

# Dixon Sports Center

## Spotlight: Athletes excel soccer, tennis and cheer

By Ty and Lincoln

This issue features students whose passion is kicking it up on the soccer field, the tennis court and those who cheer for them.

**Carlos Rodriguez** is an all around amazing athlete. He plays soccer, football, and basketball but he says his passion is the love for soccer.

He plays on Yolos and even competed in the Dixon all star soccer game this last week.

He really likes to play Striker, Center Field, and Center Attacking Mid. To be good at soccer he scores goals. He doesn't have a favorite team he just loves to watch all the time

**Summer Kallunki** is a stunning Provo High Cheerleader. She loves to cheer and do dance. She says she is the most passionate about cheer, she loves to be the backspot for the team. To be good at her sport she practices all she can. Her favorite team is the UVU cheer squad.

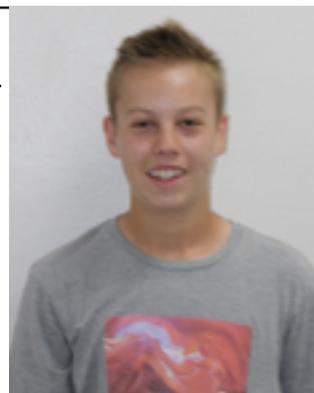
## All Stars battle it out, game ends tied

by Ty

The Blue and Yellow All star soccer teams met in battle last week as boys' P.E. had the annual soccer all star game.

With Carlos Rodriguez and Sean Gutzman leading the Blue team and Juan Escobar leading the Yellow team, both teams fought a hard game through two 20 minute halves. Neither team ended up on top.

In the end it was a hard fought game ending with both teams scoring two goals a piece.



Sam



Carlos

**Kesslyn Zarate** is an amazing Provo high cheer leader. And she loves to do her sport.

She is a flyer on the team and hopes to fly high to new heights. She says that to prepare for a cheer competition she practices as much as she can. Her favorite team is oregon University.

Sam Strate is the star player on the tennis team. He loves to play tennis and says that it is his favorite sport to play.



Summer and Kesslyn

middle school team and plays singles. To prepare he practices five times a week. His favorite player is Rafael Nadal.



## New leadership elected, school's out for summer

By Katie and Olivia

Students elections were held recently.

Ty Larsen and Rockwell MacGuillvary were selected as 9th grade reps with Cameron Gordon, Rory Lillico, Makayla Milord, Hallie Winward and Sean Gutzman named to the student senate.

This issue features a brief introduction to next year's Dixon student leadership including Alana Toutai, Tyler Blevins, Isabel Puertas, Riiley Terry, Lindsey Little, Sophie Miller, Mara Reynolds and Jimena Fuentes.

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What's happening the last week of school:  
Monday-locker clean out  
Tuesday 6 p.m. Dixon Way Awards  
Tues. - Wed. finals  
Thursday Lagoon and Classic Skating  
Friday-yearbook signing early out!  
Have a great summer!

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## Panther Pride May 2018



New student officers were announced recently so turn to page 2 to learn more about these great students.

## LIA gives service to animal shelter

Members of the Latinos in Action held a fund raiser this year and students decided to use the money they raised to help an animal shelter in Heber.

They donated trees, supplies, time and labor to help the shelter whose goal is to find homes and provide care for homeless animals.

According to Mrs. Ordaz they also purchased and donated tents and pools so that the animals could have shade and water.

Students helped clean, organize and plant the trees that these animals desperately needed. The tents will provide shade in the dog turn out area.





Addy

## Panther Piks

By Kiersten and Libby

**Addy Fell** is an eighth grader. Her hobbies include dancing, playing the piano, drawing, and doing calligraphy. Her favorite superhero is Batman and if she were to have a superpower it would be the ability to fly.

Addy's favorite summer activity is swimming and her favorite movie is *The Greatest Showman*. What Addy likes most about Dixon is late-start Monday.

**Aiden Opp** is an eighth grader. Some of his hobbies are playing baseball, watching movies, and playing video games. His favorite superhero is Black Panther and if he were to have any superpower it would be super speed.

Aidan's favorite summer activity is playing baseball. His favorite movie is *Black Panther*. What Aidan likes most about Dixon is P.E.

**Makenna Tetric** is a seventh grader whose hobbies are drawing, watching anime, and reading. Her favorite superhero is Thor and if she had a superpower it would be super speed.

