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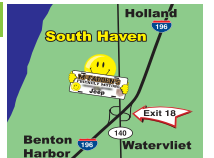
<p>2018 RAM 1500 QUAD CAB 4X4</p>  <p>8spd automatic, 4 doors, tow pkg, Spray in bed liner, power windows, locks, mirrors, cruise, warranty!</p> <p>Now \$22,491 OR \$337 Per Month</p>	<p>New Ram 1500 Quad Cab Big Horn 4x4</p>  <p>Seating for 6, well equipped!</p> <p>Now \$39,981 or just \$339 per month</p>	<p>New 2021 Jeep Grand Cherokee L Limited</p>  <p>3rd row seating, power heated leather buckets, 1st and 2nd row buckets, panoramic sunroof, 10.1" touch screen with Navigation, adaptive cruise, blind spot monitoring, rear cross path detection.</p> <p>Now \$49,981 or just \$456 per month for 48 mos.</p>	<p>2017 FORD TAURUS SEL</p>  <p>Dual power heated leather, dual climate control, Keyless enter and go with remote proximity sensing, warranty!</p> <p>Now \$17,781 OR \$249 Per Month</p>		
<p>2019 RAM 1500 CLASSIC BIG HORN CREW CAB 4X4</p>  <p>5.7L Hemi, 8spd automatic, power heated front bucket seat, heated steering wheel, dual climate, power slider window, tow pkg, Premium infotainment with 8.4" touch screen, Bluetooth, backup camera, satellite radio, HD radio, Apple Car Play, bumper to bumper warranty!</p> <p>Now \$34,991 OR \$485 Per Month</p>	<p>2019 JEEP CHEROKEE TRAILHAWK ELITE 4X4</p>  <p>21K miles, dual power heated and Ventilated front bucket seats, heated steering wheel, blind spot Monitoring, cross path detection, rear park assist with stop, navigation, Power lift gate, tow pkg, warranty!</p> <p>Now \$31,991 OR \$443 Per Month</p>	<p>2018 DODGE DURANGO GT AWD</p>  <p>28K miles, 3 rows of leather, power heated Front buckets, heated 2nd row seating, navigation, rear dvd entertainment, Power sunroof, keyless enter and go, power lift gate, black top pkg, 20" wheels, rear park assist with stop, 3 zone climate, warranty!</p> <p>Now \$38,761 OR \$537 Per Month</p>	<p>2019 FORD FUSION SE</p>  <p>Dual power heated seats, large touch screen with integrated navigation, backup camera, plus adaptive cruise, lane sense, rear park assist, aluminum wheels and balance of bumper to bumper warranty!</p> <p>Now \$21,761 OR \$304 Per Month</p>	<p>2014 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4</p>  <p>72K miles, 3 rows of leather, dual power heated front bucket seats, rear dvd entertainment, navigation, Bluetooth, backup camera, satellite radio, 3 zone climate control, power lift gate, warranty and much more!</p> <p>Now \$20,891 OR \$289 Per Month</p>	<p>2017 CHEVY CRUZE LT HATCHBACK</p>  <p>Power heated front bucket seat, 8" Mylink Infotainment system with backup camera, Bluetooth, remote proximity sensing with keyless enter and go and remote start, alloy wheels, warranty!</p> <p>Now \$17,791 OR \$249 Per Month</p>
<p>2018 JEEP RENEGADE LATITUDE</p>  <p>Keyless enter and go, remote start, Dual zone climate control, Bluetooth, backup camera, satellite radio, Apple Car Play, Android Auto, deep tinted glass, 17" aluminum wheels, Warranty!</p> <p>Now \$19,391 OR \$269 Per Month</p>	<p>2018 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED SPORT S 4X4</p>  <p>Low miles, heated front bucket seats, 6 way seat, heated steering wheel, rain sensitive wipers, Power windows, locks and mirrors, cruise, air, 3.6L V-6, 8spd automatic, 3 piece hard top, warranty!