



Homecoming, came and went!

Homecoming is a busy time in the life a high school student, but can bring some great memories. Beaver Dam High School celebrated homecoming week from September 25th through the 29th. Activities included the Mr. and Mrs. Beaver Dam assembly, pep assembly, hallway decorations, a parade, dress up days, football games, and 3 volleyball games.

Throughout the week, points were awarded for the class that shared the most spirit and participation in the activities. The dress up days this year were bows and ties day, graphic t-shirt day, pj day, red-white-blue day, and pride day. Winners of the hallway decorations contest was the sophomore class with their Jumanji theme, and the swept the week with the best float in the parade,

Friday night wrapped up a busy week of decorating and clean-up with a dance that included snacks, student chosen playlist, and games. The dance was well attended with an overall review of the dance being positive by attendees. This year's homecoming is now in the books and school can once gain resume as intended.



October Activities

- 6TH - VB & FB @ TONOPAH
- 6TH & 9TH - NO SCHOOL
- 13TH - VB VS SANDY VALLEY
- 13TH—9 WEEK PROGRESS REPORT
- 19TH - VB @ SOMERSET ACADEMY
- 20TH - NO SCHOOL
- 20TH - FB & VB @ PAHRANAGAT VALLEY
- 23RD - VB @ MOUNTAIN VIEW CHRISTIAN
- 26TH - VB & FB VS INDIAN SPRINGS **SENIOR NIGHT**
- 31ST HALLOWEEN
- NOV 1—DIVISIONAL VB PLAYOFFS

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Principal's Corner by Shelby Draper

This year Mrs. Calton suggested that we have a class pride bulletin board decorating contest every month, and the winner gets to go to lunch five minutes early. This month was the first month we happened to do it. The judges of the boards were Mrs. Calton and Mrs. Northington. I decided to ask Mrs. Calton some questions on what were her criteria for judging the board and why she thought some grades boards were better than others.

Mrs. Calton said, "I thought they were wonderful, first of all, I thought the 7th and 8th graders did a great job, for being Junior High I thought they did an outstanding job trying to compete because I think that they are trying to get the hang of it." She seemed very proud of the Jr. High, being their first time decorating the halls; however, she ended that comment with,

"But when I went around to judge it was definitely the Juniors and Seniors that kicked butt." It was a victory for the Junior and Senior classes.

I continued to ask her if she thought that the boards exuded enough school spirit. She replied, "Oh yeah absolutely, I thought they were very intricate and decorated by students who were thinking a little outside the box; almost 3-D on a couple of boards."

She got rave reviews at family night. "When people walked in for family night, I noticed a lot of parents and kids that were walking up and down looking at those boards; they walked through all of them and looked at all of them, and I thought that there was very positive responses to them." In case any of you were wondering why the Juniors and Seniors won above the rest, I asked Mrs. Calton, what factors made the Juniors and Seniors boards stand out.

She came back with this response, "I think the 3-D components; you could also tell that a lot of time and energy was spent on those, I liked the braiding effect and the lights. The overall quality was definitely superior compared to the other ones." Mrs. Calton went on to say, "I have high expectations. I hope the rest all turn out as well executed as they were done this time." I think it's safe to say that the first month of the board decorating contest went well.

Volleyball Team!

By: Yatzary Flores, Sarai Ramirez & Kynnedie Ellingford

Monday, September 18th, the Lady D-Backs had a game against Sandy Valley. They tried their best but still lost. September the 20th, our Ladies traveled to Beatty and played four sets. Lost the first two and battled to win the third. They played the fourth set and our Ladies were playing strong ending the game



Vanessa Quevedo digging the ball up after a spike by Beatty

won by Beatty.

