

Dixon Sports Center

Baseball team begin with wins

by Ian

Provo Dog baseballers are taking the diamond by storm. Dixon's 8th Baseball team with Keegan Greengrass, Isaac Tucker, and Ty Lamb have won both over their games so far and have gotten a 2-0 record in the start of their season.

They'll keep working hard and hopefully as the season goes on they'll do even better and get an even better record. The 7th grade team is also doing well.



Tennis players practice for their next meet.

Student dives in, win awards

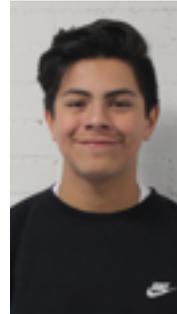
Mia Strauss, seventh grader, is also a member of the BYU Cougar Dive Club.

She enjoys both diving and running but her passion is going off a board.

She has been working at her diving skills for several years and is doing well.

She recently took first place at the Utah Dive Invite, third at regionals in 2018 which was a seven state competition.

The seventh grader also to finished 15th in the "We encourage everyone to just do their best."



Alex



Jamison



Joshua

Sports Spotlight

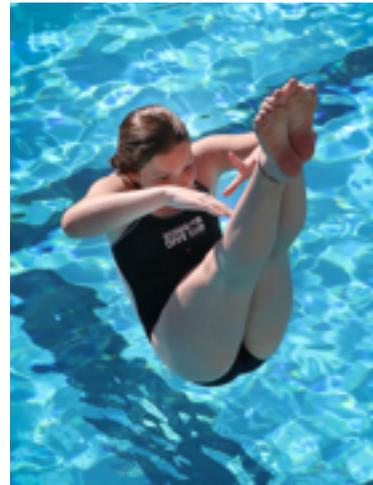
by Seth

Three top athletes are featured in this issue including Alex Martinez-Jamison Harward and Joshua Jakeman.

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Zone which is a 15 state contest.

She has accumulated more than ten awards.



Mia shows off her diving skill as part of the BYU Cougar Dive Club.

Students can still buy a yearbook

by Olivia

Students can still purchase a yearbook according to Mrs. Moody.

"We ordered extra books so students can purchase this amazing book on a first come first serve basis," said Moody.

Yearbooks can be purchased in the main office or online for \$30. Moody said that three past three years there have been no books left the last week of school.

The yearbook staff led by Olivia, Lucy, Kiley, KenneDee, Seth and Dylan have worked hard to create a good boo.

Calendar

April 15 End of year assessments begin
April 15-16 Block schedule
April 19 Shorts Dress Up Day and lunch Easter Egg Hunt
April 25 Ballroom Dance social 7 p.m.
April 26 SBO elections
May 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
May 8 Jazz Band @ PHS
May 9 Band Concert @6:30
May 20 Orchestra Concert @ 6:30 p.m.

Panther Pride April 2019



Students kicked off kindness activities with a "Don't crush my chips" stomp. Activities included dress up days and wrist bands.

Kindness highlights spring activities

by Dayami

Kindness wrist bands, an afterschool dance and lunch time activities will remind students to be kind and to "not crush anyone's chips".

Students dressed in colors last week and this week features lunch activities including doughnuts on a string and an easter egg hunt. These are organized by student leadership, who also encourage students to dress in shorts on Friday.

This coming week leadership is planning activities to reduce the stress of testing. There will be various dress up days including high socks day, sunglasses day, sandals day and poncho day.

Seventh graders will be running for student council and eighth graders will be running for freshman officers. Students will be voting on April 26.

May is also coming with some fun end of year activities so students can plan on Classic Skating for 7th and Lagoon for 8th.

Sports spotlight continued

Alex plays baseball for the Utah Marshalls. Alex plays catcher and third base. His team this season has a record of eight wins and three losses.

His favorite teams are the Boston Red Sox and Vanderbilt University.

His team did great and won state tournament. He prides himself in hitting dingers and throwing gas.

