

SPORTS CENTER

Football teams working hard

by Trey

The 8th grade football team came off a decent season last year. This season they are doing pretty good at 2/2 and could still improve a lot more. Some of their star players like Lance Reyonolds with his amazing arm and Mack Hixon with his great speed and moves.

The 7th grade football team is doing well this season at 3/1. Some of their star players are Kyle May with his hard catches and Sia Hifo with his great moves.

SPORTS SPOTLIGHT: LET'S PLAY

By Kyle and Kampton

People starring in the first issue of the sports spotlight, are people who are perfecting their game in every aspect of their sport.

Bryant Larsen loves to play basketball, but also plays baseball and football.

He plays as the wide receiver, point guard and center fielder. Bryant has been playing since he was four years old. Bryant was part of a state championship team in baseball and a city championship team in basketball and football.

Bryant practices to perfect his game in every aspect. His favorite professional sports team is the Utah Jazz.

Rylie Graham loves to play soccer, but also plays tennis. She plays as the forward or goalie on her soccer team. Rylie has been playing her sport for eight years and has won a

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Bryant



Rylie



Call



Alyssa



Kyle Larson escapes a defender and goes for a long run in a recent 8th grade football game.

Tennis nets wins

by Kade

Dixon Middle school teams have started their season and are off to a great start.

The season concludes in October and they hope to come out on top. Teams are working hard and practice every other day.

The members of the girls team are Izabelle Moyes, Josephine Denton, Paisley Geertsen, Sophie Astle, Olivia Carter, Brooklyn Peterson, Jaid Gale, May Asay, and Olivia Keleman.

The members of the boys team are Jacob Huchinson, Tyson Fisher, Kade Jessop, Kristan Mcfarlen, Bryton Girot, James Adams, Connor, Zack ,and Mike Helton.



SBO plans tons of fun

Student leadership is busy planning tons of fun activities and dress up days.

They have sponsored a Spirit Week that included dressing in blue and yellow along with fun doughnut eating and pie-in-the-face contests.

Officers this yea are Sadie Snow, Isabella Leite, Taiana Albert, Kylie Gordon, Martin Cerrato and Clark Nielsen.

They have planned a red, white and blue day for 9/11 and a Blackout Day Friday with a Cubby Bunny Lunch activity.

Plans are also underway for Red Ribbon Week which will be in October.



Stuents eat doughnuts for a lunch activity. Student leaderships is also planning some great activities for Red Ribbon Week in October,

Calendar

Sept. 16-20 Book Fair
Sept. 20 Parent Conference @ 1:30 p.m.
Yearbook Lunch Activity
Spikeball
Sept. 20 Lunch Activity 'Chubby Bunny'
Sept. 23-27 Hope Week
Oct. 9 Choir Concert @6:30 p.m.
Oct. 10 Orchestra @6:30 p.m.

Yellow is the color of Hope Week

by Lydia

Why I Matter is the theme of this year's Hope Week activities. This includes posters created by the yearbook staff featuring Dixon Students and why they matter.

Hope Week will be celebrated Sept. 23-27 and students will have a chance to participate in the fun lunch activities. Each day they will be doing something fun to represent being kind.

On Monday, students will be given Yellow Wrist Bands in Paws that they can wear throughout the week. Tuesday is High Five day, and Wednesday is Fake an Injury day. On Thursday we will be

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dressing up as nerds and Friday is Wear Yellow Day.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, students can write notes to people in the school thanking them for being a LifeSaver. These notes will then be delivered on Friday September 27th with Life-Saver candies.

What's happening news continued

be starting on I can 2.

Mrs. Hill's SM1 is starting on their I can 2 and will be finished with I can 3 by the end of the month.

Mrs. Tippett's science students have been learning about motion by using an app.

Students can download a **new lunch app** to manage their lunch money. According Mrs. Espinosa the deadline is this week. Students can go to www.schoolunchapp.com to sign up.

After school homework help is available to students in the library. Teachers and other tutors and volunteers are available to help students with math, science, English and other homework. Students can also sign up for intramurals on Fridays as well as to participate in school plays.

English Language Development classes are reading Novio Boy as a reader's theater and learning about summarization. Each day we practice writing by responding to engaging prompts in our writer's notebook.

Summer readers rewarded with waffles

Some 40 students were recognized in a summer reading celebration. They received certificates, book marks and wolfed down waffles made by Mrs. Moody.

Students reading more than 4,000 pages received a book and included Rylie Graham, Lacey Peterseon, Jonas Thomas, Smith Jeffrey, Grace Stemmons. Those with 3000 pages were Alyssa Sorensen, Lila Nimer and Amelia Harrison.



