

Bookcliff Middle School



December 2016

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Enjoy this edition of the Bookcliff newsletter that has been brought to you by the 8th grade Yearbook class!

Important Dates

Talent Show and Bake Sale

December 7, 2016 6:00 PM
@ BMS Cafeteria

Band Concert

December 8, 2016 7:00 PM
@ BMS Gym

Choir Concert

December 13, 2016
7:00 PM @ BMS Cafeteria

Orchestra Concert

December 14, 2016
7:00 PM @ BMS Gym

All School Party

December 16, 2016

Winter Break

December 19- January 2

Teacher Work Day

January 3, 2017

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Turkey Bowl Update

Written By: Jarod G., Jedidiah F., and Anthony M.

The participating teachers in this year's Turkey Bowl are Mr. McLaughlin, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Aylward, Mrs. Grinstead, Mrs. Marybeth, and also Mr. Butterfield. In the penny jars we have raised \$409.19, which will be enough to adopt one family. Our goal is to get enough to adopt 4 more families. We will see who the turkey will be on November 18th at the Turkey Bowl Assembly!

Dodge the Hunger

Written by: Anthony M., Jed F. and Jarod G.

The money that was raised in the Dodge the Hunger tournament goes to feed kids and families in the Kid's Aid Backpack Program. The winner of the district tournament was West Middle School. Bookcliff had the 2nd highest amount of money raised with a total of a

\$1,000, with Redlands raising the most money at \$1,300. Which all of this money will be donated to help kids and families in need. Our school had a total of about 400 students out of 600 students participate in the Dodgeball tournament. This year we had a 900% increase of money raised compared to last year. Ms. Marybeth says "That it was a huge success and was thankful for everyone who participated including referees, coach Martin, Elective teachers, teachers who sponsored teams, and as well the students who helped raise money and participated in the tournament."



D51 Scholastica Tournament

We had 5 of our Morning Meeting Mustangs build their leadership skills by completing Game Monitor Training (prior to the tournament), and wearing a hat as supporters, coaches, & monitors among the 115 competitors there that day! A big shout out of thanks goes to Chad Nilsen, Lizzie Booth, Sabree Haut, Elissa Haut & Masey Kay for their outstanding leadership service! We also had 12 total BMS students compete, 2 of which placed in overall in the top three of the tournament. Tristen Hazelhurst won 2nd place overall in the tournament. Our student council president, Luis Herrera, tied for 3rd. Thank you to the following Mustangs who competed & represented BMS so well that our school placed 2nd overall among 9 total middle schools: Carter Baskin, Erin Casey, Tristen Hazelhurst, Emily Leane, Sam Mueller, Marcus Ronquillo, Luis Herrera, Patrick Tobin, Anthony Martinez, Alexa Linakis, & Drake McNally!

Among our BMS Game Monitor Volunteers several moms helped, two high school students, one U.S. Marine, Trudy - the owner of Jester's Court, our D51 Gifted-Talented Coordinator, & all of our D51 middle school gifted-talented teachers. It was a great day! Also, if you haven't participated in this event, I encourage you to think about joining us at our next tournament (March 3rd). Game On!



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Artist of the Month

Written by: Nicole L, Lauren G, Felina M.

The artist of the month is Jimena Huerta from 8th grade. When we interviewed her, we asked her why she thinks she got student of the month and she told us that she tries her best every day and she turns in her work on time so she can be successful in life. She got inspired to do art by her brother, he drew a lion



and she tried to do it like his but it wasn't as good as his but she tried and that's what counts. Jimena started creating art in 3rd grade. In 3rd grade she started taking art more serious and doing it more and more. She was inspired by her brother David. Jimena says that her favorite piece of artwork is Mercedes - Benz sign because it shows a lot of designs. Jimena's favorite artist is Michelle Allee because she draws everything so nice and perfectly.



Fitness Tip of the Month from Ms. Mary Beth

Did you know that breakfast is the most important meal? Consider a car with little to no fuel, how far could it travel before it just stops? Your body is the same scenario. After sleeping all night and not eating, it needs food! Rev your engine up with a healthy breakfast! The benefits are a good start to your day and energy to use to be an outstanding student and athlete.

