

# TIGER NEWS

## From The Principal's Desk

Calling all Parents!!!! Here at Gobles Middle/High School we are embarking on a process that will bring more money and opportunity to our school. This process is bringing Title I funds and services to the Middle/High School.

What does this mean? Well, Title I is financial assistance from the Federal Government designed to help students meet high academic standards. Simply, it is getting some of your Federal tax dollars to come back to our school to help students achieve. With additional funding, the Middle/High school will be able to hire Math and English Interventionist to lend assistance to those students who struggle with Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic. With Title I funding, the Middle/High school may even be able to hire Para-Professional aides to help teacher's in classrooms, monitor halls and the lunchroom when students are not in class, and afford those students who need one-on-one assistance a greater opportunity to learn. Simply, Title I funding can be a "game changer" for our students!



How can you help? Well, we need to put together a Title I Committee. On the Committee we must have parents, teachers, and administrators. I can take care of the teachers and administrators, but I need some parent volunteers to serve on the Committee. The Committee will meet once a month, from 2:40pm to 3:40pm, in the Middle/High School building. For those who are interested in serving on the Committee to bring your Federal Tax dollars back to Gobles, please contact me at [tommie.saylor@gobles.org](mailto:tommie.saylor@gobles.org).

For those who are unable to serve on the Committee, you can still help by making sure you fill out and return to the office the Free and Reduced Lunch Form. Even if your student does not qualify for the Free and Reduced Lunch program, just by filling out the form you are helping your student's school. Title I approval is dependent upon the school having a large percentage of our parents filling out and returning this form. If you don't have a copy of this form, please give the office a call at (269) 628-9343, and we can send you the form, or give it to your student to take home.... Thank you for your support...

## Core Values

Leadership 🐾 Integrity 🐾 Respect 🐾 Responsibility 🐾 Pride & Tradition

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### Mission Statement

Create a culture of deliberate excellence with equity.

### Vision Statement

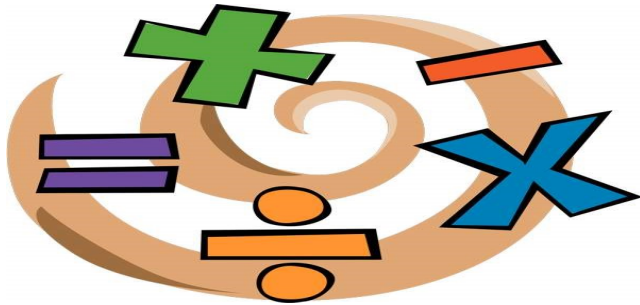
Every graduate will be future ready for personal success, college and career, and the global marketplace.



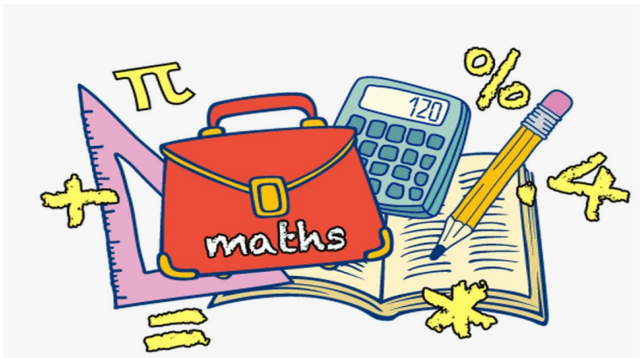
## Math Department

Gobles Middle/High School  
Math Team Includes:

Leah Herman,



Renee Rambadt,



Megan Shein,



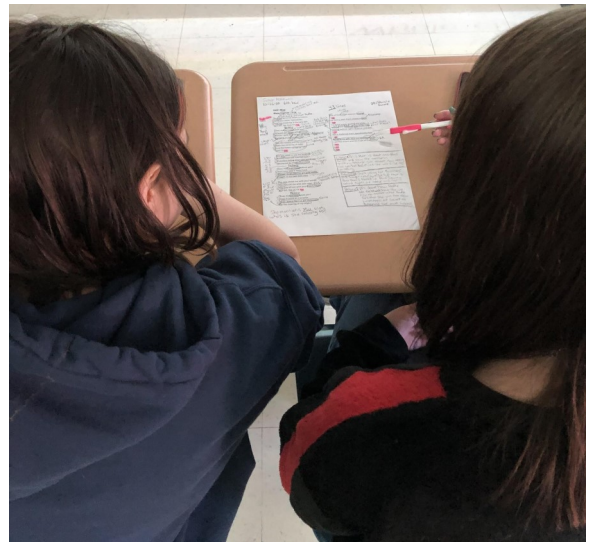
and Andrew Wood.

