

DIXON SPORTS CENTER

Football teams advance to playoffs

By Kyle and Kampton

Dixon football teams have scored high marks on the field and are moving into post season play.

The football season is coming to an end and both teams have made it to the playoffs. They have been working hard all year for these next games.

The seventh grade team finished their regular season with a record of 4-3. They started the playoffs on Saturday, Oct. 12. Their playoffs are a single elimination tournament so if they lose, they're out.

They played American Fork in the first round. The last time they played AF, they lost by 8. They were looking for revenge.

The eighth grade team has finished their regular season with a record of 5-2. They had their first playoff game on Oct. 8.

They beat Springville 31-29 to move onto the semi-finals against Pleasant Grove. The semi-final game is on Oct. 26 at a location that will be determined on a later date.



The eighth grade football team moves into the semi-finals of post season play this week.

Lady kickers end season

The Dixon girls soccer team played hard but ended the season with two wins and seven losses.

Rylie Graham and Sadie Snow are the best goal scorers and Elle Gamette excelled as goalie. Ashleigh Gardener led the defense.

Tennis teams qualify for state

by Kade

Hard work paid off for members of the Dixon Ladies Tennis Team with the entire team qualifying for state play. Allison Chambers and Oliva Keleman took third in 1st doubles.

Keleman and Jaid place in second doubles and Brooklyn Peterson took second in singles.

Also earning the right to play at state were Isabelle Moyes, Josephine Denton, Paisley Geertsen, Sophie Astle, Oliva Carter, Jade Gail and May Asay.

Three members of the boys team qualified for state despite tough play by the rest of the team. Qualifying for state were Tyson Fisher, Jacob Hutchison and Byrot Girot.



Members of the Dixon Ladies Tennis Team



Ghostly chills and frights,
Things that go
bump in the night,
Tricks and treats,
Candy to eat
Are you scared?
Halloween is coming!

Authors to visit Dixon, inspire students to read

by Kade

Dixon will host two authors with Emily R. King this week and Chad Morris and his *see more on the next page*



Author Chad Morris with Mrs. Moody will visit in December.

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Student News October



Students sign a pledge at lunchtime to say no to drugs and promising to be drug free as part of activities planned by student leadership.

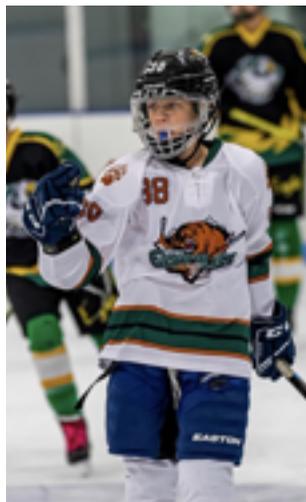
Students participate in service projects, College week activities coming

by Lacey

November and December are months filled with service for Dixon students. The honors Society will be making Christmas cards for armed service personnel and the student council will be doing service in November by collecting food for the food drive.

The grade collecting the most cans will get to duct tape and administrator to the wall during lunch. Leadership has been busy with Red Ribbon Week events.

Leadership is also planning various dress up days and on Oct. 24 is a mummy wrap, Oct. 30 guess what it is, Oct. 31 Halloween wear costumes. College Night will be Nov. 20 from 6-8 p.m. There will be food from 6-6:30 p.m. and activities to follow.



Alex



May



Jacob

Sports Spotlight: **QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE**

by Rylie and Kaylynn

From hockey to cheer, these three athletes are on a quest for excellence.

Alex Bonham who plays hockey. He plays center and winger and has also been playing this sport for seven years.

He plays for a Utah Club traveling team. He has won the MVP Iron Cup and the MVP Sunshine award.

During this time, he has won the Grizz Cap. He plays this sport so well because he shoots hard and skates fast.

His favorite college or pro team is New Jersey Devils along with Harvard, Boston University and Denver University.

May Asay does cheer and also plays volleyball, tennis, soccer, and loves to dance.

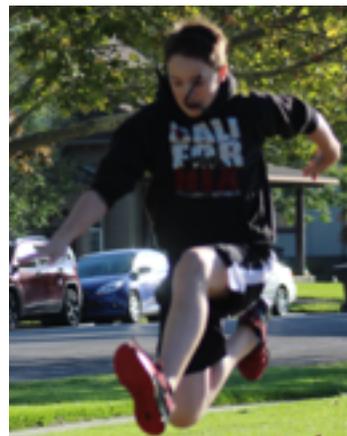
She does base for stunting and she has been doing this for four years, during that time she has won the enthusiasm award.

