

# DMS SPORTS CENTER

## Sports Spot: getting in the zone



by Lucas and Kade

This issue features some athletes who love the slopes, the pool and the court.

**Mike Helton** is a snowboarder he loves to go up to Sundance and go on the Black Diamonds.

He also plays tennis and is on the Dixon team. He plays doubles.

He has been snowboarding for four years and playing tennis for three years and enjoys both sports.

He loves the Utah Utes and the Utah Jazz. They are his favorite teams.

**Allison Chambers** plays tennis and basketball. In tennis she is second singles and in basketball she plays post.

Allison has been playing both these sports since she was six years old.

She has won many tennis awards such as first in the UVT tournament three times, first in the varsity middle school region championship, second in the CUTA tournament, second in the Wilbur Braithwaite tournament, and third in the varsity middle school state championship.

Her favorite professional tennis player is Roger Federer.

**Lydia Fisher** loves to swim and is currently on the BYU VRays

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Allison



Lydia



Aaron



### Hoopsters begin season

By Kyle and Trey

The **7th grade girls'** basketball team has played six games. They have won three and lost three games. They have played hard and gotten really close when they lost.

A couple of the girls that play on this team play on another team too. They are being lead Rylie Reynolds, Tessa Duecher, Allison Chambers and Lila Takitaki.

The **boys 7th grade** basketball teams season could be going better than it is. They have played hard and gotten really close to winning some of their games, but they haven't won yet.

Bryant Larsen is their teams best offensive player, while Kyle May is the teams best defender and hustler. Other standouts for boys' teams include Tyler Jensen and Dominick Nielsen.

The **8th grade boys** basketball team has played a total of 6 games. They have won 4 of their 6 games. Right now two of their players are hurt. Call Barker broke his foot and Lance Reynolds hurt his ankle really bad.

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## CALENDAR

- Feb. 10-14 Friendship Week
- Feb. 10-14 PTA Book Fair
- Feb. 13 Parent-student Teacher Conferences 1:30-7:30 p.m.
- Feb. 17-18 President's Day and PD no school
- Feb. 25 8th Grade goes to PHS
- Feb. 26 Author Jennifer Jenkins writing workshop
- Feb. 28 8th grade registration
- March 5 Ballroom Social
- March 9 Orchestra Concert
- March 10 Band Concert
- March 11 Choir Concert
- March 13 End 3rd Term
- March 19,20,23 School Musical
- April 6-10 Spring Break

# PANTHER PRIDE

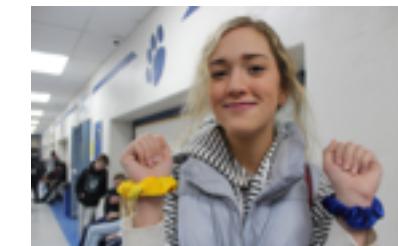
## February 2020



### *Leadership plans fun activities, Buy flowers for your BFF*

by Ellie and Lydia

Student leadership is busy making plans for annual friendship week activities.



**School colors day and more.**

Flowers will be on sale this week. Leadership will be selling flowers that students can purchase and have sent to their friends.

Other activities planned for next week include fun lunch activities and dress up days.

Leadership will also host activities in March for Boys' Week and Girls' Week.

They recently sponsored a Guess that Tune Lunch Activity as well as a Pajama Day to add some fun to the winter cold.

They also hosted some fun lunch activities like Name that Tune.



Jennifer Jenkins

She is also the author of the Nameless Series and recently released the first book in a new series titled A Kill a Curse. We will be giving some of these books away at the event.

Her new book is the story of Antonio, a merchant sailor, who has no idea how dangerous Fina Perona is when he rescues her from drowning in the middle of the Lingering Sea.

## Basketball

They have still been playing pretty good lately. They also play in another league and they are doing alright in that one too.

The **8th grade girls'** basketball team is doing pretty good right now. They have only lost one game they are 5-1. Right now they are fifth in their bracket. They are being led by Tiana Albert and Alyssa Martin.

