

THE BLUEPRINT

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT !

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 17- GBB / BBB

@ Home w/ Camas (JV Girls + Boys @ 4:30, Varsity Girls @ 6, + Varsity Boys @ 7:30)

January 19- GBB @ Hagerman (JV @ 6+ Varsity @ 7:30)

January 20- All staff in-service

BBB @ Watersprings (JV @ 5:30 + Varsity @ 7)

January 21- Jr. High BB Tournament @ Carey 3pm

GBB @ Butte County (JV @ 5:30 + Varsity @ 7)

January 23- School Board Meeting

January 24- GBB @ Home w/ Richfield

SENIOR NIGHT (JV @ 6 + varsity @ 7:30)

January 25- 9th grade Science Field Trip

January 26- GBB / BBB @ Camas (JV teams @ 4:30, Varsity Girls @ 6, Varsity Boys @ 7:30)

January 28- BBB @ Valley (JV @ 6 + Varsity @ 7:30)

January 30- GBB JV Championship @ High Seed 7pm

January 31- GBB District Tournament @ High Seed Time-TBA

It is so nice to have everyone back at school. The beginning of the year and the start of a new semester is like a new start to the school year. One of the things I like to do this time of year is set new goals and reflect on my previous goals. Sitting down and writing goals is one of the best ways to ensure that you will work on that goal. I just want to remind you of our district goal to improve literacy. The best way you can help us with our literacy goal is to make sure all your students have opportunities to read daily.

There has been a lot of sickness in our area. I just want to remind all students and parents that if you are sick please stay home and get better. Please contact the main office at the school and let them know your student is ill. If your student will be gone multiple days we can work on getting some homework online or sent home to you.

It is also that time of year when we have a lot of bad weather conditions. If you have not been receiving the alert sense calls or text that go out this year please contact the school and make sure we have the correct information. If we have to cancel school due to bad weather conditions an alert will go out on our system first. I will also post on our district social media sites and on the district website. I will normally make that call no later than 6:30 am for that day. If we cancel school due to weather conditions, we may decide to hold an online learning day. The alert will state if it will be an online learning day or regular snow day.

The Board of Trustees and I have been looking into building some new staff housing. With the teacher shortage across the nation we need to distinguish ourselves from other districts and this is one way we are looking at to recruit new teachers. We have put a committee together and have met multiple times. We are at the point now where we are seeking input from the public as district funds will be used to build the new housing. There will be a survey coming out in the next couple of weeks. We would like to have your feedback on this survey. It will be available in paper copy, as well as online and available in both English and Spanish. If you have any questions regarding this please contact me at the school. I would love to discuss the benefits it would bring to our school district.

**Superintendent,
Stefanie Shaw**

Dear Gabby

Hello!! My name is Gabby. My specialty is giving life advice to anyone who may need it. Email me at @deargabby2022 with any of your problems:) Anything sent in will be anonymous.



Dear Gabby,
I have a problem. You know how the school parking lot has so much ice on it? Well, recently it was lunchtime and I was getting my lunch from my car and when I was coming back I slipped and biffed it so hard and spilled my chicken soup everywhere. I didn't know what to do so I just left it there. Now everyone is wondering who barfed in the parking lot. So I just play along and pretend I have no idea what happened. Also now I have a huge bruise from falling.

Dear Future Figure Skater,
Don't worry it happens to the best of us. Someday you will learn to handle the ice like a true Figure Skating Olympian one day, just like me. I honestly don't know what to tell you about your soup though. You should have sipped it back up when you had the chance. Too bad it's probably frozen now. Darn it. It's okay I at least hope you got some food that day. Also make sure to ice your bruise. Hope you feel better soon!

Dear Snot Sneezzer,
Wow, that was quite an interesting story. I kinda feel bad for your crush too. I think the only resolution to this issue is to just buy him a new sweatshirt. It could be like a late Christmas gift. For future references probably sneeze the other way. Good luck to you with your crush!