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Bookcliff's Girls and Boys Soccer Teams Win First Place

Written by: Havanna T, and Lindsay G.



This year the Bookcliff girls soccer team the Flash and the boys team the Rapids had a great season. The Rapids were undefeated and won the championship. The players thought the team did well and that they had a fun time with new people. They also had a fun time working hard.

We also asked them about their goals for the season. Danessa told us that her goals was to "not to be shy around new people." Alexia's goal was to "be more aggressive and be a good team player." Juan had a goal to "never quit and keep going." They all achieved their goals and we are so proud of the Bookcliff boys' and girls' soccer teams who both were first place this year!



Mr. Mitchum Jack FM Teacher of the Month

The staff at JACK FM has chosen band teacher, Robin Mitchum, as October's Teacher of the Month! Way to go Mr. Mitchum!



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Chiefs Football

Written by: Abigail F. and Eva N.

The Chiefs football season has come to an end with only one game lost through the whole season. The only game they lost was the Super Bowl. It was a great game and a tough loss. The team grew so much through the season and by the end, the kids thought they were really working well together as a team. We are proud of all the players that committed to practicing and playing all season long and know that they gave it their all and left it all on the field.



BMS Students of the Month

November

6th – Daniel Crow

6th - Flora-Jeanne Mottillo

7th – Max Cooper

7th - Evianna Galindo

8th – Havanna Thompson

8th – Sam Harrison

DIA 8th – Kimberly Zarate-Estrada

Band - Leslie Martinez

Computers - Jack Respet

Boys P.E. - Tucker Wood

Orchestra - Nykyta Schulick

SPED – Leshah Ausborne

Counselors - Thomas Wilkins



Alpine Bank Students of the Month

Lindsay Garrett and Luis Herrera

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Our New 8th Grade Teacher Mrs. Thornton!

Written by: Jazzy L., Samora S. and M.E F.

Let's give a warm welcome to our new 8th grade ELA/Social Studies teacher Mrs. Thornton! She came to Bookcliff Middle School to teach 8th graders this year. She was inspired by her college teacher to become a teacher. Even when she was in 4th grade, she told her mom she wanted to become a teacher for the deaf. She loves to teach at Bookcliff and she loves her students. She taught for 17 years at Palisade High School. When she has spare time she likes to watch TV or play tennis. She has 2 sisters and 3 brothers. She is married and has 1 son who is a rescue swimmer in the Navy! If she could teach anywhere else in the world she would teach in Finland or Australia! She is a really great teacher! She hopes to have a great year with us!



Congratulations to the Honor Orchestra Students

BMS Honor Orchestra 2016

Violin

1. Lindsay Garrett – 8th grade
2. Mya Marquez – 7th grade
3. Ivan Lopez – 7th Grade

Viola

1. Jasmine Casiano – 7th grade
2. Elissa Haut – 7th grade
3. Laurel Collins – 7th grade
4. Megan Jones – 7th grade

Cello

1. Nykyta Shulick – 8th grade

Bass

1. Thomas Stutzenburg – 8th grade
2. Delanie McCray – 8th grade
3. Anna Muller -8th grade
4. Summyr Sawyer – 7th grade

These are the top string students in the District. Students had to perform an audition in front of Judges to be selected. There are 45 to 50 students selected out of the 8 middle schools.

Congratulations Select Band

2016 Bookcliff Select Band

Clarence Hamilton
Samantha Rascon
Anika Garcia
Rebecca Gonzales
Amelia Salinas
Leslie Martinez
Natalie Huerta

These students performed a concert with other middle school Select Band students on November 19th at Palisade High School.

District and State Honor Choir

District 51 Honor Choir Students

Kayla McCracken
Lauren Gustafson
DJ Torres
Alison Hebein
Shylo Saint
Aisha Elliott
Shiloh Trowbridge
JJ Morris

All State Choir Students

Lauren Gustafson
Alison Hebein
Jillian Morris
Shiloh Trowbridge