Panther Sports Center

The Yellow Team takes on the Blues in the annual soccer all star game.

Yellow wins all star game

by Olivia

The Boys All Star Soccer Game with a score of 3-1, yellow team with the win.

With the defense of Seth Gutzman and Jayden Jimenez and amazing forwards, Cole Disbrow and Xander Neilson the yellow team put the ball in the net three times.

The blue team of Nephi Rodriguez, Tristan Villanveva, Alexis Villanveva, Lehi Feliz, Fransisco Fluelaz, and many other amazing players had a incredible offense.

Both teams posted an amazing performance.

For the first time ever in Dixon history….. We are doing a Girls All-Star Soccer Game on Thursday, May 16.

The game will feature outstanding lady kickers from both seventh and eight grade and wil be played during first and second lunch,

Sports Spotlight:

At the top of our game

By Seth

Keegan Neal likes to play football but also plays basketball. In football, he plays wide receiver, cornerback, safety, and kick return.

He has been playing for 7 years and has won many awards such as he won championship in 6th grade.

Actvities he does to play well is extra practice like Stroshine and study other wide receivers in the NFL. His favorite teams to watch are the San Francisco 49ers and BYU.

Jayden Jimenez likes to play soccer

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Second semester pulls out win

by Seth

Semester two managed a final touchdown to defeat semester one in the football all stars. Semester two racked up six touchdowns to win 36 -30.

Star players for the second semester is Keegan Neal, Sione Takitaki, and Jamison Harward.

Star players for the first semester were Talo Takitaki, Mack Hixson, and Emmet Pan. JJ Carranco and Keegan Neal both having a interception.

Taki was chosen MVP and the First Semester Team won the annual all star flag football game.

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Summer reading is cool! Do it!

Let's curl up this summer and read. Your English teacher or Mrs. Moody in room 100 can give you a summer reading log so that if you are a seventh or eighth grader at Dixon in September and you have read 3-4 books you may

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Calendar

May 6-10 Teacher Appreciation
Art Show in Library
May 9 Band Concert @6:30 p.m.
May 10 Orchestra Concert @ 6:30
May 14 Choir Concert @ 6:30 p.m.
May 16 Guitar Concert @ 6:30 p.m.
May 17 All School Ballroom Dance Social 7 p.m.
May 21 Dixon Way Awards @ 6 p.m.
May 22 Final Exams
May 23 Lagoon and Classic Skating
May 24 Yearbook 1/2 day

Panther Pride May Edition

New student officers include left to right Bella, Sadie, Tiana, Kylie and back Martin and Clark. Meet these students on page 4.

New officers, end of year activities

By KenneeDee and Bryot

The end of the year is coming soon and there are many activities on the calendar. The eight graders are going to Lagoon May 23. Students need to pay $15 this week for the bus and turn in permission slips. They pay $35 to Lagoon that day. T

While the eighth graders are at Lagoon, the seventh graders will be going to Classic Fun Center. If a seventh grader wishes to attend they will need to have $5 dollars and permission slips turned in this week.

Along with these activities there are many dress up days. May 14 is mush ball at both lunches, May 15 is tourist and tropical day, May 16 is valley vs. baddy day. May 17 there is a capture the flag activity and it dress in school colors.

The final week of school there will be finals and final activities including May 24 which is yearbook day. Students can still purchase a yearbook for that day.

Working on the yearbook nxt year are from left to right Lydia, Elle, Trey, Rylier, Lacey and back, Kyle and Kade.

Annual Ride of Silence coming soon

The annual Ride of Silence will be May 15 Wednesday.

Those participating will meet at Dixon Middle School at 7 p.m.

The ride is to mourn those cyclists who were killed and injured.

Cyclists want to share the road with motorists and are making them aware of bikes and reminding them to share the road.

New yearbook staff announced for next year

by

Seven students have been selected as yearbook editors for the coming year. Learn about these students below:

Rylie Graham is looking forward to helping create next year's book and to learning photoshop. She like to play soccer and thinks working on the yearbook staff will be fun.

Kyle Larsen is looking forward to learning about photography, photoshop and also thinks it will be fun to cover sporting events.

Trey Johnson also thinks it will be great to take photos and cover sporting events. He already knows some Photoshop basics and is looking forward to learning more.