## Sports Spotlight

swim team. Lydia has played many sports over the years. such as volleyball, water polo, and gymnastics.

She has been playing soccer for about seven years and have been swimming for six.

She has won many badges trophies and ribbons in her various sports. Lydia practices every day she swims for an hour and a half Monday to Friday.

**Aaron Castagnetto** plays basketball and football in basketball he plays shooting guard and point guard and in football he plays wide receiver and slot receiver.

He loves offense and has won the Jimmerosity Award and a lot of trophies at basketball camp awards. Some of them are the 2 on 2 award and the 1 on 1 award and the 5 on 5 award. He works really hard to be a good as his favorite teams.

# ALL THAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CAMPUS

by Ellie and Lydia

In **Mr. Laing's history** classes, they are learning about John Adams, George Washington, Alexander Hamilton, and Thomas Jefferson.

They are learning how this leadership helped our country to grow.

In **Mr. Sheeder's history classes** it was dinosaur day. They also went on a Lewis and Clark Scavenger Hunt / Escape Room.

In **Mr. Laing's Utah Studies** classes, they have made maps of Utah. They are also learning about the first Native Americans who lived in Utah.

**Ms. Hollis Utah Studies** classes they showed their learning about Native Americans by constructing dwellings.

In **her world culture's** class they are learning about



**Mr. Hagedorn presents a student with a gold coin as part of celebrating the Chinese New Year.**

mummies and in March they will be learning how to joust.

In **7th Grade science** with Mrs. Tippetts, they are going into the next week exploring the law of superposition in Geology.

They will be creating a "Message in a Bottle" which is using colored sand to show the geologic history of Provo.

In **Ms. Robison's science class**, they will be working on The Flow of Matter and Energy in an Ecosystem. They will be learning about the carbon cycle, photosynthesis, and cellular respiration.

In **Ms. Cellars art** classes they will be building with clay from February 25 to March 6.

The Foundations Arts students will be making animals while the 3D Art students will be sculpting their own hands. After the projects are fired in the kiln, Foundations students will glaze their work and 3D students will paint their hands using acrylic paint.

In **Mrs. Moody's English** class they have been working with poetry and have created some excellent found poems.

They have a student teacher named Mr. Singleton, and they have also been doing some

spoken voiced poetry and will be working on a novel unit in March.

In **yearbook class**, new students have learned Photoshop basics, creating some fun projects including cartoon mashup.

## Nine students to attend TABC

by Smith

Nine Dixon students are excited about meeting author Marissa Meyer and Kiersten White, Nine students will be attending Teen Author Boot Camp on March 28 at the Utah Valley Convention Center in Provo.

Mrs. Moody says she is thrilled to be able to attend the event again this year. This is the third year students have attended the event. Hosted by a team of local authors the event has grown to include more than 900 students ages 13-18 from across the United States.

They meet for an intense Saturday attending sessions presented by more than 40 authors working and on and learning about writing.

There is also a first chapter contest and some Dixon students are competing.

This year the event features Meyer the author of the Lunar Chronicles and the Renegades series. Also White who is the author of the Paranormalcy series and also has a new series Slayers.

Attending the event will be Smith Jeffrey, Juli Sanft, Lydia Fisher, Kade Jessop, Alyssa Sorensen, Hannah Gibson, Ellie Jaynes, Lila Nimer and Kaitlyn Jaussi.

## P.E. class news

In girl's P.E., students are learning Badminton including forehand and backhand grip, over the head shots, badminton smash and lobs along with the basic rules. There will be a tournament.

Boys have completed a badminton unit and moved on to basketball. They are learning rules and skills involved.