Makenna's favorite summer activity is either sleeping in, swimming, or watching anime. Her favorite movie is *Studio Ghibi Movie*. Makenna's favorite thing about Dixon is the amazing teachers here.

**Schaefer Robertson** is a seventh grader. His hobbies are drawing, writing, and reading and his favorite superhero is Thor.

If he had a superpower it would be superspeed. Schaefer likes to swim in the summer and his favorite movie is *Avengers Infinity War*. The thing he most likes about Dixon is the terrific teachers.



Aiden



Makenna



Schaefer

## Parents, students love art show, awards given

by Cameron

The annual Dixon Art Show featured great work from various art programs at Dixon including Mr. Harris and Ms. Cellar's students.

Parents and the school were able to view the projects during the week. Ms. Cellar says there was some amazing art on display.

Awards were given to the following Art 1 students: 1st Place: Kayla Pagnani, 2nd Place: Clark Barry, 3rd place: Miriam Simon, honorable mention: Nichole Sanchez and Honorable Mention: Katie Jensen.

Honored Art 2 students are 1st: Kayla Christensen, 2nd: Jacob Saenz, 3rd: Jasmine Valladolid and honorable mention: Natalie Charascu.

Honors Art students who won top places were 1st: MaKenna Serna, 2nd: Aiden Lieken, 3rd: Nora Ames and honorable mention: Courtney Gardner.

Photography/CAD winners were 1st: Karalie Simpson, 2nd: Kathrin Garcia, 3rd: Kiersten Hansen and honorable mention: Emma Houghton.

Those honored for 3D Ceramics are 1st: Sophie Miller, 2nd: McKinley Jorgensen, 3rd: Courtney Marrott and honorable mention: Allison Bartholomew.

The Teacher's Choice award for 2D goes to McKinley Jorgensen with the Teacher's award for 3D going to Emma Gudmunson.

Principal's Choice is given to Ruby Nielson with JJ Farnsworth winning Best in Show.

## What's happening on campus...

Dixon students recently participated in the annual **Ride of Silence**. The Ride of Silence is a short route, slow paced bike ride that's completely silent and raises awareness of cyclists rights to public roadways while honoring riders injured or killed.

**Mrs. Drussel's English** students are working on *The Diary of Anne Frank* and learning interesting facts about WWII and the Holocaust. Since Mrs. Drussel has been to Poland, she showed her students the pictures of ghettos, concentration camps, and landscapes of the Polish cities.

**Dixon ballroom** students are preparing for a Cotillion at 7 p.m. Thursday May 17th in the gym. They will demonstrate all the dances they have learned.

In **Ms. Marriott's Drama** classes, students wrote their own plays and now are rehearsing them to perform for other classes.

Her **Drama I** students are working on monologues so they will be prepared to audition in the future. In Mrs. Vassau English class, we've been reading "*The Diary of Anne Frank*" and learning about WWII and the Holocaust as we read.

We also just finished up SAGE, and my sixth period class had the highest growth in their SAGE scores so they will be getting a pizza party!



Students in Mrs. Moody's English class work on a slide show.



LIA students have been busy and recently created cards for bus drivers to thank them for their service.

Mrs. Tippetts Science classes are doing a comprehensive final in the format of "Amazing Race." Student teams will follow clues to secret locations around the school where they will complete a task related to the curriculum we have learned this year. It is a race against the clock so.....good luck teams!

In Ms. Peter's science students were learning about muscles and bones along with movement and they created some fun 'finger' puppets which were fingers that moved when you pulled the strings.

In Mrs. Moody's honors English classes they are reading Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. They will be performing scenes and filming a commercial.

## TSA students head to nationals

Fourteen Dixon students will be headed for the TSA national competition this summer based on their performances at the state level.

Mr. Wardle said the students had an outstanding showing and congratulated students on their service project, which took first place.

Attending nationals are: Sarah Bartholomew, Bethany Bowen, Audri Wilsey, Aubrie Miller, Jessica Redmond, Karalie Simpson, William Westerberg, Kaleb Ahlfors, Daxton Larsen, Isaac Clay, Austin Ray, Jonathan Ayze, David Martin and Will Ott.

## meet student leadership...cont. from pg. 1

**Alana** is next year's student president. Some of her favorite hobbies are playing volleyball and she loves anything to do with music.

