



February 11, 2021

Groves Families,

I hope you are having a great week!

Midwinter Break is next week, so students will not have class February 15-19. I hope students are able to relax, rest and recharge!

### **UMatter Week**

Please see the attachment for information on ordering U Matter Masks from GSC!

### **AP Test Registration**

Please remember that payment for AP tests is due by February 28.

Also attached is a flyer about an upcoming presentation open to parents from Oakland Schools.

### **Updates from Mrs. Kondak - College and Career Counselor**

**NEW Scholarships!** Western Michigan, MSU, American Foreign Service Workers - Scholarship webpage, CCC: <https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/Page/2842>

**Xello**, a Graduation requirement to get your Cap & Gown. Instructions are attached, as promised from Monday's Senior Class meeting. Questions? Reach out!

Still not quite settled on a **Post-secondary** track? I've been able to talk to everyone in person at lunch, if you're virtual and still sorta not sure. Let's talk!

**Financial Aid** Workshops > go to Announcements on the CCC page. <https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/Page/7131> (List at the bottom of screen).

### **Groves Athletic Updates**

#### **Gymnastics**

Wednesday night, February 10th, Birmingham Unified gymnastics competed at Grosse Pointe North.

Birmingham 119.175 Grosse Pointe 136.125

Team highs Vault (8.7), Beam (7.75) and Floor (8.175) Elana Stebbins

Floor Bars (8.15) Zoe Anthony-Carter

All Around Elana Stebbins was 4th with 31.85 and Zoe Carter-Anthony was 7th with 31.125

Next Meet is Tuesday Feb. 23rd at Fraser at 6:30 PM

## **Birmingham Unified Ski Team**

Birmingham Girls and Boys Skiing capped off a fantastic regular season with a banner day at the MBHSSA Varsity Divisional Championships on February 4<sup>th</sup> with the girls team taking 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the Championships and 1<sup>st</sup> place overall league honors for the season. The boys team took 2<sup>nd</sup> place at the championships and captured the overall runner-up trophy for the season.

Placing for girls were Michaela Cooney in SL (4) and GS (4), Grace Latek in SL (10) and GS (8), Allegra Snedeker in SL (21), Kate Sirich in SL (31), Mia Lewis in GS (5) and Marie Morris with the top performance of the day in GS (1).

Placing for boys were Brady Wright in SL (6) and GS (14), Mark Morris in SL (7) and GS (8), Charly Ying in SL (10) and GS (16.5), Oliver Srock in SL (32) and GS (9).

All-League MBHSSA Top Ten Overall Honors for the season went to Charly Ying (7) and Mark Morris (8). The girls team dominated the individual top ten league standings: Grace Latek (5), Michaela Cooney (8), Mia Lewis (9) and Marie Morris (10).

Let's all give a shout out to our Seniors this season. Their leadership and enthusiasm has been both motivating and inspirational to our team. We will miss them next season and hope for happiness, success and of course fast skiing in their futures! Ella Carroll, Michela Cooney, Jack Goldstein, Kadin Habib, Grace Latek, Mia Lewis and Charly Ying we wish you luck!

The Birmingham Varsity Ski Team will compete in the 17-team Division 1, Region 3 Regional Ski Race at Alpine Valley on February 11<sup>th</sup> where the top three finishing girls and boys teams will advance to state finals. Good luck to all our Birmingham racers! You can catch these exciting races on live timing <https://livetiming.usskiandsnowboard.org/>

Thank you!

Dr. Smith

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### **File attachments:**

[UMatter Mask Sales Pitch.pdf](#)

[MCP Presentation OaklandSchools 22421.pdf](#)