DEAR GABBY,
JUST RECENTLY I GOT ASSIGNED A NEW SEAT BY MY CRUSH. BUT LATELY I HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY SICK AND NON-STOP SNEEZING. ANYWAYS WHILE ME AND MY CRUSH WERE HAVING A CONVERSATION I ACCIDENTALLY SNEEZED WAY TOO HARD AND SNOT GOT ALL OVER HIS SWEATSHIRT SLEEVE. IT WAS SO EMBARRASSING! I FEEL REALLY BAD ABOUT IT. WHAT SHOULD I DO?

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

By : Brody Torgerson/Savannah Stowell

This month's Senior Spotlight is Cody Power! After graduating, Cody plans to go on an LDS mission and attend college. He says that he misses football the most and is grateful to have played. In 10 years he pictures himself working and being married. His dream car is the Batmobile. So far Cody's biggest accomplishment is winning a state championship in football his sophomore year. We are going to miss Cody and wish the best of luck to him. We can't wait to see what the future holds for him.

Our Senior Spotlight this month is also Dason Pizano! Dason does not plan on attending college after highschool, but he wants to start working. He sees himself managing a business, being married, and having a family in ten years. Football and friends are the things that he's going to miss about highschool. His biggest accomplishment is proving that he can do more by himself. His dream car is a 1970s Dodge Charger. Good luck Dason, we are excited to see where your future takes you!



WINTER SPORTS



By: Paje VanTassell

The boys and girls basketball teams are doing really well this year. I had a chance to interview the coaches and get their opinion on how they think the teams will do this year.

The boys basketball team has a record of 5-4 Coach Dill says that he thinks they are going to do really well this year. He says there is really good competition but he thinks they will step up and win.

The girls basketball team has a record of 10-3 Coach Rick Astle says that if the girls keep working hard they will be heading to state. He's hoping they will achieve big things up at state.

Teacher Tips and Tricks

Like all of us students, you too have probably wondered how on earth you'll pass a certain class, let alone how to pass high school as a whole. Here are some tips and tricks from Dietrich's very own secondary teachers on how to pass their classes and succeed in high school. Mr. McHan says to never take a zero. Do all your work and strive to learn. Mrs. Norman has a whole whiteboard full of rules...tips*, if you want to see them she will gladly show you. Mrs. Wells says to study every night and complete everything. Mrs. Stagg says to not take everything too seriously. Have fun and everything will work out. Mrs. W. says to not procrastinate (she definitely did), to be yourself, and to not pick terrible friends. Last, but certainly not least, yours truly, Mr. Astle says to show up with your fingers crossed and hope you don't fail.

By: Kay Stowell

Get to know your Staff!

By: Carrissa Berthleson and Taylor Olsen

This month we get the chance to recognize our Science Teacher, Mrs. Astle! Mrs. Astle was born and raised in this small town of Dietrich, Idaho. She graduated from Dietrich High School in 2013. During her senior year of high school she worked as a waitress/cook at our local Eagle's Nest. She also worked there on and off until 2018. Mrs. Astle never thought that she was going to end up working at this school, but for the past 4 years she had been the IDLA para-professional. Now, (if you didn't already know) this year she has been teaching the science program at our school. She also currently works for Rubio Long Snapping (for football) from home. Mrs. Astle started working here because she was offered this great opportunity. Mrs. Astle wants to see this school improve in many ways. Some of her goals are to make sure that kids are learning but also having fun at the same time. This is because she understands that High School is tough and she wants the kids to enjoy it as much as they can. She also wants to make as many memories as she can with the students and staff. If Mrs. Astle was not working here, she would go back to school to become an anthropologist or a forensic scientist. Some interesting things about Mrs. Astle is that her favorite color is pink, her favorite pizza is Wisconsin 6 Cheese from Dominos, and her favorite holiday is Earth Day (because it is on her birthday). If Mrs. Astle won the lottery, she would give some to her family, donate to charities, and just travel around the world. We are excited to see what exciting things Mrs. Astle will bring and do for our school!!!

Mrs. Rands was raised and went to school in Dietrich, Idaho and had four jobs before she became a Paraprofessional at Dietrich. These jobs were: waitress, service advisor, secretary, and a mail lady. Her goal this year is just to survive basketball season. Her favorite color is orange, and her favorite pizza is Hawaiian. If she won the lottery she would build her dream house. If Mrs. Rands didn't live in Dietrich; she would be a secretary somewhere, and her favorite holiday is Christmas. Thanks for all you do Mrs. Rands!





