

Whitepine Joint School District #288

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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.
- It became known recently that the links on the website for emailing Trustees were improperly working and sending to old email addresses. This has been corrected and the links will now work as intended. We apologize for any missed communication from the last year. If you sent an email using that link on the website and never received a response, please reach out and let us know. Thank you all for your patience and understanding.
- 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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Elementary News



🎉 Oct 18th was the *IDFY Fun Fest*. Deary High School IDFY students teamed up with Deary Elementary for a day of prevention-packed fun! From exciting Team Building Relays to inspiring "Natural High" videos and discussions, plus creating delicious popcorn medleys, everyone had a blast! To top it all off, they decorated a bold hall sign reminding everyone to "Be Kind to Your Mind – Live Drug Free!" Huge thanks to IDFY for their awesome leadership!



The Bovill Elementary students dove into some amazing integrative lessons, and the theme? Thanksgiving, of course! 🦃 Our creative and energetic staff turned up the fun, making this week unforgettable for our kiddos. Here's what they got up to:

- 🌟 Personalized Rain Sticks: Students created their own rain sticks, complete with cool pictographs that told their own little stories.
- 🦃 Turkey Art Galore: The kids channeled their inner artists with decorative turkey masterpieces.
- 📊 Bottle-Flipping Math Madness: Yep, math got a makeover! Students explored angular momentum with an epic bottle-flipping activity—because who says math can't be fun? A huge shoutout to our amazing teachers for making learning this engaging and fun. 🌟 Way to go, team!



Secondary News

- A huge CONGRATULATIONS to our incredible students for their hard work and achievements during the 1st Quarter!
 - 🌟 Honor Roll: 55 outstanding students from 6th through 12th grade earned a spot on the Honor Roll!
 - 🌟 Perfect 4.0s: 23 exceptional students achieved the highest standard with a flawless 4.0 GPA!
- Your dedication and commitment to excellence inspire us all!
- A heartfelt THANK YOU to our amazing staff for their unwavering support and guidance in helping our students shine. Together, we're raising the bar for success at Deary Mustangs!
- Our students rocked the PSATs this year! 🙌 Our sophomores averaged a score of **1011** (Way above the state average of 912 and the global average of 913!) What's even better, 53% of our students crushed it, scoring at the college-ready level in both English, Reading, & Writing AND Math! That's compared to just 32% in the state and 34% globally. Keep up the amazing work.
- The Deary Middle School *PJs & Pancakes Fundraiser* is almost here! Join us December 7th, at the Deary School Cafeteria for a cozy and delicious morning of fun. Breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 10:00, so roll out of bed in your comfiest pajamas and treat yourself to some tasty pancakes. While you're there, don't forget to check out the amazing, items created by our students, which will be available for purchase. It's the perfect way to enjoy breakfast, support our school, and take home something unique.
- Science got REAL this month in our Animal and Veterinary Science class! Students had an unforgettable hands-on experience dissecting bovine hearts and eyes. 🦄 The curiosity was off the charts, and the fun was contagious! 🦄 A HUGE thank you to Ms. Kinzer for making this unique and eye-opening (pun intended 😊) day possible. Way to bring learning to life!



Mustang Athletics Updates



Here's what has happened in the last month and what's to come!

The fall sports season was a HUGE success for the Deary Mustangs! We're so proud of all our athletes and their incredible achievements. Here's a quick shout-out to our stars who made the 1A Whitepine All-League Teams:

🏈 Football 🏈

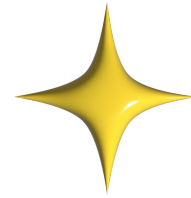
- League MVP: TJ Beyer
- Defensive Player of the Year: Blake Clark
- First Team Offense: TJ Beyer, Blake Clark, Jacob Mechling; Honorable Mention: Kohen Griffin
- First Team Defense: Jacob Mechling, Dawson Bovard, TJ Beyer, Mason Leonard; Honorable Mention: Nolan Hubbard

