

Bookcliff Middle School



October 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

Boys Basketball Starts

October 10, 2016

7th and 8th Grade Choir Concert

October 12, 2016 7 pm
@ Central High School

Last Day of 1st Quarter

October 14, 2016

Teacher Work Day

October 17, 2016

Fundraiser Delivery

October 20, 2016

Scholastica Tournament

October 21, 2016

No School

October 27-28, 2016

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The Pit Stop

We would like to send a great big Thank You to all who donated food and time during parent teacher conferences September 14 & 15! The taco bar was very appreciated by the staff. Here is a sample of the thank you emails we received:

- Thanks so much for the food over the first round of conferences. It was delicious and much appreciated! – Jim Butterfield and Teri Lefebre.
- The dinner was such a big help especially for us office ladies and it was yummy! Please send out a thank you shout out from the office ladies!
- I truly appreciated all of the wonderful food that was provided for us during conferences. It really did make my nights a lot more enjoyable and the food was absolutely delicious!!! Thank you so much for all of the food and for all of your hard work! It meant a lot to everyone!! - Michelle Perea
- Thank you so much!!!!!! The food was delicious and I needed it. - Ms. Mary Beth
- Thank you so much for providing us with delicious home-made food during conferences. You are appreciated! - Johnna Keith
- Thank you for providing two meals for us during conferences. The food was delicious and it was a welcome break in a long day to walk down and visit with you and other staff. Your efforts are appreciated. Thank you. - Karen Chaffee
- I just wanted to write and say thank y'all for a great couple of dinners last week while everyone was at school late! Those long days were made significantly shorter because of y'all! Thanks again for all you do for the staff and students at Bookcliff Middle School! - Bradley Edwards

Your next opportunity to donate food and/or time for Parent/Teacher conferences will be on November 16 & 17. The theme will be soups and salads. Please consider being a part of this great tradition!

Other volunteer opportunities*:

- 7th Grade service learning field trip to Connected Lakes on October 12.

The PIT Stop (Continued)

*Remember that to be a volunteer for a field trip you MUST fill out a volunteer application in the office! This form needs to be filled out once every school year.

Please contact us if you have any questions, comments or suggestions. Bookcliffpitcrew@gmail.com .

Sign up for our remind app by texting @bms-pit to 81010 or go to rmd.at/bms-pit on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

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Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 19 3-4 pm. Everyone is welcome!

Thanks for all you do to make the world a better place!

Your Parent Involvement Team

Welcome to Bookcliff Mrs. Lefebre

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

Mrs. Lefebre is the new vice principle for Bookcliff Middle School. Her previous career was working at Orchard Mesa Middle School and Grand Junction High School. She worked at Orchard Mesa Middle School for 5 Years as a 6th grade teacher for math, science and social studies. Mrs. Lefebre originates from Grand Junction Colorado. Mrs. Lefebre enjoys working here at Bookcliff and working with the staff, and students here. Her favorite place to travel is wherever she goes with her kids. She has been to Hawaii and she enjoyed that trip a lot because she was with her family. She graduated from UNM (University of New Mexico). Go Lobos!!!!!! Mrs. Lefebre has been working for District 51 for 21 years and she plans to go into research after she is done working for the district. Mrs. Lefebre's hobbies include spending time with family, watching and going to sporting events, running, hiking, and she loves to be outdoors. Thank you for helping us welcome the fabulous assistant principle, Mrs. Lefebre!



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Scholastica Club

Written By: Anthony M, Wesley P and Jared G

“Scholastica club helps to build positive relationships and teaches students their strengths.”

~Ms. Schumann

In Scholastica club the students play very collaborative and helpful games. They also play the games that are in the Scholastica tournament which is twice a year. The goal of this club is to build teamwork skills, to grow strengths, and of course to win the travelling trophy. Some of the games they play are Snake Oil, Werewolf, and Gravity Maze. Jack Wade says, “I love Scholastica Club and I feel that my favorite game is Snake Oil, and I love this club because you get to play games every Tuesday after school and have fun.” Grayde Hoyt agrees with Jack but Cayman Haltiner says, “My favorite game is Werewolf.” Alejandro says, “I love this club because it helps you learn strategies and new ways to think.” **So if you would like to join this club, just go to room 90 on Tuesdays after school until 4:00.**

Sheep Dog Field Trip

Written BY: Samora s, and Jed f.