Kade Jessop is looking forward to being a yearbook editor and enjoys origami and drawing. He loves making movies and likes doing photoshop as well.

Ellie Jaynes is excited to be a yearbook editor. She enjoys soccer and taekwondo along with taking pictures and photoshopping.

Lacey Peterson like to learn next things and can't wait for yearbook next year. She enjoys working with people and making new friends and also loves writing.

Lydia Fisher enjoys swimming, reading, soccer, and playing piano. She is also excited to learn more about photoshop, photography and meet new people.

Meet new student officers--congrats!

by KenneeDee and Eli

These students were selected to represent the freshman class. **Mara Reynolds** will be the the new freshman vice president.

Mara wants to make the freshmen look awesome next year. Mara likes to play soccer, bake, ride her bike, and go shopping. Mara loves that at Dixon and that the teachers care so much about their students.

Alana Toutai was elected as the new freshman class president for next year. Alana wants to make next year a great and fun year. She also wants to increase school spirit.

Alana likes to play sports, and do anything musical. Alana likes that at dixon their are amazing students and great teachers.

Lindsey Little will be the freshman secretary at provo high. Lindsey hopes to gain more friendships next year. She likes to rock climb, golf, and go biking. Lindsey favorite thing about Dixon is all of the people and their willingness to help others.

Sadie Snow is the new Dixon Middle School Student Body President. Sadie enjoys activities such as, sports like Soccer, Basketball, and Swimming. Sadie loves almost everything about the school from her teachers to all her friends. Sadie hopes to create a better atmosphere in the upcoming school year. Sadie plans to make activities and dress up days more inclusive.

Isabella Leite is the new Student Body Secretary. Isabella likes to play piano and to practice capoeira which is a Brazilian martial art. Isabella also enjoys speaking Portuguese. Isabella loves the classes and people she has met here at Dixon. Isabella hopes to do more activities and celebrate diversity in Dixon. Isabella would like to have service project helping the poor in other countries.

Martin Cerrato is the new Head of Publicity for Dixon. Martin enjoys running and his favorite class is English. Martin loves the school and making friends with others. Martin wants to have a great year next year.

Kylie Gordon is the new co-activity chairman and she hopes to help student feel like their belong at Dixon. She hopes to plan activities that will boost school spirit.

She likes ports including softball and basketball along with hiking and choir. "I like how people ome together to make others happy," she said.

Taiana Albert is one of two activity chair people and she hopes to plan events that will make school fun and keep school spirit going.

New freshman officers include left to right, Lindsey, Alana and Mara. Seven students senators were elected this week and they are Esher, Jamison, Seth, Clark, Keegan, Duncan and Mia.

Taiana likes to participate in sports including basketball, soccer and rugby. She also likes dancing, math, science and leadership. She like "how chill people are" at Dixon.

Clark Nielsen is the new studentbody vice president and he hopes to help students have a great school year.

He has enjoyed being in leadership and helping with this year's activities. He likes to participate in sports.

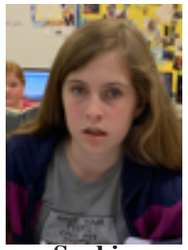
Ballroom performs at PHS, final contillon is next week

The Dixon Ballroom Dance Team performed at Provo High's Ballroom concert last week. They danced a Viennese Waltz and a Tango.

The Ballroom dance team along with other dancers from Dixon will perform in a year end cotillion on May 16 in the Gym.

This cotillion will showcase dances that students have learned this semester. The dancers will be under the direction of Nicole Marriott.

Panther Piks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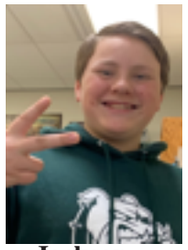
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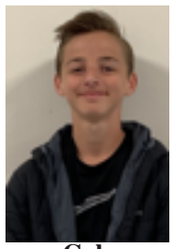

Cole

Allie

by KenneeDee and Kiley

Sophia Jensen is a seventh grader that likes to read, do dance and gymnastics. Her favorite movies are any Marvel movies and Harry Potter. When she is bored she likes to hangout with her siblings.

She likes going to Dixon because of the nice teachers, fun activities, fun electives, and she likes that Dixon is all inclusive.

Her favorite treat is chocolate, jelly beans, and Skittles. In the summe,r she likes to go swimming, hang out with friends, have sleepovers with cousins, sleeping in, and going on family vacation.

