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North Branch Area Schools

December 2021



19th Annual Old Fashioned Family Christmas

AUCTION & FUNDRAISER FOR SPACE CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

On **Friday, December 3rd, 2021** families in the North Branch community and surrounding area are invited to attend North Branch Area Schools' 19th Annual Old Fashioned Family Christmas.

The annual event will be held from **6:00-8:00pm at Ruth Fox Middle School** and will host a variety of games, food, pictures with Santa, a cookie walk and more! Following the activities at 8:00 is the much anticipated drawings. There will be drawings for the \$1 baskets (valued at over \$100 each), and our \$.25 items. You do not need to be present to win.

Tickets for the \$1 basket drawing may be purchased the day of at the event, or in advance online. Information will be posted on the Ruth Fox Middle School Facebook page as it becomes available.



The OFFC is designed to raise money to send Ruth Fox Middle School students to Space Camp at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama. The application period for students to apply to be one of this year's Space Campers will open around February 2022.

NB Broncos Varsity Volleyball Team

DIVISION II STATE RUNNER-UP



Photo credit: Krystal Ann Photography

Front Row L-R: Courtney Wilkie, Allysse Deshetsky, Elizabeth Brusie, Natasha Bickel

Second Row L-R: Adrienne Greschaw, Paige Hurd, Hailey Green, Gracie Hyde, Alana Deshetsky, Brookelynn Franklin, Maci Kaake

Third Row L-R: Lexi Racine, Kaela Chingwa, Lauren Martus, Olivia Snoblen, Bailey Gormley, Cate Welch, Clara Gyomory

Fourth Row: Coach Curt June, Coach Dan Purvis, Coach Jim Fish, Coach Chris McNulty

TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 46-9 Record • Division II Final State Ranking #5
- Blue Water Conference Champions (14-0 and 42-0 in games played)
- District II Champions (17th consecutive season) • Regional Champions
- Division II State Finalist



Message from the Superintendent



Dear Parents, Students, and Community Members,

It is the holiday season and we have so much to be thankful for at North Branch Area Schools. Below my article is a reminder that North Branch Area Schools was once again voted Best of the Best by Lapeer County residents. But, what is it that makes our school district so special? I moved to North Branch in the summer of 2000 because I wanted my five children to attend and graduate from a school district that truly cares about all children. We believe "Once a Bronco, Always a Bronco" and our amazing staff and community work together to educate and support all of our children to ensure they have every opportunity available to them during and after graduating from NBAS.

Let me give you some examples:

- While the Pandemic has raged on for 19 months, North Branch Area Schools made the decision early on to do everything possible to keep our students in the classroom. Like all school districts there have been enormous challenges, but our staff has embraced the positive attitude prevalent throughout our district. We are "All In" and we will continue to prioritize the needs of our students in every decision we make going forward. I am optimistic that 2022 is going to bring back some normalcy that is much needed for all of our students and families.
- We continue to attract students to our district. We are up 72 students from last spring and 82 students from last fall. I try to meet with every new family if possible during the enrollment process. Almost all of the parents tell me they choose to come to NBAS because of our dedicated and caring teachers and support staff. The increase in students has allowed our district to maintain a healthy fund balance at just over 20%.
- Our facilities are safe and modern with technology rich classrooms.
- We have preschool for 3 and 4-year olds as well as F.A.B.S which is a before and after school program for children through age 12.
- We have a full-time nurse in our elementary school and just added a full-time counselor as well. Our goal is to develop the whole child while making sure they get the medical and social-emotional attention they need to be successful in the classroom. We also have three full-time coaches that support our teachers in the classroom with literacy and math instruction. We are in the process of adding part-time coaches as well for each grade level BK-5. We remain committed to small class sizes especially at the elementary level.
- We started a Gifted & Accelerated program for students in grades 3-8 six years ago and also offer Advanced Placement Classes, Dual Enrollment, and Early College opportunities for our high school students.
- Students in grades 5-8 have an opportunity to apply for full scholarships to attend Space Camp at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville Alabama. Over 60 students have attended and this is funded through the Old-Fashioned Family Christmas fund-raising effort held each year in December (see front

page article). We invite all families to come out for the family fun night tomorrow (Friday, December 3) in the Ruth Fox Middle School.

