For Lunch By: Bryatt Johnson

The U.S. government is thinking about using bugs for lunch if we run low on animals. They found out that bugs have a lot of nutrients and protein just like animals like cows. Since bugs are in abundance we can get them in easy access. Bugs may seem disgusting but some bugs when they are cooked right taste like chicken. The government is giving some children cricket bars that are made mostly of bug parts.

In some places, like Africa, they are known for eating bugs because animals and other foods are hard to get for some people. One of the dishes they make there are mosquito burgers which might not



This could cause a lot of problems though. Some people might be allergic to bugs and won't be able to eat the school food. Some people might just throw the food away. Although these problems are still far away from becoming reality, they have time to fix the problems. I think this is a great idea. What about you?



ENTERTAINMENT

Basketball - By: Jonah Luter

Many people watch sports for entertainment. One that is watched often this time of year is basketball.

Currently in the NBA, LeBron is about to beat the scoring record. LeBron James is only 89 points away from having the most points scored in basketball. Currently Kareem Abdul Jabbar has the most points scored in the NBA. Currently LeBron's highest points in one game is 61 but I can almost guarantee that will change. The highest points scored in one game is 100 set by Wilt Chamberlain.

In basketball right now, Steph Curry is the best shooter. He has hit 2,395 threes in his NBA career. He has shot 7,707 and only hit 2,395. Steph Curry's highest scoring game was 62 points. In total he has 5,388 assists in his career. In one game he had 16 assists. He averages 6.5 assists per game and averages 24.5 points per game.

My favorite player is Giannis Antetokounmpo because he is super tall. He is about 7 feet tall and has a reach of 7 foot 3. I also like him because he is very good at playing defense and because he can dunk the ball a lot. Do you have a favorite player?

