

# The Comstock Communicator

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# From the Superintendent



Dear Comstock Schools Community,

With the passage of the \$40.1 million bond issue, the board and district are focused on the immediate and long-term future of the district. The first series of the three series of bonds was sold this past June and the planning process has begun for new secured entrances at all buildings, renovation of high school locker rooms and district-wide restroom renovations.

This summer, the bond project of WiFi expansion throughout all the buildings got underway. The replacement of the district-wide phone and internet services was also a major summer project.

The board is also planning for the future through its strategic planning process. The board wants to position the district to best meet the needs of parents and students in the coming years by identifying the challenges the district faces and developing strategies to address them.

The board is interested in parent and community input into the strategic planning process. If you would like to participate or communicate issues to the board, please contact me at 250-8907 or [morat@comstockps.org](mailto:morat@comstockps.org).

In addition to strategic planning, the board is working on a comprehensive student-focused educational model. The student model puts the students and their interests at the forefront of every decision and action taken by staff.

The board is developing expectations of how staff members are to interact with students and parents. The ultimate goal is to create a school environment where parents and students feel welcomed and valued in the education process. This new student-focused model will be presented at the start of school to all staff. Specifics will be communicated to parents at that time.

Finally, the second and third series of the bond issues are scheduled to be sold in 2019 and 2022, respectively. The second series has a large focus on the middle school and the third series has a focus on the high school.

The board is looking for student, parent and community input into planning how our school buildings will look and operate to meet the needs of our students and community. There has already been one bond issue meeting in June and others will be scheduled for next year to discuss how to maximize the facility investment dollars for the students' benefit. The board and I encourage everyone to become involved and share your thoughts.

I am very excited about the future and the potential to offer huge improvements in facilities and programming to our students. I am equally excited about working with parents and community members to develop those plans for the future. It will take team work, so please consider joining the Comstock Public Schools' team.

With Colt Pride,  
Todd Mora, Superintendent

## Comstock Community Auditorium Events OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

### August:

24 Michigan Sheriff's Mounted Association; Country Music Concert, 7:30-9:30 p.m.  
Tickets at the door.



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Todd Mora  
*Superintendent*

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### MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Comstock Public Schools is to provide excellence in education for all students through innovation and creativity

### VISION STATEMENT

The Vision of Comstock Public Schools is to be a national leader in quality public education.

### QUESTIONS?

If you have questions concerning your schools, the answer is only a telephone call away:  
269-250-8907

### STORIES OR INFORMATION

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## Board Briefs

### REGULAR MEETING

#### May 9, 2016

- Recognized Emily Veenhuis and Justin Bray as Excellence in Education student recipients.
- Recognized high school teacher, Wendy Miller, who was named a significant educator by Justin Bray.
- Recognized Chris Chopp, STEM Academy principal, who was named by two Portage students as their significant educator during the time he taught at KAMSC.
- Recognized Wendy Shreve and Katherine Jones, who both received \$1,000 Excellence in Education grants.
- Recognized Robert Rostar, high school special education teacher, for being nominated by the special education Parent Advisory Committee for the Excellence in Special Education award.
- Clarified that Paula Johnson is the official designated treasurer of the district.
- Approved agreement with Kalamazoo RESA for teacher evaluation training.

### SPECIAL MEETING

#### May 23, 2016

- Approved resignation of Kelsi Hiester, Green Meadow special education teacher.
- Approved Jason Hayes as head varsity football coach.
- Did not approve supporting the 2016-2017 Kalamazoo RESA budget.
- Approved purchase of the elementary reading series and the high school math series curriculum.
- Approved retirement requests for Ida Balentine, Mary Gleason, Pat Kloosterman, Anita O'Halloran, Cathy Boris, and Jim Kordupel.

### SPECIAL MEETING

#### June 13, 2016

- Paula Johnson, business manager, presented the preliminary 2016-2017 budget based on a drop in enrollment of 48 students.

### REGULAR MEETING

#### June 13, 2016

- Recognized Mark Peeters and the 3-D printing students who won the Gumball Challenge at the San Francisco Bay Area Maker Faire and as a result received a 3-D printer.
- Approved Ashley Cross as freshman girls basketball coach.
- Approved MacKenzie Skalski for the fifth grade teaching position at the STEM Academy.
- Approved increasing the school lunch prices at the elementary to \$2.25; secondary lunches to \$2.50 and adult lunches, \$3.50 at the secondary level, and \$3.25 for adults in the elementary buildings.
- Approved the bid by Midwest Transit for three special education buses and two regular education buses.
- Approved the 2016-2017 budget resolution.

### SPECIAL MEETING

#### June 27, 2016

- Approved Leslie Dalton as freshman volleyball coach.
- Approved Abby MacCord as JV volleyball coach.
- Approved Shawn Gloden as assistant varsity football coach.
- Approved the final 2015-16 budget amendments.
- Superintendent Mora informed the board about laws governing teacher evaluation and related evaluation tools.
- Jill Ansel, director of curriculum, gave an overview of the technology plan survey and what the technology committee has accomplished.
- Superintendent Mora provided a draft request for proposal for selling the ACLC building and adjoining parcels, which will be sent out to commercial real-estate agents.
- Moved into closed session for discussing CEA and paraprofessional negotiations.

## Education Center Offers Certified Nurse Aide Training

Comstock Public Schools Community Education Center, 3010 Gull Road, offers a Certified Nurse Aide Training monthly.

Our intensive 80-hour course meets all of the requirements of the State of Michigan Certified Nurse Aide Training program. Course content includes: long-term care facilities, physical and emotional needs of residents, resident rights, communication skills, death and dying, special needs including dementia care, vital signs, infection control techniques, observations, medical terminology, body mechanics, transfers, walkers, canes, positioning in bed, nutrition, intake and output, elimination needs, skin care, foot care, dressing, bathing, bed making, mouth care and first aid. Homework is required.

The class consists of 10 classroom days from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and three nursing home days from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. are required. Class size is limited to 22 students.

Tuition is \$850, due at the time of registration. You get to keep the book. A nurse aide uniform, appropriate shoes and a watch with a second hand are required.