</p> <p>Now \$38,981 OR \$539 Per Month</p>	<p>2018 CHRYSLER PACIFICA TOURING L</p>  <p>Only 15K miles, blind spot monitoring, Cross path detection, rear park assist, full stop & go with seating for 8 passengers, power sliders, power lift gate, heated leather upholstery, Power seats, warranty!</p> <p>Now \$32,741 OR \$454 Per Month</p>	<p>2018 GMC SIERRA SLE 1500 EXTENDED CAB 4X4</p>  <p>Lady owned and driven, One owner, power seat, dual climate control, Bluetooth, backup camera, 5.3L V-8, Tonneau cover, bed mat, tow pkg, balance of factory warranty remaining.</p> <p>Now \$36,971 OR \$512 Per Month</p>	<p>2015 CHEVY TAHOE LTZ 4X4</p>  <p>Power heated/ventilated front bucket seats, 2nd row buckets, memory drivers seat, 3 zone climate control, 7" Mylink infotainment with navigation, backup camera, Bluetooth, tow pkg, 20" wheels, warranty!</p> <p>Now \$28,991 OR \$399 Per Month</p>	<p>2019 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LIMITED</p>  <p>Power heated leather seats, power sunroof, navigation, 8.4" touch screen, Keyless enter and go with remote proximity sensing and remote start, Warranty!</p> <p>Now \$35,891 OR \$497 Per Month</p>
<p>2017 FORD ESCAPE SE 4X4</p>  <p>Optional 19" black out wheels, power seat, Heated front buckets, dual climate control, large infotainment touch Screen, warranty!</p> <p>Now \$19,991 OR \$277 Per Month</p>	<p>2017 NISSAN FRONTIER EXTENDED CAB SV</p>  <p>Power windows & locks, cruise, 4.0L V-6, automatic, seating for 4, spray in bed liner, tow pkg, Aluminum wheels, warranty!</p> <p>Now \$20,991 OR \$291 Per Month</p>	<p>2014 CHEVY CAMARO</p>  <p>Bright Yellow exterior, 6spd manual Transmission, Bluetooth, power seats, power windows, locks and Mirrors, cruise control, warranty!</p> <p>Now \$19,981 OR \$221 Per Month</p>	<p>2018 JEEP COMPASS LATITUDE 4X4</p>  <p>Power seat, Uconnect 4 sound with Apple Car Play, Android Auto, Satellite radio, keyless enter and go, remote start, optional wheels, warranty!</p> <p>Now \$20,991 OR \$291 Per Month</p>	<p>2016 CHRYSLER 200 LIMITED</p>  <p>Power drivers seat, 5" infotainment screen, Bluetooth, backup camera, satellite radio, aluminum wheels, warranty!</p> <p>Now \$15,391 OR \$213 Per Month</p>	<p>2019 CHEVY CRUZE LT</p>  <p>9k miles, power sunroof, power seat, heated seats, Premium audio, blind spot monitoring, cross path detection, rear park Assist, tons of warranty!</p> <p>Now \$19,991 OR \$299 Per Month</p>
<p>2014 FORD EDGE SEL</p>  <p>Low miles, heated front bucket seats, power seat, Bluetooth, warranty!</p> <p>Now \$18,491 OR \$228 Per Month</p>	<p>2015 DODGE JOURNEY SE</p>  <p>Keyless enter and go with remote proximity Sensing, streaming Bluetooth, warranty!</p> <p>Now \$12,971 OR \$179 Per Month</p>	<p>2015 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT 4X4</p>  <p>3 piece removable hard top, 5 Rubicon wheels, Sport graphics, air conditioning, cruise, Bluetooth, 3.6L V-6, 6spd manual, Warranty!</p> <p>Now \$23,391 OR \$324 Per Month</p>	<p>2016 DODGE JOURNEY</p>  <p>3 rows of seats, 3 zone climate control, 8.4" touch Screen, aluminum wheels, warranty!</p> <p>Now \$15,471 OR \$214 Per Month</p>	<p>2015 NISSAN ROGUE AWD</p>  <p>Well equipped, good miles, warranty!</p> <p>Now \$15,981 OR \$221 Per Month</p>	<p>2019 CHEVY EQUINOX LT ALL WHEEL DRIVE</p>  <p>19K miles, power seat, premium Sound system, keyless enter and go, tons of factory warranty!</p> <p>Now \$24,981 OR \$346 Per Month</p>