Her positive attitude helps her do well with cheer. Her favorite college is BYU.

Jacob Luke passion is basketball and he plays the position of point guard. He has been playing basketball for a long time.

He won the BYU camp champ and was selected for the all star team. He has also been on a state championship team. To play his sport, he practices and does his best.

He also plays football, baseball, golf and loves to snowboard. His favorite teams are Jazz, BYU, Tar Heels, Panthers and Dodgers.



Boys have completed a track and field unit.

P.E. News

by Kade

In boys P.E., students have finished a volleyball unit in which they learned the rules and techniques for bumping and setting.

Boys are now completing a soccer unit.

They have completed a PACER test and a new school record was set. Lance Reynolds reached level II with 104 lengths. The old record was 103.

Best performances in the track and field unit follow:

Shot put Lance Reynolds 38', Sky Teeples 37', Xander Nielson 34' and Sefa Diaz 33'.

Discus Isaac McGee 65', Michael Lawrence 62', Sam Bustos 61' and Agustin Alemandi 60'.

Javelin Sky Teeples 81', Jett Schouman 79', Smith Jeffrey 71', Saxon Gutzman 70' and Isaac Lott 70'.

700 meter low hurdles Lance Reynolds 11.8, Drew Deucher 11.9, Sam Bustos 12.0 and Damien Duenas 12.3.

100 meter sprint Xander Nielsen 12.5, Ty Bybee 13.4, Lance Reynolds 13.5, Damien Duenas 13.6 and Fred Mendez 13.6.

Running Long jump

Xander Nielsen 17'4", Lance Reynolds 15'2", Arron Castagnetto 14' 10" and Christian Migliaccio 14'4".

High jump Xander Nielsen 60", Lance Reynolds and Jason Carter 54", Trey Jarvis, Kade Jolley, Aaron Castagnetto

HALLOWEEN SURVEY

by Finn and Griffin

What are some of your favorites for Halloween? We took a survey to find out.

Among favorite costumes for this year are scary clowns, cats, cookie monster, life guards and Spiderman.

Favorite activities this time of year include trick-or-treating.

Favorite treats include anything chocolate, Snickers pumpkins, candy corn, Twix and KitKats. Favorite movies are It and Nightmare Before Christmas.

PANTHER PIKS

By Lydia

This month's Panther Piks features Olivia Keleman, Smith Jeffery, Ashton Post, and Emme Dally.

Olivia Keleman is an eighth grader and her hobby is playing Tennis. Her favorite Halloween movie is The Ghost and Mr. Chicken. Her favorite Halloween song is Thriller and when she is bored she likes to learn new things.

She likes that at Dixon there are nice people, and in the Fall she likes to rake leaves, go bike riding, and eat Pumpkin Pie.

Ashton Post is a seventh grader. His hobby is playing soccer and his favorite scary movie is Jumanji.

Ashton's favorite treat for Halloween is Kit-Kats, and in the fall he likes to go outside and play soccer.

What he likes about Dixon is how people are nice to each other. When he gets bored, Ashton likes to go outside and play Soccer.

Smith Jeffery is an eighth grader this year. He likes to play volleyball, and his favorite music is Pop music. When he gets bored, he likes to read.

He likes that at Dixon and that he can spend time with his friends. His favorite treat is chocolate and in the Fall he likes to watch the football games on TV with his family.

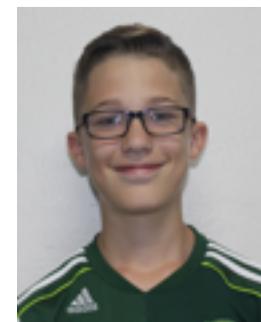
Emme Dally is a seventh grader. Her hobby is baking and she likes to sew. Her favorite Movie is Goosebumps, but she also likes Ghostbusters. When she is bored she likes to hang out with her friends. She likes all candy and in the fall she likes raking leaves and playing in them.



Olivia



Smith



Ashton



Emme

To be or not to be? ShakesSLOSION plays Nov. 7,8,11

by Rylie

The fall play this year is ShakeSPLOSION. This mashup of all of Shakespeare's plays comes to the Dixon stage Nov. 7,8, and 11 at 6:30 p.m.

The play is directed by Nicole Marriott with help from Vienna LaRose. Admission is \$10 per family and \$2 for students.

The preludes and interludes feature Judith - Alyssa Epling, Susanna - Rylie Graham along with cast members Annalisa Alligood, Danielle Chavez, Abigail Ricks, Luis Orduno, Taylor Bobo, Zoe Smith, Jonathan Harris, Cora Toutai, Alyah Cardenas, Camila Sanchez, Monk - Sophia Jensen, Othello - Cora Toutai, Murderer 1 - Addison Hovik.