Students who desire state certification pay an additional \$125 to the State of Michigan to take the state test.

Upcoming class dates with availability are October 3, October 31, and November 28.

If you have any questions, please call 269-250-8930.



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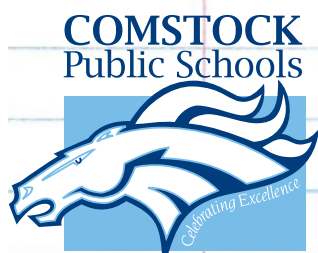
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# DISTRICT ANNUAL NOTIFICATIONS

## **Confidentiality of Educational Records**

The school district has compiled records on all students for use in the provision of appropriate education programs and services. Federal and State legislation provides parents and eligible students (18 years and older) with certain rights regarding the confidentiality of school records.

### **Student Records**

- Personal and family data
- Health and immunization records
- Test data including aptitude, interest, intelligence, and achievement testing
- Achievement and attendance records
- Anecdotal records
- Records of conferences
- Copies of correspondence concerning a student
- Student questionnaires
- Other records which may contribute to the understanding of the student
- Past school records from other districts
- Individualized educational plans for handicapped students

### **Procedures Relating to Retention, Destruction, and Disclosure of Records**

Records are maintained at the building in which the student is enrolled or last attended. Each record is kept in an individual file open only to those personnel who have a need to know. Information on grades, attendance, and courses completed are kept forever unless transferred to another school district. Portions of a record may be destroyed when it is no longer appropriate to retain them.

### **Parental and Student Rights**

Parents of a student or an eligible student have the right to:

- Inspect and review the educational records of the student
- Request information contained in such records be amended if it is inaccurate, misleading or violates the privacy or other rights of the student.

- Request a hearing to challenge the content of the student's record.

### **Access Procedures**

Parents or eligible students who wish to review the student's educational records shall request at the attending building. A review shall be scheduled within a reasonable time not to exceed thirty days.

### **Disclosure to Third Parties**

Personally identifiable information from the educational record of the student shall not be released without the prior consent of the parent or eligible student. Information may be released to certain individuals or agencies as permitted by law.

### **Directory Information**

The district provides directory information which includes: name, address, telephone, date and place of birth, weight and height, participation in school activities, dates of attendance, awards received, and other similar information. Directory information may be released unless parent or eligible student refuses such release. The refusal must be made to the superintendent's office within 10 days of the publication of this notice.

### **Special Education and Section 504 Notifications**

It is the policy of the district to actively find and provide services to handicapped students. The district will provide appropriate evaluations, identification and services for all eligible students under Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or current special education laws.

### **Administrative Policies and Procedures Complaint Procedures**

The district does not discriminate on the basis of disability, sex, age, or race with regard to admission, access to services, treatment, or employment in programs and activities.

The district has a coordinator responsible for Section 504, the American Disabilities Act and Special Education. Contact your building principal for that person's name and telephone.

The district policies and procedures are on file in the superintendent's office and may be reviewed there.

You may file a complaint regarding a district policy or procedure. Please contact the superintendent and receive the specific process for the legislation for which you believe the district is in noncompliance.

### **Weapons-Free School Zone**

Comstock Public Schools is a Weapons-Free School Zone. Violators may face expulsion and/or criminal prosecution. Firearms of any type are prohibited, as are knives, bow and arrows, and any type of explosive devices.

### **Drug Prevention**

In accordance with Federal and State Law, the Comstock Public Schools Board of Education hereby establishes a "Drug-Free School Zone" that extends 1,000 feet from the boundary of any school property. The Board prohibits the use, possession, concealment, delivery, on property, within the Drug-Free School Zone or at any district-related event. Furthermore, the Superintendent shall take the necessary steps to ensure that an individual, eighteen (18) years of age or older, who knowingly delivers or distributes controlled substance on designated and prohibited by Michigan statute within the Drug-Free School Zone to another person is prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.



# Twelve Seniors Awarded Comstock Foundation Scholarships



A dozen seniors from the Class of 2016 are off to college this fall with financial aid from scholarships awarded by the Comstock Public Schools Foundation.

Among the scholarships this year is a new one, the Deb Dart Memorial Scholarship, established by Deb's son and daughter who graduated from Comstock. They wanted to honor Deb's memory, fighting spirit, dedication to community, and passion for golf.

Deb helped start the girls golf program at Comstock and supported the community through volunteer activities, even while going through chemotherapy. She passed away in 2005 after losing her second fight with breast cancer.

This new scholarship in the amount of \$500 recognizes a senior who played on the girls golf team, who has maintained a 2.8 GPA or greater and who has volunteered in the community.

The first Deb Dart Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Abigail Schreiner.

The Deb Dart Memorial Scholarship now joins the other six scholarships awarded by the Foundation.

Tajah Thomas received the \$500 Charles A. Pratt Memorial Scholarship which is given to a student planning on pursuing a two to four year law-related curriculum and who has maintained a 2.8 GPA or greater over seven semesters.

Winning the Howard Ewles Scholarship in

the amount of \$500 was Austin Salome. This scholarship is for a senior planning to major in math or science and who has maintained a 3.3 GPA or greater.

Rush Rodwan received the Mary E. Roe Scholarship of \$2000 a year for four years. This scholarship is given to a student planning to pursue a four-year degree in engineering or science and who has an overall GPA of 3.0 or greater.

Recipient of the Edith S. Leighty Scholarship and Exemplary Student Award of \$250 a year for four years was Emily Veenhuis. A student's ACT score, GPA, extracurricular participation and citizenship are considered when choosing the winner of this scholarship.

Five students received \$3000 scholarships from the James W. and Lois I. Richmond Scholarship Fund. Austin Salome, Katie Leaders, Collin Sears, Rachel Johnson, and Tori McNett received this award based on a minimum GPA of 2.75, having shown leadership in both school and community activities, and are planning to attend either WMU, Kalamazoo College or KVCC.

The \$10,000 Kate Kwasny Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Abigail Schreiner and Kyla Bates. This scholarship is for students who are planning to become teachers.

