

TIGER NEWS

From The Principal's Desk

It's time for Homecoming! The Student Council has been working hard to prepare for our upcoming Homecoming week, October 3rd through 7th. This year, the Junior and Senior classes merged ideas to form our Fall theme: *Lights, Camera, Throwback!* The theme was created to focus the week's spirit events and dress up days on movies and TV shows of the past. **The High School dress-up days are as follows:**

- Monday**-Silverscreen
Black & White, or the 1920/30s
- Tuesday**-Fresh Prince
Neon, or the 1980/90s
- Wednesday**-Parent Trap
Twin/Triplets
- Thursday**- Happy Gilmore
Adam Sandler Movies, or Golf
- Friday**-Old Gobles
Vintage Gobles/ Blue and Orange

The Elementary days are:

- Monday**-Tie Dye
- Tuesday**- Neon Day
- Wednesday**- Number Day
- Thursday**- Crazy Hair Day
- Friday**-Blue and Orange



Since Homecoming week is a competition between the High School classes for the Spirit Jug, we have events throughout the week for classes to earn points. These include percentage of class participation in dress up days, games during lunch, Gobles Ninja Warrior Games, Games Night, and a pep assembly.

Games Night is on Wednesday the 5th, and kicks off with Volleyball games between all sports teams at 6 followed by class games until 8:00 PM. When attending, students should wear their class colors:

Seniors-Black, Juniors-Blue, Sophomores-Grey, and Freshmen-Orange.

Before the game, there will be a **parade through town starting at 6pm** showcasing all fall sports, school organizations, and homecoming court. Candy will be thrown for our little tigers to gather up. Kick-off will begin promptly at 7:00 PM.

Article written by Student Body President Mina Buchkowski

Core Values

Leadership 🐾 Integrity 🐾 Respect 🐾 Responsibility 🐾 Pride & Tradition



Mission Statement

Create a culture of deliberate excellence with equity.

Vision Statement

Every graduate will be future ready for personal success, college and career, and the global marketplace.



Math Department

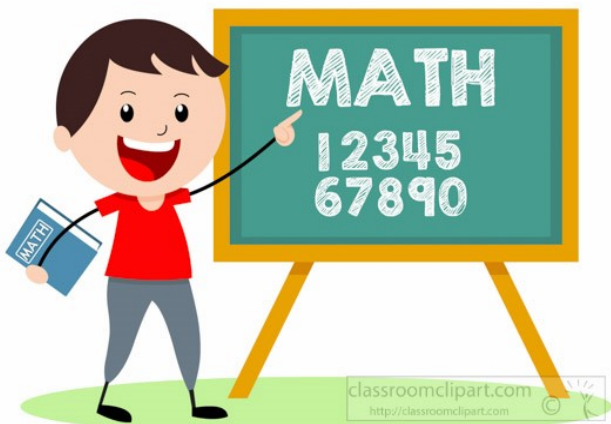
Our math department is currently made up of **Ms. Shein, Mrs. Herman, Mr. Wood,** and **Mrs. Sherrod**, a long term substitute teacher for a couple of math classes while we look for a replacement for the Middle School Math teaching position. Ms. Shein teaches Pre Calculus, Pre-Algebra, AP Statistics, and Geometry. Mrs. Herman teaches 6th grade Math. Mr. Wood teaches Personal Finance, Algebra 2, and Algebra 1. Mrs. Sherrod is teaching 7th Grade Math and Pre-Algebra.



Personal Finance Class is Learning about Budgeting Basics. They just completed their first attempt at building a family budget. One student said that they never realized how hard it was to decide where to allocate all of their money.

Algebra 2 just started the chapter on Linear Relationships. They will learn how these can be used to graph data and make predictions on future events.

Algebra 1 learned about writing algebraic expressions to represent real life situations. They currently are working on exponents and simplifying square roots. Roots will be an important part of Geometry next year when finding distances and can also be used in Finance to find the rate of return.



English Department

The students in English 9-12 are reading their way through their first novels and readings of the year.

English 9 students are learning about motif and analysis as they work their way through Laurie Rial Anderson's fiction novel *Speak*. After reading a portion of the book, students were introduced to the vocabulary term motif, which is a recurring image, sound, symbol, or word in a piece of literature. One freshman stated, "I never knew that if I paid attention to the images that kept showing up over and over, it would help me understand the themes in the book. I have learned a lot already this year."

"It's a pretty good book, and I am not really a reader." This is what one sophomore said about his first **English 10** novel of the year. *Tuesdays With Morrie*, a biographical memoir by Mitch Albom, is a touching story about "an old man, a young man, and life's greatest lesson." The lesson is learning how to appreciate what truly matters the most in life.

English 11 is reading from a compilation of non-fiction writings in *Uncharted Territory* collected by Jim Burke. Juniors just finished reading Burke's own narrative about how much he disliked school when he was in secondary school, but he eventually changed his mind about learning, and he became an English teacher, writer, and expert in the field. Xavier Wilkes said that it was "inspirational to read about someone who didn't value his education as a young person, but his life experiences led him to the realization of the true value of learning."