Jackson Peay is a seventh grader that likes ballroom. His favorite movie is *Avengers End Game*. When he is bored he likes to play with his dog and play baseball with his brother, Davis.

What he likes about Dixon is his friends. His favorite treat is brownies. His favorite activity to do in the summer is to swim.

Cole Disbrow is an eighth grader who likes to play soccer and basketball. He likes to listen to hip hop and rap, and his favorite movie is the goonies. His favorite thing to do when he is bored is play video games, play sports, or go to the rec center.

He likes that dixon has lunch activities and that Dixon has all-star games. His favorite foods are steak, shrimp, and Reese's fastbreaks. His favorite things to do in the summer are playing night games, playing sports, and hanging out with friends.

Allie Wakefield is an eighth grader who likes to do all types of dance some including jazz and ballroom. She likes to listen to oldies music and old country. Classic Disney movies are her favorite.

When she is bored she likes to hang out with friends, make-up dances, and do calligraphy. She likes Dixon because of the ballroom team and because how friendly everybody is.

Dixon says goodbye to Mr. Starling as he retires

By Britton

Mr. Starling, who teaches CCA(College and Career Awareness), Creative Coding, Computers in Business, and Digital Literacy, has announced his retirement. He said he has had a great time teaching here and has met many coworkers here that he has come to be friends with.

Mr. Starling has been a teacher for a long time. Since teaching at Orem High School he has come a long way. He then taught at BYU Preschool, Draper Elementary, and then at East Sandy Elementary School.

He moved to Oregon to teach in middle school and returned to Provo, where he taught at Independence High School. He taught web-page design, multimedia, Comp Tia A+, desktop publishing: making the school website, newspaper, and year book.

He will be filling his retirement hours being a grandfather and running his home accounting business Dixon will miss Mr. Starling.

Mr. Starling with state officials and Investwrite officials present students with top honors Under Mr. Starling's direction Dixon students have taken top honors in that competition.

Band, orchestra prepare for final concerts

The Dixon Jazz Band will be playing a concert with Provo High School this month and will present their final concert of the year this week.

The Jazz Band will play Thursday under the direction of Ms. Giblon at 6:30 p.m. The Orcestra will play Friday night and there will be a guitar concert on May 16.

Final Concerts are coming!

Student Life

Dixon 80 plus voices concert choir takes superior One ratings at state music festival.

Dixon choir gets top ratings at state

by Issac

Dixon's concert choir recieved top ratings or staight ones at the annual state choir festival held Saturday at Riverton Junior High.

The choir was one of dozens that performed for judges and with more than 80 students was one of the largest groups to take the stage.

The choir received ones from all three judges and did an amazing job. Mr. Tijerina, choir director, was very pleased with their performance.

They performed three numbers including " I will Lift my Voice", "Poor Wayfaring Stranger" and "Witness for my Lord".

They group will present the final concert of the year on May 14 at 6:30 p.m. They will be performing some of their favorite songs and Broadway tunes.

Also singing that night will be the Seventh Grade Honor Choir.

Hot films on the screen for the summer

There will be plenty to see on the big screen and on Netflix this summer. Are you with me in counting down the days to the new season of Stranger Things? Mark July 4th for that long awaited event.

Aladdin: May 24 Disney hopes that the live-action reboot of its beloved animated take on the Middle Eastern folktale will be a huge hit. Will Smith is the genie in Aladdin itself looks like a splashy, effects-heavy take on the original.

Men in Black 4: June 14 Chris Hemsworth and Tessa Thompson showed off a crackling rapport in Thor: Ragnarok. The duo reconvenes in this latest installment of the alien franchise that leaves Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones on the sidelines. In this one, Hemsworth and Thompson take their carbonizers to London.

Toy Story 4: June 21 Woody, Buzz and the gang meet a new friend: a plastic spork with googly eyes and an existential crisis. Tom Hanks, Tim Allen and the rest of the talented voice cast return for the fourth installment of this beloved series.

Spider-Man- Far from Home: July 2 In this sequel to that 2017 movie, Peter Parker (Tom Holland) sets off on a European vacation, where Nick Fury (Samuel L. Jackson) recruits him in a fight against Mysterio (Jake Gyllenhaal).

