

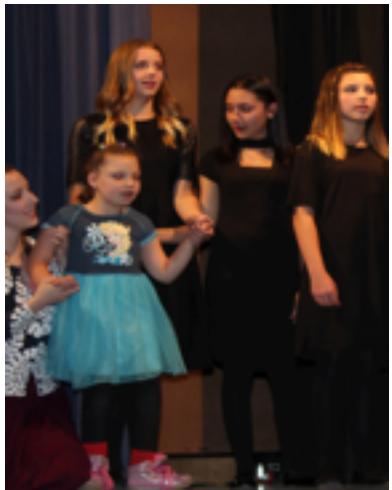
Fall concerts--play list of Dixon's best music



by Campbell

The Dixon band, orchestra and choirs recently performed their fall music concerts.

They are now busy preparing for the holiday season. Concert groups along with seventh graders will



perform in December. The choirs will perform Dec. 14, the Bands will play Dec. 13 and the orchestra concert will be Dec. 12. All concerts will begin at 6:30 p.m..



Calendar

- Oct. 31 Halloween dress up and mix it up lunch
- Nov. 2 Career Day
- Nov. 3 Reflections Due
- Nov. 2,3 and 6 Fall Play 6:30p.m.
- Nov. 6-17 Food Drive
- Nov. 8 Author Visit
- Nov. 17 Hero Dress Up and Lunch Activity (yearbook)
- Nov. 17 Fight new drug assembly
- Dec. 7 Dance social
- Dec. 8 Net Smart Assembly
- Dec. 12 orchestra concert
- Dec. 13 band concert
- Dec. 14 choir concert

Author presents writing workshop

by Cameron

Jennifer Jenkins, a local author, is coming to Dixon Middle School on Nov. 8. Students that participate will learn about reading, writing, and Jennifer Jenkins' writing process.

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Mrs. Moody and author Jennifer Jenkins.

Panther Pride

October 2017

I'm dreaming of a dark Halloween Just like the ones I used to know.
Where the treatops glisten and children scream ...

It's Red Ribbon Week--Just Say No!

by Sean

It's Red Ribbon Week and students are encouraged to say no to drugs and violence--including bullying.

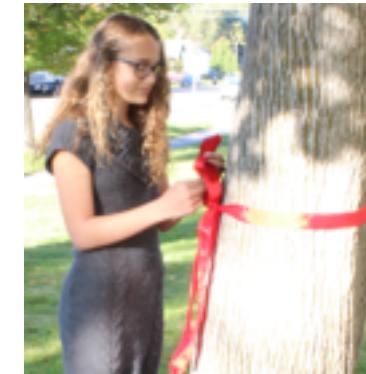
The Dixon PTA is providing students with anti-bullying wrist bands and are sponsoring a dance afterschool.

The dress up days are Wednesday- dress in red, Thursday wear your clothes backwards to turn your back on drugs and Friday wear ribbons in any color.

The lunch activities will be a drunk goggles activity, where students put on goggles that make them feel drunk and then they go through an obstacle course.

On Friday there will be a dance after school. The leadership class will have the 'killed by the drunk driver day' on Friday as well. This is where the leadership class wears a shirt that states "I was killed by a drunk driver" and they cannot talk to anyone.

In the month of November, students will be participating in various service projects.



Students tie red ribbons on trees in front of Dixon.

The student council will be sponsoring a canned food drive from Nov. 3-17. Students are encouraged to bring good canned items and also hygiene products. There are prizes for the classes that donate the most.

The Honor's Society will also be writing letters and making cards for armed service personnel.

Recently the student council hosted a lunch activity where a student put shaving cream on a shower cap and their partner scored points based on the number of cheetos they stuck on the top. There was also a fall dress up day.



Come to Library, read new books by Braxton

Dixon Middle School is getting some new books for their library this October.

Such additions include "Trials of Apollo" book 1 & 2, "Are You Ready to Be a Winner", and "Jacky Ha-Ha".

Librarian Leanne Poduska says students are welcome to visit the library, read, and check out books, as long as they have their planner signed by a teacher.

Poduska says the library hours this year are from 8:45 AM to 3:15 PM on Mondays, and 7:45 AM to 3:15 PM Tuesday through Thursday.

