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Student Council Elections

Elizabeth Jensen

The student council elections were held Friday, August 19. The students who ran were required to write speeches with reasons why they should be elected as the student council representatives for the 2016-2017 school year. The speeches were held in the gym during 5th period. All of the candidates were impressive, giving excellent examples as to how they could improve everyone's year. At the seventh grade level five students ran for office with the elected candidates being: Yareli Garcia, Angelica Ruiz, and Jasmine Gomez. In the 8th grade, of the four students who ran for office, Marselle Quintanilla, Dana Gomez, and Nathan Vicuna were elected. We all hope that our student council will bring a wonderful and eventful year.



The New Staff

At Beaver Dam JR/SR High School

Chantal, Daniela, April, Crystal

This school year we have two new staff members, Mr. Ballard and the new principal, Mrs. Calton. Mr. Ballard has traveled over twenty states coaching basketball. Additionally, he has lived in five states while coaching. He also coached at a college called Northern New Mexico University. Mrs. Calton is our new principal here at Beaver Dam JR/SR High school. Mrs. Calton has worked in West Yellowstone, Montana at an K-12 Grade School where some wildlife can even appear at the children's playground. We are glad to have Mr. Ballard and Mrs. Calton.

All About Mr. Ballard

Dana Gomez, Breahana James, & Monica Rodriguez



Mr. Ballard is the new teacher here, and he teaches P.E, reading, social studies, sports, and keyboarding. Jack Ballard was born in Salt Lake City, Utah. He came here from Northern New Mexico College. Since he came he's thought that the kids are awesome and is very excited to be here. His favorite color is blue. When he was in school his teacher would let him leave to get the whole class donuts, because his mom owned a bakery. He has 4 siblings, his favorite food is pizza, and his favorite movie is *Remember the Titans*. He was 26 when he started teaching. He has 3 sons, he's addicted to Mountain Dew, and we are lucky to have Mr. Ballard this year.

Students of the Month

Manuel Medrano

Let's take a moment of our day and a tiny bit of time to congratulate our two student of the month winners! This month working their bums off to do good, Irvin Soto(7) and Daniela Sandoval (8) were



both nominated by their teachers as student of the month. "I feel happy and proud in myself for doing good in all my classes" says Daniela. "How does it feel to be student of the month" I ask Irvin Soto as I interview him. "It feels pretty good because in the first month I'm already student of

the month, I mean they could've chosen any seventh grader but they choose me. I am also very proud because my brother said, "I would never make it, that it's too hard and here I am student of the month on the first month and first year here at Beaver Dam Jr. Sr. High School!" "Thank you to all my teachers for choosing me as student of the month, and I sure will try to be the student of the month once again." So, if you see them walking around the halls, give them a congratulatory High-Five and a good job pat on the back. If you want to be student of the month one day, talk to Irvin or Daniela and always keep your grades up, as well as doing a good job on all your schoolwork.

Athletes of the Month

Jeffery Starks

Congratulation to Josue Guerrero and Lizzy Garlick, our August Athletes of the Month. Josue did a good job on learning quickly and easily. Lizzy was chosen because she consistently does what Coach Delaney tells her what to do. What you can do to be the athlete of the month is to participate and do what you're told when you're told.



School Clubs

Raul Ornelas, Josue Guerrero, & Nathan Vicuna

The Beaver Dam Junior High clubs are a really good way to enjoy school. Here at Beaver Dam when we're barely four days into school, and on August 12, 2016, we began to vote for student activity clubs. Field games is currently the club with the most votes, so it might be a no brainer to add as a club. One club will not be enough because not everyone enjoys outdoor activities, so we will have to vote for more. Students have voted for many more clubs, but none have been confirmed yet.

Here at Beaver Dam there will be a club for almost every kind of student. For example: Field Games is for active and sports loving students, Drama Club is for students who love entertainment in the form of singing or acting, and Strategy Games is for students who like strategical or adventure games. Those were just three examples, but there could be so much more. We guarantee if there is a club that involves your favorite activities you will have a lot fun. Take our word for it.