The Comstock Public Schools Foundation is organized exclusively for the benefit of the educational, literary, and scientific activities of the Comstock Public Schools, including scholarships and grants to students and teachers.

You can contact the Comstock Public Schools Foundation via email at [foundation@comstockps.org](mailto:foundation@comstockps.org) or visit our website at [www.comstockps.org/foundation](http://www.comstockps.org/foundation) for more information

## Compass High School

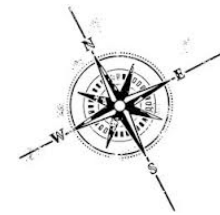
# Compass High School Now Enrolling

Looking for an alternative to the traditional high school experience that helps prepare you for the future? The Compass program might be right for you!

Our focus on the Michigan Merit Curriculum allows students to complete the state requirements and obtain a high school diploma in a non-traditional setting. Our caring staff and smaller class sizes create a more personalized school experience.

If you have previously dropped out of school or had to take a break due to outside circumstances, this program might be your opportunity to finish in a timely manner.

Are you interested in the unique Compass Program? Call 250-8930 to set up an appointment for an interview. Let us help you navigate your way to the future.



## Comstock Public Schools 2016-17 School Calendar

### **Tuesday, September 6:**

First day of school

### **Thursday, November 24 -**

### **Friday, November 25:**

Thanksgiving break

### **December 23, 2016 -**

### **January 6, 2017:**

Winter break

### **March 31 - April 7, 2017:**

Spring Break

Note: A full calendar will be published as soon as it becomes available.

## Strategic Planning Participants Needed

On August 27, 2016, Comstock Public Schools will be working on a new strategic plan. This process will be facilitated by a consultant from the Michigan Association of School Boards.

In order for us to have an effective and meaningful plan for the future, we need to have input and participation from many different perspectives. Getting parents, business leaders, local government and students involved in the planning will result in a progressive and significant plan to move Comstock Schools forward.

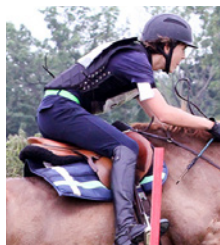
If you are interested in being a part of this exciting process, please call Faye Goldner at 269-250-8907.

# Congratulations, Senior Scholars

## CLASS OF 2016

Comstock High School extends congratulations to the Top Scholars, Class of 2016. The Top Scholar designation is determined by a formula which combines grade point averages and ACT scores.

This year's top scholars are (in alphabetical order):



**Name:** Justin Bray  
**Parents:** Douglas and Lisa Bray  
**Activities/Achievements:** AP classes in chemistry, biology, government, and calculus

**Future Plans:** Attend University of Kentucky; major in equine science and management; become a professional equestrian.



**Name:** Justin Hansen  
**Parents:** Stephen Hanson and Ann Wagner  
**Future Plans:** Attend MSU to become a computer engineer.



**Name:** Chase Howard  
**Parents:** Craig and Carrie Howard  
**Activities/Achievements:** Key Club, Participated in Western Michigan University Medallion Scholarship

**Future Plans:** Attend MSU, get an MBA in marketing with a minor in sustainability; become advertising director for the Oregon State Parks.



**Name:** Tori McNett  
**Parents:** Tim and Doris McNett  
**Activities/Achievements:** Achieved a score of 28 on the ACT; playing three sports for four years and two for one year; AP Chemistry

and Calculus

**Future Plans:** Studying business at Kalamazoo College



**Name:** Grace Miles  
**Parents:** Amy and Troy Miles  
**Activities/Achievements:** Played varsity tennis for four years; All-Conference tennis player; MVP for tennis team, 2015; attended

KAMSC for four years

**Future Plans:** Attend college and pursue a profession.



**Name:** Cal Ormanovich  
**Parents:** Gina and Phil Ormanovich  
**Activities/Achievements:** Academic All-State for baseball; Homecoming Court; Varsity baseball; Varsity football; Varsity

basketball; NHS; Key Club; B'nai B'rith Scholar Athlete Award

**Future Plans:** Attend a four-year college; major in engineering.



**Name:** Max Raphelson  
**Parents:** Carla and Michael Raphelson  
**Activities/Achievements:** NHS vice-president and president; Key Club member; Key Club secretary; Homecoming

King; All-District Academic for baseball; Varsity hockey; Baseball

**Future Plans:** Attend Michigan State; study environmental business.



**Name:** Lynsey Rice  
**Parents:** Bill Rice and Kim McGeone  
**Future Plans:** Attend KVCC; earn a business degree; get a cosmetology license.



**Name:** Rush Rodwan  
**Parents:** Karen and John Rodwan  
**Activities/Achievements:** Star Scout (Boy Scouts); NHS  
**Future Plans:** Major in geology at Michigan

Technological University.



**Name:** Austin Salome  
**Parents:** Ken and Catherine Salome  
**Achievements:** Varsity Cross Country team; awarded Most Dedicated Running award; Varsity Track; AP classes in biology, chemistry,

government, and calculus; NHS

**Future Plans:** Attend Western Michigan University; major in chemistry.



**Name:** Abigail Schreiner  
**Parents:** Matthew and Rebecca Schreiner  
**Activities/Achievements:** All-Conference recognition in softball and golf; Member of MASC/MAHS Board of Delegates; Vice-president of

Key Club; Historian of National Honor Society; Captain of golf, color guard, and softball teams

**Future Plans:** Attend Saginaw Valley State University for secondary education for integrated science.



**Name:** Tajah Adilah Thomas  
**Parents:** Cheree and David Thomas  
**Achievements:** Division I rating at District Solo & Ensemble; AP classes in Calculus, Literature, Chemistry, Biology, and

Government; Went to State for Cross Country; Varsity Cross Country; Varsity Soccer; Awarded Most Valuable Runner

**Future Plans:** St. Xavier University to major in International Studies, to become a lawyer or astronomer.



## Senior Scholars (Cont.)



**Name:** Emily Veenhuis  
**Parents:** Jodie and David Veenhuis  
**Activities/Achievements:** National Center for Women in Technology (NCWIT); Two-time Aspirations Award national runner-up (NCWIT); NHS; KAMSC Medallion award (top 10 of class); Soccer record holder and two year co-captain  
**Future Plans:** Undecided, computer science.