Homecoming week has happened! Our Lady Diamondbacks came out strong and played their all! Our JV team played an intense game against Round Mountain! They went into over-time, winning the game with a score of 31-29! Following that game, our Varsity played and won in just three sets! All the girls played with enthusiasm. It was full of calling the ball, digging the ball up and hitting very hard. Dakota Hurst ended the varsity with a slam down that Round Mountain could not get up leaving the third set with a score of 25-16. With the JV and Varsity winning their homecoming games it made for a great conclusion to a busy homecoming week, with a celebration at the homecoming dance.



Play resumes vs Round Mountain after a serve from Dakota Hurst

New Teacher?! By: Jose Avila & Brandon Gonzales

This year at Beaver Dam High School, we got a new teacher named Mrs. Mills. She is a very interesting woman. We asked her, "What exactly do you teach?" She replied with, "Well I teach tons of classes such as 7th grade math, 7th



grade English, Culinary Arts, and Social Studies."

We asked Mrs. Mills a little more personal questions, such as her full name, which is Kim Pendleton Mills. Believe it or not but she was born in Henderson, Nevada. She also told us how many kids and grandkids she has. Mrs. Mills has 6 kids and almost 15 grandkids. She has some hobbies which are playing piano, cooking, and gardening.

Something we don't know about Mrs. Mills is that before she came here to teach, she taught at Tuacahn. She also taught at Washington State ,but it was only music.

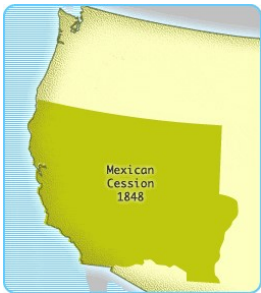
We also asked her how she is liking Beaver Dam so far. She answered with, "I like it a lot. The kids are cute, and the staff are accepting."

The staff and the kids are hoping she stays as long as she can, but when we asked her if she plans on teaching at our school for quite awhile she replied with, "I only got hired for one year. If they hire me again, I'll come back."

We hope that a teacher like her will stay with us for the longest time. With her teaching our kids everything she knows,

A Mexican Arizona and the New Mexico Territory

By: Matthew Horner



In the 1840s, Arizona was part of Northern Mexico. When Arizona was a territory of Mexico, its population was very small, with only enough military to protect citizens from the Apache threat. During the Mexican-American War, the only military evaded, Lieutenant Colonel Cooke and the Mormon Battalion, by ditching their town, Tucson, and letting the invading army pass through to California. When the war ended, with the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, seventy percent of modern Arizona was ceded or given up to the U.S. The territory ceded to the U.S. was named the New Mexico Territory. In 1849, the California Gold Rush brought 50,000 men through Arizona, which lead to an incredible increase in the population of the New Mexico Territory. In 1853, the U.S. negotiated with Mexico and bought what is known as the Gadsden Purchase, which is the southern area of modern Arizona and New Mexico.

Technology In the Education by Denisse Garcia and Bianka Garcia



In fact, teachers and students have relied on technology for a long time. Text processors like typewriters were around before computers became commonplace, but have all be disappeared after computers began to exist. The abacus and then the calculators and everything that had to do with the academic.



The way technology has been used has changed a lot over the years. It has helped to make effective use of education and has offered an easier way to learn.

The possibilities of Internet are very broad, thanks to the ease of sharing content, it is possible to take advantage of the network to provide students with eBooks and interactive books to carry out their activities and exercises without having to have the book on paper, which reduces the cost of producing books and also allows students to access books that can not be found in their country without having to move from their homes.

The negative effect of using technology in education such as communications, entertainment, and the ability to make things easier and faster can be one of the obstacles in the classroom. Several of the entertainment elements like cell phones, mobile games, applications, and in general surfing the internet can distract students. In addition the common use of the chat through the cellular telephones increases drastically the lack of concentration on work that needs to be done. With new technologies students can get good grades without the greatest effort by doing quick searches to solve any problems.



