

# THE BLUEPRINT

## SUPERINTENDENT REPORT !

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 9th** - Junior High Basketball @ Castleford, 2:00 PM

**November 10th** - Junior High Basketball (Girls) @ Home with Murtaugh - 3:00 PM  
Veteran's Day Program @10:00 AM

**November 11th** - Boys HS Basketball 1st Practice  
Teacher In-Service  
Veteran's Day

**November 15th** - Junior High Wrestling @ Wendell, 4:30 PM  
High School GBB @ Home with Valley, 6:00 PM

**November 16th** - Junior High Basketball (Girls) @ Home, 3:00 PM

**November 17th** - Thanksgiving Lunch  
HS GBB @ Home with Castleford, 6:00 PM  
School Board Meeting, 7:30 PM

**November 21** - HS BBB Jamboree @ Home

**November 22** - HS GBB @ Home with Hansen, 6:00 PM

**November 23** - HS BBB Blue & White Night  
Thanksgiving Break

**November 29** - Junior High Wrestling @ Declo, 4:30 PM  
High School GBB @ Glenns Ferry, 6:00 PM

**November 30** - Junior High Basketball @ Home with Camas, 3:00 PM  
High School GBB @ Murtaugh, 6:00 PM

The school year is flying by. It is already the first of November. Things start to really get busy at the school, and in the community in November. We will have a couple of activities at the school that everyone is invited to attend. The Veterans Assembly will be on Thursday, November 10th at 10:00 AM in the main gym. We would especially like to invite any veteran in our community to come so we can honor you and your service on that day. The second event is the annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the school. This will be held on Thursday, November 17th from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM. We invite everyone to come and have Thanksgiving Dinner at the school. The cost of the dinner is \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children.

There are some new additions to the facilities over the last month that we are really excited about. Shena Bingham came and shared her art skills by painting a mural in the school just outside of the office. Shena took the vision that we had and did an awesome job portraying our school as well as our community. If you have not had a chance to see the mural stop by the school and take a look. It is amazing. We want to thank Shena for the wonderful job she did creating this mural.



The flag pole area is just about complete. We used some of the bricks from the old Elementary school as part of this project. It will be completed sometime in November.

I want to thank those community members who made the time to come out to the parent-teacher conference last month. I have heard from many of the teachers about the great conferences they were able to have with parents. Parents are an integral part of the education of students.

Communication with parents helps us to better provide for the needs of our students. I also want to thank those who stayed for the Board Work session on that same night. It was very informative for patrons who were in attendance. If you were not able to attend and would like the information please let me know and I am happy to share that with you.

I also want to thank everyone who participated in the District survey. The results from the survey are available on the district website. The board and I will be working on some of the feedback you gave us through the survey to make positive changes in our school for the staff and the students. I have spent a lot of time in classrooms with staff and students over the past month. I enjoy the time I get to talk with the students. I have had some great conversations with students about their needs and I am working to implement some of those things for them. I am also working with each individual staff member to help them improve their practice of educating students and highlighting best practices that are being used in the classroom every day.

Please check our social media sites and website for our weekly schedule and upcoming school events.

Thanksgiving break will be November 23-24. I hope that everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving and are able to spend a lot of time with family and friends.

**Superintendent,  
Stefanie Shaw**

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# A WORD FROM OUR DEAN OF STUDENTS

## Hello everyone!

The first quarter recently came to an end and I have been pleased with the performance of our students over the first part of the year. The school as a whole has seemed to bring a good attitude every day and has shown a willingness to learn and work.

We just went through Halloween and it was fun to see the creativity of students of all ages (and staff!) on the dress-up day. We had students from kindergarten to 12th grade come in a costume and show off their Halloween spirit!

The high school choir recently attended their Honor Choir Clinic, and it sounded like they had a great time and experience!


Fall sports are just about over and winter sports are underway. Junior high basketball practice has started, and both teams will play their first game in the second week of November. The high school girls have started basketball practice and will have their first game in the middle of November. The high school football team is in the state playoffs and they are hoping to keep their season going for a few more weeks. They have a great opportunity to play for a state championship as long as they stay focused on their goals and take things one week at a time.

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

Mr. Astle



## ★ FIRST GRADE NEWS! ★



This month we celebrate Veterans day on Friday the 11th which was the day after WW1 ended. It became an official holiday in the United States in 1938. It wasn't called Veterans day until 1954 when the U.S. Representative Edward Page Rees of Kansas proposed a bill that would change Armistice Day to Veterans Day. It was changed from Armistice day to Veterans Day to honor all of those who served in US wars. We celebrate Veterans Day in Dietrich by having an assembly to honor those who have served.

