

Diamondback Times

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The Upcoming Events

by: Mario Hernandez

November

- 8th-9th Volleyball playoffs
- 11th Veterans day (no school)
- 12th Academic Olympics @ Pharrangrat Valley 10am-3pm
- 14th Volleyball State Playoffs
- 15th Sadies Dance 7-10pm
- 18th Academic Olympics@Tonopah 10am-5pm
- 20th Bookmobile
- 25th Academic Olympics@ Eureka NV
- 26th Turkey Bowl Assembly
- 27th No school
- 28th Thanksgiving
- 29th No school

December

- 3rd- Blood drive 8AM-3PM
Washington Federal Banking Saving presentation in the media center 8:30-10AM
- 4th- Bookmobile & Choir concert 6-7PM
- 5th- Career Fair @ Virgin Valley
- 6-7- No school
Basketball tournament 8AM-10PM
- 12th- Jr High Christmas Dance 2:30-5PM
- 18th- Bookmobile
- 20th- Christmas assembly
- 23rd -January 3rd- Winter break



Birthdays!

by: Danny A

- McKenna Didriksen 11/9/2004
- Arabelley Castillo 11/17/2005
- Kole Snyder 11/20/2004
- Shane Charlton 11/26/2001
- Yarely Garcia 11/26/2003
- Josue De Santiago 11/27/2006
- Erick Gonzales 11/28/2003
- Vanessa Hermosillo 11/29/2004
- Arthur Williams 12/4/2005
- Belen Moreno 12/6/2006
- Isaac Allen 12/7/2001
- Gabriela Villegas 12/7/2005
- Iliana Rodriguez 12/9/2005
- Nicholas Pitts 12/10/2002
- David Enriquez 12/11/2004
- Trey Sandoval 12/11/2004
- Shay Haizlip 12/14/2004
- Angel Martinez 12/14/2002
- Valery Garcia 12/15/2006
- Breahana Reed 12/18/2002
- Natali Martinez 12/20/2004
- Oscar Plancarte 12/26/2001

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

BY: FABIOLA MARTINEZ

Halloween carnival and trunk or treat had many games and foods to enjoy. We would like to thank BDES for hosting and BDHS council for organizing, decorating and making sure everything was good and safe. Many people went to have fun and take their kids to enjoy the games and snacks that the freshman, sophomore, juniors and seniors were offering.

Freshman had churros and cupcakes, Sophomores were offering brownies and popcorn, as well as the Juniors with tacos and water flavored like horchata. Seniors had combos of hotdogs and hamburgers with chips and soda. After having a great snack there was a community trunk or treat. There were approximately 20 trunks giving out candy to all kids to finish the great evening of Halloween.

Games

Haunted House
Bounce House
Penny Toss
Bowling
Bean Bag Toss
Shooting Gallery
Fish Pond

Food

Hotdogs with soda and chips
Hamburgers with soda and chips
Tacos with horchata
Brownies
Cotton candy
Popcorn
Spooky churros
Bloody cakewall

Club News

by: Yarely Garcia

Photography and Art:

Photography just got done with a field trip to Zion. They were experimenting with taking pictures like outside portraits, landscapes, and nature close ups. All the photos that were collected are currently going to be used to learn photo editing tips and tricks. Art is working on winter themed projects to get in the holiday spirit.

Pep Club:

Still working on some fundraisers to raise money for their activities they have planned that involve supporting the diamondbacks for basketball season!

Interact Club:

Planning fundraisers for the Salvation Army which includes bell ringing at your local stores in Mesquite, Nevada. While this is going on Interact Club is still working on getting everything they need for the shoe box project.

Jr. High Student of The Month

November's student of the month is Steven Garlick. His birthday is August 3rd. His favorite color is blue. He has 5 siblings. He is still not sure what he wants to be once he graduates but he still has plenty of time to figure it out. His advice for other students is to not "screw up".

By: Evelyn Santos

Alexia Desantiago is in 8th grade.

Her favorite subject is math because she says she finds it easy. An example Alexia sets to her fellow classmates is always trying to be nice. Some advice she would give to someone trying to be a student of the month is to pay attention and work hard. A superpower Alexia says she'd want is the power to read minds. When she grows up she'd like to be a pediatrician. Alexia said that hard work always pays off and it has in this case.

by: Kaylee Shelley



Jr. High Athlete of The Month

- Katrina Beltran is in 8th grade. Her favorite sport is soccer, which she is currently playing. She enjoys playing it and thinks it's time consuming and very entertaining. Katrina considers herself athletic because of the sports she plays. Her favorite subject in school is English because, for her personally, it's easy. Katrina thinks she deserves this award because of how athletic she is.