Most teachers do not understand or accept the didactic value of audiovisual resources. Many believe that if they are not in front of the class, speaking, exhibiting or acting; learning is not done. This attitude is understandable since "one teaches how it was taught" and teachers, with few exceptions, have received an education based on verbalism throughout their life and especially in their professional or university preparation.



The use of visual aids had its difficulties in the past. Both the material and the equipment had to be requested well in advance to use such visual aids, because the machines were difficult to transport and operate. For these and similar reasons it was not worth using movies or slides frequently. In today's teach more of these aid are used as it is not uncommon to see projectors mounted in each classroom and most students have a phone or other personal device to use if computers are not readily available.

Athlete of the Month By: Bryan Martinez & Jorge Hermosillo

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETES

Evelyn Hermosillo

Evelyn is a female in the seventh grade class. Mr. Delaney had some good words to say about her, "She is a pleasure to have in his class. She is a great athlete and tries very hard in every activity we do, very excited for her to get into high school sports." Also her favorite sport is volleyball.



Breck Howell

Breck is one the most athletic kids out of the middle school. Coach Delaney had

some really good words to say about him "This boy is one of the best runners in the middle school; he can run for days, it seems like he never gets tired. He is a very active kid and can't wait to see him play in high school."



were very excited to have Tanner back on the team. It's Tanner, what do you expect, he's a beast. Perfect demonstration on how hard work pays off."

Kynnedie Ellingford

Kynnedie is a junior here at BDHS. She has played volleyball all 3 years she's been here. Coach Morrow had some very nice words to say about her, "She is an amazing passer and continues to hit very well in the back row. She strives everyday to improve everyday in practice, and seems to enjoy the sport very well."



HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE-

Tanner Reber

Tanner is a junior this year at BDHS. Coach was very straightforward to say good things about him. "We



Bullies "Accidentally" Hang 8-Year-Old Boy

By: Leticia Beltran & Janson Sherman

New Hampshire police are investigating a crime about an 8-year-old boy who was pushed by teenagers off a picnic table with a rope around his neck, injuring him. To which the parents reported to the police and deemed it a possible hate crime. This all occurred on August 28th in Claremont, New Hampshire, after the boy's mother posted a photograph of

her son's bloodied neck. On the photograph she wrote, "It truly saddens me that even in a city so small, racism exists." The grandmother of the boy told New Hampshire newspaper, that he and the other children were playing in a yard in their neighborhood when the teenagers, who are white, started calling the boy racist things and throwing sticks and rocks at his

legs. Our question is, after all this time why does racism still exist? What benefit do you get out of hurting others? Students can help this situation by standing up to bullies and getting parental help. Website: mobile.nytimes.com Author: Christine Hauser Date: September 22nd, 2017

The message has

to be sent that if
you commit a crime
there has to be
PUNISHMENT.
-BENIGNO
AQUINO III

What Makes a Good Student? By: Jami Garcia & Stacey Beltran



Anyone can be a good student if they really try. At school as long as you get work done and actually pay attention, you're on the right track. Keeping decent grades is also a big thing. It really depends on how you want to be at school. Do you want to be that kid that

doesn't usually do anything? Who has bad grades? Who's always retaking the same class? To be a good student, make sure you are focused on important things and show up to school everyday, so you won't miss out on anything. Being a good student can lead you to many opportunities. Having respect for the teachers and school, do what you are told, and that will lead you towards being a good student. If you miss a day of school, make sure to ask your teachers what you missed and how

you can make it up. Make sure to study for tests when they come up. Last but not least, if you don't understand something in class make sure to ask the teacher or teachers for help, but this is just scraping the surface of what it takes to being a good student. There's so much more to it. If you want to know more about this topic there is a website you can look up about what it takes to be a good student. <http://www.wikihow.com/Be-an-All-Around-Good-Student>

Backpack in Locker Rule By: Alondra Onofre and Raelynn Brunson

Beaver Dam High School implemented a new rule of having backpacks stay in lockers. We surveyed how the high school students felt about it, and what they miss most about having their backpacks with them. Feeling as if it takes too long to get their things needed for next period or feeling like it is unnecessary to go out of class if they forget pencils.