- Each spring our 8th grade students go on a Washington D.C. trip and we are optimistic of resuming that trip this spring.
- We have a thriving theatre program that just did an amazing job of performing "Wizard of Oz." We just upgraded our auditorium so that our students have the best sound and lighting improvements to provide an ambiance that our students deserve as they put on a first-class production.
- Our award-winning March and Symphony Bands continue to perform at the highest level.
- We are restarting our BPA program (Business Professionals of America) and students will have the opportunity to compete at the state and national level.
- Our high school offers V.I.P. (Vocational Independence Program) that provides students with disabilities exposure to a variety of paid employment positions with local businesses. We also offer a Peer-Peer program as well. Our staff just held a Friendsgiving 21/22 day where 45 individuals came together to celebrate friendship. The 9th-12th grade students laughed, sang, and cheered each other on in some competitive games. As I was told "with everything that is going on in the world, it is sometimes hard to remember the good that is happening right in front of our eyes."
- We offer a wide array of extra-curricular programs including quiz bowl teams at the middle school and high school level.
- Our athletic programs have never been stronger as most of our teams compete yearly for league and district championships. This fall our cross-county girls' won the BWAC title and advanced two individuals to the state meet. Our football team won the BWAC title in 2020 and has qualified for the playoffs for 4 consecutive seasons going 31-10 during that

stretch. Our volleyball team just participated in the State Finals for the 8th time since 2006. Our girls' basketball team is coming off a district title last year and our boys' basketball program advanced to the Regionals the year prior. Our wrestling and bowling programs are surging as well. In the spring, our track teams always compete for league titles and have qualified numerous individuals for states. Our softball program competed in the State Semifinals just two years ago. Our boys' and girls' soccer programs are very competitive as well as our baseball and golf programs. And, our competitive and sideline cheer teams provide so much school spirit for all of our student-athletes. We are able to compete in all of our programs without charging any of our student-athletes a fee to participate.

That is just a snapshot of what we offer at North Branch Area Schools. I pledge that we will continue to provide all of the above opportunities for our BK-12 students to receive the very best education possible in and out of the classroom. We truly do provide the opportunities of a LARGE SCHOOL while maintaining that SMALL TOWN ENVIRONMENT. I look forward to the day when we can resume having Muffins with Moms and Donuts for Dads in our elementary school. Those activities are examples of what we do to create partnerships with our parents.

As I said last year, I am most thankful that I understand the reason we celebrate during the holiday season. I am appreciative that I live in a community where family and friends are a priority and people come together to lend a helping hand to those who need a little extra assistance especially during this time of the year. I hope you are able to spend quality time with your loved ones over the holidays. Our last day of school before the holiday break is Friday, December 17 and we will return to school on Monday, January 3, 2022.

Happy Holidays,

Jim Fish, North Branch Superintendent

**THANK YOU
TO OUR
STUDENTS,
FAMILIES, STAFF
& COMMUNITY
FOR GIVING
US YOUR ALL!**



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



RUTH FOX MIDDLE SCHOOL



HIGH SCHOOL



Celebrating NBHS Alumni



The North Branch 50 years plus Alumni Event was a huge success this year after the pandemic prevented it from happening last year. Due to the cancellation, there were two classes inducted this year, the Class of 1970 and the Class of 1971.

There were also two classes that joined the super senior group of 70 plus years. These two classes were the Class of 1950 and the Class of 1951. Unfortunately, the super seniors did not have a photo taken this year.

For the Super Senior Class of 1950, only **Burdette "Bud" Render** and **Doris (Klauka) Nellenbach** attended. In addition to those two, other living members of the class are: **Lorraine (Lange) Schaub, Marion (McDowell) Mitchell, Patricia "Pat" (McGuire) Simmons, Rosemary (Nellenbach) Schlaud, Mike Pasternak, Carl Skwirsk, Phylan "Gene" Stevens** and **Nancy (Summersett) Bills**.



For the Super Senior Class of 1951, attendees were: **Mildred (Martin) Solon, Henry McLeod, Tom Mikulski and Rita (O'Rourke) Kelsey**. In addition, the other remaining members of the class are: **Betty (Chambers) Hallock, Dorothy (Heatley) Tripp, Dorothy (McDowell) Houck, Douglas Rowbotham, Charles Russell, Oscar Schierlinger, Clarence Stortz** and **Mary (Thompson) Rocco**.

Dorothy Mabery Martus represented the oldest class this year. She graduated in the Class of 1941.

