

THE BLUEPRINT

AN EXCITING NEW YEAR!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Homecoming Week 9/26-30

9/12 JR High Volleyball @ Home
w/Murtaugh 3pm

9/14 JH Football/Volleyball
@Castelford 2pm

9/15 School Board Meeting
HS Volleyball @ Mackay 5:30pm

9/16 HS Football JV only @ 7pm
Richfield

9/19 HS Volleyball @ Home
w/Glenns Ferry 6PM

9/20 HS Volleyball @ Camas
6pm

9/21 JH Volleyball @ SVCS 2PM

9/22 HS Volleyball @ Hansen
6PM

9/23 HS Football @ Hansen
7PM

9/27 HS Volleyball @ Home
w/Hagerman 6PM

9/28 JH Volleyball @ Home
w/Richfield 3PM

9/29 HS Volleyball @ Home
w/Richfield 6pm

9/30 HS Football @ Home
W/Shoshone 7PM

Welcome Back!

I am so excited to have the building buzzing again with students and staff. It has been a long summer and a lot of work has been done in the building. Thanks to the Science room flooding over Christmas, there were some big changes in the high school section over the summer. The science room has been completely gutted and redone. It is a much better space for both the teacher and the students. New carpet was installed in the entire secondary section of the building. In July, the board approved a remodel in the special education rooms. Completion of this has gone into the first few weeks of school. However, I believe there will be a big impact on student learning due to having a better space for staff and students in the special education department. New lines were painted in the parking lot after it was resealed this summer.

We still have some big changes to look forward to. We are having a mural painted that will highlight the new and the old of Dietrich Schools History. The brick is finally here so the brick project that will highlight the flag area in front of the building will be complete by the end of the month. We will integrate brick from the old school into new brick to complete this project. A new air conditioning system for the main gym has been ordered and will be installed this fall.

In addition to the physical changes we have several new staff in the building. I am very excited about our new staff. They are doing a great job in the classroom and bring a much needed excitement for learning to our school atmosphere.

This year one of our main goals as a district is to increase literacy K-12. At the secondary level we have implemented literacy day on Thursdays. We have asked students to have a book or something that they can read in advisory. This has to be something tangible and cannot be on an electronic device. In elementary, we will be implementing a K-6 reading intervention program two days a week. Students will be grouped according to skill level, not grade level. We will be using paraprofessionals and teachers to implement this new program. Our new reading intervention teacher is doing a lot of work to get this program started and will be providing the lessons to staff. We will have a kick off assembly on Monday, September 19. The program will be introduced to the students and they will be assigned Teams. The teams will have a team building activity where they will create their team name and a banner that will be displayed in the elementary school. If you want more information on this program, there is a link to a document explaining the program on our website. As a staff we are very excited to see the growth that our students will make over the year by implementing this program. We believe reading is the most important thing that a child needs to be successful in today's world.

As a district we are seeking input from our community to make our school the best that it can be. Your feedback is really valuable. We have a survey that will be open to the public until October 1st. You can pick up a hard copy in the main office, fill it out and leave with the office staff or use the electronic version. Links are available on the website as well as the Facebook and our Instagram page. We will use this data to make improvements in our leadership as well as the education your students are receiving.

I want to thank you for trusting us with teaching your children. I am committed to making this the best school year.

Superintendent
Stefanie Shaw

A WORD FROM OUR DEAN OF STUDENTS

Hello everyone!

School is off to a great start and I am very excited for the year ahead. Students seem to be engaged in the classroom and learning every day. One of my main goals is to improve morale and student involvement, and it looks like we are on the right track.

I am also very excited for all of the students participating in extracurricular activities this fall. I expect both football and volleyball to make deep runs into the postseason, and I am looking forward to sending some cross country athletes to the state meet.

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Let's continue our great start and carry it out through the entire school year. Go Blue Devils!

New Faces!

We would love to introduce the new addition to our kitchen staff, Anatolia Romero! Anatolia is a very sweet and lovable person who has a very kind heart. Anatolia lives in Shoshone, Idaho. Here at the school she helps with the salad bar and helps prepare the food. Before she came to work at this school she worked at Lamb Weston in Twin Falls, Idaho. She made the choice to come and work at this school because she loves the environment and seeing her kids everyday. Her favorite thing about this job is talking with her coworkers and seeing all of the little kindergarteners during lunchtime. Her favorite thing to make here at this school is the fresh fruit. Her favorite thing to make at home is her very delicious homemade ice cream. Growing up, Anatolia's dream was to become a mom, and now she has 4 amazing kids that she loves very much. In fact, one of them graduated from this very school last year, Diana Aguilar. On the weekends, Anatolia loves to go home and spend time with her kids to watch movies with them. These are just a few of the many things about Anatolia that we all love about her. Thank you for coming to work at our school Ana! We appreciate all the work that you do!



