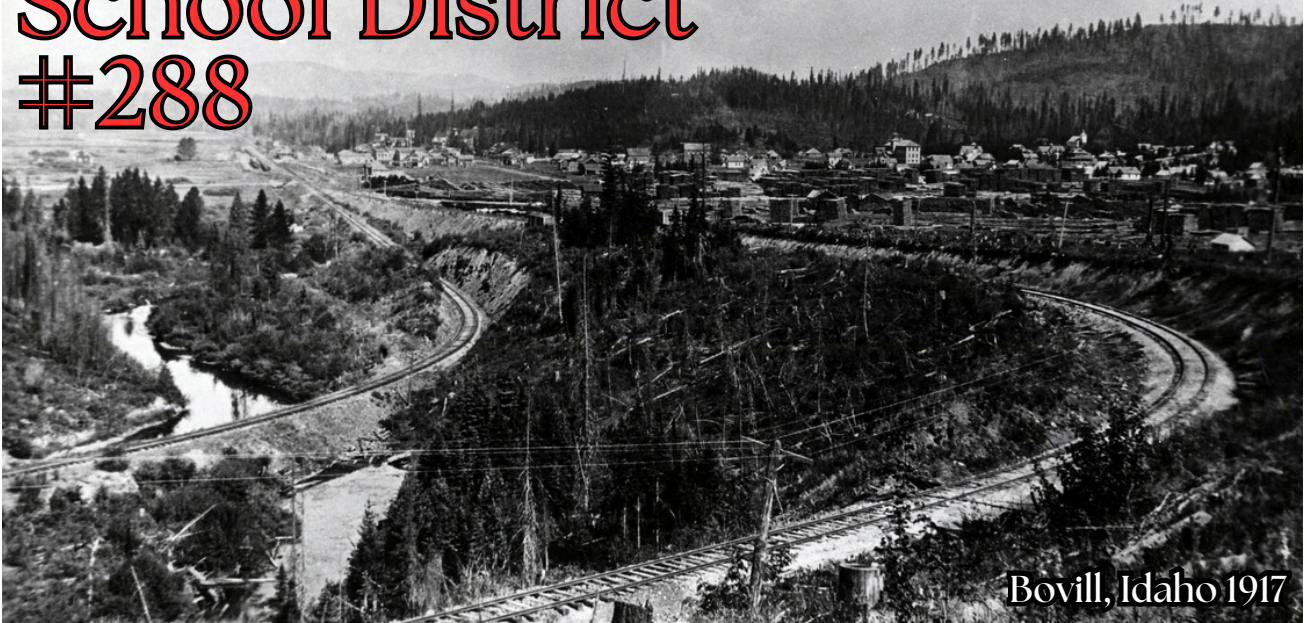


Whitepine Joint School District #288

OCTOBER 2024
NEWSLETTER



General News:

- **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Are you ready to make a difference, have fun, and inspire the next generation of learners? Whitepine Joint SD is seeking enthusiastic and dedicated substitute teachers to join our team! Whether you're an experienced educator or just looking for a rewarding way to give back to the community, we welcome you to be part of our small, vibrant school district. Step into the classroom and help students discover their potential.
- For the 2024-2025 high school wrestling season, Deary HS will co-op with Lapwai HS. Please be aware that transportation is not provided for this activity. If you have interest in participating or further questions of the co-op arrangement, please see Athletic Director Jalen Kirk for details.
- Federal law requires that each Title I-A school notify families/parents of each student attending any school receiving these funds that information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teacher(s) may be requested. If you would like information regarding teacher and/or paraprofessional qualifications, please contact the Deary School office. You will be notified if your child is being taught by a teacher over four or more consecutive weeks who does not meet state licensure requirements for the teaching assignment

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Secondary News

- HS Volleyball locked in the 2nd seed going into the 1A Whitepine League District Tournament. Wishing our girls the best of luck as they try to punch their ticket to the state tournament for the FIFTH year in a row!
- MS Volleyball is in full swing, with their next game being on 10/28 vs Logos. They are competing, and playing extremely hard.
- HS Football is in the running for State Playoffs for the first time since 2018. They have two HUGE league games left, 10/19 vs Lewis County & 10/25 vs Genesee.
- HS XC Districts are coming up (10/24), and we are wishing our XC athletes the best of luck!
- Get ready for a *spook-tacular* time at the Halloween Carnival on October 26th, hosted by Deary FFA and IDFY! With fun games, awesome prizes, and a haunted house to give you chills, it's going to be a night to remember! The carnival kicks off from 4:00pm to 7:00pm for ages 10 and under, and the fun continues from 7:30pm to 9:00pm for those over 10. Whether you're braving the haunted house or racking up prizes, there's something for everyone. Don't miss out on the frightful fun—it's going to be a howling good time!