Many of our High School National Honor Society members volunteered at the event. Several members of the High School Band performed for the Alumni. The Young Marines also attended. Chris McNulty from the Middle School Store attended and sold Bronco Alumni merchandise.



Class of 1970 (left to right)

Back Row: Eugene Harris, George Sari, Kevin Lamiman, Stanley Rogers, Clifton Clendenan, Charles Snoblen

Middle Row: Charles Oliver, Timothy Straight, Ronald Forys, Onalee Edwards Ruddy, Donna Robinet Shelton, Patricia Hodgkinson Ford, Denise LaFave Patrick, Duan Smith Castle, Linda Thompson Voss, Wesley Patrick, William Bruman

Front Row: Kenneth Bader, William Cobb, Diane Glembocki Snoblen, Linda Everett, Brenda McVean Sloan, Janet Schell Oliver, Terrilee Armstrong Schroeder, Lanita Gubanche Sholes, Karen Schlaud McDermott



Class of 1971 (left to right)

Back Row: Ed Jamison, Mike O'dell, Richard Thompson, Charlie Robinet, Dan Gormley, Ed Watz, John Sieh, Terry Jankowske, Chris Howland

Middle Row: Randy Geisenhaver, Jeanie (Sweenie) Smoke, Michelle (Orr) Straight, Louise (Kohler) Walker, Darlene (Costello) Stover, Peggy (Harris) Roselle, Susan (Moore) Bruman, Patty (Graham) Clendenan, Ken Mitchell

Front Row: Alice (White) Cawood, Paula (Marsh) Patrick, Sherry (Turner) Baxter, ErmaJean (Tallieu) Kennedy, Sally Moore, Brenda (Barrett) Patrick, Linda (Turner) Bader



Drama Department Developments

The North Branch Drama Department has been very busy again this year. Our first production of the year was "The Wizard of Oz."



This year's production marks the 20th Anniversary of the first NBHS production of the Wizard of Oz back in 2001. Once again, we were pleased to welcome our Middle School students who played the roles of the Citizens of Munchkin Land. The show was a huge success and crowd pleaser. The cast and crew spent countless hours rehearsing the show and did a tremendous job on performance nights. Special thanks go out to Mrs. Lauren Dayton who served as the music director,

Wendy Miller as choreographer and Alex Naracon as technical director. A special thanks to all of the talented musicians who played in the orchestra, led by alumni Noah Manthei. We would also like to thank all of the parents who volunteered their time and talents to help make this show a success.

We are currently working on two projects: the NBHS 2022 talent show and our night of one act plays. Talent show performances will take place

on December 17th during the last period of the day.

Our night of one act plays will be performed on January 20th, 21st and 23rd, 2022. We will be performing two one act plays entitled: "The Barnhouse Effect" and "Clue." One of the shows will be representing North Branch at the Mid-Michigan Theater Arts Festival on January 28th and 29th, 2022.

NBHS Students Paint Road Commission Snowplow

The Lapeer County Road Commission has again partnered with art students at several local high schools to add a little zip to the plows that will clear the county's roads this winter, should we see sufficient snow. The plows must be repainted and maintained after each snow season anyway, so they decided to once again, make it a fun community effort.

This year marks the third that art students in Tracey Healy's class at NBHS participated in the Lapeer County Road Commission's Paint-a-Plow program. Students applied their interpretation of Salvador Dali's "The Persistence of Memory" to the plow.



North Branch High School Seniors (from left): Chloe Goss, Grace Elizabeth Lupo, Heidi Henry and Emma Ide show off their work.



Quest Disc Golf Team Reigns Supreme!



Quest hosted Caro, Bad Axe, and Lapeer Alternative High Schools on a beautiful October day! In all 53 disc golfers participated. They once again triumphed at the TASL Disc Golf Tournament. Quest has won the event in all 5 years since its inception. Leading the way for Quest was Nick Fry, who placed first, and Caleb Bates tying for second individually. Other qualifying scores were Devin Laur, Bryce Fitzhenry, and Ryan Cichoracki.

Team scores were as follows: Quest 201, Lapeer 203, Bad Axe 210, and Caro 230.



JMG Brings Career Opportunities to Classroom

As part of the Jobs for Michigan Graduates program, JMG Coordinator Ashley Fanson has brought career readiness skills and career opportunities to Quest students! Guest speakers have ranged from law enforcement careers, careers in environmental science, volunteer opportunities, and education on credit and loans.