**Ms. Hollis helps students create a dwelling for Native Americans.**

## SKATING TODAY

By Zander and Aiden

*Rolling up a ramp six feet tall the man thinking about his trick he rolls up ollies and then a backside 360 over the cone. There are lots of different skating tricks that you can learn, it takes time to learn each trick.*

*There are many skaters at Dixon, such as Houston Hasara, James Adams, Brady Andrus, Aidin Fairbanks, Zander Armstrong and many more. To be able to skateboard you need to have all the parts to the board. You will need a deck, grip tape, trucks, wheels, bearings and hardware.*

*Provo Rec Center has a good skate park to meet others and get better at skating. If you want to get better and meet other skaters, Provo Rec Center is a good place to go to skate.*



**The following won the Dixon Geography Bee with Dalton Dunn named champion and Camryn Bird taking second and Christian Hill taking third. The Bee was organized by Ms. Peterson.**

## Science Fair winners named by Logan

Congratulations to the students who participated in this year's science fair.

The school science fair winners, who are going on to the district level to compete are: Benjamin Busker, Natalie Verdoorn, Sky Teebles, Max Joyner, Mallory Gordon, Katelyn Mangum, Jacob Luke, Jason Carter, Ashley Garcia, Rachel Faulkner, Mae Redmond, Tyler Jensen, Tyler Jensen, Dallin Zimmerman, Claire Black, Sarah Miller, Tyson Barney, Joshua Dircio, Edward Johnson, Eleanor Beals, and Rysa King.



## More music concert news

On March 12, the choir will be performing in a district music festival. They also hope to be invited to the state music festival.

The Dixon orchestras under the direction of Ms. Lacayo will hold their spring concert on March 10.

This concert will feature chamber, intermediate, and beginning orchestra. This will be hosted here in Dixon at 6:30p.m.

The Dixon jazz band will be performing at Orem Junior High this week under the direction of Ms. Giblon. They have also been invited to perform at the state capital on Feb. 20.

All the Dixon bands will be performing on March 11. Provo High School has invited the sixth grade and Dixon's band to perform with them. The concert will be at Provo High on March 17.

## *Save the date as magic comes to Dixon stage--Cinderella*

by Clara

Don't miss Dixon Musical, Cinderella Rodgers and Hammerstien, March 19, 20 and 23 at 6:30.

This includes hit songs "Ten Minutes Ago", "Lovely Night", "Do I Love You" and "Stepsister's Lament". \$3 per person or \$10 per family.

The student cast includes Jason Carter, as the Prince and Elena Rasmussen as Cinderella.

The show is directed by Nicole Marriott with music under the direction of Jeremiah Tijerina.



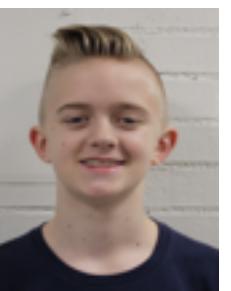
Ashlee



Daniel



Molly



Carter

## PANTHER PIKS

by Rylie

Here are four students who have some interesting hobbies and passions.

**Ashlee Robinson** is a seventh grader who loves music. She doesn't like winter and can't wait for warm weather.

When she is bored she sings and experiments with makeup. Her favorite thing at Dixon is choir.

**Daniel Robles** is a seventh grader who loves to skil and play sports.

His favorite movie is Marvel's Endgame. He loves hamburgers and P.E. is his favorite class.

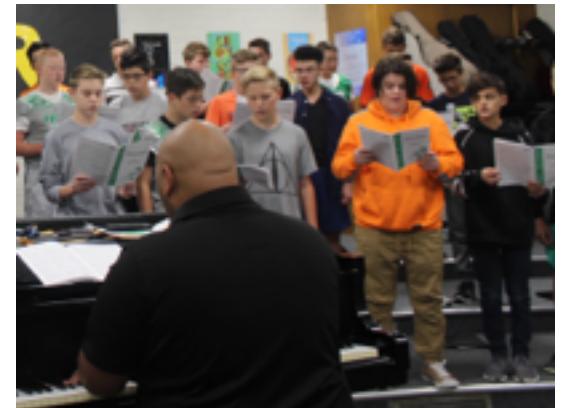
**Molly Schofield** is an eighth grader who likes any songs by Ben Platt. She likes to watch movies and drink hot chocolate in the winter.