An article was not submitted by the Math Team.

## English Department

### Reading and English in English Classes

The school year is in full swing, and learning is happening in every English classroom in the middle school and high school. The English 6 classes are learning about theme through excerpts from Gary Paulsen's *Hatchet*, and the English 7 students are learning about the American Dream, as well as prepping to write a narrative about their own American Dreams, and learning about myths and writing myths are what the 8th grade students are tackling this week.



(Freshmen Victoria Hammond and Sarah Aspinwall work on analyzing a poem in class.)

English 9 students are spending time immersing themselves in analyzing poetry by Maya Angelou, who was one of the **allusions** in Laurie Halse Anderson's young adult novel *Speak*. When asked about the task that the students have been working on, Halle Bigelow said, "My favorite part of analyzing poetry would have to be breaking down the poems, connecting the feelings and words in the poems to things in my own life, and seeing how they connect to events in the world today." Bigelow mentioned something that has surprised her about the poetry work. She said, "(W)ords contain so much power and meaning." These are wise words for a freshman to discover through hard work in the classroom, and it is a discovery that she and other students can carry forward into real life.

## Science Department



Elizabeth Woodard and Sasha Doll performing gel electrophoresis in Human Body Systems.

Addison Pangle and Lauren Shaffer dissecting a sheep brain in 8th grade Biomedical Science.



Olivia Greene and Morgan Modert preparing their cat for dissection of muscles in Anatomy and Physiology.

Adrianna Dickerson and Lilianna Garcia in Principles of Biomedical science completing their DNA model.



Medical Intervention students learning about antibiotics and bacterial resistance.

## Social Studies Department

The seniors had their last home meet of their careers, and the weather was beautiful. The boys team finished 5th place out of the 16 schools and the girls finished 9th out of the 16 schools and there was a huge medal haul. For the boys Cole Cannon, Ethan Wait, David Sager, and Gavin Hancox earned medals. For the girls Zoie Wood and Madison Cooley earned medals. Congratulations Nolan Van Horn for accomplishing a difficult task by setting a Personal Record on our challenging course - 25:07.74.



Seniors pictured... Left to right, Gavin Hancox, Samantha Paladi, Mina Buchkowski, and Nolan Van Horn.

Saturday, October 29, the Gobles Cross Country team traveled to Allendale high school to compete in the 2022 MHSAA Regional meet, and both teams finished 7th out of the 15 schools competing. Seven of the 11 runners on the team set a personal record. Those include Samantha Paladi, Mina Buchkowski, Madison Cooley, Nolan Van Horn, Ethan Wait, David Sager, and Gavin Hancox.

Special Congratulations go out to Gavin Hancox and Madison Cooley for qualifying to compete in the state meet Saturday, November 5. With their performances, Gavin moved to 8th best, and Madison is now the 5th fastest 5k competitor in Gobles.



## Fine Arts Department

Mrs. Reese, instructor of the woodshop class, is still hoping to obtain various power tools, hand tools, scrap wood, and sandpaper. If you would like to donate please contact her [Wendy.Reese@gobles.org](mailto:Wendy.Reese@gobles.org).

Remember, you can visit the online high school art show at the Gobles.org website (<https://www.gobles.org/o/gmhs/page/art-show>)

Featured artist this month is Elena Phillips, senior Art IV student. Elena plans to pursue art as a career and will be attending Kendall College of Art & Design or CalArts for animation. Her dream job would be to work in cartooning. This is an illustration she did that is perfect for the season at hand!



The weight room will now be able to show workouts and the morning announcements since Mr.VB got one of the TV's to work. Additionally, Mr.VB has begun to collect testing data for a handful of performance metrics, including some that are included in the Presidential Fitness Test.

