

Panther Paper

Dixon Middle School - February 2021

Upcoming Events

February

- 4- Citizenship Activity
- 7-11 Friendship Week!
 - 7- Hat Day
 - 8 - Jersey Day Dress Up
 - 9- Socks and Sandals Day
 - 10- Twin Day
 - 11- Glasses Day
 - 11- Thankfulness Assembly
- 14- Pink vs Red Dress Up Day
- 14-18 - 7th Grade Registers for 8th
- 16- Early Out - Parent Teacher Conferences
- 16- Avid Parent Info Night - 6:30 in Auditorium
- 21-22 No School
- 24- Dixon Day @ PHS
- 24- 9th Grade Parent Night Info - Provo High Auditorium
 - 6:00-7:00 - English Session
 - 7:30 - 8:30 - Spanish Session
- 28 -March 2 - 9th Grade Registration in History Classes

HELLO FEBRUARY

Buy Your Yearbook!

This year's yearbook is VERY COOL! It is 100% by the students, for the students.

There are word searches, cross words, scavenger hunts, and so much more!

They are \$30, and money is due February 15!

want to be in the yearbook??

Don't want to buy a yearbook because you don't think you will be in it?? Think again! The power is in your hands! Take selfies of you and your friends, and email them to Ms. C! See the poster below for more info for a chance to be featured in the yearbook!!

Selfies Wanted



Send in group or individual selfies for the yearbook!

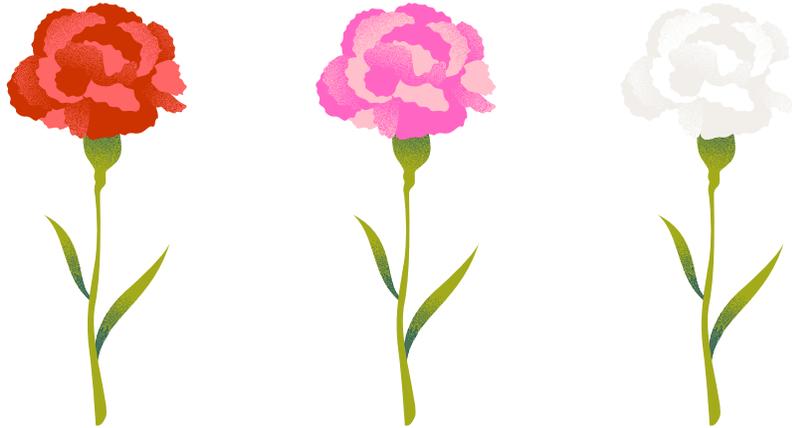


Please email to Ms. Cimenski at jordanc@provo.edu



Carnations for Sale!!

Next week, you can buy a carnation for anyone you want to in the school! Students and teachers can buy them for \$1.25 each, and send a note to those you care about!! Students and teachers who get carnations will receive them on Valentines Day during 4th period! See Ms. Marriott for more information!



NAEP Coming to Dixon!

Students, parents, and teachers,

We're excited to announce that our school has been selected to participate in the 2022 National Assessment of Educational Progress also known as NAEP. It is the largest continuing and nationally representative assessment of what students across the country know and can do in a variety of subject areas. Some of our 8th-graders were recently notified that they have been selected to take mathematics and reading assessments. To those that have been selected for this important test, you have all our support and we have NO doubt that you will represent us well! Thank you in advance for your involvement.

Comes see the School Musical!

Dixon is presenting "BUMS! Jr" on March 24, 25, and 28th at 6:30 PM in the Auditorium!! Come see the hard work of Dixon Students in this hilarious play!!

Dear Dixon Column

Dear Dixon,

I think the cell phone policy is really unfair. We have heard lots of reasons why it's in place, but that doesn't mean that we shouldn't be able to have them at lunch or in the hallways. I have talked to many students, and none of us like the policy. A lot of our parents also don't like the policy. If there is really an emergency, we don't want to have to go to the office to deal with it, because then people will want to know our business. We also see our teachers and principals on their phones all the time, so it's really not fair.

Please reconsider this policy.

Texting Panther

Dear Texting Panther,

There were several reasons why we put this phone policy in place, and overall, it has been a positive thing for students. In the past, when cell phones have been allowed in hallways, students are more often tardy, because they are looking at their phones. At Dixon, we have also had a lot less drama and fights because we don't have phones at lunch.

If it is truly a family emergency, and something that is going to upset you happened, the front office is the best place to learn that information. You wouldn't want to learn something like that in the middle of class.

As for teachers who are on their phones. A lot of teachers and faculty here are parents, and just like you want the opportunity to reach your parents (and you can when you go to the office), teachers need the opportunity to be there for their families. Also, we often communicate with each other through texts when things are happening in the school that we need to take care of.

As a faculty, we know that it can be frustrating when all you want to do is be on your phone, but we don't think this policy will change any time soon.

However, we are so proud of all of our students for keeping their phones put away!!!
Keep it up Panthers!

From: Dixon