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The Arlington Township Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on August 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at 52022 34th Ave., Bangor, Michigan 49013, on the request by Dragonfly Kitchens II, Inc. for expansion of a special use permit for property located at 26980 CR 215, Bangor, Michigan 49013. The applicant seeks permission to build a 6,000 square foot pole barn on the property. The public is welcome to attend. Comments can be forwarded to: supervisor@arlingtontownship.com
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The City of Gobles is seeking input from property owners (business and residential) in response to a special use permit application from Viasat, Inc. to construct a facility for Viasat Satellite Internet Service Provider (ISP) Gateway (satellite dish) at 403 South State Street. A special meeting of the Gobles City Planning Commission will be held on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at Gobles City Hall, 105 E. Main St., Gobles, Michigan 49055, telephone number 269-628-2246, Gobles, Michigan 49055 at 7:00 p.m. local time. Written and/or oral comments can be submitted at the above-named location or Gobles City Hall, PO Box 38, Gobles, Michigan 49055 through the date of the meeting. The city of Gobles zoning ordinance, zoning map and all pertinent documents are available for inspection at the Gobles City Hall during regular business hours.

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This year the Gobles Athletes will be helping with loading the truck, please encourage these young people for helping our community when you bring your tires in.
In addition to the drop off a roadside pickup will be held on Thursday August 19, 2021. If you are aware of tires lying on the roadside, please call 269-628-2534 with the location.

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Bird Feeder Cleaning

Plants everywhere are starting to go to seed, and that means birds will be eating up for winter! This week, we're sharing a helpful piece from our friends at Wild Birds Unlimited Kalamazoo:
"If you enjoy feeding and watching your backyard birds, then you probably want to do as much as you can to practice your hobby safely and ensure the birds' overall health and well-being. While the incidence of birds falling ill from feeders is small compared to other natural hazards birds face, there are things you can do to help your birds stay healthy."
-Provide multiple feeding stations in different areas of your yard to disperse bird activity.
-Provide seed from a bird feeder rather than scattering it on the ground.
-Keep areas clean under and around your feeders.
-Keep fresh seed in the feeder and be sure it doesn't get moldy.
-Clean your bird feeders regularly with a solution of one part bleach and nine parts water.
The following strategies will help improve the health and safety of birds when the spread of avian diseases is a concern.
-If feeder birds are exhibiting disease symptoms, then remove all feeders so local birds can disperse and utilize natural food sources.
-Clean and sanitize all bird feeders, bird baths and hardware with a 10% bleach (one part bleach to nine parts water) solution. Rinse thoroughly and allow to completely dry before refilling feeders. -----Continue to sanitize feeders every few days.
-Rake up and discard seed debris and bird droppings from the ground below and around feeders. Continue to clean these areas on a regular basis.
-Give the birds more space. If using multiple feeders, place the feeders farther apart from one another. This will reduce crowding, lower stress and lessen the potential for disease transmission between sick and healthy birds.
-Only use feeders that can be easily cleaned. Replace wooden feeders with ones made of plastic or recycled materials for easier cleaning.
-Bird feeders with cracks and crevices are difficult to sanitize and should not be used.
-Remove open tray and platform feeders that allow fecal material and food to come into contact with each other.
-Use antimicrobial bird feeders such as Wild Birds Unlimited EcoClean® Feeders. These feeders have built-in antimicrobial product protection on the treated surfaces.
If finch populations are involved:
-Initially reintroduce foods and feeders that will not attract finches (suet, safflower, peanuts, hummingbird feeders, etc.
-Reinstall finch feeders and food after an additional two weeks.
-Limit the amount of seed you provide. Offer only as much food as the birds will eat in one or two days.
-Store all bird seed in rodent- and insect-proof containers to avoid contamination.
-Always discard any seed that has become wet, moldy or foul smelling.
-Avoid handling sick birds and always wash your hands with soap and water after filling bird feeders."
If you find signs of a mass mortality event, contact the DNR's Wildlife Disease Laboratory at 517-336-5030.



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WELCOME NEW SUPERINTENDENT



Return to Learn / Back to School 2021-2022 Information

I want to take a moment to tell you how excited I am to be the new Superintendent at Bloomingdale Public Schools. Below you will find some helpful information for the beginning of the school year. Our Return to Learn plan this year is for us to return to school as normal as possible. We plan on having a regular school day five days a week. Please see the chart below for school times.

