

# Whitepine Joint School District #288

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NEWSLETTER



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## 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.
- **SAVE THE DATE! 2nd Annual Mustang Market**
  - **Where:** Deary School Gym
  - **When:** May 8, 2025
  - **Time:** 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
    - Join us for an evening of creativity, craftsmanship, and community! Enjoy delicious burgers while exploring the incredible student projects, including:
      - 🌿 Greenhouse 🌱 Pottery 🪚 Woodworking
      - ⚙️ Metal Art 📷 Digital Photography
      - 🎨 Canvas Art
    - Come celebrate our talented *Mustangs* and their hard work! We can't wait to see you there!
- **Supplemental Levy**
  - Election day is Tuesday, May 20th. There is no increase to the requested amount for the 2025-2026 school year. A flyer with more information will be sent in early May.

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# Elementary Highlights

## Fun Times Coming Soon

- There's some good times ahead for the Cardinals.
  - May 2nd, high school IDFY students will get to hang with the Kindergarten through 3rd graders.
  - The Kindergarten/PreK Roundup is happening this next Monday, April 28th.
  - The Bovill School Field Trip to the Palouse Discovery Science Center in Pullman will be May 12th.
  - In Bovill during W.I.N, the 2nd and 3rd grade students planned and built a shelter with given materials to protect the campers (cotton balls) from getting wet during the storm. This was fun activity for the students!

## Deary Elementary & IDFY

- Students joined forces with IDFY for an egg-citing adventure! The hunt began with a brain teaser in the cafeteria - everyone had to piece together a giant puzzle. Once cracked, the fun didn't stop there - students headed to the gym where games, laughter, and good times took over! IDFY will be in Bovill May 2nd for more fun.
- The 5th grade class concluded their landform unit this week by building 3-D models of a landform (or water form) that they researched and wrote an information paragraph. The students were very creative with materials they used to build their models. The Students "showcased" their models to an audience of the 4th grade class and a few of the 5th grade parents.

## March Students of the Month

Huge shoutout to these awesome students for exhibiting this month's character trait, Cooperation!

- 🐣 Barrett Schulthies - Kindergarten 🐣 Charlotte Forbes - 1st Grade  
🐣 Skyelynn Jackson - 2nd Grade 🐣 Payton Riddle - 3rd Grade  
👉 Mae Larrison - 4th Grade 👉 Kaylee May - 5th Grade

## April Students of the Month

Huge shoutout to these awesome students for exhibiting this month's character trait, Perseverance!

- 🐣 Karlie Thompson - Kindergarten 🐣 Wyatt Schulthies - 1st Grade  
🐣 Greyson Anderson - 2nd Grade 🐣 Kyler Cummings - 3rd Grade  
👉 Ryder Sutton - 4th Grade 👉 Gulianna Scouden - 5th Grade

# Secondary Highlights

## Idaho Youth Well-Being Assessment

Deary Middle/High School is partnering with the Idaho Department of Education and Communities For Youth to assess and support student well-being through a voluntary survey. This assessment is designed to help us better understand middle and high school students' perceptions of their communities, schools, and overall well-being.

The survey includes age-appropriate questions related to mental health, lifestyle, and general well-being, providing valuable insights to help our district enhance support for students and families. All responses are confidential and will be used to create environments where Idaho's young people can reach their full potential.

This assessment is not federally administered, nor are responses shared outside the state. It has been reviewed and approved by Idaho legislators, the Idaho Department of Education, and education professionals, including teachers and counselors.

At Deary Middle/High School, we are committed to fostering student well-being, and understanding their unique experiences is an important step in this effort. Parent/guardian permission is required for student participation. If you would like to provide consent, please do so at the following link shown below. Thank you for your support in helping us create a positive and supportive learning environment for all students.