FFA & GOALS FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR

I had the chance to interview Mrs. Stagg about the FFA program. FFA is wanting to get more people to join it as there are only 10 to 12 members. They want to allow more people to join and to show how much there is in FFA, and how fun it is. For the upcoming years, they would like to have more people involved, and have a fun time going to different places.

BY: WACOCE BUCKWAY

★ 3RD GRADE NEWS! ★

The third grade is excited for the new semester to start! There are eleven students and they are all working for the same goal. They are hoping to be comfortable using the writing process on their own by the end of the year. This month, the third grade will be working on writing a how-to article on how to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. When they are done, They are going to take the instructions and try it out to see if it is detailed enough. Mrs. Stowell believes that the students should work in a fun environment so they want to learn. However, sometimes it can get a little chaotic. When this happens, she just reminds them of the expectations and they calm down. Typically she tries to make sure they don't get to a terrible level in the first place. The third grade is an outstanding class and they have so many fun plans for the rest of the year!

By: Saige Hubert

Would You Rather

By: Kage Resz

live on an island for a month?

or

live alone in your home for a year?

speak your mind all the time?

or

have people say the opposite of what they mean all the time?

eat worms?

or

eat dog meat?

sleep for 1,000 years?

or

live for 500 more years?

yell everything you say?

or

whisper everything you say?

own 20 cats?

or

own 12 dogs?

have \$1,000,000 in 10 years?

or

get a penny every day for the rest of your life?

New Year New Me

BY: KAITLYN DENNING

With the new year beginning, many people have started to make goals for themselves to make this year better than the last. As I asked around I got to hear the different resolutions of the students in our high school. Denis Vargas aspires to be a baddie and make lots of money. Morgan Denning wants to get taller this year so that he can dunk the basketball and swat Brody Torgerson. Breana Cobian hopes to start healing more so that she can play sports soon, and Katilyn Wanamaker would like to travel across the United States. Kaylynn Stowell wants to not get played, and last but not least, Cathrine Talbot wants to be a big baller and make more money. Good luck to everyone on their new year's resolutions!

A WORD FROM OUR DEAN OF STUDENTS

Hello everyone!

The second semester has started and I am looking forward to a great start to 2023. For the most part, students seemed ready to get back to work when we returned and I was excited to see that attitude. If we want to start out strong we need all students to find a way to motivate themselves, and I have been seeing plenty of that. I have been pleased with the first two weeks of school this semester and plan to keep that mindset through May!

Winter sports are in full swing and will be over before we know it. Both junior high basketball teams have had successful seasons. Their tournament is right around the corner and I am excited to see them get the chance to bring home some medals. The girls basketball team is over halfway through their season and they are looking strong. The boys team just hit the halfway mark and they look to continue to build on their successful start. Tournaments will be here soon, as the girls will start theirs before the month is over. I am hopeful that both of our JV teams will get the chance to play for their championship, and I would like to wish both of our varsity teams good luck as they wrap up their seasons and get ready for districts!