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FUN IN THE LIBRARY

From Battle of the Books to the new Lego Wall and the Book Bunch club, Librarian Linda Gallacher wants to encourage students to read.

The first Monday of each month a new group is beginning from 8 a.m. -9 a.m. this group will get together and talk about about books.

There is also a shredded book contest beginning where students can win books by guess what book placed in the jar on the counter.

Artists and writers check it out there is also a Comic Jam contest beginning where you can write and draw a cartoon and win prizes.

Battle of the Books has also started their meetings and the next one is Oct. 2.



Students learn about Book Battle competition from Mrs. G., the librarian.

Panther Piks

By Lydia

This month's Panther Piks features Alyssa Epling, Finn Powelson, Max Patrick, and Emily Fiourucci.

Alyssa is an 8th grader this year, and her hobbies are Soccer and Clogging. She likes Ben Platts album *Sing To Me Instead*.

When she gets bored she likes hanging with her friends and her favorite food is Homemade Mac N' Cheese.

Max is a 7th Grader and he loves Sports. His favorite thing to do when he is bored is play sports inside and outside. His favorite song is *Envy Me*. His favorite thing about Dixon is lunch, and his favorite food is steak.

Finn is an 8th Grader this year at Dixon. His interest is basketball, and his favorite music is rap. His favorite thing to do when he gets bored is to play Minecraft and basketball.

His favorite thing about Dixon is all of his friends. His favorite food is pasta and when the weather is warm, he likes to jump on the tramp, and play basketball.

Emily is our other 7th grader that we chose for Panther Piks. Her hobby is Soccer, and her favorite movie is *UP*. Her favorite thing to do when she gets bored is sew.

She likes that here at Dixon, we switch classes every 45 minutes. Her favorite food is pizza, and when the weather is good she likes to go outside and play soccer.



Alyssa



Max



Finn



Emily

On the book shelf GREAT NEW READS

Releasing Oct. 1 from favorite author Jennifer Nielson is the book *Words on Fire*. Nielson is the author of *Resistance*, *Night Divided* and the *False Prince Series*.

This book tells the story of a girl who discovers the strength of her people in resisting oppression.

Danger is never far from Audra's family farm in Lithuania. She always avoids the occupying Russian Cossack soldiers, who insist that everyone must become Russian -- they have banned Lithuanian books, religion, culture, and even the language. Audra knows her parents are involved in something secret and perilous.

John Flanagan also has a new book on the shelf—*Duel at Araulon*. King Duncan and Princess Cassandra are trapped in the south tower of Castle Araluen and under near-constant attack from the Red Fox Clan. Ranger's apprentice Maddie is the only one who can save them all.

A new series I discovered this summer is *Greyson Gay Camp Legend*. Sports Camp has everything twelve-year-old Greyson Gray needs to distract him from his father's mysterious disappearance - intense athletic competition, weird friends, and a pretty girl. When Greyson stumbles upon a terrorist's sinister plot brewing in the observatory.

What's happening on campus....

by Elle and Lydia

September is **Box Top month**. Classes are working to be the winners of that competition and get a party. Turn in your box tops one last time to your PAWS teacher.

There will be a school **GeographyBee** competition in January, but until then there are weekly study sessions where students will play games in my room for I Time on Tuesdays with prizes for each week's study session winner.

If students win the school bee they can advance to state and national levels where they can win scholarships and other prizes.

Mrs. Moody's English classes are learning about the

Great Depression and reading the novel *Al Capone Does my Shirts* along with other books set in the 1930's.

They will be completing a research project on a real person who made a difference during this time and helped others.

Mrs. Moody's PAWS class along with yearbook students recently wrote letters and sent them to students in El Paso Texas where their was a mass shooting at WalMart.

Some teachers reached out and asked if students would write letters letting students know that others cared share words of kindness and encouragement.

Science students in Mrs. Benson's classes are working to make a floating garbage bag.

In **STEM** with **Ms. Haacke and Mrs. Gaylord** students showed their understanding of math and science by creating a tower out of straws. This was a fun activity.

CCA Business is learning how to use the Microsoft Suit, we are creating payroll budgets and making newsletters.



These past few weeks Ms. Ordaz's CCA FACs class has been talking about human development, which means they have had to take care of their egg babies.

One interesting thing we have going on is that students are earning Atkin dollars for their work, and those can be used in the auction we will be having in about two weeks.

Creative Coding is just starting on JavaScript and we are leaning about the different data types.

In **Mr. Sheeder's history classes** hosted the World Cup Explorer's debate in US History. Students were debating last week.

We also had Dinosaur Day in Utah Studies.

In **Hill and Lockwood's STEM** classes will be having a presentation my Mr. Hill about ATK. This is the company that makes the rocket motors for the space shuttle.