**By: Connor Perkins**



Mrs. Heimerdinger has some big goals for her future. She likes to exercise daily. She wants to travel to the North East to see all of the fall foliage near Maine. She is planning to retire soon and has hopes to become a grandma. This month she has 14 students in her class and they will have the project of writing letters to veterans! One way she keeps the students in line is assertive discipline, with rules posted on the wall, warnings, and then consequences. She has a couple hobbies that she finds interesting. She loves to read, go outdoors and hike. She also loves to ski and spend time with family and friends. We have been so lucky to have Mrs. Heimerdinger in our school district for so long!

**By: Kyli Stowell**

# FALL SPORTS WRAP-UP



By: Kathy Vargas

I had the chance to interview all of the fall sports coaches to get an idea on how they feel about the end of their seasons.

Starting off with football, Coach Astle said "It's been going well and we have had a good season to this point but we don't plan on being done quite yet. We expected to be where we are now but we have one more goal and it's to win the State Championship. We know it's not going to be easy, but we hope to continue our success for a couple more weeks".

Next was varsity volleyball. Coach Astle said that first off she was very proud of the JV team for winning the Conference Championship. She also added, "My girls improved and gained confidence all year and while I'm sad about how the season ended I'm very proud of every single girl for never giving up, for working hard everyday, and for buying in and being a family. I'm also very proud of my two seniors, Abby and Hailey, and thank them for the last four years." I also talked to our JV volleyball coach, Coach Hansen. She said, "It was amazing and the girls did very well and really stepped up when they needed to. From the beginning to the end of the season a lot of progress was made and I'm very proud of every single one of them and look forward to seeing their accomplishments next year in both JV and Varsity. I'm going to miss my juniors."

## Reading and Literacy Program



I decided to take some time to interview Mrs. Novotny, Dietrich School's Reading Specialist. I asked her how she got to this job, and she said, "I am going to school right now to be an elementary teacher, and Mrs. Shaw asked me if I would consider taking this position for some experience. Now I had to find out what the reading program is about. I found that it is to help some kiddos that need more fluency and that struggle with reading. Currently, the kids are split up into 13 groups and are in a competition with one another, and we can't wait to see who wins!! A fun fact about Mrs. Novotny is that she used to be the Librarian here at Dietrich school! She also worked at Notus School District as a Special Education teacher a few years ago. As you can see, Mrs. Novotny loves working with the littles and we are so thankful to have her here at this school!!

# Get to know your Staff!

By: Kathy Vargas

I got the chance to interview our Health and P.E teacher, Mr. Wayne Dill. He was born in Northern Virginia, where he began teaching P.E and Health. Before working here at Dietrich High School he worked in Sun Valley for five years. He did construction work and home improvements for five years in Paul as well. Mr. Dill loves teaching and coaching, and it was a big reason why he joined us here in Dietrich. This year he hopes that all his classes enjoy, learn, and have success. For basketball he hopes for the same thing - that they have a good season and succeed. His favorite pizza is supreme. We also asked what his favorite color is, and he said "I bleed Dietrich blue." If he won the lottery he would buy a cattle ranch, and if he wasn't a teacher he wanted to be a pilot for the navy. Lastly, his favorite holiday is Christmas. Thank you, Mr. Dill, for all you do for Dietrich Schools!

## Improvements around the School with Ryan Dilworth


By: Carrissa Berthelson

Recently there have been many maintenance projects going on throughout our school!! Right now they are working on the sign around the flagpole. They have already set up the bricks and now they are working on the letters and the lights surrounding it. They are also working on redoing the announcers booth for football games and prepping the old AG shop to be built into the new wood shop. Before they can do these things, they have to make preparations for winter because that time of the year is coming again and there is no stopping that weather. They are doing this by setting up a heating system in the teacher housing, and taking other precautions against the cold. Some other projects that they have already completed this year are: painting the football field, refinishing the gym floor, and seal-coating and painting the lines on the parking lot. We are excited to see all of these projects come to life and to see the improvement of Dietrich High School!




# 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 Gabbie, I have been trying to get into this newspaper for years now, but it seems like you never even considered reading mine. Anyways, I have been having a very hard time today. During the volleyball game I was playing and like always I WAS CARRYING MY TEAM. I went to hit the ball and this girl for the other team seemed to be looking a little scared. SO I ABSOLUTELY HIT HER RIGHT IN THE FACE. After I hit her in the face I yelled EAT IT to her. Then I got a yellow card. Was I in the wrong because I ABSOLUTELY CRUSHED HER?