We are so excited to introduce our new FFA teacher Mrs. Kalli Stagg! She grew up in Spanish Fork, Utah. Mrs. Stagg has always wanted to become a teacher, she was in the 9th grade when she had her first AG class and knew she wanted to teach AG. Mrs. Stagg's first job was in Eastern Colorado. She had two teaching jobs prior to moving to Dietrich, and had heard good things about Dietrich before she was hired for the teaching position. Her main goal is to get kids excited and involved in FFA. If she weren't a teacher, she would be a florist or a police officer. If Mrs. Stagg were to win the lottery she would buy some land and build a house for her and her husband. Her favorite colors are yellow and turquoise. Mrs. Stagg prefers pepperoni pizza above all others, and her birthday happens to land on her favorite holiday, Halloween. Let's make it a great year and make Mrs. Stagg feel welcomed at Dietrich High School.

Let's get to know our new librarian, Mrs. Shirley Bingham! Mrs. Bingham grew up in Shoshone and wanted to be an art teacher when she was younger. She used to own the Eagles Nest and last summer she worked at the Boys and Girls Club. She wanted to work in the Dietrich School library because she loves books, and has always wanted to work in a library. When the opportunity came she couldn't pass it up. If she wasn't working in the library she would be retired. Her goal for this year is to get kids to enjoy reading. If Mrs. Bingham won a lottery she would buy a beach house in Costa Rica. Her favorite holiday is Thanksgiving, and her favorite color is green. Let's give Mrs. Bingham a warm welcome and visit her down in the library!



Everyone, meet our new Secondary Math Teacher, Lori Norman! Lori is originally from Utah, and before she worked at Dietrich School she taught English to Chinese students online. She wanted to work in the Dietrich School District because she enjoys teaching, and actually really enjoys math. She would really like to improve the math scores this year, and loves being able to help people. If she were to win the lottery she would take her family to Switzerland and the surrounding countries. Mrs. Norman's favorite kind of pizza is supreme. When she was younger she wanted to be a Marine Biologist, because she loves the water and sea animals. Her favorite color is green, her favorite movie is The Count of Monte Cristo, and her favorite television show is I Survived. Make sure to say hi when you see Mrs. Norman in the hallways! We are excited to have you here!

Meet our new IDLA Supervisor Mrs. Wells! She was formerly a taxi driver, babysitter, counselor, beautician, meat grinder, tutor, chef, and a beet truck driver. She was raised in Bear Lake, Idaho. Her full name is Doralee Sanders, and she wanted this job so she didn't have to do the jobs that she was previously doing. Her intentions and goals for this school year is to relearn math of all kinds. If she wasn't an educator she would be a meat grinder. The occupation that she was interested in growing up was a horse trainer. Her favorite color is yellow and her favorite holiday is Thanksgiving. If she won the lottery the first thing that she would buy would be a new horse trainer. Her favorite kind of pizza is Hawaiian. Let's have a great school year and help Mrs. Wells enjoy her time here!



Thoughts from our Student Body President

We had the chance to interview Morgan Olsen, our Student Body President, and ask her some questions about her views on this school year. The student council's plans for this year are to have fun activities every month, show more school spirit, become more involved, and have a winter themed formal. The student council's personal goals are to spread kindness and involve everyone. The biggest thing they are planning to do this year is to have a winter food drive. The reason they picked the board game theme for homecoming is because it was something different and creative. One thing that Morgan would change about the school is to have AC in every classroom, and the reason she wanted to be Student Body President was because she wanted to become a leader and make classroom changes.

Swim Team

Are we excited for the swim team this year? The head coach is Danielle Lofgren and she has been and will be a great coach for Kaitlyn Denning and Melody McHan. These girls participate in the 50 meter freestyle and Kaitlyn also does a few more relays at home meets. The team is trying to get as many people to state. The girls goals are to get to state and improve their times. Good luck this year!

Cross Country

Our Dietrich Cross Country season has just begun. This year we have a girl's High School team and our first Junior High Cross Country team. In Cross Country to be considered a team, you have to have five or more people to place as a team and not individually. We also have some Junior High and High school boys that are also doing Cross Country. These students are so excited and ready to improve their times this year! So far they have only had three meets. Even though some of our DHS runners were sick they still gave it their all. We are so excited to see what these students can accomplish this year. Go DHS Cross Country!