**Name:** Nicholas Wahl  
**Parents:** Randy and Jacqueline Wahl  
**Activities/Achievements:** First chair trumpet; Division I Soloist; KAMSC; Student Government  
**Future Plans:** Attend KVCC and then MSU; major in computer science or zoology; then go to veterinary school; become a game designer or veterinarian for larger animals.



## Max Raphaelson's Graduation Speech



Here is the text of the graduation speech given by Max Raphaelson, president of the high school's National Honor Society.

*Hello, and welcome to our graduation. All of our hard work throughout the years has paid off. My name is Max Raphaelson and I have had the privilege of being the President of Comstock High School's National Honor Society.*

*Yet the honor for me is not about being the president or even being in National Honor Society. The honor for me is that I have gotten to be that for Comstock. I am a third generation Comstock student, my Grandfather Class of 1947, and mother of 1980. So I truly mean this when I say it. I take great pride in graduating from Comstock tonight. I'd like to briefly tell you why I am proud to be graduating here tonight with my fellow students, teachers, staff and family and friends in attendance.*

*The first reason Comstock is so special is the staff. We have an amazing and diverse staff, a staff that has helped shape us into the individuals we are today.*

*Whether it was grabbing food from Mrs. Grueter's room, talking with Mr. Bailey or countless times banging on Mr. Cotter's door, the support and encouragement we received every day at Comstock have been truly exceptional. I wish I had the time to talk individually about each member of our staff because they are so unique and bring their own teaching styles and personalities to their work. But more important than teaching us, they have also cared for us and helped us learn outside the books and lectures to become our friends.*

*The second reason I am so proud tonight is the incredible students sitting behind me. We are a class that has accomplished a lot in our four years of high school, whether that was inside these walls or figuring out who we are outside of the school.*

*From a nationally recognized horse rider, multiple three-sport athletes to many winners of prestigious scholarships, this is a unique class. And now as we move into this new chapter in our lives,*

*it will be incredible to see what this class is going to do.*

*The class of 2016's post high school plans are exciting. We have many students attending college; some have even chosen to go to school out of state. Other members of our class are joining the workforce, going to trade schools or serving in the armed forces.*

*As young freshmen on our first day, I doubt any of us really knew what our plans would be after high school. I was so scared and nervous Mrs. Nord had to help me and my shaky hands open up my locker. But that moment right there shows why Comstock is so great and how its staff have prepared us as students so well to take on this new exciting challenge.*

*The final reason I am so proud to graduate from Comstock tonight is the simple word - community. It is no secret; we are not the flashiest school. We do not have the most money or receive the most attention.*

*But I would argue that most people do not understand the great things that happen within these walls. I have spent time in every type of school, from charter to private and now public and I can honestly say my four years of public school at Comstock have been my favorite.*

*In a world blinded at the moment by figures promoting intolerance and division, I have found Comstock to be an exception, a place where students can be who they are and not feel pressured to be someone they are not.*

*A board member from the Kalamazoo Community Foundation spoke to me saying, "Throughout the past couple of years, Comstock has become one of the most accepting high schools throughout the Kalamazoo area, on almost all aspects." This is something to be proud of, Colts. This shows the family we are, the values our parents and teachers have instilled in us and the positive choices we continue to make.*

*As students we do not stand alone. The support of friends, family and community cannot be overlooked; you are all very much a part of our celebration tonight. I have absolute confidence that Comstock will continue to be a place of learning, understanding and tolerance for years to come.*

*So when people ask where you graduated from, say Comstock proudly because it's a good time to be a Colt.*

# News from the Athletic Department

## 2016-17 Physicals

Physicals for the 2016-17 school year will be offered on August 2 at Comstock High School from 6-7 p.m. The cost will be \$20. All Comstock students in grades seven through twelve planning on playing a fall sport must have a physical dated after April 15, 2016, on file with the athletic office before they can participate in practice or games.



## All State Athletes

Congratulations to Shane Easter who made First Team All State in baseball. He had an outstanding season last spring and looks to build upon it going into his senior year.

## Stadium Reserved Seating

Two different kinds of reserved seating will be offered for the 2016-17 school year. Both types of seats will be located in front of the press box along the 50 yard line.

The cost for a seat without a back rest is \$5 per seat for the year. The cost of a seat with a back rest is \$15 per seat for the year. There are only 50 seats of this type available. All proceeds will be used to help fund the Hall of Fame Banquet and Awards.

The first home varsity football game kicks off at 7 p.m. on September 1 vs. Kent City. Please support Comstock Athletics and our Hall of Fame Banquet by purchasing a reserved seat through the athletic office at 250-8711.



## Sports Booster Golf Outing

The Sports Boosters are again hosting their Scramble Golf outing on Saturday, August 20, starting at 8 a.m. at Eastern Hills Golf Course. The cost is \$60 per player and includes lunch. You can email Scott Langejans at scott.langejans@yahoo.com to enter your team and then you can pay when you arrive at the event.

## Season Pass Workers Needed

We are starting to coordinate workers for next school year right now. If you would like to work at athletic events for a family pass, please contact

the athletic office. Some of the job duties include ticket taking, running the clock, scorebook, announcing and timing for track meets.

We have a lifetime pass for all our senior citizens for free. If the senior citizens would still like to help out at our athletic events, we would love to have you here but it is not required. Please give us a call at 269-250-8711 to let us know if you are interested in working.

## Hall of Fame Nominations

The Comstock Hall of Fame committee is accepting nominations for the 2017 induction. Nominations must be received by the athletic

director by November 1 to be included in the process for the 2017 induction. A nomination form is in this *Communicator* and also can be found online at [www.comstockcolts.org](http://www.comstockcolts.org). Please call Justin Ansel with any questions at 250-8711.

## High School Fall Sports Start Dates

Practice for the fall high school sports season will begin on August 8 for football and August 10 for volleyball, girls golf, boys soccer, sideline cheer and boys and girls cross country. Start times will be listed on the athletic website at [www.comstockcolts.org](http://www.comstockcolts.org). Every athlete must have a physical to participate.