Mrs. Hill's math 8 and 8H are finishing their I can 1 and **more campus news continued...**

It's an explosion of Shakespeare on the Dixon stage this fall

by Rylie and Juli

Congratulations to the cast of the Dixon fall play *Shakesplosion*. This will be directed by Nicole Marriott.

This is a mashup of Shakespeare's most exciting plays. Save the dates Nov. 7, 8, and 11 and plan on 6:30 p.m. because students won't want to miss this clever version of the bard's famous plays.

In other drama news congrats to students who were selected for Shakespeare Competition team.

They will be traveling to Cedar City in October to compete with other students. The team is rehearsing and working hard on their pieces. Ms. Marriott and Ms. LaRose are working with students.

The team includes: Andrew Ashton, Elena Rasmussen, Landon Romero, Sydney Carter, Tessia Galvez, Isabella Leite, Ethan Harris, Adam Borrowman, Kaitlyn Jaussi. Alternatives are Carter Price, Ethan Wassom and Alyssa Sorensen.



Congratulations for members of the Dixon Shakespeare Competition Team.

Student Life



Choir students rehearse during iTime with Mr. Tijerina during iTime. The concert choir features some 100 voices.

Groups plan fall performances by Kaylynn

The Ballroom dance team and other performers are beginning rehearsals for a multi-cultural assembly to be held on Oct. 4.

This assembly is being organized by Megan Cunico in counseling so interested students can talk with her.

Concert choir students are preparing for their first concert which will be Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m. This is under the direction of Mr. Tijerina.

The orchestra is practicing for their first concert which will be Oct. 10 at 6:30. This is under the direction of Mrs. Lacayo.

The ballroom dance team will also hold a social Oct. 15 under the direction of Ms. Marriott. This will be in the gym.

The band will hold their first concert, according to Ms. Giblon, in November. This will include the concert band, panther band and jazz band.



Students in Mr. Sheeder's history class debate to see which was the most important explorer.

New faces, new teachers at Dixon

by Luna and Claudia

As we come back to school, there are new faces and new teachers.

Also new is English teacher **Ms. Holley**, who teaches English and ESL. She graduated from Weber State and loves the students and faculty at Dixon. In her spare time, she likes to read books and watch tv and movies.

Ms. Holley also plays the guitar, ukulele and piano and loves to sing. Her favorite book is *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander.

Ms. Hollis has also joined the staff and teaches Utah Studies and World Cultures. She graduated with a Bachelors from BUY in Social Studies Education. She likes to read, camp and hike. Her favorite book is *Resistance Women*.

She loves how everyone is friendly and inclusive at Dixon.

Also new to the English Department is **Nicole Bacon**. Ms. Bacon is a graduate from Brigham Young University. She teaches English Language Development.

Some of her hobbies are hiking, reading and listening to music. Her favorite book is *Goose Girl* by Shannon Hale.

Another new face at Dixon is **Mr. Bonyata**, who teaches reading and writing in the special education department. He graduated from the University of Minnesota.

He likes to read, view foreign films and bicycle. His favorite movie is Monte Python and the Holy Grail.

Mr. Rasmussen is new to the science department and is teaching seventh and eighth grade science. He graduated from UVU in biology education. His hobbies are football, family and his faith. His favorite movie is Gladiator.

Mr. Laing teaches history and Utah Studies. He went to high school in Tennessee, attended the University of Tennessee and graduated from BYU.

He enjoys cooking, watching TV, watching football and hiking.

Mr. Grigg teaches 7th and 8th grade science. He is finishing his degree in Biology education with a minor in Earth Science at UVU. He enjoys camping with his wife and two boys, hiking and geology. His favorite book is *Ready Player One*.

Mr. Randle teaches CTE Intro to Tech, Engineering and Robotics. Teaching science in both middle school and high school since 2010 and has a degree in archeology and is working on a master's in Ed Tech.



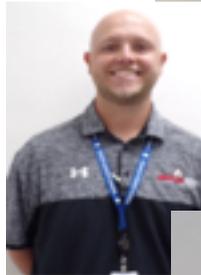
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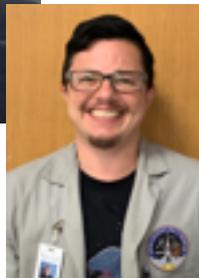
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medal while playing her sport. Rylie says that she has been practicing so that she can perfect her craft.

Her favorite professional soccer team is the USA Women's National Team.

Call Barker is an eighth grade boy who plays on the Provo High youth football team. He has been playing football for three years and says that he practices to get better at this sport.

He plays wide receiver and has been a part of a championship team.