Out of the 40 students surveyed 29 students voted no, they do not like the rule of having backpacks in lockers. The remaining 11 students said that it's better because you are not tripping on other people's belongings. Other student thoughts that go along with the backpack rule is, of course, a separation issue all of the high schoolers suffer, some say

"accessibility," others say "The food." Most of them said, "Feeling secure and having everything with me." It's a big adjustment and took a lot of the older high schoolers by surprise, but they are getting used to it and adjusting for the better of the situation.



Diamondback Times



Guess Who? By Perla Mancha

This month's Guess Who are both male; the first one is 14 years old. His birthday is on March 19, 2003. His favorite color is purple. His favorite subject is English. His favorite food is sandwiches. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Snyder.

The second male is 13 years old. His birthday is on May 12, 2004. He likes the color red. His favorite food is pizza. His favorite subject is science. His favorite teacher is Mr. Leany.



The Season Continues By: Caleb Mace & Chris Wilson

The football season is now in full steam as the BDHS football team has already played three games. Over the past few weeks, they have worked hard and fought tirelessly.

The second game of this season was against Spring Mountain, the state champs last year. This team is made of great athletes from Vegas that are trying to change their lives for the better, and this team was no different. Our Diamondbacks fought hard but in the end they were outmanned with only 8 players dressed for the game and the team took a hard loss with the final score being 58-6. It was the first time in 6 meetings with Spring Mountain that the Diamondbacks have scored against the Eagles.



Football high-fiving Spring Mountain after the game

The following week was a bye week which was a nice relaxation for the team. After taking a break, the football team had an away game at the currently undefeated Beatty Hornets. The final score of that game was 42-0 in favor of the Hornets

September 29th was the Homecoming game. It was against the Round Mountain Knights. Though it was a back and forth game, BDHS pulled off a victory. The final score was 34-28. This broke a string of 8 years that the Diamondback football team had lost the homecoming game.



Cesar Soto jumps on a fumble early in the game vs. Round Mountain

Find the Icon By: Danielle Garlick



This month there is a little game, find the icon. There is an icon that is hidden in this paper. That icon is somewhere and you have to find it. If you find it, scan the QR code and submit your answer. If do you have the chance of winning a coupon for the student store. This is the icon. So good luck!!!



Bubonic Plague in America By: Ryley McKenzie

In two different Arizona counties, there has been evidence of the black plague being present. Health officials tested fleas and discovered traces of *Yersinia pestis*, which is a type of bacteria that causes the Bubonic Plague. Additionally, two citizens of New Mexico came down



with symptoms of the illness and were hospitalized. The United States gets 10-17 cases per year. To avoid getting infected, medical professionals advise citizens to keep pets on leashes in

Students of the Month

Donovan Lee Peterson

Donovan is an 8th grader here at BDHS and he is a new student. He used to live in a small town called Klamath Falls in Oregon. He has many hobbies, but his favorite is wood art. If he had one wish, it would be the ability to fly. After he graduates high school, he wishes to become a movie director.



Marissa Horner

Marissa is an 8th grader at BDHS. She has one sister and three brothers. They also have a pet dog. Her best friends are Elizabeth and Tabby. In her free time she reads and listens to music. Her favorite author is James Patterson.



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Brandon Gonzales

Brandon is a junior here at BDHS. His favorite hobbies are all the sports we offer here at the high school and also riding his bike. He loves to play catcher in baseball and wants to succeed in every sport he plays. You can catch Brandon on the field or in the stands cheering his heart out.



Bianka Garcia

Bianka Garcia is new to our school. She is a senior this school year. Her family consists of one sister and parents. She doesn't have a pet, but she really wants one. When she's at home, she reads and watches tv series with her sister. When she graduates, she wants to go back to Mexico to study and visit family.