Quest continues to show Community Pride!

Quest continued their tradition of service learning this fall, aiding in lawn clean up form community senior citizens, as well as some improvements to the disc golf course.

Students, raked, used leaf blowers, disposed of lawn debris, and learned other soft skills in customer service. At the disc golf course, students put a path through a heavily wooded area in efforts to relocate the 2nd fairway.



Quest Students Seek Volunteer Opportunities



Quest's culture is built around service learning. With limited opportunities last year, our students were elated to have the opportunity to serve at the Family Fun Fair, put on by the NBE PTC.

Great job volunteering at the Family Fun Fair Ethan Clute, Madyson De Ladurantaye, Cameron Guerrero, Jacob Henning, and Aspen Lee!



Quest Benefit Dinner Well Attended

After a year hiatus due to Covid, Quest's Benefit Dinner restarted their annual tradition! For the 16th year, the North Branch Masonic Lodge put on the dinner. It was a well-attended event, with around 180 people enjoying a delicious spaghetti dinner.

This year's total donation to Quest exceeded \$1,500, pushing the 16 year total of donations from the Masonic Lodge to Quest to over \$25,000! We are so very fortunate and appreciate of the North Branch Masonic Lodge and all they do for the students of Quest.





The Outsiders On Trial

Mrs. Hiroskey's 8th grade class participated in a mock trial based on the novel **"The Outsiders."**

The students took on the persona of a character, a member of the defense, prosecution, the judge, or a member of the jury. The trial was a representation of what Johnny's trial could have looked like in the novel. Each character had to recall the events that transpired during the altercation in question as well as prepare for questions the defense and prosecution would have.



Future Engineers

Mrs. Sherrieb's MTTS hour contained bridge building research and challenges. Students created their own bridges and competed to see which bridge could hold the most pennies. The winner for the quarter was Levi Opperman, where his bridge held 589 pennies!



RFMS Honors Local Veterans

Ruth Fox Middle School is keeping with its traditions in honoring our local veterans. Throughout the year the 5th and 6th grade students create postcards to send to Veterans on the major holidays, including Veteran's Day.

As an alternative to a Veteran's Day in ceremony, the 5th and 6th grade student made placemats for the local restaurants to honor our Veterans. These placemats gave phrases of thanks, as well as activities on them. We look forward to continuing to honor our Veterans as we move through this year and into the next.

If you know of a local veteran who may not be on our list, you may text the Ruth Fox office with their name and address, and we will get them on our recognition list. Ruth Fox office text line – 810-356-3088.



Penny Wars



This year the Ruth Fox Middle School once again participated in Penny Wars the week of the Michigan vs. Michigan State football game. Students put money into the corresponding jar to support their favorite team.

Unlike the actual game, Michigan was once again victorious in the RFMS Annual Penny Wars over MSU. Over \$560 was raised in just 3 days, of which every penny will be used to support Ruth Fox students and their families who are in need throughout the year, including this upcoming holiday season.



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North Branch Elementary

Kids Helping Kids

For many years, 2nd grade students at North Branch Elementary have headed up a community project called **Kids Helping Kids**. This year they are ecstatic to be at it again, forging the path of making a difference and doing their part to help others. Students in 2nd grade collect donations for local food banks for distribution within our community. Each year, students throughout the building bring in hundreds of items to help the cause.

Part of being a North Branch Bronco is helping others, and this will be the first of many opportunities this year that will be hosted by our students. Upcoming events include

"Pawprints for Paradise" to support the Paradise Animal Rescue and a *"Seed to Spoon Cereal Drive"* to support the local food banks. These are great opportunities for students to see how they can make a difference.

We greatly appreciate the support from our community and families. We couldn't do it without you.



Coats for Kids



Jim Fish, Superintendent, and Theresa Rae, North Branch Elementary principal, accept an extremely generous donation of dozens of coats from the North Branch Knights of Columbus, represented here by Rick Swoish.

Art Classes

During the month of October, Mrs. Opperman hosted North Branch Elementary's first sessions of art classes before school. Students of various grade levels attended art class once a week before school and created wonderful art masterpieces to take home and share with their families.



There will be more morning art opportunities throughout the school year, with each session having a different focus. Upcoming sessions will include ceramic dragons, clay beads and medallions, and clay coil pots – just to name a few. Projects will be created, kiln fired, and then painted by students throughout the process.

