

# Panther Paper

Dixon Middle School - October 2021

## Upcoming Events

October

- 4-8: HOPE Week
  - 5: First Responder Dress-Up
  - 6: Sunglasses Day
  - 7: Wear Yellow Day
  - 8: Multicultural Assembly
- 14-19: NO SCHOL - Fall Break
- 22: End of Term
- 25-29: Red Ribbon Week
  - 25: Wear Neon Day
  - 26: Comfy Day
  - 27: Fake an Injury Day
  - 28: Twin Day
  - 29: Halloween Dress Up Day
- 26: Picture Retake Day
- 27: Mobile Food Pantry
- 29: Fail Better Assembly
- 29: Halloween Dance (1:15-2:45)

## HAPPY FALL Y'ALL

### Multicultural Assembly

Friday, October 8th, there is a Multi-Cultural Assembly. Students and teachers will be performing different things from different cultures. Due to high interest, there will be 3 assemblies! See the schedule below for more information!

Assembly A: 8:25 -9:15

Assembly B: 9:25-10:15

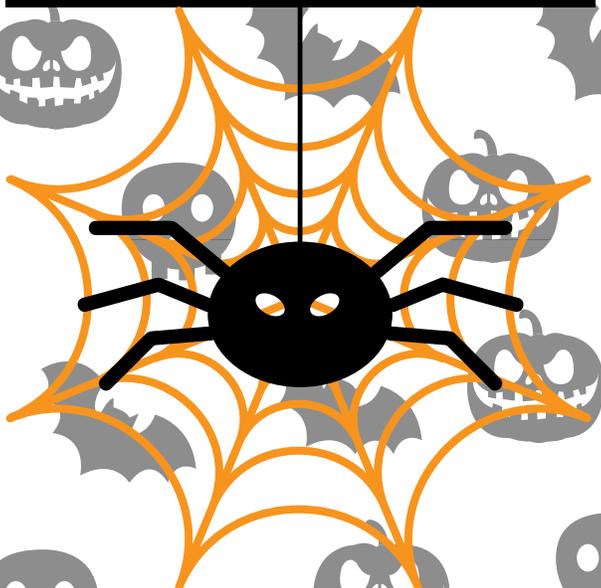
Parent Assembly: 10:30-11:20

### Dance Tradition

Due to Covid last year, we were not able to throw our annual Halloween Dance, but this year we get to!! On October 29th, it is our school Dress-Up day during school, and after school, we have our dance! The dance goes from 1:15-2:45. Come and have fun with friends!!

### Kindness Club!

This month, our kindness club starts! If you are interested, go to the counseling center to sign up!!!





## Shakespeare!

Students recently went to the Utah Shakespeare Festival in Cedar City and performed at the Shakespeare competition. Our team did well. Give them a big hand!

## Spelling Bee!

Dixon's annual Spelling Bee is starting practice up this month!!! If you are interested, please contact Ms. Ziering at [OliviaZ@provo.edu](mailto:OliviaZ@provo.edu). The first practice for this is October 19th, during 6th period E-time in Ms. Ziering's room, 216.

## Dear Dixon Column

*Dear Dixon,*

*The person I like likes my best friend. I am mad at my best friend, even though they don't like my crush back. I feel like it is their fault. What should I do?*

*From*

*Heartbroken Panther*

*Dear Dixon,*

*I have some friends that aren't making the best choices. I feel like I need to follow along with what they are doing so I can still be their friends, which has made me get into trouble lately. What do I do?*

*From:*

*Confused Panther*

Dear Heartbroken Panther,

It can be tough when the person you like doesn't like you back, but it is important to remember that this is middle school, and your crushes will change, but you may have your friends for a long time. You don't need to be focusing on your crush, focus on your friendship and your school work!!

From:

Dixon

Dear Confused Panther,

Sometimes, people we care about don't make the best choices. It is important to remember that you don't have to follow along! If they get mad or make fun of you for not making those same choices, then they weren't really good friends to begin with. You can also try being a good influence on them! If they want to do something that will get you in trouble, suggest something else that won't get you in trouble, but that you all would still like to do!

Good luck!

From: Dixon