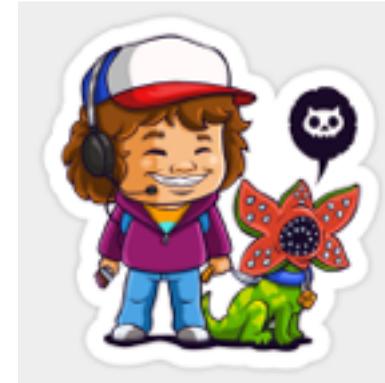
Call also plays basketball and soccer. He is an amazing athlete who is dedicated and works hard to perfect his game.

His favorite team to watch is the Oregon Ducks.

Kayla Stoddard plays soccer and runs track. She has been playing soccer for eight years and plays as a midfielder and a wing.

She is a very dedicated athlete who practices everyday to get better.

Kayla has won medals in soccer and is a very great athlete. Her favorite teams include the Utah Royals FC, North Carolina Courage, and BYU.



Coming this fall on the silver screen

by Lucas

Fans of animation will want to see *Abominable*. A child and her friends help a yeti on a daring quest to get him back home but encounter obstacles along the way.

The New Addams Family tells the story of some one coming to the Addams family's home claiming to be their missing brother Fester. The family suspects something is not right.

Maleficent 2 comes to the screen as a powerful sorcerer causes a rift and changes the story of Maleficent and Princess Aurora.

P.E. Notes

In Boys' P.E. they have done kickball and softball. They are currently doing track and field.

In Girls' P.E. they are playing flag football.

on Netflix...

STRANGER THINGS

by Rylie Bood and Juli

Have you heard of the new release series called *The Dark Crystal* on Netflix? This show is really popular on Netflix. It has 78% Rotten Tomatoes and 85% of Google users liked this show. Miss Moody has added to the review she said "that is was a little freaky but the puppetry is amazing."

Stranger Things is back for a third season and more popular that ever. The twist at the ending will leave you dying for more.

It's so intense and suspenseful that you will get addicted. Billy seems to be a favorite to a lot of people.

Students may want to binge *Riverdale* that's on Netflix. It is 98% liked and has 86% Rotten tomatoes. Everyone is talking about it and Jughead seems to be everyone's favorite.

There's a show on Netflix called *The A List* that's 93% liked. Everyone is saying that this new tv thriller is the best show they've ever seen.

It has all the twist and turns every tv show needs. It will make you brain work hard and in a good way.

Soccer teams kickin' up a storm

by Rylie

The Provo Fury are kicking up a storm as their season begins in a brand new league.

The dependant defenders are Alyssa Epling, Elle Gamette, Amelia Hurst and Emma Shorts. Menacing midfielders are Brooklyn Judd, Asleigh Gardener, Natalia Puertas, Jane Chambers and Sam Hales.

Also on the team are forwards Sadie Snow, Ava Woodhouse, Alyssa Martin and Rylie Graham.

They have played three games and Sadie Snow has scored three times and Rylie once. They have one win and two losses but are working hard.

LIA takes on book challenge

This year in action is doing a 40 book challenge. This is a challenge where we have to read 40 books this school year. The reason why students do this challenge is so their reading improves.

Studies show that a teen without reading for a summer loses two years of reading. Students have taken the challenge to read 40 books. They will be reading one book every two weeks. After students are done, they write a letter to Miss Ordaz telling her their thoughts. That is the 40 book challenge.

Watch for Honors Society Applications

by Lacey

Honors society will begin second term. Applications will be available beginning on Oct. 15 and will be due to Mrs. Moody on or before Oct. 28.

Interested students need to have a 3.5 GPA and be interested in some fun activities along with service projects.

The first service project will be in November and will include making Christmas cards for armed service personnel. The group will be ordering t shirts and will be going on a couple field trips including the Nutcracker Ballet and Thanksgiving Point in the spring.

If you want more information contact Mrs. Moody today.



TURN UP THE VIBE

YEARBOOKS ON SALE!

The Yearbook Staff is already hard at work to create an amazing 144 page book full of colorful memories.

Students can purchase one online or in the main office for \$30.

The title of the book is Turn up the Vibe and it's all about music and listening to your jam.

Working on the book are Kade Jessop, Rylie Graham, Kyle Larsen, Trey Johnson, Lacey Peterson, Lydia Fisher and Elle Jaynes.

THE FUNNY PAGE

by Riley Wardell

My magic powers, they're... falling! We'll go to bed until after winter!

When did the mushroom dance?

At the fun-gi party in fall!

You've heard of the Super Bowl, right? But have you heard of the Super Spoon?

Do you want to go fly fishing? NO! Don't bring the football, bring a fishing rod!

Do you want to build a snowman? Well, you can't, it's fall, but we can make a leaf man.

When a leaf man goes to bed for the fall, he Epicly falls out of a tree!