We are looking forward to continuing to offer opportunities to foster the love of art in our young Broncos.

All Star Reading Night

Monday, September 28

A special thank you to our High School Athletes who represented all North Branch sports, and spent their time reading to elementary students.



NBE STEAM Night

North Branch Elementary is thrilled to announce our first annual STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) Family Night.

Math Night has been a huge success over that last several years, and we are excited to be building off that success and offering new opportunities for our North Branch Elementary families. NBE's mathematics coach, Cindy Lewis, and STEAM teacher, Sara Hyde, are organizing an amazing night of family fun slated to take place on January 27, 2022.





School of Choice

Window for the 2021-2022
School year (2nd semester)
will be open from

January 3-14, 2022

Please contact
Rhoda Lucia at
810-688-3570
for more information.



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<http://www.nbbrncos.net/schools/nbe>

New Faces at North Branch Elementary School

**North Branch Elementary is elated to be welcoming
these new faces to our Bronco Family!**



Ms. Linda Hunt

North Branch Elementary welcomes Linda Hunt as their new Speech and Language Pathologist. Ms. Hunt has been employed as a school speech-language pathologist for over 19 years. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Communication Disorders and a Masters of Arts in Speech-Language Pathology from Central University.

We are excited for her to be joining the North Branch team!



Mrs. Jenda Pilarski

Hello! My name is Mrs. Pilarski. I am very excited to be joining the BK team at North Branch Elementary! I can't wait to get to know my new students.

Here is a little bit about me. I grew up in Imlay City. I earned my bachelor's degree at Southwestern College in Kansas. I spent 7 years traveling with my husband while he was in the military. For the last 3 years, I have been teaching second grade. I couldn't be happier to begin my journey as a Bronco!



Ms. Sarah Potoski

My name is Sarah Potoski, and I am honored to have been chosen to be a part of the North Branch Area Schools family. I have been brought into the district to serve as the school counselor at North Branch Elementary School. I am a graduate student in the Counseling Education program at Wayne State University and am the proud parent of a 19-year-old daughter and 17-year-old son. I come to the district with over 8 years' experience working at Hedke Elementary School in Trenton, MI, and internship experience at Patrick Henry Middle School in Woodhaven, MI.

My mission and vision as a school counselor is to engage all students in a school counseling program that teaches skills and knowledge in the areas of personal, social/emotional, academic, and career development. I am committed to eliminating barriers to education for all students through responsive services such as individual counseling, small-group counseling, student check-ins, and individual student planning. I am here to advocate, support, and empower all students at North Branch Elementary School to develop a healthy balance between school, home, and community, and gain self-confidence in his/her ability to succeed. I am excited to get to know each and every student, their families, teachers and staff.

Please feel free to reach out to me at any time with any questions!

NORTH BRANCH ART DEPARTMENT
AND NBE PTC

1st Annual

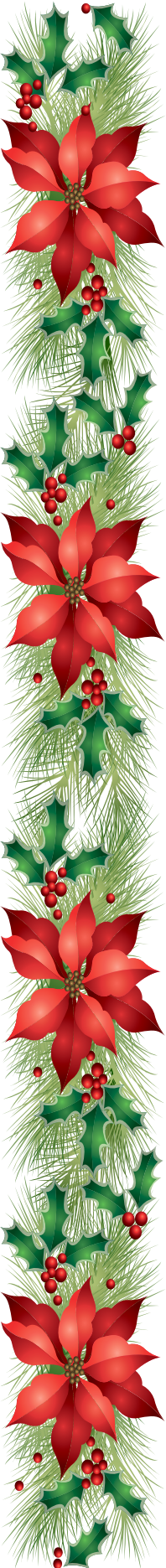
COMMUNITY ORNAMENT MAKING EVENT

Let's make some memories, and some
ornaments!