Some scary books for the halloween season include "Beneath", "Bean Stalker", and "Spirit Hunters". There are also some new graphic novels, including "Brave", "Sunny Side Up and Swing It, Sunny", and "Best Friends".

Join Honors Society and serve

by Grace

Applications are available in the main office, from Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Humphreys to join Dixon's National Honors Society. Applications are due November 4th.

Some 50 applications will be accepted for the group which provide activites and service opportunities for students with good grades and citizenship.

Only 55 students from honors society are able to go to the annual trip to the Nutcracker ballet show Dec. 12.

We would also be doing service projects November 14. We would be writing Christmas cards and letter for armed service personnel.

There would be a meeting November 7 during I time to select advisory council, and we would discuss activities for the year. Please meet in Mrs. Moody's room 100 during i Time.

...Local author visit

Students can still sign up for the event, which will be at 10 a.m., with Mrs. Moody in room 100. There will be a drawing for her books and light refreshments.

Jenkins is the author of *Clanless*, *Nameless* and her new book *Fearless*. Jenkins is involved in teaching at the UVU teen writer's boot camp. This is a great event for students that are interested in writing.

New from Jenkins is the conclusion to the *Clanless* series. Gryphon has 23 days to ensure that Joshua and Tess are cared for before offering his life as a ransom to Chief Barnabas in exchange for the lives of his best friend and mess brothers. The Ram are leaving the gate and on the move. Zo has also made a blood oath to keep free the Kodiak. A final battle is coming.

PTA reflections --Within Reach

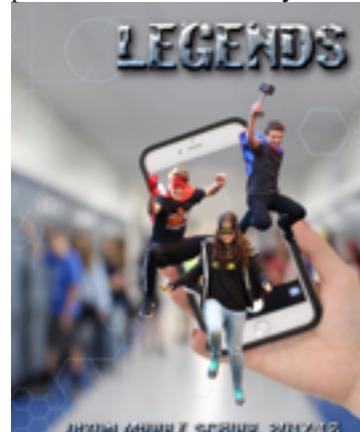
The theme for this year's PTA reflection contest is "Within Reach". Entries are due Oct. 30 in the main office.

Students can get entry forms in the office and can compete with entries in visual arts, photography, film, dance, music and literature.

Our yearbook is heroic, legendary

by Cameron

Yearbooks are on sale for \$30.00 in the main office or online. The theme this year is Legends. There will be lots of great pictures and creative layouts.



The yearbook staff will be sponsoring a lunch activity, which will be about becoming a hero and earning your cape. There will also be a dress up day.

The yearbook staff is Katie Chambers, Thomas Swinder, Campbell Gordon, Cameron Gordon, Ty Larsen, Kiersten Hansen, and Libby Jaynes.

View and like our pictures on DMSyearbook13/facebook.com.



Dixon LIA students pose for a photo with Utah Governor Gary Herbert at the annual Multicultural Youth Leadership summit.

LIA students meet with Gov. Herbert

Dixon members of Latinos in Action recently attended the Multicultural Youth Leadership Summit. This is an annual event for seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students and educators.

The leadership summit is hosted by the Utah Office of Multicultural Affairs and supports Governor Gary R. Herbert's '66 by 2020' college and career ready initiative. According to Ms. Ordaz, "this engaging and dynamic one-day program aims to motivate all students to pursue higher education and become leaders of Utah."

The LIA Dixon students were lucky enough to meet Governor Herbert.

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Dixon miembros de Latinos en Acción recientemente asistieron a la Cumbre de Liderazgo Juvenil Multicultural. Este es un evento anual para estudiantes y educadores de séptimo, octavo y noveno grado.

La cumbre de liderazgo es organizada por la Oficina de Asuntos Multiculturales de Utah y apoya '66 del gobernador Gary R. Herbert en 2020' de la universidad y la iniciativa lista carrera.

Según la Sra Ordaz, "Este programa de un día interesante y dinámico tiene como objetivo motivar a los estudiantes a continuar su educación superior y convertirse en líderes de Utah."

Los estudiantes de LIA Dixon tuvieron la suerte de encontrarse con el gobernador Herbert.

Student Life

What's happening 'round campus...

Art students in Ms. Cellar's class have been working on clay projects.



Students in the Washington D.C. group recently toured historic sites in Salt Lake City.