Lion King-Live Action: July 19 The big cats of this computer-generated, photorealistic remake of Disney's animated classic have some new and famous voices: Donald Glover will voice Simba, while Beyoncé lends her pipes to Nala. But one voice will remain from the original 1994 film: the deep, reassuring tones of James Earl Jones as Mufasa.

These will be followed by **Dora and the Lost City of Gold.** Want to see what Dora's up to as see moves to high school? July 31 for that one. August also see the long awaited Artemis Fowl movie.

It's been 18 years since the twelve-year-old criminal mastermind **Artemis Fowl** hacked his way into the hearts of young readers across the world. Seven novels later, the precocious criminal will finally arrive on the big screen in the hopes of kick starting the next blockbuster fantasy franchise.

Comics and Jokes

by Christina

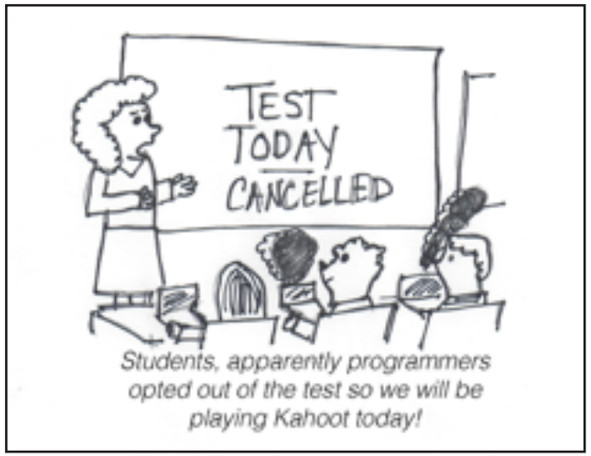
Dear Mom, I was gonna give you an all expenses paid, first-class trip to Hawaii for Mothers Day. But I knew how much you'd miss me and I just couldn't put you through that kind of agony.

Q- What is the tallest building in the world?

A- The library, because it has so many stories.

Q- What did the traffic light say to the car?

A- Don't look! I'm about to change.



Students, apparently programmers opted out of the test so we will be playing Kahoot today!

MOVIE REVIEW: GREAT ENDGAME FOR AVENGERS

by Dylan

****Spoiler Alert--**This powerful Avengers finale more than lives up to it's hype. It's a thrilling conclusion that looks at the themes of loss and love, duty and honor, friendship and family.

It's Ironman that quips to his daughter "I love you 3000" which words say a ton about this film. Endgame is a must see and has broken box office records around the world. If yu haven't seen it then you are one of the few.

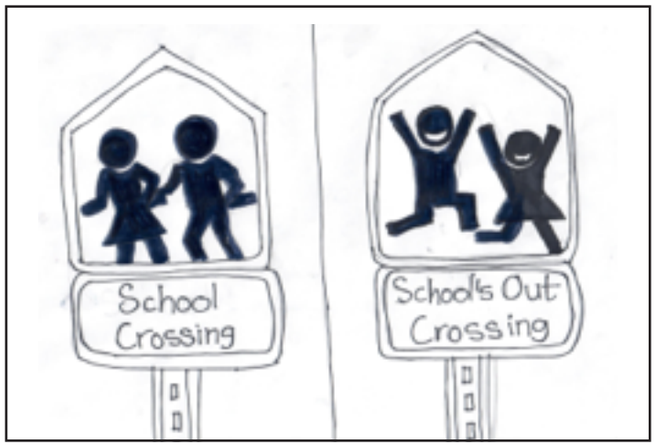
The movie begins with Tony Stark and Nebula adrift in space with no food or water. Stark sends a message to Pepper Potts as his oxygen supply begins to dwindle.

Meanwhile the remaining Avengers Thor, Black Widow, Captain America and Bruce Banner must figure out a way to bring back their vanished allies for a final showdown with Thanos.

We have had a year to mourn the loss of Spiderman, Peter Quill, Black Panther and to wonder how Marvel will once again save the world and bring back the heroes we love. The movie doesn't disappoint.

From famous quips and lines from previous movies, to some comedy from Chris Hemsworth and jaw dropping special effects, you want to see this film.

Too Funny by Lucy



What's happening 'round campus....

by Dayami and Christina

Here's what's happening around campus this month:

For the last month of school, **Mrs.Hill math** classes are finishing up RISE testing and it is going well.