Jamison plays lots of sports, he plays football, basketball, and golf all for Provo. Jamison's favorite sport though is football. He plays running back and linebacker.

He loves to watch the Tennessee Titans. One award Jamison has earned was his team won the Football championship. He says you need to work hard at practice to play well.

Ladies soccer wins

by Olivia

The team of Utah Valley United (Provo Soccer), has won all of their games this spring soccer.

The goalies, Mara Reynolds and Katie Jensen, have really outdone themselves. The forwards, Lucy Brown, Mckinley Jorgensen, and Belicia Gonzalez, are known for their bullet shots that have the game in the bag.

Our midfielders, Riley Huntsman, Chloe Huntsman, Olivia Armstrong, and Hannah Rose, have worked so hard to push the ball to the front and score.

The defense, Kate Lunt, Rachel Pope, Kiley Biorge, Alana Touti, Nichole Case, and Isa Purteus, have most definitely contributed to stopping the other teams runs with the ball.

Joshua Jakeman plays Provo football and he also wrestles and plays baseball for several different teams.

His favorite sport is football where he plays noseguard and center. His team won the championship.

He is a third baseman and a pitcher on his baseball teams.

Joshua like the Blati-more Ravens. He believes that practice and hard work help you be successful.

Ballroom Dance Notes by Christina

Auditions for Dixon's Ballroom Dance Team will be held April 23 after school. Come dressed to impress.

The end of year cotillion will be held May 16th with all Ms. Marriott's classes performing.

Rugby begins

Members of the newly formed Dixon rugby team, the Provo Steelers, are hard at work and hope to have a successful season. The team has begun their with four games and picking up one win.

Dixon players are the team and their positions are Joe at Lock, Masi at wing-er and Telu and Michael as props.



Members of Dixon Ruby club team have begun their season and are working hard.

Book Battle Team readies for competition

Dixon will be sending two teams into battle as they compete to show their knowledge of this year's Book Battle Books.

The students have been working with Librarian Linda Gallacher throughout the year to hone their skills and check their reading knowledge. The winning team will go on to compete at Provo High.

Book battle teams include Cami Ashton, Emma Gee, Ashleigh Gardner and Forrest Packer along with Luksa Malquist, Baily Salt, Isabella Cox and Ethan Harris.



Review: Shazam is a great super hero flick

We all have a superhero inside of us -- it just takes a bit of magic to bring it out. In 14-year-old Billy Batson's case, all he needs to do is shout out one word to transform into the adult superhero Shazam.

Still a kid at heart, Shazam revels in the new version of himself by doing what any other teen would do -- have fun while testing out his newfound powers. But he'll need to master them quickly before the evil Dr. Thaddeus Sivana can get his hands on Shazam's magical abilities.

There are definitely some dark moments, but this is still the DC Extended Universe's most lighthearted and tween-friendly film to date. Just be ready for lots of fantasy action violence.

There are positive messages about the importance of family generosity, courage, teamwork, and standing up for others.

Students win science awards

On Feb. 23 at Snow College in Ephraim, here in Utah the science olympiad regional competition was held. In that competition Chris Hill and Jared Monn took the silver medal (second place) in that event.

Anna Cannegieter and Arye Arteaga won first on the write it, do it competition.

Several students won awards at the BYU Cusf Science Fair. Sky Teeples even won a special award along with Daniel Evans.

Also participating at BYU were Carson Shorts, Jason Carter, Brighton Cox, Kylie Rife, Tyler Blevins, Preston Bingham, Timothy Scott, Andrew Brady, Kara Miller, Ashleigh Gardner, Tyson Brady, Maxwell Joyner and Britney Rivera.

more TSA Results...

In the chapter team competition Elise Fale, Sam Hales, Josie Jaramillo, Alyssa Martin, Kara Miller and Elaine Taylor took first place. Alyssa took third place in the technology essay contest.