Dr. Deanna Dobbins, Ed.D. Superintendent

At this time, masks will not be required during the regular school day; however, they will be strongly recommended. We are waiting on guidance from the health department / CDC regarding information on wearing masks on the bus.

Students will attend full-time, 5 days per week, according to the following schedule:

School	Doors Open	Start Time	Dismissal
Bloomingdale Elementary	7:55 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	3:10 p.m.
Pullman Elementary	7:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	3:10 p.m.
MS/HS	7:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.

Student Registration

All current parents with in the District will receive a confirmation email from FinalForms. Follow the instructions in the email to set up your FinalForms account. If you do NOT receive the email confirmation, please contact the office at your child's school.

Students who are new to the District should visit our website at bdalecards.com and click on student registration. This will take you to the FinalForms page. Click "New Account" and create an account.

Open House will be held Tuesday, August 24th 5:30-7:00 p.m. Please see communication from your building principal for more information.

School starts Monday, August 30th. It will be a full school day.

More information regarding COVID:

The COVID-19 vaccine is currently an option only for those 12 years and older as a means for immunizing individuals against COVID and minimizing its spread. The COVID-19 vaccine is not listed on the *School Required Vaccination List*. For more information, please see: *Vaccines Required for School Entry in Michigan*

Exposure to someone who has tested positive, if unvaccinated, requires a 10-day quarantine in accordance with health department mandates. Those under quarantine will need to be symptom free for 24 hours at the end of the 10 days in order to be released from the quarantine. If someone is vaccinated, they only need to quarantine and get tested if they have symptoms; otherwise, no quarantine is required. "Exposure" is generally defined as being within 3 feet of a COVID-positive/probable individual for 15-minutes or more over a 24-hour period.

I look forward to meeting all of you soon!

Dr. Deanna Dobbins, Ed.D.

Superintendent

Meet and Greet the New Superintendent - Several opportunities

- August 20th 5:30-6:15 Before the 1st Soccer Game. We will give out free hotdogs, chips, & water to the first 200 people. The game starts at 6pm.
- Tuesday, August 24th during Open House at Pullman Elementary from 5:15-6:00 (Open House 5:30-7:00) and then at Bloomingdale Elementary approx. 6:20-7:00 (Open House 5:30-7:00).
- September 2nd 6:30-7:30 at the home football game. The game starts at 7pm. We will provide free slushies to the first 200 people.
- Call or email if you would like to set up a time to meet. 269-521-3903 or email ddobbins@bdalecards.org

Important Dates

- Friday, Aug. 13th Back to School Bash @ Augustus Haven Park
- Friday, Aug. 20th 5:30-6:15 Meet & Greet before the Soccer Game
- Monday, Aug. 23rd Regular Board Meeting
- Tuesday, Aug. 24th Open House for all Schools 5:30-7:00
 - 5:15-6:00 Pullman Elementary Meet & Greet the Superintendent
 - 6:20-7:00 Bloomingdale Elementary Meet & Greet the Superintendent
- **Monday, August 30th First day of School** (Full Day)
- Thursday, Sept. 2nd 6:30-7:30 Meet & Greet before home football game.

WELCOME NEW HIRES



Ann Jacus is the secondary Math Teacher.



Chris Bily is the new Chemistry and secondary Science Teacher.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation forms can now be filled out online at bdalecards.com.

In order to obtain transportation on the first day of school for the 2021/2022 school year, transportation request forms must be turned into the Transportation Office no later than August 16th. Please call the Transportation Office at 269-521-3906 Monday - Thursday, 8am to 3pm, to complete the form via phone conversation or visit our website to use the online form.

Please have your students(s) at the designated bus stop 10 minutes prior to your student(s) pick up time, which will be sent to you via postcard at the end of August. If the student(s) are not visible 200 feet from the stop, the bus driver will not make the stop.

For parents of students in second grade or below: A parent, guardian, or other adult on the emergency contact list must be at the bus stop to pick up your child.

For more specific Bus Rules and Guidelines, please refer to the transportation section in the student handbook on the school website www.bdalecards.com. Please remember it is your responsibility to be aware of the Bus Rules and Guidelines.