Students will get more chances to re-test their abilities in his class as the year progresses to see how much they improve. Here are the students that will get a shout-out for having the best vertical jumps- Girls: Deanna Wood- 22 in., Kennadi Killeen- 21.5 in, Jaiden Woodard 16.5 in. Boys: Tony Lisowski- 24in., Preston Misak- 22in., Nathan Ray- 21.5 in.

The Gobles Virtual Academy will be holding two informational open houses next month for those interested in joining the GVA next semester. Both will be held in the Online Learning Lab at the Middle High School (Room 610). If you are unable to attend in person, please contact Mrs. Seiler for the virtual meeting link.

Monday, November 7, 2022 from 4:00 PM- 5:00 PM. Wednesday, November 9, 2022 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM.

## Athletics Department

Gobles Football completed the 2022 season by dropping a regional semifinal matchup against Adrian Lenawee Christian, 49-7. Despite the first-round exit, this was a season to remember for a young Gobles Tiger football team.

Gobles finished the season at 7-3 and clinched their first non-COVID playoff appearance since 2016. Gobles also finished the season ranked 10th in the state in the MHSFCA coaches poll for 8 Man - Division 1.

The 8 man school record books were essentially rewritten in every category this season, starting with the offense who rushed for 263 yards per game as a team. Eli DeYoung led the rushing attack as he tallied 1,488 rushing yards and 23 rushing TDs. Eli's rushing yards were good for 3rd in the state according to MaxPreps. Eli also threw for 395 yards and 6 TDs on 32 completions. Mason Mansfield was the homerun hitter of the offense as he totaled 634 yards on 50 carries and reached the end zone 6 times. Tony Lisowski chipped in 2 TDs on 221 yards rushing. Stacey Austin, Tristan Harbaugh, Danny Hitchcock, and Carter Bell led the offensive line. Harbaugh also had 281 yards receiving and 4 TDs through the air.

Defensively the Tigers had one of the best defenses in the league as they gave up an average of 19 points per game. The Tigers were led by Xavier Wilkes who made 62 tackles, 8 TFLs, and 2.5 sacks. Harbaugh filled up the defensive stat sheet with 53 tackles, 15 TFLs, 5 fumbles recovered, 2 forced fumbles, a defensive touchdown, and 11 sacks. The 11 sacks were good for 2nd in the state according to MaxPreps. Mansfield was also a force as accumulated 45 tackles, 7 TFLs, 4 sacks, 2 interceptions, 1 blocked punt, and 4 forced fumbles.

Special teams were led by Lisowski, who was the primary kicker for the Tigers and specialized in onside kicks. Other contributors on special teams were Anthony Mark, Sal Boger, Trenton Mansfield, and Bell.

Senior leadership is at the core of Gobles Football and this year there was only one, Owen Nuyen. Nuyen has been a significant part of the Gobles Football revival and he stamped his legacy this year as he helped the Tigers make it back to the playoffs. While Nuyen did great things on both sides of the ball, he will be remembered for his leadership, grit, and toughness. It will be hard to replace #8, but we look forward to seeing the next group of seniors continue to elevate the Tiger football program.



## Students Of The Month



Totiyana Graves, 11th grade, was recognized by Ms. Seiler for displaying the Core Values of Leadership, Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Pride and Tradition. Totiyana did this by inviting a newly arrived student to her lunch table, and then checking on this new student throughout the day. Well done Totiyana!!!!



Ryan Effner, 8th grade, was recognized by Ms. Harbaugh for displaying the Core Values of Leadership, Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Pride and Tradition. Ryan did this by working hard, showing great effort in class, helping to take the lead in a partnership project, and exhibiting all the qualities we like to see in a student. Well done Ryan!!!!



Xander Austin, 12th grade, was recognized by Ms. Seiler for displaying the Core Values of Leadership, Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Pride and Tradition. Xander did this by working hard, showing great effort in class, helping others when needed, being kind, polite, and caring toward his classmates, and distinguishing himself as one of our top GVA students. Well done Xander!!!!



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Hayden Spitzner, 6th grade, was recognized by Ms. Boyer for displaying the Core Values of Leadership, Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Pride and Tradition. Hayden did this by positively participating in class, doing his work, volunteering to help others, and working hard.