20+ years ago

What happened 20 plus years ago today? On September 11, 2001, a life changing event had happened in New York City at the World Trade Center. Nineteen aggressive people formed a islamic extremist group. They hijacked four planes and carried out suicide attacks against targets on the plane as well as in the Twin Towers. The third plane hit the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia right outside of Washington, D.C. The fourth plane crashed in a field in Pennsylvania. Close to 3,000 people were killed during the terrorist attacks.



ELEMENTARY NEWS !



The beginning of a new school year brings all sorts of emotions from dread to pure excitement. In elementary school, however, most of the students are overjoyed at the thought of school beginning again. Teachers spend a lot of time preparing their classrooms and making sure things are just right for their new students. What does the beginning of the school year look like around the world?

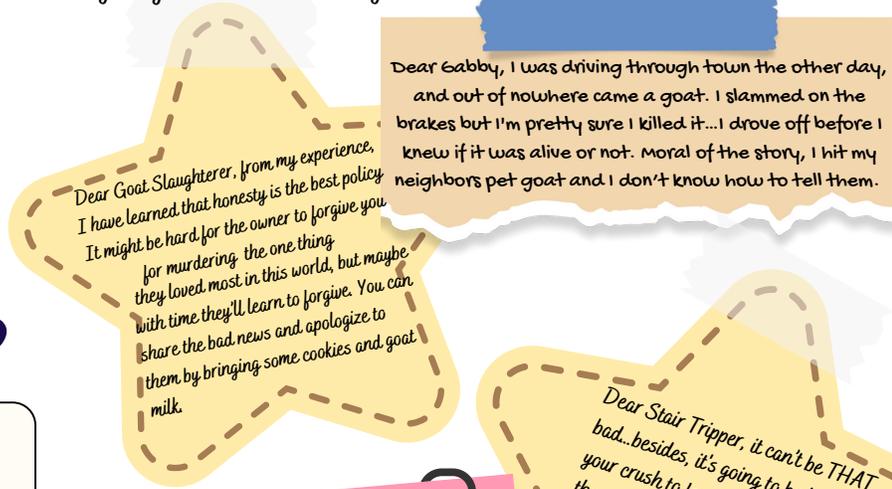
In Germany, first graders are given a paper cone filled with goodies to mark the importance of their first day of school ever. There is no kindergarten in Germany. In Indonesia the first day of school is used for making friends. Their culture feels it is important for the students to get to know the kids they are going to spend the year with. In Japan, the first day of school is not in August like ours, but on April 1st to mark a new beginning. In Russia, the first day of school is known as Knowledge Day where parents and students gather in a crowd around the school to celebrate a new school year. What does the first week of school look like for the little guys and their teachers in Dietrich? It's just a little bit different for each class. Some classes are small with only 11 students, while others are larger with 18 or more students. All the teachers want to see their students grow and succeed in all subjects. This year every single elementary teacher has at least one Highschool aide to help them achieve this success in their classrooms. Kindergarten started the year off with a dance party. The 1st graders jumped right in with learning how to play dodgeball, which is a very serious game in elementary! The theme this year for 2nd grade is monsters, so they played monster games. Mrs. Chapman is also teaching 8th grade Math this year so she spent that period getting reacquainted with her old students. Third and Fourth grades are co-teaching this year. Mrs. Hollibaugh will be teaching 3rd graders Math and Science, while Mrs. Stowell teaches 4th grade English and Idaho History. Third and Fifth grades played get to know you games in class. 4th grade got desk pets. You'll have to talk to Mrs. Hollibaugh to find out what those are. Finally, 6th grade got to eat cookies with whipped cream as their first day activity. All in all, it sounds like the elementary students and their teachers had a great first day of school. Remember, "Be kind, be courageous, make it a great day or not; the choice is yours!"

Summer Fun!

