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Possible Cause of Alzheimer's

According to a new study Alzheimer's disease could be caused by a gum infection. A study published last week by "Science Advances" says the bacteria

Porphyromonas gingivalis that destroys gum tissue in the mouth is linked to dementia and Alzheimer's.

Researchers observed that bacteria in the brains of people with Alzheimer's disease and conducted tests on mice that showed gum infection. When doing tests on the combining of these two it showed an increase on amyloid beta, which is a part of the amyloid plaques associated with Alzheimer's disease.

While there has been previous studies linking periodontal disease and Alzheimer's, researchers who aren't necessarily in the research group say that there isn't clear enough evidence linking the two.

By: Jeimi Hermosillo

BOY'S BASKETBALL

The Diamondback boys basketball team has had a busy couple of games. Starting with their win against Liberty Baptist on Thursday 1/31/19 the score was 48-56; to their game on Friday 2/1/19 against Indian Springs. It was also a win. The score was 49-58. They lost their most recent game against Flounder's Academy by only two points, but today Friday 2/8/19 they have a game against Sandy Valley. I interviewed a senior on the team. I asked him about how he thought the team did on both of those games. His response was, "The game against Liberty Baptist we expected to win so when we came out on the court we didn't really try. The game against Indian Springs went the same way but we came out ready to play and we won."

By: Stacey Beltran

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

February

2/5 Art club
2/7 Spring context
2/14 Valentines
Assembly
2/15 No School
2/18 No school
2/19 Movie Night
2/21 Interact
2/26 Art Club
2/28 Interact Club

March

3/1 Festival of
Champions Hall
of Fame
3/5 Art Club
3/4-5 Math Galileo 3rd
benchmark
3/6-7 Science 3rd
Benchmark
3/7 Interact Club
3/7 End of 3rd Quarter
3/8 No school
excur/senior
car wash
3/11-15 Spring Break

March

3/17 St. Patrick's Day
3/19 Art Club
3/21 Interact Club
3/25 Book Fair
3/27-28 ELA
Benchmark
3/28 Interact Club
3/29 Last day to order
yearbooks
3/29 Spring Fling
Dance Jr High

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

By: Prisilla Mancha

February 1st, 2019 was our Lady Diamondback's game against Indian Springs. It was a close game, but sadly they lost. This time I interviewed a senior and her name is Lailani Haro. Lailani has been playing basketball since 7th grade. I asked her what she thought about her recent game and she said, "It was a team we could've beat, but we just panicked." Senior night is coming up, so I asked Lailani if she was excited for it and her response was, "It's weird because I never thought this day would come, and I'm sad it's going to be over soon." Lailani plays all high school sports and I asked her if she's going to miss playing for Beaver Dam. She said, "The thing I will miss the most is playing with my friends."

Tonya Snyder

Tonya Snyder has been married for 20 years and has 2 children. Mrs. Snyder has taught here for about 3 years now. The reason she became a teacher was because she loves reading stories. Isaac Ojeda. Snyder thought that was the only thing that she had to do but soon realized that she had to test the students as well.

Mrs. Snyder has 3 degrees for teaching, her General degree, Bachelor's degree and then her Masters. She says that her only hobby, as of right now, is bugging Isaac Ojeda.

By: Karissa Romero

Thought of the Month

"IT DOES NOT MATTER HOW SLOWLY YOU GO, AS LONG AS YOU DO NOT STOP" - CONFUCIUS

BY: LAILANI HARO

Monthly Horoscope

Aries (Mar 21- Apr 19)

“Your power planet Mars enters stubborn Taurus on February 14, just in time for Valentine’s Day. Hmm. Do you want to spend this romantic day arguing, Aries, or would you rather choose love? Your decision!”

Taurus (Apr 20 - May 20)

“Powerful Mars moves into your slow and steady sign on the fourteenth, which could increase your stubbornness.”

Gemini (May 21 - Jun 20)

“The sun enters compassionate Pisces on February 18, giving you a softer world outlook and making you want to help your fellow humans.”

Cancer (Jun 21 - Jul 20)

“The moon in adventurous Sagittarius on February 26 is an invitation to end the month on an adventurous note, especially when it comes to love.”

Leo (Jul 23- Aug 22)

“Your chance to be successful continues as powerful Mars enters determined Taurus on the fourteenth, but getting what you want is much more about hard work and dedication than luck.”

Virgo (Aug 23- Sep 22)

“The moon moves into mysterious Scorpio on the twenty-third, further increasing your need to know all.”

Libra (Sep 23-Oct 22)

“Your dreams might become more vivid when Mercury enters Pisces on the tenth, and your intuition is on the mark.”

Scorpio (Oct 23- Nov 21)

“The moon spends time in your sign on February 23 and February 24, helping you finish the month with confidence and power.”

Sagittarius (Nov 22- Dec 21)

“Talking is your favorite form of social communication, and you do it well. Why text someone when you can have an actual face-to-face conversation?”

Capricorn (Dec 22- Jan19)

“You’re more outgoing now than usual, leading to some fun social interactions. Don’t hold back!”

Aquarius (Jan 20- Feb 18)

“ The beauty of this transit is the element of surprise, so just let things unfold naturally.”

Pisces (Feb 19- Mar 20)

“It’s nice to forget about your worries for the hours you’re asleep. Just lie back and enjoy the vivid movies that your subconscious provides.”

By: Jami Garcia

Junior High Athletes of The Month

The athletes for the month of February are Jimena Gutierrez and Omar Plancarte. Jimena Gutierrez, an eighth grader, said she felt pretty confident once she found out that she received athlete of the month. When asked what her favorite sport was, she said, “Volleyball.” Someone she looks up to is Kanye West because she wants to stand out just like him.