\$3.00 for each ornament

Dec. 10, 2021 • 6:00 - 8:00pm
NBE Cafeteria





INDIVIDUAL VARSITY SPORT HONORS:

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY: • Tied for 2nd Place • **BWAC 1st Team:** David Hadden, Gabriel Hutchins, Thomas Shultz

FOOTBALL: • 5-2, 3-Way Tie for 2nd • Qualified for Playoffs • **BWAC 1st Team:** Will Damaska, Ryan Henne, Griffin Mabery, Lucas Schapman, Landen Swoish
• **BWAC HM:** Grayson Gyomory, Hunter Nichols • **All Region:** Will Damaska, Griffin Mabery, Landen Swoish

SOCCER: • 7-5, Tied for 3rd • **BWAC 1st Team:** Landen Swoish, Gabriel Hutchins, John McNeas • **BWAC HM:** Keegan Herron, Landan Herron

VOLLEYBALL: • 14-0 League, 46-9 Overall • BWAC, District, & Regional Champion • Division 2 State Runnerup • 10 of 11 NBHS Scholar Athlete 91%



Girls Cross Country Team • BWAC Champions
5th Place Team Finish at Regionals
BWAC 1st Team: Haileigh Bissett (MVP), Grace Clemens, Isabelle Hunt, Karlie Schlaud
BWAC HM: Rowan Conley, Sophia Hazelwood



Girls Cross Country Team State Meet Qualifiers:
Haileigh Bissett, Grace Clemens



2021 Varsity Volleyball Team Academic All-State
GPA with Team GPA of 3.712
Natasha Bickel, Kaela Chingwa, Alana Deshetsy,
Bailey Gormley, Hailey Green, Clara Gyomory, Paige Hurd,
Gracie Hyde, Lauren Martus, Alexis Racine

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER HONORS



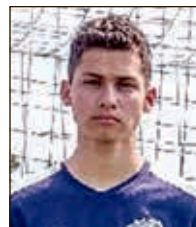
Keegan Herron



John McNeas



Gabe Hutchins



Landen Herron

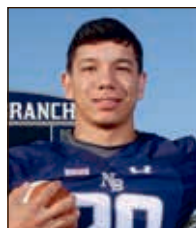


Landen Swoish

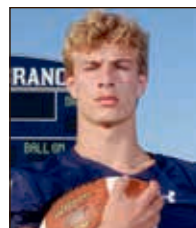
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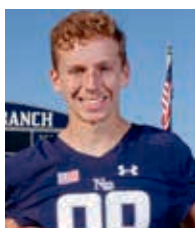
Will Damaska



Ryan Henne



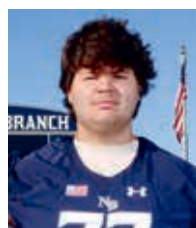
Lucas Schapman



Landen Swoish



Griffin Mabery



Hunter Nichols



Gabe Baksa

VOLLEYBALL HONORS



LEFT TO RIGHT

Sophomore **Kaela Chingwa** – BWAC 2nd team
Sophomore **Clara Gyomory** – BWAC 1st Team
Junior **Natasha Bickel** – BWAC Honorable Mention
Junior **Bailey Gormley** – BWAC Honorable Mention
Sophomore **Alana Deshetsy** – BWAC League MVP, Thumb Area Player of the Year, BWAC 1st team, All Region, 2nd team All-State
Sophomore **Adriene Greschaw** - BWAC 1st Team, All Region, 3rd team All-State
Senior **Gracie Hyde** – BWAC Honorable Mention
Sophomore **Hailey Green** – BWAC 1st Team, All Region, 1st team All-State

Varsity Boys Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
December 7	Clio	Home	7:30pm
December 16	Almont	Away	7:00pm
January 4	Millington	Home	7:00pm
January 6	Algonac	Away	7:00pm
January 11	Richmond	Away	7:00pm
January 14	Armada	Home	7:00pm
January 20	Cros-Lex	Away	7:00pm
January 25	Imlay City	Away	7:00pm
January 28	Yale	Away	7:00pm
February 1	Byron	Away	7:00pm
February 3	Almont	Home	7:00pm
February 8	Richmond	Home	7:00pm
February 11	Armada	Away	7:00pm
February 15	Ortonville-Brandon	Away	7:00pm
February 17	Algonac	Home	7:00pm
February 22	Imlay City	Home	7:00pm
February 23	Mt. Morris	Home	7:00pm
February 25	Yale	Home	7:00pm
March 1	Cass City	Away	7:30pm
March 3	Cros-Lex	Home	7:00pm
March 7		Away	TBD
March 9	District 2-63 @ Imlay City	Away	TBD
March 11		Away	TBD
March 14	Regionals 2-16 @ Powers	Away	TBD
March 16		Away	TBD