### COMSTOCK HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME NOMINATION FORM

#### INDIVIDUAL Nomination

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

College Attended (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

#### # of Varsity Letters - Boys Sports

\_\_\_\_ Football    \_\_\_\_ Soccer  
 \_\_\_\_ Tennis    \_\_\_\_ X Country  
 \_\_\_\_ Basketball    \_\_\_\_ Wrestling  
 \_\_\_\_ Bowling    \_\_\_\_ Baseball  
 \_\_\_\_ Track    \_\_\_\_ Golf  
 \_\_\_\_ Swimming    \_\_\_\_ Hockey

#### # of Varsity Letters - Girls Sports

\_\_\_\_ Volleyball    \_\_\_\_ Golf  
 \_\_\_\_ X Country    \_\_\_\_ Sideline Cheer  
 \_\_\_\_ Basketball    \_\_\_\_ Competitive Cheer  
 \_\_\_\_ Bowling    \_\_\_\_ Softball  
 \_\_\_\_ Track    \_\_\_\_ Tennis  
 \_\_\_\_ Soccer    \_\_\_\_ Swimming

#### PLEASE USE SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER

1. Special Comstock Athletic Awards (MVP, MIP, All Conference, All State, Coach of the Year, etc.)
2. Career Highlights (Most points in game, Most goals in game, etc.)
3. College Athletic Achievements (If Applicable)
4. Athletic Involvement after H.S. and College (Professional, Officiating, Coaching, etc.)
5. Please list any other information which would be helpful to the committee.

#### TEAM Nomination - (Must have contact information for all team members to be considered.)

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Sport \_\_\_\_\_ Coach \_\_\_\_\_

#### PLEASE USE SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER

1. Names of Team Members
2. Special Team Accomplishments (Championships, Records, etc)
3. Please list any other information which would be helpful to the committee.

#### INDIVIDUAL or TEAM Nominated By:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form to: Justin Ansel, Director of Athletics, Comstock High School, 2107 N. 26th St., Kalamazoo, MI 49048

# Athletics *(Cont.)*

## NEMS Fall Sports Start Dates

Practice for NEMS sixth-eighth grade girls volleyball, sixth-eighth grade boys soccer and fifth-eighth grade boys and girls cross country are tentatively set to begin on Monday, August 22. Official start times will be listed on the athletic website at [www.comstockcolts.org](http://www.comstockcolts.org) as we get closer to the beginning of the season. Every sixth-eighth grade athlete must have a physical to participate.

## Stampede Basketball

### 3rd-6th Boys & 3rd-8th Girls

Tryouts for Session I Comstock Stampede basketball are tentatively scheduled for Sunday, September 25, and are specifically for kids attending Comstock Public Schools. We will send out more information to all the kids after school starts.

Session I for girls is the Rising Stars season which begins playing games mid October. Session I for boys is the Sharp Shooter season which begins playing games the beginning of November.

All fall sports being played are a priority and until the fall season is over, kids try to make what they can. Session I is free of charge except the cost of a uniform. It is a great program to learn a lot about basketball and we hope we see a lot of kids from Comstock participating.

The CYB basketball program will still take place beginning in December and is open to everyone in the community. If you have any questions, please give Justin Ansel a call at 250-8711.



## Tri Athlete Event

The Comstock Sports Boosters sponsored the 15-16 TriAthlete event at Treetops Adventure Park. The Comstock triathletes tested their fear of heights as they maneuvered their way through six different courses. A big thank you to the Boosters for sponsoring the event and to the chaperones who attended to help make it a special day. Nice job Triathletes!

## Comstock High School

# Special Events Set for Homecoming Week

From powderpuff football to Spirit Fest to Friday night's homecoming game, Homecoming Week, September 18-23, is filled with events to draw alumni back to reminisce about their high school days with current students and staff.

The week begins with the Powderpuff Football game on Sunday, September 18, at 3 p.m. During the week, students will be celebrating with various dress up days. Monday is Patriotic Day; Tuesday, Career Day; Wednesday, Lumberjack Day; Thursday, Theme Day; and Friday, the traditional Blue and White Day with students dressing in the school colors.

Friday evening's special events begin with Spirit Fest from 5 to 6:30 p.m. This event will feature live music performances by Comstock alumni including Ryan Bontrager, Cameren Lake, and Mikayla Hicks.

Alumni can enjoy free refreshments in the alumni tent where they can also peruse old yearbooks on display as they remember their high school days.

Other activities include free carnival games, tailgate food, and a car show. Matt Basse, autoshop teacher, and his Electric Car Club will be putting together the car show.

The Comstock Township Fire Department will also be on hand to meet and greet children and their families and to show them the fire truck.

Following the Spirit Fest, students will "Stampede the Stadium," an event which takes the place of the traditional homecoming parade which had been cancelled due to the expense and dwindling numbers of participants and spectators.

To begin the Stampede, at 6:30 p.m., the Band of Blue, the 2016 Senior Homecoming Court and the student body will line up at the entrance to the circle drive and march into the football stadium. They will parade in front of the opposing team's bleachers before making their way to the student section of the home bleachers.

After the Band of Blue performs their pregame marching show, the Comstock Colts football team will play the Brandywine Bobcats.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to help with any of these activities should contact Alison Nord, student government advisor at Comstock High School. She can be reached at [norda@comstockps.org](mailto:norda@comstockps.org) or by calling 269-250-8772.



## High School Band Marches in Parade

The Comstock Band of Blue steps off in the annual Comstock Memorial Day Parade earlier this year.

# Comstock Township Library Events

**We now have a preservation station!** Do you have home videos you would like to transfer to DVDs and photos or other print material you would like to digitize? The **Preservation Station**, purchased with a gift from Bell's Brewery, allows patrons to make digital copies of print and media. To use the scanner and video transfer equipment please call to set up a training session with a librarian. Patrons may scan print material to a USB drive or a writable CD/ DVD disc. Bring your own or we have them for sale. Suggested USB size is 16 MB. Video files must be transferred to a DVD-R usually 1 full VHS would fit on a DVD. Sorry, we are unable to convert 8mm video at this time. For more detailed information, give us a call.