🏐 Volleyball 🏐

- Second Team: Lily Hanson, Madelyn Proctor, Allie Vincent, & Emily Bovard
- Congrats to all our fall athletes for making Mustang Nation proud! 🎉
- Our High School Fall Sports Banquet was on 11/14. We enjoyed a catered dinner by *Love Shack Kitchen* and honored all of our football, volleyball, cross-country, and cheer athletes and coaches.
- HS Basketball: The Lady Mustangs are starting strong with a 2-0 record, earning BIG wins against Potlatch and Troy, both 2A schools! Their next challenge is @ Highland on 12/3. Let's cheer them on to keep the streak alive!
- BBB practice is in full swing, and the 'Black and White' fundraiser game was a slam dunk! A HUGE thank-you to everyone who showed up and supported the team. Their first official game is also @ Highland on 12/3.
- MS Volleyball has wrapped up since our last newsletter. The young ladies played hard this year and we expect great things from these girls in the coming years.

Let's keep the Mustang spirit alive as we move into the winter season. GO MUSTANGS!

Super Staff Spotlight



Lanna Proctor

The Board of Trustees is thrilled to shine the Super Staff Spotlight on the incredible Mrs. Lanna Proctor, a true cornerstone of our district and a beloved math teacher. A proud graduate of Deary High School and the University of Idaho, Mrs. Proctor has dedicated her talents and heart to educating students in the Whitepine Joint School District for many years.

Mrs. Proctor's impact extends far beyond the classroom. Her unwavering commitment to her students and colleagues embodies excellence and care. As her nominator beautifully shared, "Mrs. Proctor is SO full of kindness, knowledge, and dedication to her students and co-workers. Her work ethic is truly commendable. I am grateful she is a part of our district."

We are incredibly fortunate to have Mrs. Proctor as a leader and role model in our schools and community. Her dedication, positivity, and passion inspire everyone she works with, and her influence will be felt for years to come.

The Board of Trustees extends heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Proctor for her exceptional contributions. We can't wait to see the continued success and profound impact she will bring to our students and the Whitepine family!

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

Upcoming Events

- 11/25-11/29 - Thanksgiving Break!!!
- 12/3 - BBB/GBB @ Highland, 4:30/6:00/7:30
- 12/6 - GBB/BBB @ Timberline 4:00/5:00/6:00/7:30
- 12/7 - DMS PJs & Pancakes Fundraiser
- 12/9 - School Board Meeting, Deary 6:00
- 12/10 - BBB/GBB vs. SJB 4:00/5:00/6:00/7:30
- 12/13 - IDFY Activity w/ Bovill Elem.
- 12/13 - GBB @ Wallace 5:30/6:30
- 12/14 - BBB @ CV 1:00/2:00
- 12/16 - BBB vs. Prairie 6:00/7:30
- 12/17 - BBB/GBB vs. Genesee 5:00/6:00/7:30
- 12/18 - Elem. Christmas Concert
- 12/19 - BBB @ Potlatch 6:00/7:30
- 12/20 - Early Release at 1:30

- 12/23 - 1/3 - No School, Christmas Break
- 1/4 - Saturday Basketball, grades 4-8
- 1/7 - BBB @ Prairie 6:00/7:30
- 1/7 - GBB vs. Kendrick 6:00/7:00
- 1/10 - BBB/GBB vs. Highland 4:30/6:00/7:30
- 1/11 - Saturday Basketball, grades 4-8
- 1/13 - No School, Teacher in-service
- 1/13 - School Board Meeting, Deary 6:00
- 1/14 - GBB/BBB @ SJB 4:00/5:00/6:00/7:30
- 1/16 - Semester Finals 1-4
- 1/16 - BBB/GBB vs. Timberline 4:00/5:00/6:00/7:30
- 1/17 - Semester Finals 5-7, Early Release at 1:30
- 1/18 - Saturday Basketball, grades 4-8
- 1/18 - GBB/BBB vs. Nezperce 1:00/2:00/3:30/5:00



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