

TRAILHEAD



NEWS

LOCAL NEWS

There is a Menards going up next to Meijer in Gaylord. The Menards is expected to be a 220,000 square foot store. It will eventually employ around 150 people including about 50 full-time employees. There will also be a new Hobby Lobby built, after being destroyed in the 2021 tornado.

This month is the month for harvesting fresh vegetables and fruits. Apples are normally not harvested until the first frost, but with our recent weather patterns, this month is the best time to pick them. The best vegetables to harvest this month are brussel sprouts, cabbage, pumpkins, sweet potatoes, cucumber, cauliflower, summer squash, and kohlrabi.
-Emerie Smith

Recommendations

This month's recommendation is *Barbie Fairytopia*. This is the 5th *Barbie* movie in the franchise. This movie shows the story of Elina, a wingless fairy that goes on an adventure to save Fairytopia. The characters include Bibble, Elina, and Dizzle. This movie is a 2005 computer animated fantasy film. It was released on March 8th, 2005. The theme of this movie is to be yourself and that you can do anything. You can watch this movie on Redbox, Apple TV, Amazon Video, Google Play Movies, Youtube, Vudu, and Microsoft Store. Kelly Sheridan voices Elina. Elina is a flower fairy, She works for Azura as her apprentice, and Bibble is pet. Dizzle is a character in *Barbie Fairytopia* she is owned by Glee, Glee is a fairy that Elina meets at the crystal palace.
- Anna Carter

SIGHTSEER ADVICE AND DESTINATIONS

For students who go to VAS, Mr. Ferrier has after school music classes. The classes are every Thursday starting September 21st. To contact him you can visit the new school website (vanderbiltareaschool.org) and go to the staff directory, and find his email there. If you need help with math, go to Mr. Nelson, he has tutoring availability. Contact him to find out the details. Mr. Pionk is also doing weight training in the weight room Monday-Thursday, for about 30-45 minutes.

-Emerson Powell

PERSON OF THE MONTH

This month I had the pleasure of interviewing Mrs. Sackrider, the Food Service Director here at VAS. Mrs. Sackrider loves a routine and that is why she loves her job here at Vanderbilt Area Schools. Her greatest accomplishments are her 5 children; her oldest is 28 and her youngest is 9. Her oldest has two kids. Mrs. Sackrider has been married for almost 30 years.

She has a good work ethic and is always watching out and caring for the kids here at Vanderbilt. She loves going and visiting her three oldest kids. Two of them live in Colorado, and one lives in Arizona. Mrs. Sackrider loves to read and make lists for her day. She loves to cook and make delicious dishes, travel, and go on vacation. Mrs. Sackrider has so many talents and great qualities, these qualities have led us to choose her as September's Person of the Month.

-Leia Sackrider



THIS MONTH IN HISTORY



-Leia Sackrider

DEAR KAYLYNN

This month's question is, "What is the best place to go fishing in the Pigeon River Forest?"

Cornwall is the best fishing spot in the Pigeon River Forest. From my personal experience Cornwall is where I've caught the most fish. The lake/flooding is beautiful with many trails to walk and a dam. Cornwall is not usually very packed and I've always been able to catch at least one fish everytime I go. The DNR is planning on drawing out the lake and taking down the dam, which is upsetting to me. If you are planning on fishing soon or next summer, I definitely suggest Cornwall!

-Kaylynn Walter

SPECIAL NEWS

The new school website is currently up and running! It includes:

- Easier interface.
- Better listings.
- Easier communication with school staff.
- Publication of Trailhead News.
- Publication of important school documents.

-Sabine Schultz

SPECIAL EVENTS

On October 18, 2023 at 6pm Boyne District Library will be visited by Irene Miller. Irene Miller is the author of *Into No Man's Land: A Historical Memoir* and is a holocaust survivor. Irene will tell you her story about how she survived. If students decide to join us from Vanderbilt Area School they will be given 15 extra credit points by Mr. Ferrier.

Address: 201 East Main St. Boyne City, MI

Phone Number: 231-582-7861

-Kaylynn Walter

SPORTS

Volleyball season has started for middle and high school! We have a tri-meet at Alanson with Mackinaw City on September 13. Goodluck to the teams. The team players so far are Abby Serino, Kendra Schuab, Jewel Thomas, Holie Clear, Maci Thomas, and Emerie Smith. Kaylynn Walter and her sister Chaos are the game manager, and the coach is Duane Nelson. Team captains this season are Abbie Serino as a co-captain, Kendra Schaub as a co-captain as well and Jewel Thomas as a junior captain.

The football game, Detroit Lions v Kansas City Chiefs happened on September 7 at Arrowhead Stadium in Missouri. The Lions won 21 to 20, Great game! The quarterback was Jared Goff. Jared made one touchdown and ran 74 yards.
-Maci Thomas

TRUE OR FALSE?

Some of these facts are true, and some are totally made up! Take your best guess at which are which! Answers will be revealed in next month's issue!

- A cockroach can live without its head for a week.
- If a tick goes in your stomach it will survive for a year by sucking blood.
- Headphones can increase the bacteria in your ears.
- Eating garlic is mosquito repellent.
- A shrimp's heart is in its head.
- Goldfish have a three second memory.
- A penny dropped from the eiffel tower could kill someone.