We now have a **notary service** at the library during business hours. The cost is \$5 per notarial transaction. Call 345-0136 for more information.

**Adult Program: Zentangle Journaling, Wednesday, August 17, at 5:30 p.m.** Join Carrie Dunn for this introduction to Zentangle. She will be teaching several art patterns and a short meditation. Expect to take home a wonderful piece of art! Sign-ups begin on Monday, August 1, at the adult reference desk. Space is limited for this free craft. Call 345-0136 for more information.

**Ladies' Library Association Presentation:** Join Vanita Aloisio of the Ladies' Library Association of Kalamazoo on Wednesday, August 31, at 5:30 p.m. She will discuss the new publication: *The Library Ladies: Their Home and History*, a pictorial guide with over 300 photos of the historic building, the stained glass windows, the art collection, the furniture, our founding women, vintage photographs, and information about the association, past and present. This event is free. Please call 345-0136 to register starting Monday, August 1.

**Heritage: Ancestry Library Edition and Beyond: An introduction to the genealogical resources available at Comstock Township Library, Wednesday, October 5, at 1:00 p.m.** Interested in exploring your family's history? Curious to see to where your ancestors lived? Don't know where to start? This program is for you! You will learn about the resources present here at your local library while also getting a few tips and tricks. See how you can get started with your per-

sonal journey through your family's history. This program is free. Registration is required and begins on Monday, September 19. Call 345-0136 for more information.

**MATTER OF BALANCE:** Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. A **MATTER OF BALANCE** is an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls. You will learn to view falls as controllable, set goals for increasing activity, make changes to reduce falls at home, and exercise to increase strength and balance. Who should attend? Anyone concerned about falls, those interested in improving balance, flexibility, and strength, anyone who has fallen in the past or has restricted activities because of falling concerns. This **FREE** class runs on Tuesdays from **September 6 to October 25, 1-3 p.m.** Light refreshments are included. Registration is required for this event. Please call 345-0136 for more information.

**Yard Sale and Ice Cream Social:** September is National Library Card Sign-up Month! Stop in on September 10, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. for our Ice Cream Social and Yard Sale. Show your Comstock Library card or register for a card and get a free dish of ice cream. Current card holders must be in good standing; new registrants must show picture ID and proof of address. Non-resident or reciprocal card holders, please call us for additional registration information.

Comstock Township Library is hosting an outdoor yard sale on Saturday, September 10, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Why go yard sale to yard sale when you can find everything you need in one place? Sellers wanted! Do your fall cleaning and round up your household items, toys, games, small furniture, jewelry, clothes, antiques, crafts, and more! (No food items, please). It's easy to sell your items when we bring the shoppers to you!

Purchase your 10x10 space for \$5, and keep all the money you make! To reserve your 10x10 space, please call the library beginning August 22. Tables and chairs are not available; you must bring your own. \*Multiple spaces can be purchased next to each other for a larger selling area\*

**Michigan Department of Attorney General Consumers' Education Series: Identity Theft**

## CLOSINGS

The library will be closed on Saturday, September 3, and Monday, September 5, for Labor Day.

**and Online Security, Wednesday, September 21, at 11 a.m.** This presentation will help you recognize the signs of identity theft and fraud, inform you on how to protect your personal information online and off, and let you know what to do if you become a victim of identity theft. In addition to this, you will also learn how to protect your devices and yourself while online, be taught how to secure your computer, and avoid and identify online scams. This program is **FREE**.

Registration is required and begins on August 29. Please call 345-0136 for more information. Light refreshments will be available.

**Adult Craft: Spider Web Wreath, Wednesday, September 28, at 5:30 p.m.** Make a Halloween wreath out of spider webs and spiders to decorate your door! Sign-ups for this free craft begin on Monday, September 12, at the adult reference desk. Space is limited for this free craft. Call 345-0136 for more information.

**EVENTS IN THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT: SUMMER READING PARTY: Wednesday, August 10, 5:30-7:30 p.m. All ages.** Rain or shine! Weather permitting, we will have the inflatable slide, bouncer, and obstacle course outside on the library grounds. Inside the library, you can trade in your reading tickets for ice cream, popcorn, crafts, games, and other small prizes. Extra tickets are available for purchase at 25 cents each.

**STORYTIME: AGES 1-5.**

Registration for fall storytimes begins Tuesday, September 6. Register your child for a 45-minute session, which includes 30 minutes of stories, songs, and other activities followed by a 15 minute craft. Storytimes begin Monday, September 12, and run through Thursday, December 8.

**There will be no storytimes on Thursday, November 24, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.** Storytime sessions are as follows:

**Mondays:** 10:30-11:15 a.m. - 2-3 year olds

**Tuesdays:** 10:30-11:15 a.m. - 1-2 year olds

**Wednesdays:** 10:30-11:15 a.m. - 3-5 year olds

**Thursdays:** 10:30-11:15 a.m. - 3-5 year olds

**1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN: Pre-Kindergarten.** Comstock Township Library

# Comstock Township Library Events *(cont.)*

is encouraging parents to read 1000 books to their young children before they begin kindergarten and earn prizes along the way. Reading to your children beginning at a young age is the single most important thing parents can do to help their children become successful readers as they get older. All children can participate until they enter kindergarten. Pick up your tracking sheet at the Young People's Desk today!

**TEEN AND BETWEEN TIME: Every Wednesday, 4-5:30 p.m., fourth through twelfth graders.** Bring your friends and hang out at the library after school every Wednesday! We will have different activities and snacks! These activities are designed for older children in fourth through twelfth grades. Registration is required for this free event. Activities are:

**Wednesday, September 14, 4-5:30 p.m.: Gamers Club.** Join us for board games and a *Super Smash Brothers* tournament!. Registration begins Tuesday, September 6.

**Wednesday, September 21, 4-5:30 p.m.: Teen Lego Challenge.** Different from Lego Club! Join us for a Lego building competition! Registration begins Monday, September 12.

**Wednesday, September 28, 4-5:30 p.m.: Crafternoons.** Join us for a Perler Bead craft, in which you melt beads on a peg board for your locker or bedroom! Registration begins Monday, September 19.