When Omar Plancarte, a seventh grader, found out he was athlete of the month he said he was surprised because this was his second time receiving the award. His favorite sport is basketball. Kobe Bryant, a famous basketball player from Omar’s favorite team, is very tall and makes a lot of dunks. Omar says he wants to be just like him one day.

By: Taylor Reed

High School Athletes of The Month

The Athlete of the month for January is Shyanne Pierce,14. Her favourite sport is volleyball. The sport that she is in right now is basketball. The reason she joined that sport is because she likes to play sports so she can play whenever she can. Her plan after high school is to go to college but she hasn't thought about where yet.

By: Monica Rodriguez

Diamondback Boy’s Athlete Of The Month

The athlete of the month for the month of January is Oscar Plancarte. He is currently seventeen years old. Oscar has been playing basketball for five years now. I asked Oscar, “What is your favorite part of basketball?” He said, “The people I meet”. His position in basketball is center. I also asked him if he had any advice for young basketball athletes. He said, “Don’t give up; and when someone yells at you, try harder don’t let people push you around & be the best you can.” After high school Oscar plans to go to flight school and become a pilot.

By: Cristal Cervantes

WHO AM I?

I am 17 years old. When you first hear my name you believe you wouldn't know me but once you see me in person you realize that you've always known me. I am in Student Council, and I am also in Interact Club. When I am not in Interact on Thursday's I spend my lunch hour in Mrs. Snyder's room with all of friends. (Extra clue: My birthday is February 5).

Last month's person: Perla Marin De Los Santos

By: Elizabeth Zaldana

Junior High Student of the Month

The winner of the female student of the month for middle school is **Katrina Beltran**. Katrina said she thought she deserved winning student of the month because "she works hard." She currently is in basketball and soccer, and she plans to play volleyball next year. Her favorite subject in school is English, and she likes to watch youtube in her free time. Her birthday is April 23, 2003. So make sure to wish her a happy birthday!

By: Audrie Okobia

High School Student of the Month

Michael Leach was January's male student of the month. Roy's birthday is May 30, 2002. Roy then told us he did deserve winning student of the month but was not planning on winning that month. He was planning on winning more at the beginning of the year. Michael plays football, baseball, and basketball and is planning on joining sports again next year. His favorite subject is science and during his free time he plays baseball.

By: Erick Gonzales

December Student of The Month

The January High School student of the month is Dana Gomez. She is a sophomore this year. Her birthday is April 25, 2003. When we asked about how she felt winning this month she said, "I'm shocked. I didn't think I was that good of a student." She believes that her hard work in her classes aided her when getting the award. "I know so many other students who deserve this award," she remarked when we asked if she thought she deserved the award. Her hobbies include, writing, and watching Netflix. She has three siblings. Jasmine Gomez, who is a freshman, Angelica Gomez, who is in eighth grade, and Yaretzi Martinez, a second grader at the elementary school.

By: Jasmine Gomez

Valentine's Day Word

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Caleb Mace

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1. Candy
2. Card
3. Chocolate
4. Cuddle
5. Flowers
6. Friend
7. Heart



8. Hugs
9. Kisses
10. Love
11. Roses
12. Smooch
13. Snuggle

Beaver Dam Girls Basketball Schedule

By: Olivia Elaine Cobian

11/27/18 El Capitan (home) 3:00 JV 6:00 Varsity

12/11/18 Water Canyon (away) 3:00 JV 5:30 Varsity

12/14/18 MV Christian (away) 5:30 Varsity

12/18/18 Fredonia (away) 3:30 JV 6:30 Varsity

12/20/18 Sandy Valley (away) 6:00 Varsity

01/08/19 El capitan (away) 3:00 JV 5:30 Varsity

01/11/19 Indian Springs (away) 6:00 Varsity

01/15/19 Pahrnagat Valley (away) 4:00 JV 7:00 Varsity

01/18/19 Green Valley (home) 3:00 JV 6:00 Varsity

01/25/19 Beatty (home) 4:30 Varsity

02/01/19 Indian Springs (home) 6:00 Varsity

02/08/19 Sandy Valley (home) 4:30 Varsity

02/15/19 Word of Life (home) 6:00 Varsitv

Boys Basketball Varsity Games Schedule

By: Jasmine Gomez

11/27 El Capitan

11/30 @ TBD

12/04 TBD

12/06 Lund HS

12/11 @ Water Canyon

12/14 @ MV Christian

12/18 @ Fredonia

12/20 @ Sandy Valley

1/08 @ Colorado City

1/11 @ Indian Springs

1/15 @ PV Alamo

1/18 Green Valley

1/22 @ Spring Mtn

1/25 Beatty

1/31 Liberty Bap

2/01 Indian Springs

2/07 Phrngt Valley

2/08 Sandy Valley

2/15 Word of Life

2/21 Reg Playoffs

3/01 State

Middle School Basketball Schedule

By: Olivia Cobian & Jasmine Gomez

Date	Day	Opponent's Location	MS Girls	MS Boys
Feb 4	Monday	Hughes Middle School Mesquite	4:30	5:45
Feb 7	Thursday	G V Christian Henderson	5:30	6:30
Feb 8	Friday	Sandy Valley Beaver Dam	3:30	2:30
Feb 11	Monday	El Capitan El Capitan	3:30	5:00
Feb 15	Friday	El Capitan Beaver Dam	2:30	3:30
Feb 19	Tuesday	Sandy Valley Sandy Valley	5:30	6:30