Seventh graders are learning about engineering at the annual Stem Fest in south Salt Lake.

By Katie and Campbell

Latinos in Action- The LIA children have begun their tutoring- they could hardly wait according to teacher and advisor Lucy Ordaz. She said, "We are tutoring at Headstart like in past years." They will be going on a field trip this month.

Art- In Ms. Cellar's art classes, students are working with clay. They have selected a piece they would like to create and are working to mold a character or object. In photography, her students are learning photoshop basics and working in the computer lab to edit photos.

Mr. Harris' Art 2 students are creating a graffiti design with their name other graffiti style art. They are doing this project digitally using their iPads.

In Art I, his students are learning about and practicing basic layout and composition by designing a movie poster with themselves as the main character. E looked at famous movie poster designer Drew Struzan for inspiration.

In Mrs. Moody's English classes, students have finished slideshows in Google Classroom about a famous person who made a difference during the Great Depression. Her honor's students also wrote and filmed a short movie about their person.

In digital media, students have finished Lego photography, made a music video and are currently working on a public service announcement campaign. They will also be creating anti-bullying memes.

Career Day- Dixon thanks those individuals in the community who are willing to come to Dixon and present. Career Day will be Nov. 2 and students will be learning about various jobs and careers that are available to them. This organized by school counselors.

Science- In Ms. Robinson's class students were determining the physical and chemical properties of four mystery substances. All four were clear liquids. They had to test the density, if they reacted with baking soda, and the surface tension. This helps determine what the liquids were.

Stem students recently participated in the annual Stem Festival held at the South Towne Expo in Sandy. This involved students in Mr. Lockwood, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Haake and Mrs. Gaylord's stem classes.

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Panther Pics

by Kiersten and Libby

Alisha Mahana is an eighth grader. Her favorite Halloween candy is Kit-Kat. This year, she will be a minion along with her best friend. If she was a spooky character, she would be a Vampire.

Alisha's favorite scary movie/book is "*When a Stranger Calls*" released in 2006. Her favorite thing to do in the fall and around Halloween is to drink hot chocolate.

Hunter Lovell is an eighth grader. His favorite Halloween candies are Snickers bars. This year, for Halloween, Hunter is going to be a pigeon. If he was a spooky character he would be a skeleton.

Hunter's favorite scary book/movie is the movie "*IT*". His favorite thing to do in the fall and around Halloween is to go to the Haunted Forest and Haunted Circus.

Gabby McAfee is a seventh grader. Her favorite candy is Simply Caramel Milky Way bars. For Halloween, she is going to be Daphne from Scooby-Doo. If she was a spooky character she would be a ghost.

Gabby's favorite book/movie is a TV show named "*Ghost Adventures*". Her favorite thing to do in the fall and around Halloween is to wrap herself up in a warm blanket and watch a scary movie.

Luke Allen is a seventh grader. His favorite Halloween candy is Laffy Taffy. This year for Halloween, Luke is going to be Cosmo. If he could be a spooky character, he would be Pennywise, the dancing clown.

Luke's favorite scary movie/book is *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*. His favorite thing to do in the fall and around Halloween is to play soccer.



Alisha



Hunter



Gabby



Luke

In the Middle by Jillian



too fun by Carter



Halloween Jokes

What is a monster's favorite dessert? I scream!