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Nikki Meloche Assistant Principal Bloomingdale Middle and High School	269-521-3918
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Directory Information

The Bloomingdale Public Schools is required each year to provide public notice to students and their parents of its intent to make available, upon request, certain information known as "directory information". The Board designates the following as student "directory information": student name, address, telephone number, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, date of graduation, awards received, honor rolls, scholarships, school photographs or videos of students participating in school activities, events or programs.

The district will make the above information available upon a legitimate request unless a parent, guardian, or adult student notifies the building principal in writing within 15 days from the date of this notification that distribution of any or all of such information for the named student should be withheld from the directory.

Notice Of Non-Discrimination

The Bloomingdale Public School district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, height, weight, marital or family status, religion, military status, ancestry, genetic information or any other legally protected category (collectively, "Protected Class"), in its programs and activities, including employment opportunities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies of the District or to address any complaint of discrimination: Deanna Dobbins, Superintendent P. O. Box 217 629 E Kalamazoo St Bloomingdale, MI 49026 (269) 521-3900

First day of school August 30.

PULLMAN ELEMENTARY

Supply List for Class of 2021-2022

Kindergarten
 Kleenex -2 + boxes
 Glue sticks
 Lysol wipes
 Paper towel
 Play dough
 Single spiraled notebook
 Regular sized backpack (not preschool sized)
 Plastic pencil box

First Grade
 Kleenex
 Clorox Wipes
 Tool Box (pencils, crayons)
 Ear phones/buds
 Spiral Notebook
 Backpack

Second Grade
 For Your Child:
 Box of 24 crayons
 #2 Pencils
 Pencil box
 2 glue sticks
 2 Black dry erase marker
 School Scissors
 Earbuds or headphones to keep at school
 colored pencils or markers (optional)
 Highlighters (optional)

Donation For the Class:
 Clorox wipes
 a box of tissues

Third Grade
 something to color with:
 crayons or markers or colored pencils
 glue stick
 a pair of school scissors
 3 boxes of tissues for class use
 1 container of antibacterial wipes for class use
 a small pencil box
 a 3 ring binder for math
 a set of water color paints
 5 dry erase markers for math (may need more later in year)
 a small pencil sharpener that holds the shavings
 pencils, erasers, backpack
 earbuds for computer use



Gate Prices

Family pass full year \$150
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HS Event Admissions
 \$5- Adult
 \$3- Student without Spirit T Shirt
 Free- Bloomingdale Students with spirit t shirt, Senior Citizens, Under 7

MS Events
 \$3- Adult
 \$1- Student without Spirit T Shirt
 Free- Bloomingdale Students with spirit T Shirt, Senior Citizens, Under 7

Shirts will be available for purchase August 23rd.

BLOOMINGDALE ELEMENTARY

Supply List for Class of 2021-2022

Some Common Items for All Students
 Pencil Box
 Disinfectant
 Post-It Notes
 Dry Erase Markers
 Wipes
 Earbuds/
 Headphones
 Folders
 Headphones
 Crayons
 Kleenex

Young Fives
 Hand Sanitizer
 Box of Tissues
 Disinfectant Wipes
 Paper Towels
 Lysol
 Ziploc Baggies (all sizes)
 Glue Sticks

Kindergarten
 Glue Sticks
 Bar Erasers
 Plastic Bags (all sizes)
 Playdough
 Paper Towel

First Grade
 Glue Sticks
 Bar Erasers
 Water Bottle
 Pencils
 Dry Erase Markers

Second Grade
 Glue Sticks
 Bar Erasers
 Colored Pens
 1 Folder
 1 Pack of Lined Paper
 Index Cards

Food Service Information for 2021 - 2022 School Year

Free Breakfast and Lunch for All Bloomingdale Public School Students

Bloomingdale Public Schools will be offering **FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH** this year to all students. Every student will be allowed to receive one reimbursable breakfast which includes a milk, fruit, and choice of entrée. The students will be allowed to receive one reimbursable lunch which includes a milk, fruit, vegetable, and choice of entrée. If a student only wants a milk they would have to pay the \$0.50 for the milk. Any extra items or ala carte items will have to be purchased and the students will need to have money on their lunch account or cash to make these purchases. We will not be allowing charging for extra items.