Elementary News

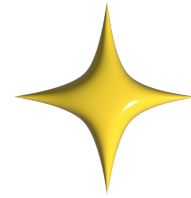
- *Family Math and Literacy Night* was an absolute blast! Despite the storms, families braved the weather and made the night a huge success. A big shoutout to all the families who joined in the fun, and to our amazing staff for making it all happen! Thanks for coming out and making memories with us!
- Mark your calendars! Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up next week at both Bovill and Deary Elementary Schools! Join us after school on Wednesday, the 23rd, or Thursday, the 24th, for some valuable one-on-one time with your child's teacher. It's a great opportunity to chat about all the amazing progress your child is making and how we can work together to keep that momentum going! Let's make these conversations count!

Student Highlights

- Friday Oct. 4th, our sophomore class, along with a few juniors, had an amazing experience at the Vandal Science Day at UIDaho! They jumped into hands-on science activities, checked out impressive student research projects, and attended exciting "Lightning Talks" that sparked their curiosity. The highlight of the day? Touring a cutting-edge research lab AND competing in a high-stakes science trivia challenge! Our students didn't just show up—they absolutely crushed it, taking home 3rd, 2nd, AND 1st place in the trivia competition! Huge shoutout to Mrs. Vincent for arranging the trip!
- Bovill students had an unforgettable adventure at the Clarkia Fossil Bowl and Elk River! They got their hands dirty digging for fossils, splitting them open, and even taking home their very own prehistoric treasures. After the fossil fun, we took a trip to the awe-inspiring Giant Cedar near Elk River, where students were amazed by its incredible size and got up close with nature. It was a hands-on learning experience they won't forget!



Super Staff Spotlight



Ashleigh Brown



The Board of Trustees is thrilled to introduce our first Staff Spotlight. A proud Deary High School alum, Ashleigh has recently returned to our district and is already making a remarkable impact. Ashleigh has hit the ground running, applying for multiple grants and actively working to build meaningful community partnerships—all to bring exceptional programs, resources, and opportunities to both our students and staff. Her stellar communication with parents and students enrolled in IDLA courses has truly set a high standard and hasn't gone unnoticed.

Ashleigh, we are beyond thrilled to have you on the team, and we can't wait to see how your passion and determination will continue to shape the future of our students and our district!

Reminder: If you have a super staff member to nominate, please visit our Homepage at www.sd288.org.

Upcoming Events

- 10/19 - FB vs. Lewis County, 7:00
- 10/19 - VB Districts
- 10/21 - 10/24 - VB Districts (TBD)
- 10/23 - Elem. P-T Conferences
- 10/24 - Elem. P-T Conferences
- 10/24 - XC @ Dist. II 2A Championship at Lewiston HS, (time TBD)
- 10/25 - No School / Teacher In-Service
- 10/25 - FB vs. Genesee *Senior Night*
- 10/26 - Halloween Carnival 4:00 - 9:00 @ DHS
- 10/28 - MSVB vs. Logos, 5:30
- 10/29 - MSVB @ Potlatch, 5:30
- 10/31 - Elementary Fall Parties

- 11/1 - IDFY Activity w/ Deary Elem.
- 11/4 - MSVB @ Genesee (w/ Troy), 5:00 & 6:00
- 11/4 - Girl's BB 1st Day of Practice
- 11/7 - Picture Re-takes (Bovill & Deary)
- 11/7 - MSVB @ Logos, 5:30
- 11/8 - No School / Staff PD Day
- 11/12 - MSVB vs. Kendrick, 5:30
- 11/15 - Boy's BB 1st Day of Practice
- 11/18 - School Board Meeting, 6:30 @ Bovill ES
- 11/25-11/29 - Thanksgiving Break!!!
- 12/13 - IDFY Activity w/ Bovill Elem.
- 12/18 - Elem. Christmas Concert



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