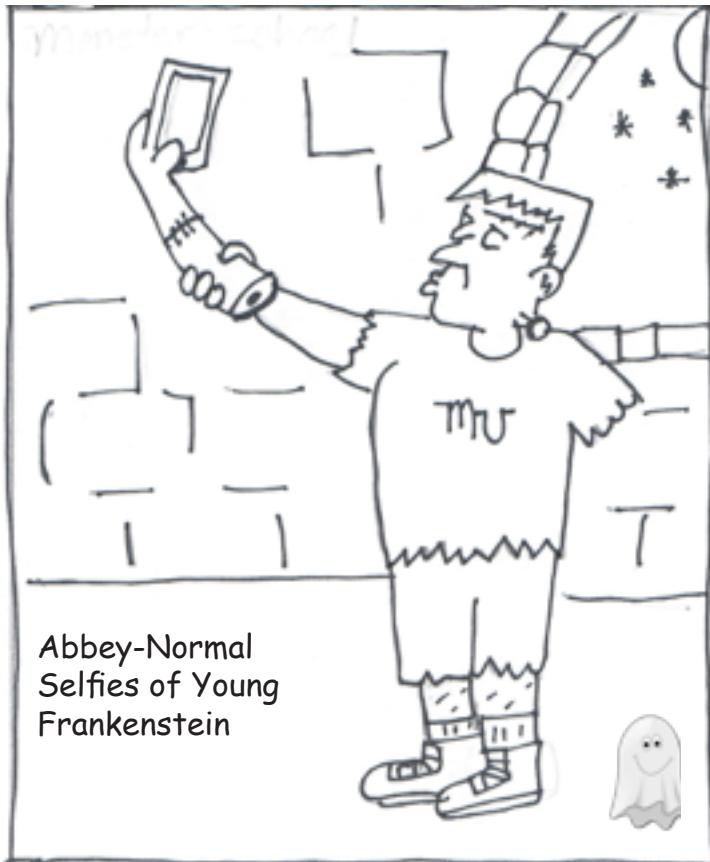
Two monsters went to a Halloween party. Suddenly one said to the other, "A lady just rolled her eyes at me. What should I do?" The other monster replied, "Be a gentleman and roll them back to her."

What is a mummy's favorite music? Wrap!

Why didn't the skeleton go to the dance? He had no body to dance with!



Just Sketching



Vid's to scare and entertain you! by Megan

What to have a bit of scare this Halloween? Check out some of our favorite movies.

Halloweentown - After Marnie Piper learns that she's a witch, she helps save a town from supernatural creatures.

The Nightmare Before Christmas - Halloweentown's pumpkin king, Jack Skellington, has become bored of his regular routine of scaring people in the "real world".

When Jack accidentally stumbles on Christmastown, he gets a new lease on life. He plans to bring Christmas under his control by kidnapping Santa Claus and taking over his role. But he soon discovers that these plans could go seriously wrong.

Ghostbusters - After the members of a team of scientists lose their positions at a university in New York City, they decide to become "ghostbusters" to wage a high-tech battle with the supernatural for money.

They stumble upon a gateway to another dimension, a doorway that releases evil upon the city. The ghostbusters must save New York from complete destruction. The remake with Chris Hemsworth is a fun watch but not as good as the original.

On the book shelf: Scary, fun Halloween reads

Looking for a scary book to read because it's Halloween? Here are some recommendations.

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman—Bod is an unusual boy who lives in an unusual place. He is the only living resident of a graveyard where ghosts, werewolves and other cemetery denizens have raised him. Can a boy raised by ghosts face the wonders and terrors of the worlds both living and dead.

Nightmarys by Dan Poblocki-- Timothy July has a secret. And it's giving him nightmares. Abigail Tremens has a problem. Her nightmares are haunting her . . . while she is awake.

When they team up for a school project, they don't realize that Abigail's past and Timothy's present are making them the target of a terrible curse. A curse that turns their worst fears to reality.

Vladimir Todd series by Heather Brewer—This great series begins with Eighth Grade Bites and tells the story of Valdimir Todd, who has to keep his vampire urges under control while dealing with the pressures of middle school.

Thirteen-year-old Vladimir Tod really hates junior high. Bullies harass him, the principal is dogging him, and the girl he likes prefers his best friend. Oh, and Vlad has a secret: His mother was human, but his father was a vampire. With no idea of the extent of his powers, Vlad struggles daily with his blood cravings and to be accepted.



Hallie, Amelia , Sean and Seth have a passion for soccer. The ladies are strong on defense while Sean and Seth are goalies.