Movies You Can Go See Today

Jeffrey E. Starks II, Killian Harper

Pete's Dragon



Nerve



Ghostbusters



Suicide Squad



Jason Bourne



Nine Lives



The Secret Lives



Star Trek



Florence



A Quarter Could Be Worth More Than You Think

Lilly Sisson & Ana Moreno

We all know about the small, little 25 cent coin. It's seen almost every day, amongst your money. Nothing too special, right? Just a little silver coin, not worth much. That all depends on when it was made.

If your small quarter dates back even less than a century ago it could be worth a fortune! A quarter from only 1970 was worth \$35,000! Imagine how much the price would be if it was from further back! Now that's a lot of cash. So remember to check your little coins, maybe you'll get lucky

Riddles

- Q1. What asks, but never answers?
Q2. What kind of room has no doors or windows?
Q3. What is the center of gravity?
Q4. What jumps higher than a building?
Q5. What has 3 feet, but can't jump?
Q6. What is a word made up of 4 letters, yet is also made up of 3. Sometimes is written with 9 letters, and then with 4. Rarely consists of 6, and never is written with 5.



- A1. An owl A2. A mushroom
A3. V A4. Everything, buildings don't jump.
A5. A yardstick A6. Correct, the word 'what' has 4 letters in it, 'yet' has three, 'sometimes' has 9, 'then' has 4, 'rarely' has 6, and 'never' has 5.

Learn Something New Every day: The Roswell Incident

Marselle Q, Marlene A, Nancy L

The Roswell Incident was a spacecraft crash in Chaves County, New Mexico on July 8th, 1947. It is the most famous UFO investigation.

A the crash, the military covered the incident up by saying to the public that it was a weather balloon, called Project Mogu. A farmer called, Mack Brazel, discovered the crash near his farm after seeing debris. Alien bodies had been recovered for testing as well.



New Mexico on the most famous few hours after military covered saying to the weather balloon, Weather Balloon. Mack Brazel, discovered the crash near his farm after seeing debris.

5 Facts:

1. The government told the farmer, Mark Brazel, to not speak of the incident.
2. Conspiracy theories have said that possibly the incident happen because of a thunderstorm.
3. The spacecraft was 10,000ft high above the ground and the estimated speed is 1,600mph.
4. 24 hours after the crash, the military changed the issue to the weather balloon.
5. The spacecraft was described as a metallic egg shape. It was around 12-15ft in length and the width was about 6ft.

Horoscopes

Aries:

March 21-April 19

You will have a magical day because you will do the right thing (don't let me down; I placed a bet on you so do what I say).

Taurus:

April 20-May 20

You are strong and independent, you can hold your own quite well, but sometimes your self-confidence is not as high as you tell your self

Gemini:

May 21-June 20

Your smart and complete tasks with ease, but with that to many people take advantage of you and you're sick and tired of it. .

Cancer:

June 21-July 22

You have quite the temper and are a hothead, but you care for your friends greatly and are very protective of them.

Leo:

July 23-August 22

You're not everyone's favorite at times, but your unexpectedly strong and are very helpful

Virgo:

August 23-September 22

You're the mother of the group and everyone comes to you for advice and cheering, but you're also one of the strongest and you'll slaughter whoever dares hurt you babies

Libra:

September 23-October 22

You're fun, wild, and the person everyone goes to have a good time, but you also have a good sense of justice and know when to be serious (also you love red)

Scorpio:

October 23-November 21

You're clever and have a seemingly unlimited amount of luck, but you're cocky and act like a jerk at times

Sagittarius:

November 22-December 21

You're STRONG, and strive to protect everything and everyone you love, but you're very awkward and tend to make people uncomfortable with your skills

Capricorn:

December 22-January 19

You're seemingly lazy and rather daft, but really you're behind ever important event and you secretly direct things into benefitting your friends.

Aquarius:

January 20-February 18

You're smart and are wonderful at planning out scenarios, but few people realize your great potential

Pisces:

February 19-March 20

You're happy and are always the one to see the bright side of things, but sometimes you're mistaken for being naïve

Virgo (August 23- September 22)

- They are very analytical. They tend to think overly on any given subject and base their conclusions on a long thought process and deep analysis.