Well done Hayden!!!!



Hunter Misak, 6th grade, was recognized by Ms. Boyer for displaying the Core Values of Leadership, Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Pride and Tradition. Hunter did this by positively contributing in class, demonstrating the values of being a good team member, and maintaining a good attitude even through times of adversity. Well done Hunter!!!!



Rosalie Bowman, 8th grade, was recognized by Ms. DeVall for displaying the Core Values of Leadership, Integrity, Respect, Responsibility, Pride and Tradition. Rosalie did this by helping the substitute teacher with Choir rehearsal, organizing the students, and lending assistance during Sectionals when Ms. DeVall was absent. Well done Rosalie!!!!



## Featured Staff Members



Cassandra Trapp, School Counselor. Graduated from Harrison High School in West Lafayette, Indiana in 1997. Earned her Master's Degree at Purdue University in 2009. She has been a School Counselor both in Indiana and Michigan. She loves being at Gobles

and looks forward to supporting the students as they figure out what they want to do after Graduation.



Erica Keeley-Boyer, Administrative Assistant. Graduated from Gobles in 2007. After Graduation, entered the work force and have had a variety of different jobs throughout her career while raising her 2 children Hunter and Hayden. This is her first year working as the High

School Administrative Assistant, and she couldn't be happier to be back and involved in the Gobles School District. GO TIGERS!!!



Sharon Lane, Attendance Secretary. Graduated from Gobles in 1988. Attended Davenport and KVCC for a short period of time. Worked in the Medical & Dental fields for 20+ Years while raising her 3 children Michael, Michelle, and Megan. In 2016 started driving bus for Gobles until

2020 when she took over as the Transportation, Middle/High school attendance and Middle School Secretary.



## Counselor's Corner

Last month was a busy month! I went into the senior English classes to help students set up their e-transcript accounts and begin the college application process. We hosted a FAFSA completion event where families were able to file the FAFSA and learn about state and federal aid they may receive. If you missed the FAFSA event at Gobles the local colleges are holding events to help. Contact me if you need information about any of these events. I have met with many of the seniors and will continue to work my way through the list. The individual senior meeting is a chance for the students to ask me questions about anything they need help with so that when they graduate they have everything set up and ready for their next steps into adulthood.

In the month of November, I will be going into the high school classrooms to help students develop their post-secondary plans and goals. Our 9<sup>th</sup> graders will complete their 4 year plans and make decisions about whether they want to attend the tech center, take college classes, apply to the Early Middle College program, or complete their full course load through Gobles Middle/High School. Sophomores will complete a career interest inventory and continue to explore career options and learn about the requirements to pursue certain careers. Juniors will explore specific post-secondary options based on their stated career goals. We will explore colleges and apprenticeship programs, so that students have an idea of where to apply next year and how to take the next step as they enter the senior year.

If you have questions about whether your child is on track for their grade level, or graduation, feel free to reach out via email:

[Cassandra.trapp@gobles.org](mailto:Cassandra.trapp@gobles.org)

or call me at 269-628-9347.



## Upcoming Events/Calendar

- 7-NOV and 9-NOV: Early Release and Parent-Teacher Conferences. Middle/High School begins at 7:30am, dismissing students at 11:00am. No Lunch Service on half-days of school. Parent-Teacher Conferences for Middle/High School begins at 11:45am, ending at 5:15pm. Conferences are by appointment. To get an appointment, visit the instructor's Teacher Page or email/call the instructor.
- 11-NOV: NO SCHOOL for students, NO SCHOOL for teachers.
- 14-NOV: MSBOA Dist. 6 All-Star Band, High School, at Paw Paw High School, see Ms. Emily Redmond for details.
- 14-NOV: Board of Education Meeting, starting at 6:00pm, Middle/High School library.
- 16-NOV: Early Release, Half-Day of School, Middle/High school students dismissed at 11:00am. No lunch services.
- 23-NOV through 25-NOV: NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break.
- 1-DEC: Band & Choir Concert, Middle School Gym, 7:30am to 8:30am.
- We have a lot of Athletic Events taking place in November, see [goblesathletics.com](http://goblesathletics.com) for details and a calendar of events.



**MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS!**