The Histories include: Player 1 - Jillian Castillo, Player 2 - Brax Dennis, Player 3 - Adam Barrowman, Player 4 - Landon Romero, Player 5 - Sydney Carter, Player 6 - Andrew Ashton, Player 7 - Ethan Harris, Player 8 - Isabella Leite, Player 9 - Tessia Galvez, Player 10 - Kaitlyn Jaussi and Player 11 - Elena Rasmussen.

Macbeth includes: That Witch - Emma Olsen, Of Witch - Juli Sanft, For Witch - Anna Lee, Macbeth - Davis Malmgren, Lady Macbeth - Judy Torsak, Banquo - Alex Bonham, Macduff - Lauren Johnson, Malcolm - Sarah Rolph and Ross - Kaitlyn Brady.

Hamlet includes Hamlet - Conner Henrie, Horatio - Ashton Post, Claudius - Jonathan Harris, Gertrude - Alyssa Sorensen, Polonius - Lila Nimer, Laertes - Eliza Bartholomew, Ophelia - Mae Redmond, Bernardo - Rylee Bood, Ghost - Rebecca Kuester, Player King - Thomas Christiansen, Player Queen - Danielle Chavez, Player Uncle - Zoe Smith, Osric - Natalie Crookston, Sea Captain - Makinna Boone, Grave Digger - Amelia Harrison and Fortinbras - Abigail Ricks.

The Comedies include: Narrator - Annalisa Alligood, Romeo/Marc Antony/Troilus - Ryan Cornell, Juliet/Cleopatra/Cressida - Kara Miller, Rosalind - Charlie Brooks, Imogen - Kaitlin Phair, Julia - Jillian Castillo, Viola - Clara Williams, Portia - Alexandra Taylor, Antipholus - Jace Pearson, Dromio - Mark Triplett, Helena - Taylor Bobo, Demetrius - Sam Peterson, Hermia - Grace Macdonald, Lysander - Ashton Post, Kate - Camila Sanchez, Petruccio - Alex Bonham, Orlando - Conner Henrie, Sebastian - Makinna Boone, Proteus - Ryan Cornell, Antonio - Thomas Christiansen, Posthumus - Alyssa Sorenson, Guiderius - Everett Johnson, Arviragus - Jonathan Harris, Prospero - Emma Olsen, King Alonso - Anna Lee, Mistress Quickly - Tessia Galvez, Mistress Page - Sydney Carter, Falstaff - Ethan Harris, Pericles - Landon Romero, Thaisa - Addison Høvik, Marina - Alyah Cardenas, Leontes - Andrew Ashton, Perdita - Valentinna Lopez, Hermoine - Kaitlyn Jaussi, Bertram - Adam Barrowman, Helena II - Elyssa Sorensen/Amelia Harrison, Count Claudio - Davis Malmgren, Hero - Judy Torsak, Isabella - Danielle Chavez and Claudio - Luis Orduno.



Students rehearse their lines for the fall play--ShakeSPLOSION.

Join Honors Society

by Connelly

Applications are available for the Dixon Honors Society. You can obtain the forms from Mrs. Moody in room 100.

This is a fun organization for students who want to do service. Students must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher to apply. The application is due Oct. 30.

Honors Society will do service projects as well attend the Nutcracker Ballet in December, and go to the museums at Thanksgiving Point in March.

There will also be a writing workshop in February with a local author.



Actors earn top awards

by Rylie

The Dixon Shakespearean Competition Team boasted an excellent showing in Cedar City recently.

Elana Rasmussen won the monologues in the middle school/junior high category. She was the top performer out of 69 monologues.

All of the team members received excellent and superior ratings for their pieces. The team includes: Andrew Ashton, Elana Rasmussen, Landon Romero, Sydney Carter, Tessia Galvez, Isabella Leite, Ethan Harris, Adam Borrowman, Kaitlyn Jaussi. The Alternatives are Carter Price, Ethan Wassom and Alyssa Sorensen.

Author Visits from the front page

Shelley Morris speaking on Dec. 6.

They will present to students about kindness, compassion in action along with reading and writing.

They are the authors of *Mustaches for Maddy* and *Squint* they also have a new book coming out soon titled *Willa The Whale*.

King is the author of the top rated *Evermore* series.

Student Life



The Dixon Shakespeare Team earned top ratings at the Cedar City competition.