When she is bored, Molly listens to music and hangs out with friends. Her favorite thing at Dixon is dance. She likes to eat Milk Way candy bars.

**Carter Allphin** is an eighth grader whose favorite movie is Star Wars Rise of Skywalker. In the winter he likes to ski.

When he is bored he plays basketball. His favorite class is Chinese. His favorite candy is Skittles.

# STUDENT LIFE



Concert choir rehearses for their coming music festivals.

## Choir selected to perform, concerts coming in March by Jaycee

The Dixon Concert Choir has been selected to perform at the Western Regional Music Teacher conference March 5-6.

Only one junior high and high school choir from the region was selected.

This is just one of the performances on the schedule for the 105 voice choir.

On March 12 they will have Choir 7, other seventh grade choirs, and the Lakeview choir accompanying them. Jeremiah Tijerina is directing all performances for the choir with their pianist Mrs. Jenson.

This performance will be a festival preview for the concert choir.

On Feb. 29 concert choir have been invited to do a masterworks with Centennial, Provo High, and the Timpview choirs.

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## Dixon welcomes two new teachers



by Ava and Brielle

Dixon welcomes two new teachers for second semester.

Ms Cimenski is the new seventh grade English teacher. She is taking Mr. Lyman's classes as he left to work at UVU.

She has taught sixth, eighth grade, tenth and twelfth grade.

She says, "she is a military brat and has traveled to Alaska, California, Mississippi, Nevada, Minnesota, Florida, Korea, and Utah.

Her favorite movie is the "Planet of the Apes" trilogy starring Andy Serkis. Her favorite book is "Little Fur" by Isobelle Carmody.

Mrs. Navas is the new girls' PE teacher. She has a degree in health education and just graduated from BYU. She is from Queen Creek, Arizona.

She is expecting a baby boy this month.

Her favorite movie is The Incredibles. She loves the book The Help. She also likes walks with her dog, playing board games and spending time with family.



Mrs. Navas



Come see us at the yearbook table by Mrs. Moody's room 100 and get some cool swag!

## Pre-order yearbook by March 1

by Houston

Yearbooks are selling in the main office for 30 dollars. It has 144 pages of things that have happened over the year. You have to order your yearbook by March 1.

The theme this year is turn up the vibe. This means turn up the energy and get really passionate about your favorite things.

Kyle Larsen and Rylie Graham have taken tons of photos for the yearbook. Trey Johnsen and Kyle have been working on the sports section. Lucas Heidemann has joined the yearbook team and is working hard. Ellie Jaynes and Lydia Fisher are helping create the layouts and the text.

Want some cool swag? Stop by and check out the yearbook at parent conference, Mrs. Moody's room



Yearbook editors pose for camera. Lacey moved and we welcome Lucas to the staff.



## Honors Society

Honors society will become very busy in the next few months.

During the month of February they'll be heart attacking the teachers by putting hearts on their doors and giving them cookies.

They will be going to the Museum of Natural Curiosity at Thanksgiving Point on April 3. Permission slips and \$5 five dollars are due March 20.

## Ballroom team takes top honors in annual competition



Ballroom dancers display thier trophy won at the Provo High Competition.

by Houston

This last weekend, Provo High Ballroom Dance competition took place. The Dixon Ballroom team did an amazing job and took second place in the "Junior Ballroom Showdown" Division.

Directed by Ms. Marriott she would like to congratulate the team telling them "all that hard work paid off."

There will be a room social on March 5 in the DMS lunchroom.

## Coming Soon:

# Movies you want To see

by Sydney

There are a lot of amazing movies coming out this February and March. There are more than listed here, but here are a few that we are particularly excited about:

Birds of Prey-The Harley Quinn Movie. Directed and written by Cathy Yan. Coming February 7.

Quiet Place 2-Featuring our all time favorite mom Emily Blunt. (Rip John Krasinski). Also directed by John Krasinski! (Did you know Emily and John are married in real life!?) Coming March 20.