Junior Varsity Boys Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
December 7	Clio	Away	7:00pm
December 16	Almont	Away	5:30pm
January 4	Millington	Home	5:30pm
January 6	Algonac	Away	5:30pm
January 11	Richmond	Away	5:30pm
January 14	Armada	Home	5:30pm
January 20	Cros-Lex	Away	5:30pm
January 25	Imlay City	Away	5:30pm
January 28	Yale	Away	5:30pm
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February 11	Armada	Away	5:30pm
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February 17	Algonac	Home	5:30pm
February 22	Imlay City	Home	5:30pm
February 23	Mt. Morris	Home	5:30pm
February 25	Yale	Home	5:30pm
March 1	Cass City	Away	6:00pm
March 3	Cros-Lex	Home	5:30pm

Freshman Boys Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
December 7	Clio	Away	5:30pm
December 16	Almont	Away	4:00pm
January 4	Millington	Home	4:00pm
January 6	Algonac	Away	4:00pm
January 11	Richmond	Away	4:00pm
January 14	Armada	Home	4:00pm
January 20	Cros-Lex	Away	4:00pm
January 25	Imlay City	Away	4:00pm
January 28	Yale	Away	4:00pm
February 3	Almont	Home	4:00pm
February 8	Richmond	Home	4:00pm
February 11	Armada	Away	4:00pm
February 15	Ortonville-Brandon	Away	4:00pm
February 17	Algonac	Home	4:00pm
February 22	Imlay City	Home	4:00pm
February 23	Mt. Morris	Home	4:00pm
February 25	Yale	Home	4:00pm
March 3	Cros-Lex	Home	4:00pm
March 15	Competition Date #19		
March 15	Competition Date #20		

Varsity Girls Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
November 30	Mt. Morris	Home	7:00pm
December 3	Millington	Away	7:00pm
December 7	Clio	Home	6:00pm
December 10	Cass City	Home	7:00pm
December 14	Almont	Away	7:00pm
December 17	Algonac	Away	7:00pm
January 4	Richmond	Away	7:00pm
January 7	Armada	Home	7:00pm
January 13	Cros-Lex	Away	7:00pm
January 18	Imlay City	Away	7:00pm
January 21	Yale	Away	7:00pm
January 25	Lapeer	Away	7:30pm
January 27	Cros-Lex	Home	7:00pm
February 1	Almont	Home	7:00pm
February 4	Algonac	Home	7:00pm
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February 15	Imlay City	Home	7:00pm
February 18	Armada	Away	7:00pm
February 22	Ortonville-Brandon	Away	7:00pm
February 24	Yale	Home	7:00pm
February 28		Away	TBA
March 2	District 2-64 @ Goodrich	Away	TBA
March 4		Away	TBA
March 8	Regionals 2-16 @	Away	TBA
March 10	Ortonville-Brandon	Away	TBA

Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
November 30	Mt. Morris	Home	5:30pm
December 3	Millington	Away	5:30pm
December 7	Clio	Home	4:30pm
December 10	Cass City	Home	5:30pm
December 14	Almont	Away	5:30pm
December 17	Algonac	Away	5:30pm
January 4	Richmond	Away	5:30pm
January 7	Armada	Home	5:30pm
January 1	Cros-Lex	Away	5:30pm
January 18	Imlay City	Away	5:30pm
January 21	Yale	Away	5:30pm
January 25	Lapeer	Away	6:00pm
January 27	Cros-Lex	Home	5:30pm
February 1	Almont	Home	5:30pm
February 4	Algonac	Home	5:30pm
February10	Richmond	Home	5:30pm
February 15	Imlay City	Home	5:30pm
February 18	Armada	Away	5:30pm
February 22	Ortonville-Brandon	Away	5:30pm
February 24	Yale	Home	5:30pm

Varsity Wrestling

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
December 8	Essexville-Garber	Away	TBA
December 11	Frankenmuth	Away	TBA
December 15	Dual Quad	Home	TBA
December 21	Wrestling Invite	Home	TBA
December 30	TBA	TBA	TBA
January 7	Yale	Away	6:00pm
January 8	Durand	Away	TBA
January 14	Armada	Away	6:00pm
January 15	Bad Axe	Away	TBA
January 19	Imlay City	Away	6:00pm
January 22	Mt. Morris	Away	TBA
January 28	Imlay City	Home	6:00pm
February 5	BWAC Tourney	Away	9:00am
February 9	Team Districts 2-136	Away	
February 10	@ Clio	Away	
February 12	District 2-9 @ Gaylord	Away	
February 16	Team Regionals	Away	
February 19	Individual Regionals	Away	
February 25	Team Finals	Away	
February 26	Team Finals	Away	
March 4	Individual Finals	Away	
March 5	Individual Finals	Away	