Dance, band, music and more, Concert schedule listed

by Elle

The **Dixon Dance Company** will hold their first concert Friday, Dec. 5 at 6:00 p.m. The Dance Company will be selling roses and candy leis at the door as a fund raiser.

The Dance Company is under the direction of Mrs. Struass. They will be performing seven pieces including *No Excuses*, *How Do You Sleep*, *Little Do You Know*, *Wings*, *Womp Womp*, *Someone to Love*, and *1,2 Step*.

There will be a **ballroom dance** cotillion on Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. This is under the direction of Ms. Marriott.

The first **band concert** of the year will be Nov. 21 at 6:30 p.m. under the direction of Ms. Giblon. Percussion and guitar will hold a concert at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 17.

There will be an **orchestra concert** on Dec. 18 under the direction of Ms. Lacayo. The **Dixon choirs** will perform Dec. 19 under the direction of Mr. Tijerina. Both concerts begin at 6:30 p.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING 'ROUND CAMPUS NEWS...



Mrs. Moody's class participates in a radio show about their novel.

by Ryley, Lucas and Trey

After school activities can be signed up for in the main office \$10 to participate

Enrichment activities have changed for after school. Monday/Thursday we have Dixon dancers club come have fun and learn hip hop style dance to fun music.

Tuesday/Wednesday we will have a cooking class. Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday we have art class. Friday is intramural soccer.

In Mrs. Holley's after school group they learned how to make eggs and they made slime they are also learning some very important life skills as well.

AVID went on a field trip and they went to the state capitol in Salt Lake City.

In Mrs. Peterson's history classes are just finishing up their colony unit and they are about to start on the American Revolution.

Remember that during Itime you can participate as a member of the Dixon geography bee team. Check with Mrs. Peterson.

Mr. Sheeder's US History classes, groups of students had the opportunity to teach other classmates about the colonization of the United States.

One group chose to use boat races to show how the colonies received supplies from the old world.

Mrs. Moody's English 7 classes read Vladimir Tod Eighth Grade Bites in October and learned about mood and tone using the horror genre. In Nov. her English 7 classes will be working with non fiction.

In yearbook class students have been working with lego photography and making lego memes.

They will be learning about stop motion.

In the learning strategies class this month he has been working on Cornell news.

Students had a short debate activity that was called philosophical chairs. The results were, more than 50% of students think that everyone has to go to at least two years of college.

The Science Olympiad starts on Tuesday, October 15. It is a fun way to experience hands on science.

Various projects will be done as students compete at a State and Regional level. Projects include technology, engineering, nature, personal, earth, and space science.

Training for the Olympiad will be Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Mrs. Vassau eighth grade English classes are reading "The Watson's Move to Birmingham," and learning about the Civil Rights Movement.

Her Pre-AP classes are reading "Fahrenheit" 451 and learning about the challenge of utopia.

Students in the Art Foundation are building clay animals in Ms. Cellar's class, while her 3D Art class is creating hands. Expect to see these artworks finished and on display near the art rooms in November!

In Culture, Media, and History, the students are building a "caravela," which is a type of boat used by the Portuguese

In Advanced Foundations 2, Mr. Harris is teaching how to use the Artistic Process to design a personal logo for themselves.

They will be doing the design on paper, then importing the design to their iPads to finish their logos.



Cellar's art students work with clay.



Members of LIA recently attended a leadership conference in Salt Lake.

LIA attend annual conference

by Charlene and Luna

Latinos In Action (LIA) went to the multicultural youth leadership summit in Salt Lake.

This is a conference where lots of leaders go to talk with kids about life. Some of things they talk about are How to save money, What to do with money, and how to talk to adults about your emotions.

Latinos in Action class had a lot of fun on this trip. We got a lot of free things from booths, from different colleges and from technical schools.

They talked about their school and college and how its different from other schools.

The best Scary Movies

by Rylee Bood

I hear Escape Room is a phenomenal movie. The rating is 88% like and this movie got 50% rotten tomato.

People seem to have enjoyed Pet Sematary because they gave the movie a 72% liked and 57% Rotten Tomato.

Some of the scary movies that we have for you today are:

Escape room , The Prodigy, Happy Death Day 2U, The Curse of La llorona and Brightburn.

Library News

by Lydia

On Wednesday October 30th there will be a battle of the books meeting in the library presentation room.

This meeting is required because they will be finalizing teams.

There will also be a Book Club meeting on Monday, Nov. 4 from 8-9 a.m.

The book to read this month is Between Shades of Gray. This book is about a 15 year old girl named Lina. Lina is a Lithuanian girl living an ordinary life until Soviet officers invade her home. She gets seperated from her father and is forced onto a crowded train.