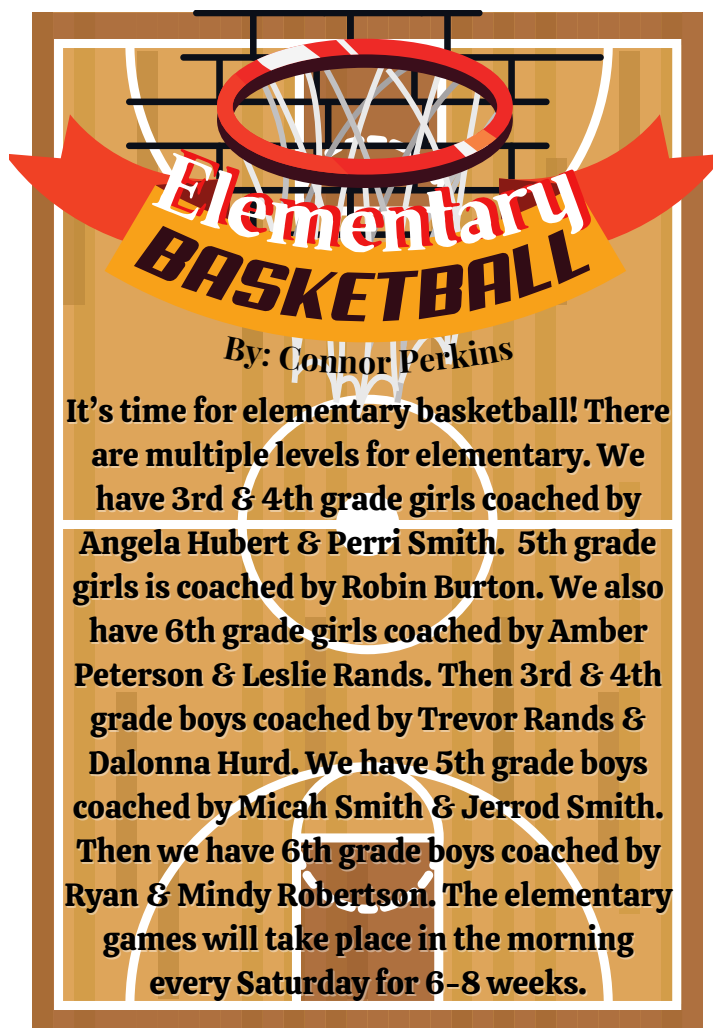
Let's stay on a roll in the classroom and in our extracurricular activities. Go Blue Devils!

Mr. Astle

¿ MYSTERY STUDENT ?

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THIS MONTH'S MYSTERY STUDENT HAS BROWN HAIR, AND THEY DON'T HAVE GLASSES. THEIR FAVORITE COLOR IS PURPLE. THEY WORK AT A GROCERY STORE AFTER SCHOOL. THEY PLAN ON GOING TO COLLEGE THEN ATTENDING A MISSION. THE COLLEGE THEY WANT TO GO TO IS EITHER CSI, BYU, BSU, OR BYU-I. THE CLASS THEY LIKE THE MOST IS AIDING. THEIR FAVORITE TEACHER IS EITHER MISS WOOD OR MRS. STAGG. ALSO THEIR FAVORITE SPORT IS VOLLEYBALL. CAN YOU GUESS WHO IT IS?



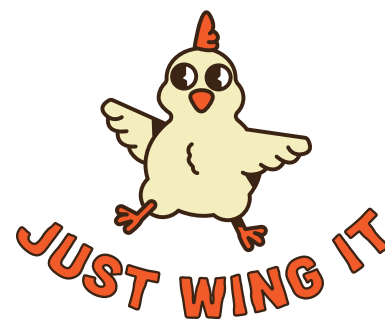
Elementary BASKETBALL

By: Connor Perkins

It's time for elementary basketball! There are multiple levels for elementary. We have 3rd & 4th grade girls coached by Angela Hubert & Perri Smith. 5th grade girls is coached by Robin Burton. We also have 6th grade girls coached by Amber Peterson & Leslie Rands. Then 3rd & 4th grade boys coached by Trevor Rands & Dalonna Hurd. We have 5th grade boys coached by Micah Smith & Jerrod Smith. Then we have 6th grade boys coached by Ryan & Mindy Robertson. The elementary games will take place in the morning every Saturday for 6-8 weeks.

BY: KYLI STOWELL

JOKES



- WHAT DOES A STORM CLOUD WEAR UNDER HIS RAINCOAT?
....THUNDERWEAR!
- WHAT DO YOU CALL A MAGIC DOG?.....**A LABRACADABRADOR!**
- WHAT DO YOU CALL SOMEONE WHO DOESNT FART IN PUBLIC?.....**A PRIVATE TUTOR!**
- TODAY AT THE BANK, AN OLD LADY ASKED ME TO CHECK HER BALANCE.....**SO I PUSHED HER OVER.**
- HOW DO CELEBRITIES KEEP COOL.....**THEY HAVE MANY FANS!**
- WHAT DID THE BABY CORN SAY TO MAMA CORN?.....**WHERE'S POPCORN?**
- WHAT DID THE EVIL CHICKEN LAY?.....**A DEVIL EGG!**
- WHY DONT FISH PLAY BASKETBALL?.....**THEY HAVE TROUBLE WITH NETS!**

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