Challenging Technology Issues Issac Clay and Kara Miller took second. The mass production team of Kiera Andersen, Sam Hales, Kara Miller, Elaine Taylor, Josie Jaramillo and William Westerberg took first place.

In the tech bowl, the team of Dallin Coyne Sam Hales and William Westerberg won third place.



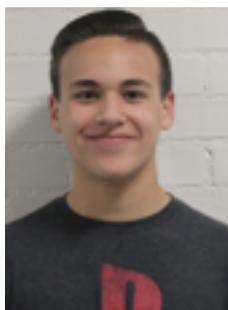
Elle



Riley



Ben



Jayden

Panther Piks

by KenneeDee

Get to know the students featured in this month's issue.

Elle Gamette is a seventh grade honors student who likes to play soccer and dance.

Her favorite movie is anything by Disney and her favorite thing to do when bored is curbside dance. Her favorite Easter treat is dark chocolate cadbury eggs.

She loves to play soccer when it's spring and the weathr is warm.

Riley Hyde is an eighth grader who loves to play soccer. Her favorite movie is 5 Feet Apart. She likes to listen to music including Glitter by 070.

She likes Easter candy and her favorite thing to do when bored is text with her friends.

Ben Parke is a seventh grar who loves sports. His favorite movie is Remember the Titans.

He likes to watch TV when he is bored and his food is burgers. His favorite activity is playing football.

Jayden Jimenez is an eighth grader who loves soccer, sports and to hang out with his family and friends.

He likes to listen to music and his favorite thing to do when bored is sleep and watch TV. He likes chocolate for Easter candy and he loves to just hang out and play soccer when the weather gets warm.

TSA pulls in 44 medals, qualifies for nationals

Dixon students did an outstanding job at State TSA with 13 students competing in 18 events. The students will be competeing at Nationals during the summer.

In career prep Alyssa Martin took first place with Josie Jaramillo taking second.

In construction challenge the team of Kiera Andersen, Sam Hales, Josie Jaramillo, Kara Miller, Brianna Russell and Elaine Taylor took first place.

The community service video team of Kiera Andersen, Daxton Larsen, Alyssa Martin, Brianna Russell and Elaine Taylor won first place.

The leadership challenge team of Sam Hales, Alyssa Martin and Kara Miller.

The System Control teamos Isaac Clay, Daxton Larson and William Westenberg took first.

Another first place was earned by Alynna Martin and Joseph Wheeler in technical design while Issac Clay and Daxton Larsen took second and Kiera Andersen and Bianna Russell took third.

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Some of the TSA team poses for the camera. They are headed to Nationals.



Teens who attended TABC are Dylan, Smith, Ezra, Amelia, Lindsey, Moira, Brighton, Allie and Britton.

Teens attend writing boot camp

By Brighton and Britton

Some of the amazing authors that we got to see when we went to TABC included, Brandon Mull, Ally Carter, Jennifer Jenkins, and even more that make books we read every day!

The keynote speakers or hosts were the famous authors Brandon Mull and Ally Carter they did so well that we just couldn't wait to get signatures from Brandon Mull. We waited forever but in the end we got books signed and pictures taken with Brandon Mull.

Mull and Jessica Day George were among authors who entertained us with highland river dancing.

During lunch Tyler Whiteside was there and everybody wanted to drum on his trash can drums and Amelia Cadon almost got the chance but she was buying a book.

One of our favorite classes was "How to Make Your Story a Ticking Time Bomb" because it was teaching us about how to keep the story interesting without removing any tension/suspense. Jennifer Jenkins, local author of the Nameless series was the instructor.

Nine students from Dixon were able to attend this amazing event along with 900 more teenagers from Utah and other states. Attending were Amelia, Brighton Cox, Britton Bowers, Moira Straga, Smith Jeffrey, Ezra Winget, Allie Wakefield, Lindsey Uhl and Dylan Moore. Mrs. Moody also attended with the students.