Alana hopes to make Dixon have a better environment for both the students and the teachers.

**Tyler** is the new vice president. Some of his hobbies include reading and building. One thing he hopes to accomplish this next year is to put music in the hallways and to help the seventh graders of next year have a good time!

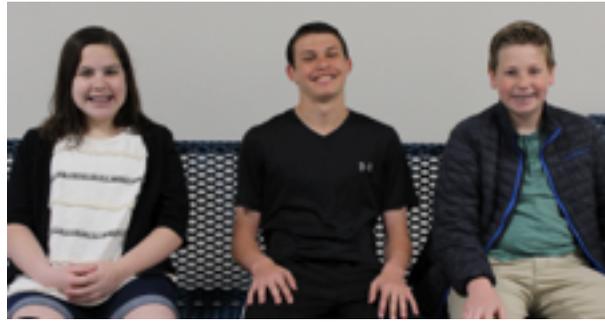
**Isabel** will be one of the publicity chairmen. She loves to play soccer and create art. She hopes to create more school unity and for next years 7th and 8th graders to have fun.

The new secretary is **Riley**. She enjoys playing soccer and being out in nature! When asked what she hopes to accomplish this year she said that she wants to accomplish "making Dixon more unified".

**Sophie** will be next years activities chairperson. She likes to play volleyball and plan events. She want to improve school spirit and the Dixon environment all together.

**Mara** is going to be the new publicity chairman. She enjoys baking and playing soccer! She wanted to be an officer because she thought that it would be a fun and awesome experience and an opportunity to help the school.

**Jimena** is also going to be a publicity chairman for next years student bod.!. She enjoys playing soccer and drawing. She hopes to "improve Dixon and make it a better school."



New freshman leadership includes from I to r: **Rory, Sean, Cameron, Rockwell and Makayla.**



Counselor Mr. Clark has been working with students in a Pen Pal project. Students wrote letters with students at Timpanogos High and Mountain View to learn what high school is like. Organized by University of Utah, students received certificates and t-shirts.



Pen Pal project members from l to r are: Roselyn Gomez, Yanalte Cardona, Alejandro Livares, Barbara Robles Ramos, Jeshua Mora, Estefany Davila Roa, Mr. Clark, Carlos Mendez. Missing: America Ahumada Barbosa and Haixin Ren.

## STAR WARS BEGINS SUMMER BLOCKBUSTERS

The summer of 2018 is packed full with new blockbuster movies, that have had fans waiting for a long time. They've been waiting to see their favorite characters in action once again. Some of the movies coming this summer include:

Solo: a star wars movie

Jurassic World: fallen kingdom

Incredibles 2

Ant-Man and the wasp

Some of the reviews for the movies:

**Solo: a star wars movie**

"Board the Millennium Falcon and journey to a galaxy far, far away in Solo: A Star Wars Story, an all-new adventure with the most beloved scoundrel in the galaxy. Through a series of daring escapades deep within a dark and dangerous criminal underworld, Han Solo meets his mighty future copilot Chewbacca and encounters the notorious gambler Lando Calrissian, in a journey that will set the course of one of the Star Wars saga's most unlikely heroes." -Rotten Tomatoes

**Jurassic World: fallen kingdom**

Chris Pratt is back again with another dinosaur movie and its been four years and time again to save mankind from prehistoric beasts.

**Incredibles 2**

This is the second installment in the

Pixar family favorite and this time Mr. Incredible is charged with taking care of the kids while his wife is off saving the world.

**Ant-Man and the Wasp**

"From the Marvel Cinematic Universe comes a new chapter featuring heroes with the astonishing ability to shrink: "Ant-Man and The Wasp." In the aftermath of "Captain America: Civil War," Scott Lang (Rudd) grapples with the consequences of his choices as both a Super Hero and a father.



**Yearbook editor for 2018-19 include from l to r; back, Olivia, Lucy, Kiley and Kennedee; front, Schaefer, Dylan and Seth.**

## Student Life

### New Yearbookies selected for 2018, excited to help create memories by Keimi

New yearbook editors were announced recently and these students are excited about creating memories.

Yearbookies are Olivia Armstrong, Lucy Brown, Kiley Biroge, KenneDee Scott, Schafter Robertson, Dylan Moore and Seth Gutzman.

KenneDee is excited to learn new technology skills and loves sports and drawing.

Dylan likes photography and making video along with violin and music.