Sports spotlight: Kickin' up a storm

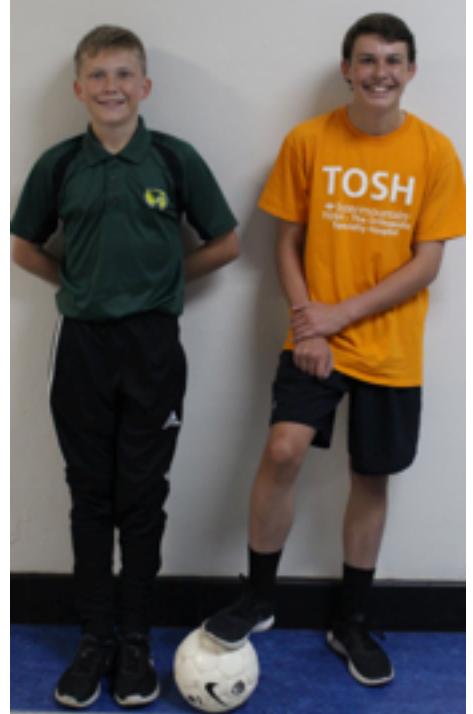
By Jessica and Grace

Seth Gutzman has been selected for a sports spotlight! Seth plays soccer and plays in the left center back position. He is the lead scorer on his team and makes sure that the other team

doesn't score. So far in his season, he has one all but two games which ended up tying. In his lifetime, his team has gotten first place in the O1 division.

His favorite college is UVU and his favorite pro team is Chelsea. He enjoys playing soccer because he loves the feeling of the intensity and the adrenaline rush.

Sean Gutzman has been selected for a sports spotlight! He plays soccer and is the goalie for his team. He plays in the Premier 1 division. His team has won four games and lost three.



He has been awarded with the Utah OPD Starter award and he and his team won the semifinals in the Park City Cup. Sean's favorite college team is UVU and his favorite pro team is Manchester United.

Hallie Winward loves to play soccer but also plays basketball, and runs track. She had a great season with her team. Soccer is her most favorite sport to play.

The positions that she plays are mostly goalie and defense. Hallie's team has gone undefeated for multiple years. Her favorite college or pro team is the BYU women's soccer team. She said what makes soccer fun and she said " It takes a lot of energy and time but when you get adrenaline pumping there's no going back."

Amelia Cardon plays soccer and competes in swimming. She said her team has done well and finished with a winning season. She said, "the best part was the team I played with. We have won most of the games we have played."

Her favorite sport to play is soccer, which she loves. She plays defense and offense. Her favorite college team is BYU. "I have a pretty strong kick for defense. I get that ball up the field fast,"she stated.



These Dixon students have been running cross country this year and have been successful.

P.E. Notes

According to Mrs. DeVore, students are starting Flag Football. The students love it and are excited to try something new.

Students are going to have our second Fitness Test coming up next week.

The Boys have been working on soccer skills and playing soccer according to Coach Hendrickson.

The Dixon Ladies Tennis Team has completed a very successful season, winning the majority of their matches.

They finished the season competing in a couple of tournaments.

The Boys Tennis Team also did very well this season and won many of their matches.



Sports Center

Football wraps on high note

by Ty and Rock

The seventh grade football team is just wrapping up their season on a high note. They went 4-3 in their regular season and are entering the playoffs as the fourth seed overall in the league.

They just had their first playoff game this saturday and won! Some star players g include Jamison Harward the quarterback, Keegan Gringras a receiver, and Mossy Toa the running back help drive this team forward.

The eighth grade football finished a frustrating season, playing the Mountain View Bruins.

It was a good game for the Bulldogs. They scored four touchdowns, two as quarterback Andy Jean rushed across the goal line from the twenty.

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COMING TO THE BIG SCREEN-- JUSTICE, THOR AND JEDI

by Jillian

At Dixon Middle School, students are excited for this 2017's upcoming movies. These include *Justice League*, *Thor Ragnarok*, and *Star Wars the Last Jedi*.

Star Wars, the last Jedi - Luke Skywalker's peaceful and solitary existence gets upended when he meets Rey, a young woman who shows strong signs of the Force. Rey continues her epic journey with Finn, Poe, and Luke. Details for this film are being kept under wraps but features Mark Hamill.

Justice League - Bruce Wayne is fueled by his restored faith in humanity and inspired by Superman's selfless act, and he enlists a newfound ally, Diana Prince, to face a greater threat.

Batman and Wonder Woman work quickly to recruit a team to stand together against this new enemy. Despite the formation of the league of heroes -- Batman, Wonder Woman, Aquaman, Cyborg and the Flash -- it may be too late to save the planet from an assault.

Thor Ragnarok - Imprisoned on the other side of the universe, the mighty Thor finds himself in a deadly contest that places him against the Hulk, his former ally and fellow Avenger. Thor's quest for survival leads him in a race against time to prevent the Hela from destroying his home world and Asgard.