-Nolan McDowell

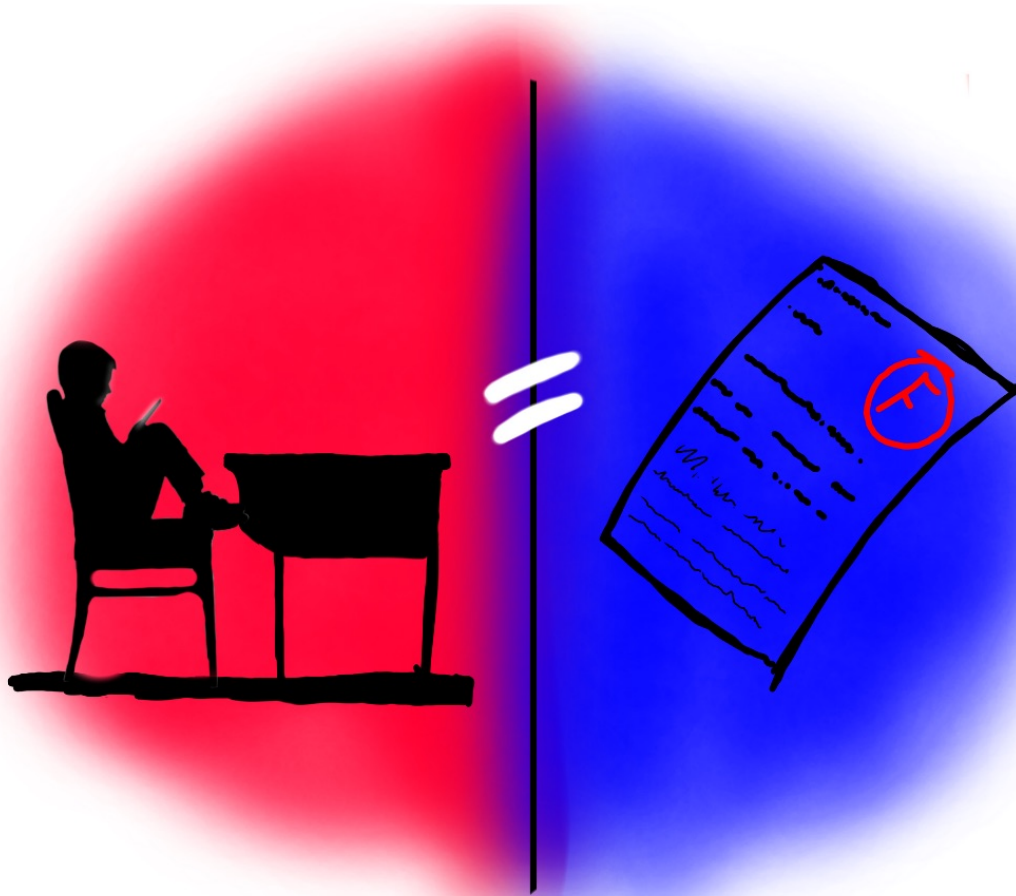
QUOTES OF THE MONTH

"Life's not the breaths you take, but the moments that take your breath away."

- George Strait

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up."

-Thomas A. Edison,



-Sabine Schultz

SCIENCE NEWS

There was a breakthrough with a telescope called the James Webb space telescope. It's especially important to see outer space, and new things like what Webb found in the atmosphere of K2-18b. K2-18b is an exoplanet 8.6 times bigger than Earth. Webb found methane and carbon dioxide in K2-18b's atmosphere, then found the pressure of carbon-bearing molecules. K2- 18b has the pressure of the ocean and it is about 7300 pounds of pressure at 500 meters. The next thing is a cool dwarf star, which happens to be K2-18b's parent star. This system is 120 light years away from Earth.

-Caleb Bruce

VANDERBILT HISTORY

Vanderbilt was first settled as early as 1875, when the Michigan Central Railroad was planned to extend north of Gaylord. This settlement was named after Cornelius Vanderbilt, who owned land in Corwith Township. A post office was built in 1880 and the railway reached the settlement in 1881. It was during this decade that the settlement grew. A number of houses and industrial buildings were built during this time, including a school house and two churches.

After this, it is hard to find more information of the history of Vanderbilt, but it is evident that the railroad is no longer in use, and was recently turned into a trail running through Michigan. Vanderbilt continues to thrive, with the 2020 U.S. census claiming the population of Vanderbilt as close to 500.

-David Barber

NEW TEACHER PROFILE

Mrs. Boudrie teaches preschool at Vanderbilt Area School. She likes teaching preschoolers because she likes seeing kids learn new things. Mrs. Boudrie goes by Mrs. B since the kids she teaches are preschoolers and might not be able to pronounce her name. She began teaching on September 20th. She also gets motivated by seeing a student learn and grow.

She chose to teach at VAS because it is close to home, and she likes the small school. She chose to be a teacher because she wanted to be an advocate for children. She wanted to teach preschool because she wanted to be one of the first to help mold children. Mrs. B is different from others because she is still a kid at heart.

She likes teaching her preschoolers music and movement, music and movement is a time where they sing, dance, and move their bodies. She thinks its fun to watch the kids do their thing .

Mrs. B is going to be a great teacher this year, and I'm sure her kids are going to love her. She sounds like a fun, energetic teacher. We hope her dance and music time will be fun for the students. The preschoolers are lucky to have a nice teacher like Mrs. B.

-Weston Reynolds



Word search

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SPIRIT
LEAVES
WATER
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TREE
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DEER
SEASON
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NATURE
VANDERBILT
APPLE
FALL

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