Student Life

Choir to perform at state

By Cooper and Bryton

Dixon's Concert Choir will be participating in the state music festival. They have been selected as one of 12 choirs to be invited to the UMEA State Middle School/Junior High Choral festival.

They will be participating on Saturday, May 4 at Herimann High School in Salt Lake City. They will be singing at 1:20 p.m. The concert choir received superiors ratings for their performance in the District Choir festival held recently at Centennial.

According to Director Jeremiah Tijerina, the Seventh Grade Honor Choir also received superior ratings at the district festival.

Both of these choirs will be performing on Tuesday, May 14. The 7th grade choirs will perform at 6:30 pm and our 8th grade concert choir will perform at 7:30 pm.

More music notes...

The Concert Band and Jazz Band also received superior ratings at the district



The Concert rehearses and prepares for state competition in May.

What's happening around campus

by Dylan

In **eighth grade science** with Ms. Humphreys, students are studying natural hazards. Students will be picking a place to build a city on a map. Then they will discover what natural hazards are in that area and decide how to mitigate the hazard.

Mrs. Moody's Honors 7 English class have completed their end of year assessment and now it's time for some fun. They will be reading Shakespeare's *The Tempest* and performing scenes from that play.

They will also be doing some fun videos where they re-write Shakespeare as a Good Morning Renaissance Show.

Mrs. Moody's reading classes will be finishing the year with a survival



Mrs. Vassau's students investigate a murder mystery as they practice presenting the strongest evidence.

unit and will be reading the novel *Take me to the River*. They will be planning a river trip down the inner Canyons of the Rio Grand and making commercials for the river company.

In **Mrs. Moody's digital media class**, students will be ending the year with film projects. They recently completed electronic pictures for the state office of education. They will end the year with a stop motion movie using various mediums clay, paper, white board or lego.

In **eighth grade history** with Mr. Sheeder, students recently completed an activity in which they worked in a factory similar to one in the 1800's and where they completed some menial tasks such a collating papers and counting items like paper clips. They will be doing civil war battle simulations using a dodge ball.

In **Mrs. Petersen's history** class they will be veering the Civil War in May. As a history department they will be working together on some battle reenactments out on the fields.

In **math with Mrs. Gardner** students will be working up to the final day of school. They will have a final test and so students will continue to review and prepare for their assessments.

In **STEM** with Mr. Lockwood and Mrs. Hill students are working to complete their movie projects showing their understanding of math and science concepts learned during the year.

In **Mrs. Tippett's science** classes, students will be doing hands-on science activities that the students vote on. Our final science exam will be something to look forward to. It will be taken following the basic format of the TV reality show *Amazing Race* complete with clues, challenges and physical feats.

In drama news, the **Intro to Drama** classes are working on scenes with partners and perfecting their acting skills.

The **Theater 1 class** is working on costume design taking into consideration the time and place of the play.



Mrs. Moody's students debate whether Batman or Superman could best defend the world from zombies as they practice argument writing and evidence.

In **Mrs. Drussel's English** class students are having lots of fun reviewing for the RISE test. To wrap up the year, students will be having lots of fun doing a poetry unit and will also be learning about the holocaust.

In **Mrs. Vassau's eighth grade English** classes students have been getting ready for end of year assessments. To review skills for writing an argument essay. students investigated a murder and then presented their evidence to "prove who done it."

To finish the school year they will be doing a poetry unit and will also be learning about the holocaust.



Dixon Book Battle teams are working hard to prepare for their competition The teams include Luksa, Ethan Alyssa, Baily, Isabella, Cami, Emma, Ashleigh and Forest.

more music notes

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music festival according to director Christy Giblon

The Jazz Band will perform a combined concert with Provo High on May 8 and all of the bands will be performing on May 9. Performances are at 6:30 p.m.

The Dixon orchestra played well at the district musical festival. Under the direction of Ms. Lacayo, all orchestras will perform on May 10 at 6:30 p.m.