According to Mrs. Hill she said, we are excited to be finally taking it. Then it's on to more review and the end of year math test for Mrs. Hill.

For **Mrs. Humpherys 8th grade Science** class they are wrapping up the year learning about Utah's natural resources and how to use them responsibly.

Mr. Young's English classes are reading the novel *The Outsiders* and discussing and doing activities with that book.

In **Mrs. Moody's English class,** students are finishing up the year by performing and reading a Shakespeare Play.

They will also be creating some movies that will be like a talk show with the characters from the play. Students are also writing their final book report.

In **Mrs. Moody's reading classes,** students are reading the novel *Take Me to the River* and learning about survival and river rafting. They will be pretending to be a river rafting company and creating a brochure and presentation to get customers to go on the river with them.

In **Digital Media** with Mrs.Moody students are working on stop motion films and will be filming a class stop motion as well. They are assessing their photoshop skills by creating kindness memes.

Mrs. Drussel's English classes are doing a Holocaust unit. Kids will be reading teenage diaries and looking at pictures of concentration camps.

Mrs Hagen's English classes are reading *I Am Malala* and learning about other cultures and education around the world.

Ms. Robison's science clasess are making ice cream for their end of year project. And they will be reviewing everything they have learned this year.

History student reenact the battle of Gettysburg.

In **Mr. Sheeder's history** classes, students are doing simulations that represent the battle of Bull Run, Antietam, Gettysburg and Vicksburg. Then kids will be running the class and experiencing communism.

Ms. **Marriott's Intro to Drama** classes are writing their own plays and will be performing them for selected classes. Drama 1 classes are finishing a make up unit and will be working on monologues.

Honors Society holds final event

by Dayami

The Honors Society finished the year with a Board game and Doughnuts Activity in Mrs. Moody's room. Members were recognized for their service and academic excellence with a certificate of achievement.

There was a drawing for some books to read during the summer. Students also said goodbye to Mrs. Humphreys who is moving and will be teaching in a new junior high next year. The honors society would like to thank her for all of her help with their service projects and activities.

Keegan

Jayden

Sport spotlight continued from

but he also plays football and some basketball. He plays denter defender. Wide receiver, and everywhere for basketball.

He has been playing soccer since about six or seven and he has lots of soccer tournaments, medals and awards. His favorite team to watch is Real Salt Lake.

Yearbooks are here, buy one!

by Cooper

There are still yearbooks left and they are are currently being sold on a first come first serve basis until they are gone.

New year book editors for next year are Kade Jessop, Trey Johnson, Kyle Larsen, Lydia Fisher, Rylie Graham, Ellie Jaynes, and Lacey Peterson.

The yearbook classes next year includes: Abby Andrus, Bood Ashley, Logan Brinkerhoff, Jacey Camarda, Sydney Carter, Aiden Fairbanks, Tyson fisher, Connelly Foote, Campton Fuller, Zoey Green, Michal Helton, Lucas Heideman, Amelia Hurst, Smith jeffrey, Jayden Jimenez, Griffin Lamont, Jacob Luke, Kara Miller, Kara Miller, Robby Mullen, Luke Murdock, Brielle nielson, Lila Nimer, Zoe Opp, Luna Parada, Madison Porter, Finn Powelson, Julie Sanft, Stephan Teriipeia, Rylie Wardell, Clara Williams and Anna Woffinden.

Sumner reading, books continued from page 1

be invited to a summer reading celebration.

Here are some suggested great reads this summer:

Long for adventure? Like to run rivers? I suggest author Will Hobbs who has a long list of survival and adventure books.

Fourteen-year-old Dylan Sands has come all the way from North Carolina to Big Bend National Park, on the Texas/Mexico border, to paddle the fabled Rio Grande. His partner in adventure is a local river rat, his cousin Rio. As the two are packing their boats for ten days in the canyons, six Black Hawk helicopters appear overhead and race across the river into Mexico.

Want some romance in your life then check out Kasie West books. New from this popular author is Fame, Fate and the First Kiss.

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Art show runs this week

by Brighton

The Dixon Art Show runs this week in the Librayr. All of the works of art have been selected works from the students in Mr. Harris and Ms. Cellar's art classes throughout the entire year.

On Tuesday, the community was invited to an open house where parents and students can come to see the artwork.

Please support your peers by coming to the library any day or coming to the community event.