F. Scott Fitzgerald's fiction novel *The Great Gatsby* is "very good," states **English 12** student Olivia Greene. Among other assignments, students are comparing and contrasting the written and film versions of the story as they progress in their reading. When asked about the two mediums, Greene said that the film brings an "interesting perspective" to the story. "The film's opening set up is different than the book's, so it is intriguing to see how the author and the director differ on how they each want to tell the story of the very rich protagonist Jay Gatsby. I like *The Great Gatsby*," Greene smiles.

Science Department

Middle school Agriscience has nearly completed the rain catchment system for the greenhouse. Looking for donations of a 55-gal plastic barrel. The class will be making a solar-powered fan for air circulation in the greenhouse (to facilitate pollination)

Sixth grade is learning about ecosystems. Currently making a model food web in the room. So far, students have learned about the solar energy and the room is covered with lots of "suns" throughout the room.

Seventh and eighth grade rotation is currently learning about the composition and proportions of the solar system by researching and developing a scale model of the solar system to eventually be placed between the school buildings.

Biology is currently wrapping up their paper towel research experiments to learn about the properties of water. They designed and performed an experiment to increase or compare the absorbency of paper products.

Chemistry is learning about classification of matter and have begun working on a 3D flow chart or hanging mobile to illustrate the differences between different types of matter (mixtures/substances etc.).

Principles of engineering students are studying gears and gear ratios. While building complex gear systems to demonstrate the mechanical advantage gained by those systems and determine the efficiencies of various systems.

The five biomedical courses are currently learning about a mystery outbreak, the skeletal system, disease and the role of antibiotics, how evidence is collected and analyzed from a crime scene, and designing an innovative emergency room that considers the triage of patients to help improve the quality and timeliness of medical care.



Charlotte Zantello and Deanna Wood show off their pipetting skills as they perform an ELISA lab.

Social Studies Department



Introducing the Social Studies Department: **Marc Kline, Nate Merrell, and Sandy Murray.**

Hello, my name is **Nate Merrell**, I am teaching 7th and 8th-grade history. I graduated from Western

Michigan University in December of 2020 with a major in social studies and a minor in history. Gobles is the first school I have ever taught at, and I am ecstatic to be a part of this wonderful community.

¡Hola! My name is **Sandy Murray** and I am the "new" Spanish and Social Studies (high school World History) teacher here at Gobles. I graduated some time ago with a History major and Spanish minor from GVSU, and I'm currently finishing up my masters degree at Indiana University South Bend. I have been teaching for quite a while now, but every year I still feel those beginning-of-the-school-year butterflies, and this year I really felt those because I was starting at a new-to-me school. Through the years I have coached cheer, Spell Bowl, led the Student Council, and chaperoned a lot of dances! I am so happy to be here at Gobles and I love the feel of family and community that this school embodies.

Hello, my name is **Marc Kline**, and I've been teaching for 28 years at Gobles. I marvel at how fast time flies! I graduated from Schoolcraft High School in 1988, then from Taylor University in 1993 with a Bachelor of Science in Social Studies. Then in December of 2000, I completed my Master's in History from Western Michigan University. I have enjoyed the opportunities at Gobles Public Schools to coach basketball, track and field, and, most recently, cross country. I currently teach Government, Economics, United States History, and Advanced Placement United States History at Gobles High School.

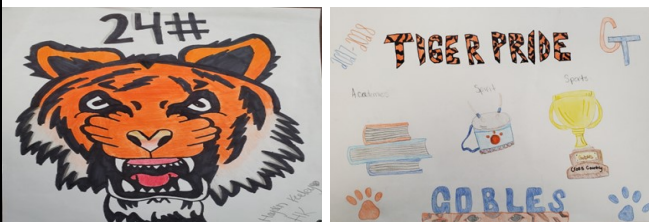


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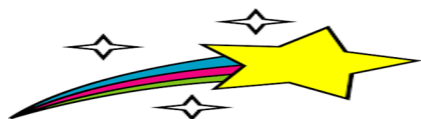
Art Class:



Middle School art students started the year with a project about what being a Tiger means to them. Featured artwork is from Hayden Keeley (#24) and Addison Tomsic who illustrates being a well-rounded student with pride, spirit, and a focus on both, sports and academics.



Band News:



The Gobles Tiger Marching Band competed at the Portage Central Marching Invitational on Saturday. They earned second place out of six schools! The marching band's next performance is on Saturday, October 1st, at the Hastings Marching Invitational. It begins at 1:15 pm.



Wood Shop Returns!



Instructor, Wendy Reese, is proud to announce that the wood shop class is back! She also has a wish to help build the program. The returning industrial tech program is in need of donations. Mrs. Reese hopes to obtain various power tools, hand tools, scrap wood, and sandpaper. If you would like to donate, please contact

Wendy.Reese@gobles.org

Athletics Department



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The Gobles Varsity Football team currently sits at 3-2 and is heading into a big matchup with Concord. Gobles looks like to make a run for the playoffs as they are off to their best start in 6 years. The team has continued to work hard and improve each and every week.