- [https://boisestate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_1CiDvw8aWs7QWMe](https://boisestate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1CiDvw8aWs7QWMe)

For more information and a list of possible questions, please visit <https://www.sde.idaho.gov/student-engagement/jywa/>

## Student Council Easter Egg Hunt

Our Student Council put on a little Easter egg hunt for the high school students today. They hid eggs through the school grounds, and even had six golden eggs that could be turned in for awesome prizes! Everyone had a great time hunting for eggs!

# Quarter 3 Honor Roll

Congratulations to our students in grades 4-12 who made honor roll and honorable mention for quarter 3.

Keep up the good work!

## DMS/DHS Q3 HONOR ROLL 6TH-12TH GRADE

Marjorie Workman  
Lane Vincent  
Henry Jones  
Sarah Johnson  
Izzy Holt  
Mia Whitcomb  
Henry Whitcomb  
Emily Monniere

Sophie Lesley  
Lucius Henderson  
Kadance Halverson  
Jethro Donigian  
Melanie Behrens  
David Winter  
Hallie Proctor  
Mason Monniere

Elin Massie  
Vada Jensen  
Harley Holt  
Hunter Funke  
Carter Johnson  
Scarlet Donigian  
Teagan Taylor  
Payton Reynolds  
Norah Larsson

Cooper Heath  
Emily Bovard  
Jacob Mechling  
Louisa Larsson  
Emma Keller  
Karmen Griffin  
Reece Frederick  
Aiden Capps  
Dawson Bovard

### GRAND HONOR ROLL 4.0

Victoria Winter  
Jack Larrison  
Addi Jensen  
Isaiah Bergan  
Brooke Bogar

Maycee Sutton  
Alex Grayburn  
Zane Quarles  
Enna Massie  
Toby Larsson

Paisley Capps  
Sophia Winter  
Allie Vincent  
Fiona Knoth  
Kyla Knight  
Blake Clark

Landon Boothby  
Kaylee Wood  
Jaymon Keen  
Kori Bovard  
Kole Johnson

**Honorable Mention:** Lorna Stephenson, Jemma Slaughter, Zanna Quarles, Emma Proctor, Lauren Hanson, Sophie Dickson, Levi Manni, Ivan Larsson, Brielle Henderson, Kolby Funke, Elijah Frederick, Samuel Stephenson, Cruze Sanderson, Slayne Dickson, Alison Dean, Zane Balsiger, Shanya Tannahill, Keara O'Brien, Jarrett Keen, Levi Austin, Dedra Basting, Eliana Pulido, Madelyn Proctor, Nolan Hubbard, Kyleigh Eastman, Khloe Jones, Gabriel Johnston, Lily Hanson

## DES Q3 HONOR ROLL

4TH & 5TH GRADE

Amelia Austin  
Gulianna Scouden  
Eli Allan  
Logan Arnold  
Brooklyn Johnson  
Aspen Johnston

Esko Larsson  
Lucille Manni  
Easton Olson  
Joseph Scouden  
Evelyn Stephenson  
William Tietz

### GRAND HONOR ROLL 4.0

Delilah Menzie  
Jayden Bogar  
Samson Jones  
Mae Larrison  
Chloe Stryhas  
Ryder Sutton

**Honorable Mention:** Cole Behrens, Reid Guier, Kaylee May, Addison Monniere, Emma Nelson, Kennedy Stradley, Hudson Whitcomb, Korabelle Wilcox



# District Updates

Last month, members of our staff participated in Idaho Lottery's Scratch for Schools event in Lewiston. They scratched 200 tickets per team and brought in over \$1500 for our schools!! Thank you, Idaho Lottery, for putting on this wonderful event each year.