School Lunches

Bloomingdale Public Schools Food Service is working hard to provide a clean and safe environment to provide your students with healthy lunch options they enjoy. We are following the CDC guidelines in our kitchens and in the way we will serve students. We look forward to being allowed to feed your students this school year.

Breakfast Outreach

We will be providing students with breakfast in the classroom this school year. All students will have an opportunity to receive a free breakfast at the beginning of the school day in their classroom. Remember breakfast is free for all Bloomingdale students, and they will have time during first hour to eat their meal.

Household Survey

Please complete the household survey that is sent home from school. Even though we will be offering all students free meals, this survey helps the district with educational funding provided by the federal and state government. Thank you in advance for completing this survey.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Eric Meloche, Food Service Director 269-521-3923
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

BLOOMINGDALE MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Supply List for Class of 2021-2022

Middle School 6th - 8th Grade:
 All classes-
 Page Protectors
 Pencils
 Erasers
 Colored Pencils
 Glue
 Scissors
 Pencil Case
 Water Bottle
 Pocket Folders for 6 classes
 Calculator
 Spiral Notebooks (2 or 3 of them)
 Disinfectant Wipes
 Hand Sanitizer
 Headphones- Please make sure they are plain ones and are not Bluetooth or designed for a cell phone or a certain brand of electronic device.
***Middle school students will not have lockers.** Sling Bags will be better to use than backpacks.

High School 9th - 12th Grade:
 All Classes-
 Page Protectors
 Pencils
 Erasers
 Colored Pencils
 Glue
 Scissors
 Pencil Case
 Water Bottle
 Pocket Folders for 6 classes
 Calculator
 Spiral Notebooks (2 or 3 of them)
 Disinfectant Wipes
 Hand Sanitizer
 Headphones- Please make sure they are plain ones and are not Bluetooth or designed for a cell phone or a certain brand of electronic device.
 Biology- Dedicated Composition book or Spiral-bound notebook

Summer Literacy Labs

It is so important to get books in kids' hands as early as possible. We put a huge emphasis on literacy at Pullman Elementary. We want to make sure that students have books to keep at home. This summer we hosted 2 Pop-Up Lit Labs that provided books to students. Several teachers and our literacy coach organized the program and planned the activities. They selected a focus book for each of the days and planned fun activities for the students to take part in.

During the first Pop-up Lit Lab, they read The Listening Walk by Paul Showers. Then the students went on a scavenger hunt to listen to different sounds around the school. During the second Pop-up Lit Lab, the students ready Libby Loves Science Mix and Measure by Kimberly Derting. Then the students made their own homemade playdough. They had a lot of fun getting messy!

During each of the events, students were given a copy of the book that they read and were able to select several other books to take home. We were able to supply students with additional books because of a generous donation from The United Way of Van Buren County.

Thank you to Tricia DeVries, Amy Harris, Brielle Vroon, Holly Grover, and Ana Marlett for organizing these fun events for our students.



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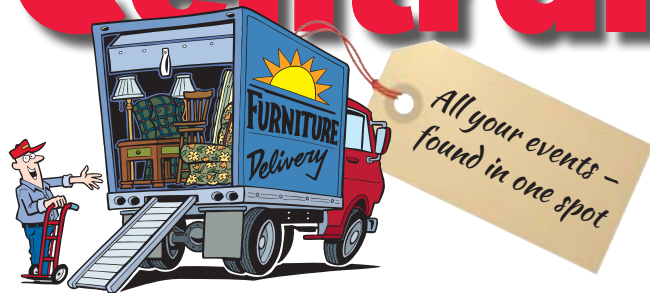
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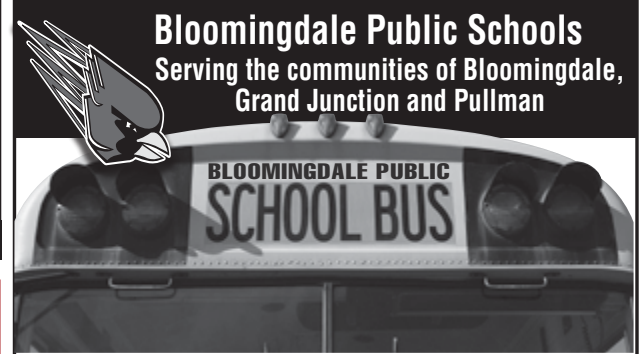
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