**Wednesday, October 5, 4-5:30 p.m.: Movie Matinée.** Showing *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. Registration begins Monday, September 26.

**LEGO CLUB: Every month on the third Friday, 4-5:30 p.m., all ages.** Use your imagination and build a Lego creation for us to display in the Young People's Department! Children under the age of 5 should have an adult helper with them. Registration is required for this free event. Lego Club dates are as follows:

**Friday, September 23, 4-5:30 p.m.** Registration begins Monday, September 12.

**Friday, October 21, 4-5:30 p.m.** Registration begins Monday, October 10.

**PERLER BEAD ANIMAL CRAFT: Saturday, October 1, 11 a.m.-Noon, all ages.** Place beads on a pegboard and we will melt them for you!

Choose from an assortment of animal pegboards and Perler bead colors. Children under the age of 5 should have an adult helper with them. Registration is required for this free craft and begins Monday, September 19.

**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD: Every month on the first Friday, sixth through twelfth graders.** Earn community service hours helping us plan programs for teens and other youth! Must be in sixth through twelfth grades to register for this free event! First meeting will be: **Friday, October 7, 4-5 p.m.** Registration begins Monday, October 3.

## FOR EVERYONE!

**WE HAVE eBOOKS!** Call us for more information! 345-0136.

The library now has a Cricut Expression available for patron use. You must be 18 years or older or with a parent or guardian to use and must provide your own cardstock. Please call 345-0136 for further information.

Would you like to learn how to research genealogy using Ancestry Library Edition? Please call the library 345-0136 to set up an appointment with a librarian.



Call the library to make sure we are open if there is inclement weather.



We now have tutor rooms and Wi-Fi available! Call 345-0136 for more information.



We now have a fax service! Must use credit or debit card to send.



## Now Available

OverDrive! Download free audiobooks and e-books from home using your computer, MP3 player, e-book reader, and other compatible devices.



## Computer Help

Have a question about the computer? Would you like to learn how to use the computer? Please call 345-0136 to set up a block of time for one-on-one help. Must be a library cardholder.



## Need Resume Help?

Please call to schedule an appointment or visit the adult reference desk to do so. We will help you write a cover letter or resume, or just proofread one you already have. Call 345-0136 for further information. Must be a library cardholder.



## SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

Become a School Bus Driver! METS, the transportation employer for Comstock Public Schools, is currently hiring school bus drivers for part-time assignments starting at \$14.75 per hour.

No experience is necessary and training will be provided to qualified candidates. Apply today by sending your resume to [recruiting@contractbusdrivers.com](mailto:recruiting@contractbusdrivers.com).

For more information, please call (269) 250-8690, or toll free at (888) 996-8586.

# Comstock High School Fall Sports Schedule

## Boys Varsity Football

Thursday	Aug. 25	Vestaburg High School	Away	7:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 1	Kent City High School	Home	7:00PM
Friday	Sep. 9	Mendon High School	Home	7:00PM
Friday	Sep. 16	Bronson Jr/Sen HS	Home	7:00PM
Friday	Sep. 23	Brandywine High School	Home	7:00PM
Friday	Sep. 30	Berrien Springs HS	Away	7:00PM
Friday	Oct. 7	Buchanan HS	Home	7:00PM
Friday	Oct. 14	Parchment Parchment	Away	7:00PM
Friday	Oct. 21	Cassopolis High School	Away	7:00PM

## Boys JV Football

Wednesday	Aug. 24	Vestaburg High School	Home	6:00PM
Wednesday	Aug. 31	Kent City High School	Away	6:30PM
Thursday	Sep. 8	Mendon High School	Away	TBA
Thursday	Sep. 15	Bronson Junior/Senior HS	Away	TBA
Thursday	Sep. 22	Brandywine High School	Away	TBA
Thursday	Sep. 29	Berrien Springs HS	Home	6:30PM
Thursday	Oct. 6	Buchanan HS	Away	TBA
Thursday	Oct. 13	Parchment	Home	6:30PM
Thursday	Oct. 20	Cassopolis High School	Home	6:30PM

## Girls Varsity Volleyball

Friday	Aug. 19	Gull Lake Invitational	Away	8:30AM
Wednesday	Aug. 24	Delton-Kellogg Invitational	Away	8:30AM
Tuesday	Aug. 30	Galesburg-Augusta HS	Away	6:00PM
Wednesday	Aug. 31	Pennfield	Home	6:00PM
Wednesday	Sep. 7	Berrien Springs HS	Home	6:00PM
Wednesday	Sep. 14	Buchanan HS	Away	6:00PM
Tuesday	Sep. 20	Parma Western	Home	6:30PM
Wednesday	Sep. 21	Parchment	Away	6:00PM
Saturday	Sep. 24	White Pigeon Invitational	Away	8:30AM
Wednesday	Sep. 28	Bridgman Public Schools	Away	6:00PM
Wednesday	Oct. 5	Brandywine High School	Home	6:00PM
Saturday	Oct. 8	Comstock Varsity Tourn.	Home	9:00AM
Wednesday	Oct. 12	Quincy High School	Home	6:00PM
Thursday	Oct. 13	Bangor Public Schools	Away	6:00PM
Wednesday	Oct. 19	Comstock Quad w/ Mendon, Bridgman & BS	Home	5:30PM
Saturday	Oct. 22	BCS Red Division Tournament - Parchment	Away	TBA
Tuesday	Oct. 25	Battle Creek Central HS	Home	6:00PM
Thursday	Oct. 27	Comstock Quad w/ Sturgis, Lake & Paw Paw	Home	5:00PM

## Girls JV Volleyball

Saturday	Aug. 20	Comstock JV Tournament	Home	9:00AM
Tuesday	Aug. 23	Delton-Kellogg Invitational	Away	8:30AM
Saturday	Aug. 27	Portage Northern Inv.	Away	8:00AM