Sonic- The Live Action Movie. Directed by Jeff Fowler. Sonic is played by Ben Shwartz! (John Ralio in Parks and Recreation). Coming February 14 and was bumped back while the hedgehog art was re-done.

Mulan- Also the Live Action. Directed by Niki Caro, who is from New Zealand! Out in theatres on March 27. This film features some different story elements from the animated version.

Finally out in theaters is Onward-A funny animation, that has our favorite actors, Tom Holland and Chris Pratt! Directed by Dan Scanlon, who also directed Monsters Inc. and new from Pixar. You can see this March 6.

Godzilla vs. Kong- Directed by Adam Wingard. And starring our all time favorite cutie Millie Bobby Brown! This amazing film is coming out in February 20.

These are only a few of the movies coming out in theatres in February and March.

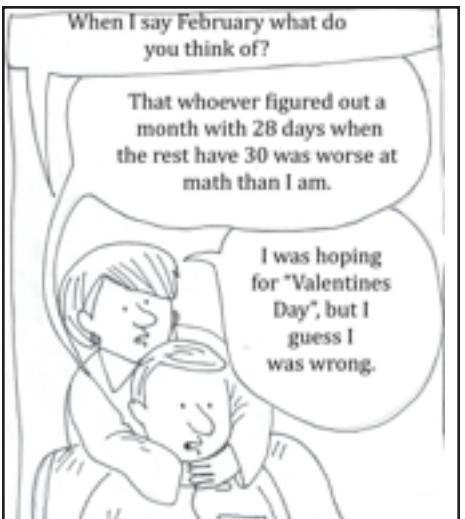
There are enough good movies to hold us over until the summer season when Black Widow from Marvel comes to the screen.

## JUST FOR LAUGHS...

by Trey

How did the telephone propose to his girlfriend? He gave her a ring.

What did the stamp say to the envelope on Valentine's Day? "I'm stuck on you!"



What did the boy cat say to the girl cat on Valentine's Day?  
You're purrr-fect for me

I'm gonna spend Valentine's Day with my ex... Box 360

What's the difference between a \$20 steak and a \$55 steak? February 14th.

Do you have a date for Valentine's Day? Sirl: Yes, February 14th.



On the bookshelf:

New books filled with romance,

New from Jennifer Jenkins is *A Curse to Kill*. Would you touch the one you loved, even if it might kill them?

Antonio, a merchant sailor, has no idea how dangerous Fina Perona is when he rescues her from drowning in the middle of the Lingering Sea. His ship is headed to the home Fina just abandoned, carrying desperately needed payment for her father's prized wine stores. Pirates attack, and as Antonio and Fina escape the clutches of slavery, she steals back her family's small fortune from the pirate captain's quarters.

New from Kaisie West is *Maybe This Time*. She also has another new one coming out in March.

Nine chances to fall in love...Weddings. Funerals. Barbecues. New Year's Eve parties. Name the occasion, and Sophie Evans will be there.

Enter Andrew Hart. The son of the fancy new chef in town, Andrew is suddenly required to attend all the same events as Sophie. Entitled, arrogant, preppy Andrew. Sophie just wants to get her job done and finish up her sketches so she can apply to design school.

*StepSister* by Jennifer Donnelly was recommended to me by a student and is a retelling of Cinderella's ugly stepsister.

*Isabelle* should be blissfully happy - she's about to win the handsome prince. Except Isabelle isn't the beautiful girl who lost the glass slipper and captured the prince's heart. She's the ugly stepsister who's cut off her toes to fit into Cinderella's shoe. She doesn't get the prince and in the end must find the pieces of her heart and save her country.

## Lost in Space on Netflix

Danger, danger Will Robinson! Looking for something to binge on Netflix?

Lost in space is great and you can watch Mandalorian and the new Picard which is CBS all access.

Lost in Space has dropped two seasons. In the aftermath of an impact event that threatens the survival of humanity, the Robinson family is selected for the 24th mission of the Resolute.