The Goble JV Football team also sits at 3-2 and is showing a lot of young, promising talent for the future of the football program. The team has suffered a few injuries that have set them back, but many kids have stepped up in new positions and led the team to success. Go Tigers!

Saturday, September 24, the Gobles Cross Country team traveled to Bangor to compete against 16 other schools. The boys finished 15th out of 17, and the girls finished 13th out of 17.

Congratulations to Gavin Hancox took home a medal for 20th place. There were many personal and season records set. The season records include Gavin Hancox at 18:15.2 and Samantha Paladi at 29:40.7. Setting Personal Records include Mina Buchkowski smashing the 30-minute barrier with a time of 29:23.3, Cole Stapert at 26:58.1, Nolan Van Horn at 26:07.6, Zoie Wood at 24:25, Cole Cannon at 22:19.2, Madison Cooley at 22:15.6, and David Sager at 20:46.2. On a special note Madison Cooley moved to 12 place in Gobles Cross Country History.

It was a great day to be a Tiger! Keep working hard. Keep improving.

Our Varsity cheerleaders have been working hard to improve our stunting and tumbling skills to better interact with the crowd. Makenna Hunt, Aly Tripp, and Anabelle Ragan have all worked hard as flyers to steadily throw their basket tosses. Our backspots: Madi Morand and Kamari Shealy have been instrumental in our stunting success and safety. Preselt Adams has been dedicated to her tumbling skills, focusing on a consistent back tuck. Keep up the good work!



Student's Of The Month



Mallory Furbush, 7th grade, was recognized by Dr. Erin Carlin for helping a new ESL student acclimate to Gobles.



Sofia Chapman, 9th grade, was recognized by Ms. LeAnn Seiler for displaying Core Values, specifically Integrity, working hard, and having a great start to the school year.



Mina Buchkowski, 12th grade, was recognized by Ms. Veronica Peterson for her selection by the College Board National Recognition Program for achievements and outstanding performance on PSAT and AP exams. As a result, Mina received the NRSTA, National Rural and Small Town Award, a rather prestigious national award.

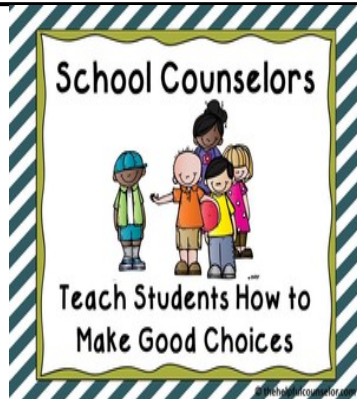


The entire 7th grade class was recognized by Ms. Marissa Sherrod for working hard and having a great start of the school year.



Counselor's Corner

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We have hit the ground running this year! I am looking forward to working with all grades 6-12 this year to help them develop their career ideas and plan for their post-secondary futures.



The months of September and October are devoted to the seniors in regard to future planning, but once we get through the height of the college application and financial aid season I will be able to focus on the other grade levels.

This month I am giving senior presentations to help students apply to college, setup e-transcript accounts to request transcripts, log into their Collegeboard accounts so that they can send test scores, and talk about scholarships. In October, I am planning a FAFSA event so that parents and students can come in to the school to file the FAFSA with help from financial aid advisors.

In addition to the presentations and senior events I will meet with each senior to go through graduation requirements, and talk about their post-secondary plans. It is my goal to make sure that ALL of our seniors finish the year with at least their next step planned as they enter the adult world.

As a part of the Gobles Team, I want to make sure that their next steps are made the **Tiger Way** with our **Core Values of Leadership, Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Pride & Tradition.**

If you have questions feel free to contact me via email at Cassandra.trapp@gobles.org or call 269-628-9347.



Upcoming Events/Calendar

- 3-OCT through 7-OCT: HOMECOMING WEEK!!!! See page one for details.
- 3-OCT and 5-OCT: Gobles Varsity Cheer will be hosing a Little Tigers Camp in the Elementary Cafeteria, starting at 6:00pm to 7:30pm. See Ms. Marissa Sherrod for details.
- 7-OCT: Homecoming Football game against Bloomingdale, home game, starting at 7:00pm.
- 10-OCT: Board of Education Meeting, starting at 6:00pm, Middle/High School library.
- 12-OCT: Early Release, Half-Day of School, Middle/High school students dismissed at 11:00am. No lunch services.
- 17-OCT: OKAY2SAY Presentation. Students will learn that it is okay to report, and how to report, dangerous and suspicious activity.
- 22-OCT: Gobles Volleyball Coed Volleyball game, fundraiser for the Volleyball program, will take place in the High School gym, starting at 10:00am to 7:30pm, see Ms. Renee Rambadt for details.
- 28-OCT: NHS & Red Cross Blood Drive, Middle School gym, 8:00am to 4:00pm, see Ms. Carrie Butler for details.
- 28-OCT: End of the first Marking Period.
- We have a lot of Athletic Events taking place in October, see goblesathletics.com for details and a calendar of events.