Tuesday	Aug. 30	Galesburg-Augusta HS	Away	5:00PM
Wednesday	Aug. 31	Pennfield	Home	5:00PM
Wednesday	Sep. 7	Berrien Springs HS	Home	5:00PM
Wednesday	Sep. 14	Buchanan HS	Away	5:00PM
Tuesday	Sep. 20	Parma Western	Home	5:00PM
Wednesday	Sep. 21	Parchment	Away	5:00PM
Wednesday	Sep. 28	Bridgman Public Schools	Away	5:00PM
Saturday	Oct. 1	Battle Creek Central Invite	Away	8:30AM
Wednesday	Oct. 5	Brandywine High School	Home	5:00PM
Wednesday	Oct. 12	Quincy High School	Home	5:00PM
Thursday	Oct. 13	Bangor Public Schools	Away	5:00PM
Thursday	Oct. 20	Mendon Quad w/ BS & Bridgman	Away	TBA
Saturday	Oct. 22	Schoolcraft Invitational	Away	TBA
Tuesday	Oct. 25	Battle Creek Central HS	Home	5:00PM
Thursday	Oct. 27	Sturgis Quad w/ Lake & Paw	Away	5:00PM

## Freshman Girls Volleyball

Friday	Aug. 19	Comstock Freshman Tourn.	Home	9:00AM
Monday	Aug. 22	Delton-Kellogg Invitational	Away	8:30AM
Saturday	Aug. 27	Portage Northern Inv.	Away	8:00AM
Tuesday	Aug. 30	Gull Lake Mini Tourney	Away	4:00PM
Wednesday	Aug. 31	Pennfield	Home	5:00PM
Wednesday	Sep. 7	Kalamazoo Christian H.S.	Home	5:00PM
Wednesday	Sep. 14	Buchanan HS	Away	5:00PM
Tuesday	Sep. 20	Parma Western	Home	5:00PM
Wednesday	Sep. 21	Parchment	Away	5:00PM
Saturday	Sep. 24	Comstock Freshman Tourn.	Home	9:00AM
Wednesday	Sep. 28	Bridgman Public Schools	Away	5:00PM
Wednesday	Oct. 5	Brandywine High School	Home	5:00PM
Tuesday	Oct. 25	Battle Creek Central HS	Home	5:00PM
Thursday	Oct. 27	Lakeshore Quad w/ Sturgis & Paw Paw	Away	5:00PM

## Girls Varsity Golf

Wednesday	Aug. 17	Gull Lake Invite - Bed. Valley	Away	9:00AM
Thursday	Aug. 18	GK Invitational - Stonehedge	Away	TBA
Monday	Aug. 29	KVA - M Lutheran Jamboree - Blossom Trails	Away	4:00PM
Wednesday	Sep. 7	KVA Comstock Jamboree - Eastern Hills	Home	4:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 15	KVA - LMC Jamboree - Lake Michigan Hills	Away	4:00PM
Friday	Sep. 16	Comstock JV Golf Invite - Hickory Ridge	Home	1:00PM
Tuesday	Sep. 20	KVA - Kalamazoo Christian Jamboree - Crestview	Away	4:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 22	Comstock V Tourn. - Eastern Hills	Home	10:00AM

Tuesday	Sep. 27	KVA - Martin Jamboree - Mullenhurst	Away	4:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 29	KVA Conf. Tour. -Milham	Away	9:00AM
Monday	Oct. 3	Marshall Tri	Away	4:00PM

## Boys Varsity Soccer

Friday	Aug. 19	Quincy High School	Away	5:30PM
Monday	Aug. 22	Bloomington HS	Away	6:00PM
Tuesday	Aug. 23	Bangor Public Schools	Away	5:00PM
Thursday	Aug. 25	Lawton Community Schools	Away	6:00PM
Monday	Aug. 29	Pennfield	Away	5:00PM
Wednesday	Aug. 31	Kalamazoo Cougars - JV Scrimmage	Home	5:00PM
Wednesday	Sep. 7	Buchanan HS	Home	5:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 8	Maple Valley High School	Home	5:00PM
Monday	Sep. 12	Vicksburg High School	Home	6:00PM
Wednesday	Sep. 14	Brandywine High School	Away	TBA
Thursday	Sep. 15	Covert Scrimmage	Home	5:00PM
Monday	Sep. 19	Lawrence JV Scrimmage	Home	5:00PM
Wednesday	Sep. 21	Bridgman Public Schools	Home	5:00PM
Thursday	Sep. 22	Schoolcraft High School	Home	6:00PM
Monday	Sep. 26	Cassopolis High School	Away	5:00PM
Wednesday	Sep. 28	Berrien Springs HS	Away	TBA
Friday	Sep. 30	Delton-Kellogg H.S.	Home	5:00PM
Monday	Oct. 3	Lawrence JV Scrimmage	Away	5:00PM
Wednesday	Oct. 5	Parchment	Home	5:00PM
Friday	Oct. 7	Coloma High School	Home	4:00PM
Monday	Oct. 10	BCS Crossover Match	Home	6:00PM
Wednesday	Oct. 12	BCS Crossover Match	Away	TBA

## Varsity Cross Country (Boys & Girls)

Wednesday	Aug. 10	First Practice (Practice)	Home	TBA
Friday	Aug. 19	Lawrence Pre Run	Away	10:00AM
Tuesday	Aug. 23	Three Rivers Big Hill Climb	Away	5:00PM
Saturday	Aug. 27	Muskegon Big Red Inv.	Away	8:45AM
Tuesday	Sep. 13	BCS Parchment Jamboree	Away	5:30PM
Saturday	Sep. 17	Mendon Invitational	Away	10:00AM
Wednesday	Sep. 21	Lawrence Invitational	Away	5:00PM
Tuesday	Sep. 27	BCS Mendon Jamboree	Away	5:30PM
Saturday	Oct. 1	Otsego Invitational	Away	8:00AM
Saturday	Oct. 8	Allegan Invitational	Away	TBA
Tuesday	Oct. 11	BCS Brandywine Jamboree	Away	5:30PM
Saturday	Oct. 22	Gobles Invitational	Away	10:30AM
Saturday	Oct. 29	MHSAA Regional at Buchanan	TBA	
Saturday	Nov. 5	MHSAA State Final	Away	TBA