VARSITY BOWLING

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
December 13	Imlay City	Away	3:30pm
December 16	Yale	Home	3:30pm
January 3	Almont	Away	3:30pm
January 6	Armada	Home	3:30pm
January 10	Cros-Lex	Away	3:30pm
January 13	Richmond	Home	3:30pm
January 17	Algonac	Home	3:30pm
January 20	Imlay City	Home	3:30pm
January 24	Yale	Away	3:30pm
January 27	Almont	Home	3:30pm
January 31	Armada	Away	3:30pm
February 3	Cros-Lex	Home	3:30pm
February 7	Richmond	Home	3:30pm
February 10	Algonac	Away	3:30pm
February 25	Regionals	Away	
February 26	Regionals	Away	
March 4	Finals	Away	
March 5	Finals	Away	

VARSITY COMPETITIVE CHEER

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
December 15	Oxford	Away	TBA
December 17	Breckenridge	Away	TBA
January 8	Oxford	Away	TBA
January 12	Imlay City	Away	6:00pm
January 15	Davison	Away	TBA
January 22	Montrose	Away	TBA
January 26	Almont	Away	6:00pm
January 29	Frankenmuth	Away	TBA
February 2	Richmond	Away	6:00pm
February 11	Anchor Bay	Away	TBA
February 12	Invite	Home	9:00am
February 18	Districts 3-16	Away	TBA
February 19	@ Frankenmuth	Away	TBA
February 26	Regionals 3-6 @ Grand Blanc	Away	TBA



Makayla Pasternak signs for Cheer with Rochester University, MI

7TH & 8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
January 18	Imlay City	Home	4:30pm
January 19	Almont	Away	4:30pm
January 24	Yale	Away	4:30pm
January 26	Algonac	Away	4:30pm
January 31	Armada	Home	4:30pm
February 2	Cros-Lex	Home	4:30pm
February 7	Richmond	Away	4:30pm
February 9	Imlay City	Away	4:30pm
February 14	Almont	Home	4:30pm
February 16	Yale	Home	4:30pm
February 21	Cros-Lex	Away	4:30pm
February 23	Richmond	Home	4:30pm

7TH & 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
November 8	Imlay City	Home	4:30 / 6pm
November 10	Almont	Away	4:30 / 6pm
November 15	Algonac	Away	4:30 / 6pm
November 17	Armada	Home	4:30 / 6pm
November 19	Cros-Lex	Home	4:30 / 6pm
November 22	Richmond	Away	4:30 / 6pm
December 1	Imlay City	Away	4:30 / 6pm
December 3	Yale	Away	4:30 / 6pm
December 6	Almont	Home	4:30 / 6pm
December 8	Yale	Home	4:30 / 6pm
December 13	Cros-Lex	Away	4:30 / 6pm
December 15	Richmond	Home	4:30 / 6pm

MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPETITIVE CHEER

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
February 9	Yale	Away	6:00pm
February 16	BWAC	Home	6:00pm
February 23	Cros-Lex	Away	6:00pm
March 2	Algonac	Away	6:00pm



Landen Swoish – Soccer:
Set new season school records
Goals: 37, Assists: 19

**ATHLETES GIVE BACK
CORN HOLE EVENT**

Following the Fall Community Pep Rally the Fall High School Athletes participated in a Corn Hole Event. They raised funds to give back the North Branch Athletic Boosters.

COACH HONORS:

Jason Castle
Girls Cross Country BWAC
Coach of the Year



Jeremy Ferman
Detroit Lions Football Coach
of the Week for Week 7 of
High School Football

Athletic Boosters Reverse Raffle

The North Branch Athletic Boosters will hold their
**21st Annual Reverse Raffle Dinner on
SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2021 at 6pm.**

The event will be held at the Sweet Wedding Chapel & Fellowship Hall (formerly known as Sweet School) located at 473 W. Barnes Lake Rd. Tickets are \$50 per person. Tickets will go on sale after winter break, contact a coach or the Athletic Office to purchase a ticket. There will be many raffles and a grand prize of \$2,000 cash.

Come join the fun! We hope to see you there!