Lucy likes to draw sculpt ad take pictures and also plays sports.

Seth is passionate about soccer and making movies. Olivia loves photography.

Kiley chose yearbook because it's fun and she likes photography.

Schafter loves to write and crea films.

### Summer School helps grow student skills

Students, school is ending, and summer is beginning! That means that if you don't haven't passed all of your iCans, then you qualify for summer school.

Summer school will be held June 11th - June 28th, on Mondays - Thursdays, 8:30 - 11:40 A.M. Each day, there will be two 90-minute class periods.

If students want more information, you can find it in the counseling office.

## Books: summer reading

As the summer heats up you may want to settle back with a great romance. I would suggest Sarah Eden or Kasie West.

Sarah Eden writes regency romance along with great love stories in a western setting.

Among these really fun reads is the new story *Loving Lieutenant Lancaster*. Arabella Hampton, is the unwanted and unloved charge of a cruel aunt and neglectful uncle. The only light in her young life was the kindness of the Jonquil family, and she clung to the childish dream of someday living with them at Lampton Park.

Now, years later, that opportunity is presented to Arabella in a most unexpected way. Is this the love of her life?

An irresistible story from Kasie West that explores the timeless question What do you do when you fall for the person you least expect?

When Autumn Collins finds herself accidentally locked in the library for an entire weekend, she doesn't think things could get any worse. But that's before she realizes that Dax Miller is locked in with her. Autumn doesn't know much about Dax except that he's trouble.

She just keeps reminding herself that it is only a matter of time before Jeff, her almost-boyfriend, realizes he left her in the library and comes to rescue her. Only he doesn't come.

No one does. Instead it becomes clear that Autumn is going to have to spend the next couple of days living off vending-machine food and making conversation with a boy who clearly wants nothing to do with her. Except there is more to Dax than meets the eye.

Here is a list my top reads to start your summer:

*Wizard for Hire* by Obert Skye

*Lone Stars* by Mike Lupica

*Bright Burns the Night* by Sara B. Larson

*Resistance* by Jennifer Nielsen (August)

*Caldera* by John Flanagan

*Time Jumpers: Five Kingdoms* by Brandon Mull

*Trials of Apollo Burning Maze* Rick Riordan

*Beyond the Bright Sea* by Lauren Wolk

## Gaming Bytes: hottest games for summer including picks for your Switch

by Keith

School is ending and that means that summer is coming!

This column will give you the hottest new games to play over the summer so you don't have to go outside as much! Just chill and enjoy some Fortnite and

and some Minecraft.

Fortnite Battle Royal/Playerunknown's Battlegrounds and PUBG are battle royal games, where 50 to

### Out of this World



### Heroic Jokes

Where do most superheroes live? In Cape Town.

What do you call it when Ironman does a cart wheel? A ferrous wheel.

What does Peter Parker tell people he does for a living? That he's a web designer.

What if Ironman and Silver Surfer teamed up? They would be alloys.

What do you call Ironman without his suit? Stark naked.

What did the hulk do when he got angry at an Italian restaurant? Gave them a pizza of his mind.

Did you hear about Flash and Quicksilver? They became fast friends.

### Marvel Addicts



100 players try to win by shooting, exploding, and punching their enemies.

They both have the same concept, but are two very different games.

Minecraft is a sandbox game, where you can make anything you can imagine!

If you really wanted to, you could make a giant football game, and blow it up!

Students might also want to check out Mario Odessey for the Switch, Knack II (PS4), Steamworld Dig 2 (Switch, PS4), Lego Superheros which plays on multiple systems and Lego City Underground.

I'm a fan by Ty



## be cool, sign up for summer reading

There are many opportunities for students to earn rewards for summer reading including the library's Scholastic Challenge, the Provo City library and a fall reading celebration.

The Scholastic Challenge has begun and students can earn prizes for themselves and books for our school library. This reading program runs from May 7 through September 7.

It's all about logging reading minutes and students can register with Mrs. Gallacher in the library. Students will then be given a username and password and can start logging their reading minutes, which will earn them prizes.

The librarian is hoping Dixon will be the Utah winning school.

Students can also fill out a summer reading log of titles and pages and turn this in by August 30 to Mrs. Moody in room 100 to earn the right to attend a waffle reading party and win a book.

Provo library reps will talk to students next week about their summer reading and more chances to win.