# Mustang Athletics Updates

## HIGH SCHOOL SPRING SPORTS

HS Track & Field has had a GREAT season so far. Here are some big dates:

- The 'Whitepine League Championships' Meet was last Saturday (4-19), and we performed well! Multiple athletes placed in the top 5, which would result in a trip down to state if their performance is replicated @ districts!
- The all-area, 'Meet of Champions' is coming up, on Thursday, May 1st. Athletes that qualified for that were: Kaylee Wood, Allie Vincent, Dedra Basting, Payton Reynolds, Kori Bovard, Wyatt Vincent, Jerrod Bartlett, Jarrett Keen, Alex Giomi, Blake Clark, Aiden Capps, & Dawson Bovard
- Districts & State are coming up! Districts are @ Kamiah HS (May 9th & 10th), & State will be @ Middleton HS (May 16th & 17th). GO MUSTANGS!



# Super Staff Spotlight

## The Deary Lunch Ladies



Let's give a massive shoutout to the real MVPs of the Deary cafeteria – Linda Hennigar and Pennie Lawson-Swan! These two culinary superheroes have been serving up smiles (and seriously good food) for years, and it's time they got the spotlight they deserve.



Linda has been rocking the apron for 22 years, and not only is she a wizard in the kitchen, she also runs the whole meal service operation for the district. Paperwork? Training? Menu planning? She handles it all – and somehow still has time to make the best cinnamon rolls west of the Mississippi. Rumor has it we've locked her in with a lifetime contract... sorry, Linda, no retiring on our watch!

Pennie, our other foodservice superstar, has been with us for 3 years, and while she might not have Linda's seniority, she's definitely got the same magic touch when it comes to whipping up student favorites.

Even Deputy Paradis, a regular in the lunchroom, is a raving fan. In his words... "Linda and Pennie provide some of the best school lunches I have ever had the privilege of partaking in. The culinary masterpieces they create and their friendly faces almost make up for the extra large portions they force you to take."

To Linda and Pennie – thank you for turning every lunch period into something to look forward to. Your dedication, humor, and heart make Deary a better (and tastier) place every single day. Here's to the next 20 years of awesome meals and unforgettable memories! ❤️👩🍳

If you have a super staff member to nominate, please visit our Homepage at [www.sd288.org](http://www.sd288.org).

## Upcoming Events

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4/26 - Track @ Troy Invitational, Troy, 10:00</li> <li>• 4/26 - Mr. DHS, 7:00</li> <li>• 4/28 - No School, PD</li> <li>• 4/28 - Preschool and Kindergarten Round-up</li> <li>• 4/28 - JV Softball @ Orofino, 4:30/6:00</li> <li>• 5/1 - Track @ District II Meet of Champions, Lewiston, 1:00</li> <li>• 5/1 - Softball @ Potlatch, 4:30/6:00</li> <li>• 5/2 - Softball @ Prairie, 4:30</li> <li>• 5/3 - Prom @ Latah County Fairgrounds, 8:00-10:30</li> <li>• 5/5 - Softball districts @ Genesee TBD</li> <li>• 5/6 - Softball Final Four @ Genesee</li> <li>• 5/7 - Elementary Spring Concert, 6:30</li> <li>• 5/8 - Mustang Market, 4:00-6:00</li> <li>• 5/9 - No School, Professional Development</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5/9 -5/10 - Track Districts</li> <li>• 5/12 - School Board Meeting, 6:00, Deary</li> <li>• 5/14 - Middle School Track Meet @ Troy</li> <li>• 5/15 - 5/16 - Softball State</li> <li>• 5/16-5/17 - Track State</li> <li>• 5/22 - 4th Grade Snake River Trip</li> <li>• 5/23 - Middle School Olympics and Award Ceremony</li> <li>• 5/24 - Graduation, 11:00am</li> <li>• 5/26 - No School, Memorial Day</li> <li>• 4/27 - 4th Grade Spaulding Field Trip</li> <li>• 5/28 - Elementary Field Day</li> <li>• 5/29 - Elementary End of Year Field Trip</li> <li>• 5/29 - MS/HS Finals, 1-4</li> <li>• 5/30 - Last Day of School, Early Release, MS/HS Finals 5-7</li> </ul> |
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