This year 7th grade was invited by the Meeker Sheep Dog Trials to come attend the trials to see what they were all about. The students took a 2-hour bus ride to Meeker and were met by a representative who had the kids break into three groups. Each group went to different stations. One station was a family who played bagpipes, snare drum and bass drum. They played Scottish songs and gave the history of what Bagpipes were used for in the military and general history of Scotland. Another station showed how dogs are trained to locate different scents that were hidden. The students also went to a dog handler exhibit where they showed how they handle their dogs for the Trials. The last station was an agility course, where the dogs ran through various obstacles as fast as they could. The students enjoyed all the stations. They also got to watch the trials themselves where dogs have to run out into a field and herd 5 wild sheep through various obstacles and into a pen and only have 13 minutes to accomplish these tasks. There were craft booths, food booths, and places where you could buy shirts and look at art. The purpose of this trip was to expose the students to something that NONE of them had experienced before. There were many booths that showed how things were done in the past from weaving rugs and making clothes, to making pottery and jewelry. This was a great trip and we thank the Meeker Sheepdog Trials for inviting us.



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Music Fundraiser

Music will start their annual fundraiser the week of October 18th. (World's Finest Chocolate!! YUM)

Friday Reflection Sheets

By Havanna T. and Lindsay G.

This year BMS is doing something that we haven't done before, called Friday Reflection Sheets. On Fridays, a sheet will be handed out in morning meeting for students to take to every class during the day. Students will fill out the sheet with their current goal and what they did that week to work towards it. The purpose of the Friday Reflections are so that students will take ownership of their learning. The sheets will go home with the student to show their family what they are working on in school. These Friday Reflections Sheets are going to last until the end of the year at Bookcliff and they will help students understand the goals they are working to reach and show their overall growth.

Students of the Month for September

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

September, 2012

Back Row (Left to Right):

Loren Gustafson, Abigail Fried, Jarod Green, Thomas Stuzenburg,
Amelia Salinas, Javian Hernandez

Front Row (Left to Right):

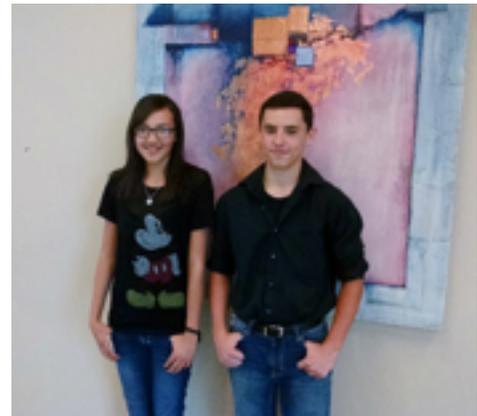
Angelina Baldwin, Juan Corona-Enriquez, Shiloh Pratte, Raegan Vogel,
Elizabeth Booth

Not Pictured: Michael Baumann and Payden Johnson



Alpine Bank Students of the Month for September

Amelia Salinas & Clarence Hamilton III



Spin City Fundraiser

Written By: Anthony M

The Bookcliff days for Spin City are: September 25th, October 6th, October 30th , November 3rd, November 27th, December 1st, January 5th, January 29th, February 2nd, February 26th, March 2nd, March 26th, April 6th, April 30th, May 4th, and May 28th.

When you go, tell the staff at Spin City that you are from Bookcliff Middle school and we raise six dollars towards the adopt a family program. These days will be on the first Thursday of the month and also the last Sunday unless there is a break of some kind such as fall break.

Three Time Crossfit Champion

Written By: Anthony M, Wesley P and Jarod G

“I do get nervous at the beginning of every competition but once the buzzer sounds it all disappears and all that’s left is adrenaline.”

~Mary Beth Litsheim

Mary Beth Litsheim is a very athletic woman as she has gone to the Crossfit games 5 times, and she has won 3 times. In 2011 she was crowned champion, in 2012 she got 2nd place, in 2013 she got 7th place. She learned the most of all of the years she has gone because she noticed how hard it is to lose. Then she got first place in 2014 and 2016 skipping 2015 because of a shoulder surgery. She used this absence to fuel her victory in 2016. She trains Tuesday through Sunday and only taking Monday off. This is very impressive due to her age as she competes in the 55-59 year old age group. She trains with the owner of Crossfit Vex, Angelo Archuleta, and JJ Smith who both push her to achieve amazing goals. Mary Beth has 4 kids and 4 grandkids.

Here are some of her Workouts and Maxes:

Squat clean:185 pounds

Deadlift:325 pounds

Snatch:140 pounds

Fran: (21 pullups, 21 thrusters, 15 pullups, 15 thrusters, 9 pullups, 9 thrusters) Best time: 3:15



Ms. Mary Beth's Fun Health Tip

Laughing lowers levels of stress and strengthens the immune system. Laugh out loud a lot!

BMS Art Student of the Month

Alisha Perschon

Alisha was inspired to do art because her aunt Megan, gave her father a painting. Alisha thought it was beautiful, and so her aunt Megan was her biggest inspiration to do art.



When Alisha was in second grade she began to do art and draw. Art is one of her favorite things to do, especially when it comes to painting, she has a younger sister, and her parents took a large role in helping Alisha become the great artist she is. She hopes to inspire her sister with her art.



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