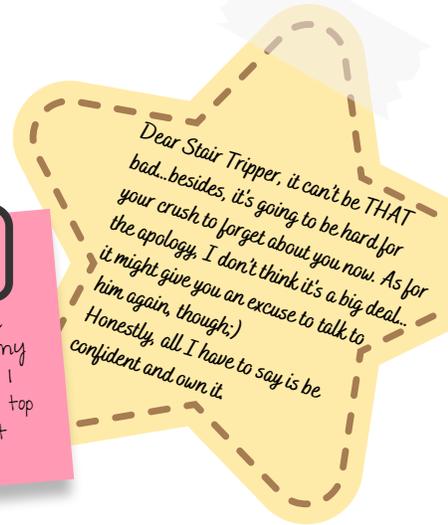
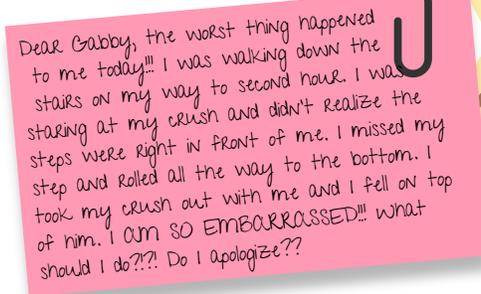
This summer the students at Dietrich school did many fun activities. Many of them such as Bella, Kage, Lillian, Tallie, Ashe, and Rhein went on camping trips. Angel and Emmanuel worked. Omar and Junior visited their brother. Kyli and Kay jumped off of the Perrine Bridge. Xitlali, Yaretzy, Savannah, and Wacoce went swimming. Chase, Cidnee, Morgan, Tony, Carrissa, and Roberto traveled. Kathy partied, Saige climbed Mt. Everest, Mr. Dill had a family gathering, Urban hung out at the mall, Ellie went to Lagoon, Rylie went to a family reunion, and Dallin went to FSY. Connor and Stryder golfed, and Mrs. Astle went to the Bahamas. Overall it sounds like we all had a great summer and made lots of memories. Summer 2022 was one for the books! Let's take that positivity and bring it into the school and make the 2022-2023 school year fun!

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 was driving through town the other day, and out of nowhere came a goat. I slammed on the brakes but I'm pretty sure I killed it...I drove off before I knew if it was alive or not. Moral of the story, I hit my neighbors pet goat and I don't know how to tell them.



Mystery Student ??

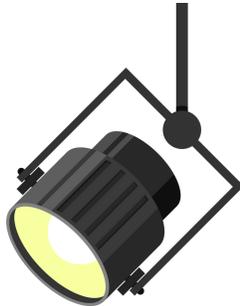
Every month we will pick someone completely random and interview them and you guys will have to guess who it is from the clues in this article.

This month's mystery student wants to go to college to become a radiologist after high school. Their favorite sport is football, and they play basketball, skii, and do track. Their favorite class is Science and their favorite teacher was Mr. Astle. They have dark brown hair and their favorite color is red. During the summer they farmed. Who do you think the mystery student is?

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

This month's senior spotlight is Hayden Astle. Hayden wants to go to college for Wildlife and Natural Resource Conservation after he finishes high school. His dream car is a Jeep Wrangler. The thing that he is going to miss the most about high school is hanging out with his friends. In ten years he wants to be living somewhere scenic, like the mountains or next to the ocean, with his wife and three kids and their two dogs. An accomplishment that Hayden is most proud of is making it this far. He will be graduating high school in May. We wish Hayden the best of luck in all of his future endeavors. We can't wait to see what the future holds for him!

Halley Astle is also this month's senior spotlight. Her plans after high school are to go to college and hopefully play some sort of college ball, move somewhere warm and start a family. She wants to become an Orthopedic Doctor or a Physical Therapist. In 10 years she sees herself living on a beach with a family and making the most of it. The things she will miss the most about high school are playing sports and surprisingly all the practices with her teammates. Her favorite memories are having the community, teammates, family, and friends support her in achieving the awards she's gotten. Hopefully there's many more to come thanks to her homies. Her dream car is a Ford Bronco, preferably pastel pink but any color will do. Some accomplishments she's really proud of are surviving her trailer accident and receiving all the awards she's gotten throughout her time in high school. We can't wait to see what the future holds for her!



HOMECOMING

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Monday

Dress As Your Type

- Advisory: Kickoff Assembly
- Powderpuff Football **!**

Tuesday

Dress as your Future Self
(i.e. if you want to be a doctor dress as a doctor)

- Advisory: Rock

Wednesday

Spirit Day- Show your school spirit

- Advisory: Game Banner **!**
- Mach Man Volleyball

Thursday

Class Day- Dress up for your float

- Advisory: work on floats
- Rocks are due in the morning
- Parade **!**

Friday

Football Game VS Shoshone @7

Saturday

Homecoming Dance

- For Powderpuff and Macho Man only 9-12 can play, but we encourage Junior High and Elementary to come to the games and encourage. Permission slips to play will be due by 9/21
- Each class will need to do 2-3 banners to be held up during the volleyball and football games. Standard poster size.
- Parade judging is based on: how complete the float is, creativity, presentation or how you interact with the crowd.

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