

# Panther Paper

Dixon Middle School - March 2021

## Upcoming Events

March

- 7 - Freshman Office Candidate Meeting @ 3PM in rm 221
- 8- Dress like a teacher day
- 8- Band Concert @ 6:30 PM
- 9- Ballroom Social @ 7:15 PM
- 10- Freshman Petitions Due
- 10- Orchestra Concert
- 11- School Spirit Dress Up Day
- 16- Comfy Day
- 17- St Patricks Day Dress Up
- 18- End of 3rd Term
- 24-28- "Bums" The Musical @ 6:30 PM
- 30- Mobile Food Party at Dixon
- 31- Reality Town for 8th Graders
- 31- Job Shadow for 7th Graders - NO SCHOOL
- 31- Early Out @ 1:00 PM

## HELLO MARCH! Buy Your Yearbook!

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

We are running out of the extras! So if you want one, buy one TODAY!

\$30 To the office ASAP

## BUMS! The 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!!



# Reality Town

Reality town is a great experience for our 8th graders! Reality Town is a fun, hands-on curriculum for our eighth grade students where our students take on a career, salary, spouse, or lack thereof, children and the financial obligations of a 30 year old adult. They will go around and see how it is to spend their paycheck!

This is happening on March 31! This day will also be an early out day!



## Job Shadow Day

March 31st, 7th graders don't come to school! Instead, they should go Shadow someone in their family at work! 7th Graders will get an opportunity to see what their family member does at work!



# Dear Dixon Column

*Dear Dixon,*

*I am having a really hard time keeping up with my school work. Things at home are stressful, so I don't have time to do things there, and I am too nervous to ask my teachers for help. What do I do?*

*Nervous Panther*

Dear Nervous Panther,

School work can be tough! It is not easy when you have 7 different classes and different teachers. One thing that you can do is use E-Time! As teachers, we know you want socializing with your friends, but E-time is for YOU! We made it to help you stay caught up on work when you might not have time at home. Use it for that BEFORE you use it for socializing. If you are too nervous to ask all your teachers, find one that you trust, and ask them if they can help you! You can do this Panther!

From: Dixon

*Dear Dixon,*

*I have a hard time getting my work done. I get really distracted on my Chromebook and my phone, and I am not sure how to stop! It is affecting my grades! What do I do?*

*Procrastinating Panther*

Dear Procrastinating Panther,

Getting distracted is super easy to do! It happens to all of us! One good thing to do is make sure you are getting your work done at school! If it helps, ask your teacher if you can put your Chromebook at the front of the class so you don't get distracted on it! Or have a friend in the class that you both keep each other on task! As for your phone, when I get distracted, I give myself small tasks to do before I can look at my phone. For example, tell yourself you have to do 10 questions, or 1 paragraph, or 5 slides, before you look at your phone. Then when you have it done, give yourself 5-10 minutes on your phone, or to play a game. Set a timer so that you stick to it! You can do it Panther! We believe in you!

From: Dixon