- by: Mercedes Jauregui



I interviewed Josue's friends and they told me interesting things about this cool kid. I asked them if he deserved to be athlete of the month and they said yes because he is a very athletic guy in general. He is a very smart guy because in all of his classes he has A's and B's. He is in student council and enjoys being in it a lot. His birthday is November 27, 2006. His favorite class is p.e., and his least favorite class is science. He has played soccer for over five years. His favorite video game to play is Fortnite. Lastly, his advice for other students is to try their hardest in school.

by: Kole Snyder



SR. HIGH STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Student of the Month High School is Westin Chase Gustaveson was born February, 20th 2005. Westin's strengths include Math, English, and Physical Activities while his weaknesses are...nothing. He likes to play sports in his free time. His favorite subjects are math. When asked why he thinks he got chosen as student of the month, he said he had no clue why he won.

BY:ERICK GONZALES



Kaylee was very happy and proud that she won student of the month. Her school year has been "good I guess," and she says her favorite subject is science. She recommends that other students "pay attention, do all your homework, and don't act dumb."

BY: ANGELICA RUIZ



SR. HIGH ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

It has been a childhood dream and an honor for Cesar Soto to be chosen for Athlete of the Month. He has been chosen in both middle school and high school. He plays football and baseball, in middle school he played basketball, but his favorite sport is wrestling. He says his favorite football player: Travis Kelce, who plays for the Chiefs, inspires Cesar Soto to be the athlete that he is today.

by: Ruby Ramirez



This month's athlete of the month is a senior, Sandra Beltran. In an interview I had with her I asked her what her favorite activity is. She replied, "I really enjoy playing softball." I also asked her why she thought she had gotten chosen to be athlete of the month. She said she might have gotten chosen because she's athletic, and because she likes sports, and she sees herself as a good athlete.

by: Evelyn Hermosillo





Diamondbacks Volleyball

By: Jeimi Hermosillo

The Lady Diamondbacks had a game on November first against Green Valley Christian. They did not win but they played hard till the end. It was senior night in which Sandra Beltran got to be recognized accompanied with her parents. Also, I would like to congratulate them for making it into the playoffs, which will be on the 8th of November. Good luck Lady Diamondbacks!

D-Backs Football

By: Shyanne Pierce



This last Friday the boys had their last football game of the year! They battled hard and came up with a score of 22-12. They sadly couldn't pull off the win but they played their best and made sure to give the seniors, Blaine Gustaveson, Cesar Soto, Azzario Sepulveda, and Michael Leach, their best last game!

This Month's College!

BY: AUDRIE OKOBIA

Wake Forest University is a private research university in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Founded in 1834, the university received its name from its original location in Wake Forest, north of Raleigh, North Carolina. Its graduation rate is 88%, and its acceptance rate is 30%. Its average cost rate is \$28k after aid, and the tuition is 49,308. In 2014 the school had 7,591 students, and this school is a 3 story building. Some of the things this school is known for are: "Social Sciences; Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services; Biological and Biomedical Sciences; Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs" It is surrounded by the beautiful environment of North Carolina and is an all round great school to go to.

Thought of the month

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself...and spiders

- quoteideas.com

Guess That

Teacher!

-Audrie Okobia

This teacher was born July 2. His favorite colors are blue and green, and his favorite food is roast chicken. He has 3 kids and 7 grand kids. He has been married for 25 years. He taught at Jefferson Middle School in Salt Lake City, UT; and now teaches geography, biology and other forms of science along with culinary arts. A few random facts about this teacher are: he owned 2 foxes when he was younger and enjoys motorcycling and four wheeling, along with hiking, snorkeling, long walks in the snow, and gardening. Last month's teacher was Mr. Leany!!

Who am I ?

by: Elizabeth Zaldana

I am a sophomore who loves to sleep a lot in class. I spend my time during lunch in Mrs. Snyder's classroom with all of my friends. Whenever I walk down the hall people always notice my hydroflask because of its bright color.

Last month: Jami Garcia

Joke of the month

by: Anthony Virga

Q: Why do we tell actors to "Break A Leg"

A: Because every play has a cast.

Q: How do you know when the moon is broke?

A: When it's down to its last quarter

Thanksgiving Word Search

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dinner
fall
family
feast
food
gravy
harvest

maize
pilgrims
pumpkin
relatives
settlers
squash
stuffing
thanks
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By Jasmine Aguirre

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