Dear Face Breaker, I am so sorry that I have not been able to get you in but good news YOU ARE FINALLY IN THE NEWSPAPER. Congratulations, I really do not think you were in the wrong. You have to celebrate all of your accomplishments. I would have cheered really loud. There is nothing better than CRUSHING SOME KIDS. I really do think that we need to see this in live action. By chance do you have the film? If you do, think about sending it my way. I could use a good laugh. Overall, it's not your fault that you are so talented and strong to be able to do this. In my Concussions, LOVE GABBY



Dear Grandma Defeater, there seems to be a lot that we have to talk about today. First off, I'm so sorry to hear about your goldfish - that is a TRAGEDY. I think you better make sure that he has a more secure collar next time. I am also really concerned about the person that stole your left leg off your pants. There is only so much you can do with that, but I mean SLAY QUEEN. I am also really sorry to hear about your socks. There is nothing worse than getting the end of your socks stolen (the part where the toes are). Lastly, I really hope that your training to defeat and bring back the chocolate to the cookies goes well. I had this personally happen to me, but once you put raisins in the cookies there is nothing else to do other than to defeat and defend for what is right. Best of luck my fellow Brother or Sister, may God be with you. LOVE GABBY



Dear Gabby, This week has been such a bad week. First, I went to take my pet goldfish for a walk and he got off the leash and ran away. Then someone stole the left leg off my pants. Not just any pants, but my first edition platinum Bob Ross pants. They also stole the end of my socks (the part where the toes are). Just recently I also found out my grandma turned to the dark side and is putting raisins in the cookies. So now I have to train and defeat her and bring the chocolate back to the cookies.



## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



By : Wacoce Buckway/ Kage Resz

One of our senior spotlights this month is Corban Dilworth. He plans to go to college and learn how to be an entrepreneur for his job. Corban says that he will be a billionaire in the next 10 years. The dream car is an Aston Martin Vulcan. He is going to miss Mrs. Charley Astle when he graduates. Corban's greatest accomplishment was being born. Good luck after high school Corban!

The other senior we interviewed for this month is Layne Dilworth. After high school he is planning to become an Automotive Technician. While having that job in ten years, he also plans to be married with a family of two. (Hopefully) One thing that motivates him to become an Automotive Technician is his dream car, a '68 Ford Mustang Fastback. After he graduates, he said he will miss playing basketball. And one favorite memory of high school is when the boys went to state for basketball his freshman year.



# An Interview with your Student Body Secretary

By: Tallie Christiansen

I had the chance to interview the Student Council Secretary, Abby Hendricks and here are some of her thoughts on our school. Abby said that the Student Council has lots of fun activities planned for the student body this school year. They want to get all of the students involved. Some goals that she has for this school year is to help make all of the students feel included and to lead by example and always be kind. The biggest event that they are planning this year is the Winter Formal. They are super excited to plan Dietrich's first Winter Formal. If Abby could change one thing about the school it would be the amount of time in between classes. The reason why she wanted to be on the Student Council was to be able to plan fun activities and have the opportunity to pitch ideas that could make our school better. We're so thankful to have Abby as our Student Council Secretary and appreciate all that she does to help improve our school.

## ¿MYSTERY STUDENT?

OUR MYSTERY STUDENT PLANS ON GOING TO COLLEGE, TRAVELING, AND HAVING A FAMILY AFTER GRADUATION. THEY ARE A BRUNETTE AND THEIR FAVORITE COLOR IS PINK. THEIR FAVORITE SPORT TO PLAY IS VOLLEYBALL. THE MYSTERY STUDENT'S FAVORITE CLASS IS SOCIAL STUDIES WITH MS. WOOD. THEIR DREAM JOB IS TO BE A PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT. THEY ALSO HAVE TO WEAR GLASSES.

## Thanksgiving Jokes

By: Savannah Stowell

"what's the best song to play while cooking a turkey?"

"what key has legs and can't open a door?"  
"a turkey."

"all about that baste."  
"what's a turkey's favorite dessert?"

"what did the leftover turkey say?"

"what happened to the turkey that got in a fight?"

"peach gobbler!"

"make me a sandwich!"

"he got the stuffing knocked out of him!"

"why was the Thanksgiving soup so expensive?"

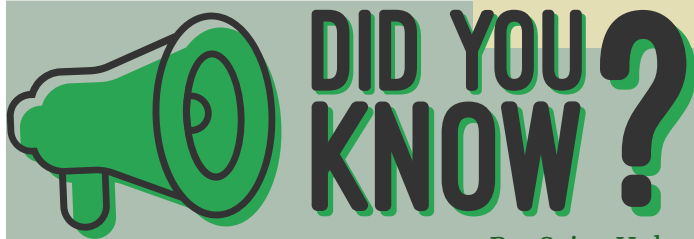
"if you call a big turkey a gobbler, what do you call a small one?"

"it had 24 carrots."

"why did they let the turkey join the band?"

"because he had his own drumsticks."

"a goblet."



— 11% of people are left handed By: Saige Hubert

— French fries weren't originally made in France, they are made in Greece

— It is impossible for most people to lick their elbow

— Elephants are the only mammals that can't jump

— Fruit loops colors are all the same flavor

— It is impossible to hum while holding your breath

— Blue whale tongues can weigh as much as an elephant

— The actors who voiced mickey and minnie got married in real life

## FAVORITE PIES

By: Kage Resz

I had the opportunity to ask the student body what their favorite Thanksgiving pies are, and here are the results of 98 people