Cast on count down for fall plays

by Grace

The school plays *The Superhero Ultraferno* and *The House of Celebrities* will be performed Nov 2,3, and 6 at 6:30 pm in the auditorium at Dixon Middle School. Tickets are \$3 or \$2 with student ID. Family passes for the immediate family are \$10.

Directed by Nicole Marriott, the Cast of Superhero Ultraferno includes: Narrator 1 - Maren McGinn, Narrator 2 - Ben Romero, Boy 1 - Archer Johnson, Aquaman - Lydia Peterson, Girl 1 - Juniper Gray, Boy 2 - Hunter Jackeman, Girl 2 - Savannah Weeks, Batman - David Martin, Robin/Uncle Ben - Henry Harrison, Clark (superman) - Ethan Harrison, Wonder Woman - Hallie WInward, Black Canary - McKinley Jorgensen, White Queen - Ashlie Minnie Oaks, Hulk/Bruce/sandman- Joe Folau and Amazonian Queen - Kali Wright.

Also is the cast is Boss 1 - Alex Montano, Boss 2/Steve/Electro - Scott Jensen, Boss 3/Tony/Green Goblin - Preston Bingham. Boss 4/Thor - Josh Jakeman, Secretary - Kelcie Bingham, Jor-El/Doctor Octopus - Rockwell MacGillvray, Lara-Emily Bond, Mom-Mara Reynolds, INS Agent 1- Nichole Lydiksen, INS Agent 2-Sierra Walker, Hawkeye-Boston Miles, Natasha-Brin Penrod, Jennifer-Kaitlyn Holman, Peter Park-Jaden Lineback and Gwen Stacy-Amber Thompson.

The Criminals/Amazons are Aislin Beals, Leato Bobo, Anna Cannegieter, Amelia Cardo, Kayelynn Dukes, Ashley Elmer, Brooklyn Gale, Emma Gee, Savannah Jensen, Audrey leckie, Koala Lee, Courtney Marrott, Makayla Milord, Darby Patrick and Danielle Slagowski.

The Cast for the House of Celebrities includes Sandy- MaKenna Serna, Rae-Megan Benson, Martha-Lillian Waddel, Ruth-Isabel Puertas, Sally-Kate'lynn Miller, Susan-Ashlie Ott, Betty-Keziah Wallace, Grace-Rachel Jensen,

GAME BYTES--MOBILE MADDEN IS POPULAR

by Alessandro

Madden Mobile is the game kids are playing today including Ty Larsen, Rockwell Magleby, Lincoln Johnson, Nicco Astle and many others. *Madden Mobile* is a fantasy football game that you build your team. And play games to get coins and to upgrade your players by going to the stock market to buy other people's players or by testing your at opening packs It is addictive time killer that is very popular and free.

Clash Royale is also a very popular game that everyone is playing. Especially now, since the new update is about football. What the game is that you and the enemy have three towers and you try to take out as many towers as you can (max is 3) and you use your troops that you get out of chests. By playing the game and winning. The game has a competitive side to it and makes it fun.

8th football ends with win

more football...

Rockwell Magleby, the slot receiver, scored a 40 yard touchdown off of a fly sweep and Tyson Ngaia scored a slant cut back route touchdown.

There were some other amazing plays on of them was a one handed catch passed by Lincoln Johnson to the receiver Ty Larsen. Ty Larsen also had an interception.

The bulldogs were dominating then the Bruins forfeited after a play with two player injuries.

Hoopsters sweat out tryouts, wait for rosters

by Ty

It's basketball season! The seventh and eighth graders just had tryouts for their bantam basketball league on Oct. 9-10.

No one knows if they made a team and all are anxiously awaiting a call from the coaches.

Lincoln Johnson says "It was a good tryout because I had to work hard, but I think I did good based on the competition."

more round campus news

The festival helps students learn about technology, innovations and engineering.

Ballroom dance socials will be held November 15 at Centennial at 3:30 and also December 7 at 6:30 p.m.

The Dixon **Spelling Bee** will begin second term during iTime. Students can talk with Mrs. Farias for more information.

Mr. Young's English students recently created google slides in a parody of a William Carlos Williams' poem. The students used Google classroom to create a show the involved all of his classes.