

# MUSTANG MIDDLE SCHOOL MONTHLY

## Upcoming Events

### November

Skylar & Austin

**1st** – MSVB vs. Logos

**5th** - Daylight Savings

Time ends

**6th** - MSVB vs.

Potlatch

**7th** - MSVB @ Logos

**9th** - MSVB vs. Troy

**11th** - Veterans Day

**13th** - School Board

Meeting - Bovill @ 6:30

**15th** - World Kindness

Day

**21st - 24th**

Thanksgiving break

### December:

**8th** - Christmas Formal

**15th** - Lip Sync

**18th - Jan. 2nd**

Christmas Vacation

## FFA EVENTS

By Dakota Cochran

The FFA soils team placed 5th in district soils: good job! The community cleanup was scheduled for the 21st but due to attendance participants did a shoebox drive with the Lutheran Church instead. Students filled a shoe box with clothes and other items for those less fortunate. FFA also put together the annual Halloween carnival on the 28th and it was a lot of fun and everybody had a good time. There was a great turnout and all of the support was greatly appreciated.



## FFA PRESIDENT & DEARY ALUMNI DELAINEE ELLSWORTH COMES BACK TO GIVE STUDENTS CAREER GUIDANCE

BY NOAH VAN DAHLEN



Delainee Ellsworth has visited Deary Middle School for one of the last times, she had classes competing for candy in a challenge where groups listed careers and processes in agriculture. She has been traveling across the country to multiple states for meetings and we all should wish her luck on her journey. According to the official website of FFA, she is State Champion in the Employment Skills Leadership Development Event (ESLD). Delainee has also participated in Parliamentary Procedure LDE, Forestry Career Development Event, Livestock, Dairy, and Horse Evaluation CDE, and more! She has been discussing how she wants to one day have her own classroom. She has come so far and we all should give her a big thanks for her efforts.

## Family Consumer Science Haunted House Competition!

By Jarrett Keen

Family Consumer Science had a "Haunted House" competition to see which group could make the best candy house to celebrate Halloween. The contestants were broken into four teams.

The teams were as follows:

Team One: Paisley, Jarrett, and Justin

Team Two: Kohen and Carter

Team Three: Dakota, Noah and Dustin

Team Four: Levi and Cooper

Each house was made out of different frostings and candies. Many different teachers and students voted to see which Haunted House was the best, and the winner was Team Four, Cooper and Levi!



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Note from Principal Hardy: "Being thankful for giving thanks around Thanksgiving is only thankless if you think it is, so thank goodness for thankful Thanksgivings."

## BY LINDSEY HANSON

With a record of 5-2, the Deary Middle School football team has had a successful 2023 season. Their wins include two against Genesee, one against Kamiah, a big win against Kendrick, and an even bigger win against Prairie making them the middle school champions. According to Coach Keen, "The best part of coaching is watching players transition from timid to great players on the field, it is fun for me as a coach, and we had a lot of players do that this year. There were a lot of great moments, but beating Prairie stands out because it was our "Superbowl" for the year. We set a goal to go out with a win and the guys worked hard and got it done." Coach Funke said, "I am so proud of these junior high kids. It didn't matter who went down during the season, there was someone who would step up. There were several times they could have given up and they kept fighting. It didn't matter who was having a bad game, the rest of the team would try to pick them up. The growth that these kids made during the season was incredible. Most of all the respect they showed to us coaches was amazing. I want to thank each and every player for their hard work and making this season a successful one." Congratulations to the DMS football team on their amazing season.



## X-COUNTRY WHAT A GREAT SEASON!

By. Scarlet Donigian

The Middle School Cross Country team, coached by Maria Austell and Kendra Keen, has had a very successful season! Mia Whitcomb (6) is doing great in her first year! She placed 2nd at the Spartan Invite, 3rd in Grangeville, 5th at Scenic 6, and 10th at the Seaport Invitational. It was hilarious, she said, when "Vada broke the seat belt on the way to the Spartan Invitational." Jethro Donigian (6) and Levi Manni (6) have done amazing! Jethro won his first race at the Scenic 6 Invite, 5th in the Spartan Invite, 6th at Seaport, and 10th in Inland Empire. His favorite memory was "Winning his first race at the Scenic 6 Invite." Levi also had a great season this year! He placed 3rd in the Grangeville Invite, 5th in the Scenic 6 Invite, 10th at Seaport, and 11th at the Spartan Meet. Levi really enjoyed spending time with the team when they ended up going to McDonalds after the last race. Vada Jensen (7) has placed 1st in the Spartan Meet, 2nd at Grangeville, 4th at the Scenic 6 Invite, and 5th at Seaport. Her favorite memory from this season was "The van ride home from the Grangeville meet with her team!" Alison Dean (7) has had a great season so far. She placed 6th at Grangeville, 7th in the Spartan Invite, and 10th in the Scenic 6 Invitational. Alison loved the "Van rides on the way home from meets. We had some great conversations," she said. Scarlet Donigian (8) wasn't able to race until the last meet due to an injured ankle, but she helped out by taking pictures, holding phones, sweatshirts, and cheering on the team. Scarlet is so proud of the team for their "hard work and dedication to the team." The Middle School XC team finished out their season at the Middle School Bi-Championship meet on October 12, 2023.

## VOLLEYBALL UPDATE

BY CARTER JOHNSON

- Oct 4, 2023 vs. Kendrick WIN!!!!
- Oct 11, 2023 vs. Genesee WIN!!!!
- Oct 24, 2023 @ Potlatch LOSS
- Oct 30, 2023 @ Genesee LOSS
- Nov 1, 2023 vs. Logos LOSS
- Nov 6, 2023 vs. Potlatch LOST
- Nov 7, 2023 @ Logos LOST
- Nov 9, 2023 vs. Troy

Coach Johnson and Coach Sutton are excited to be coaching together again and are very excited about the upcoming season. "We have a great group of girls who are putting in a lot of hard work and improving daily. We can't wait to see all their hard work and dedication pay off," Coach Sutton stated.