There will also be a guitar concert on May 16 in the Dixon auditorium.

Art show planned By Dylan

Do you like art? There is an art show coming up. Mr Harris and Mrs Cellar have chosen the artwork that they thought was the best throughout the entire year.

These pieces of art will be on display during the library.

The display will be up May 6-10. The best of Dixon art will be on display for students, prents and your friends.

There will be an open house on May 7 for students and their families. There will be awards and refreshments.

The public is invited to view drawing, painting and sculpture.

Long awaited Avenger Engame coming to the screen soon

How long have you had your Avengers: Endgame tickets? Finally the much anticipated Avenger movie comes to the screen April 26.

If you haven't bought tickets it maybe a challenge at this point as many local theaters are sold out for the first weekend. In fact so many people attempted to get tickets the first day they were on sale that Cinemark's website crashed.

This final film for many of our favorite actors picks up after the devastating events of Avengers: Infinity War (2018) and the universe is in ruins.

With the help of remaining allies, the Avengers assemble once more in order to undo Thanos' actions and restore order to the universe. The film is directed Anthony Russo, Joe Russo and not much has been released about the story.

On a spoiler filled IMDb brief, we're breaking down the Avengers: Endgame trailer, and why our favorite super group is wearing those white suits which are quantum suits designed by Tony Stark and yes an upgrade from Hank Pim's previous version.

We are looking forward to seeing Chris Evans, Chris Hemsworth, Robert Downey and so many others on the big screen. While the Captain Marvel film was okay, some predict that Bri Larson will be the weak link in this movie.

A careful viewing of the trailer indicates some time travel both to the past and happier times along with sprints into the future. It will be interesting to see who takes down the purple chinned Thanos as Thor, Captain Marvel and rocket appear to be the three without the white suits. Is that who will be knocking down the door?

It will be exciting and we are all counting down the days until we can use those long ago purchased tickets.

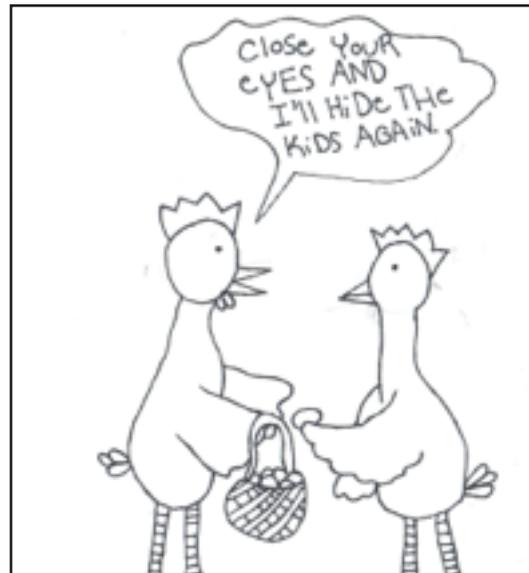


On the bookshelf: Exciting spring time reads

New in the DC icons series is the book Superman by Matt DeLa Pena. The author was recently in Provo and talked about writing a book in this series, which he said was an honor.

Pena also said writing novel about such a well-known iconic figure was also a challenge. Pena creates a story in which Clark Kent, as a high school student, is faster, stronger--better--than everyone around him. But it's not like he's earned his powers . . . yet.

Laugh your head off by Dayami



Knock-Knock Who's there?

Just laugh it up--Easter
Knock, Knock
Who's there? Ana
Anna other who? Anna other Easter bunny!

Knock, Knock
Who's there?
Smore, Smore who? Smore Easter bunnies!

Knock, Knock
Who's there?
Cargo
Cargo who? Cargo meep,
meep
run over all the Easter
bunnies!

Knock, Knock
Who's there?
Boo, who?
Don't cry. Easter bunny
will be back next year.

A Joke a Day by Eli



In the middle by Moody

Too Funny by Lucy

