

BOOKCLIFF MIDDLE SCHOOL

Home of the Mustangs

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Enjoy this edition of the Bookcliff Middle School newsletter brought to you by the 8th grade Yearbook class!

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Important Dates

No School

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
January 15

Wrestling Starts
January 29

Students of the Month

Art: Crom Amaya

Girls PE: Jaylynn Archuleta

Intervention: Mariah Garcia

6th grade: Rhyan Mason

7th grade: Rylee Halcomb

8th grade: Aubri Slaugh

DIA 6th grade: Yareli Uribe

DIA 7th grade: Miranda Bravo-Cano

ESL: Julio Martinez

Tech Ed: Rafael Rubio

6th grade: Mason Higgins

7th grade: Kaydance Sondag

8th grade: Marshal Snow



Alpine Bank Students of the Quarter



Emily Leane and Alejandro Huerta

Turkey Bowl Assembly & Adopt a Family Update

Written By: Emily P. and Emilie J.

On the Friday before Thanksgiving Break, the student body gathered in the gym and enjoyed an assembly filled with Thanksgiving activities! Bookcliff's annual Turkey Bowl includes, turkey bowling, raising money for our annual Adopt-a-Family program, recognizing some student achievements, and enjoying some teacher embarrassment. This year in total our school raised \$710 to adopt three families. Every year, students that participate in student council and Mustang Crew go shopping with this money, for these families and help them have a good holiday season.



Top New Year's Resolutions

Written by: Daniella C, Mariah S, Alexia C

We are here to talk about the Top 10 New year's resolutions for 2018

Get good grades

Learn new skills

Be a kind person

Make new friends

Do more selfless acts for others

Help others

Become more motivated

Become a more organized person

Read more books

Don't waste time

Artist of the Month



Written By: Raegan V., Masey K.

Bookcliff would like to congratulate Raine Foor as the January artist of the month! Raine has been serious about her art for about four years. Baggy outfits are the inspiration for her favorite artwork, a piece showing a woman sitting on a balcony. She says when she gets stuck she will, “Usually cry.” When we asked her whether or not she will continue art as she gets older, she replied with, “Heck yeah, boy.” Right now she will be finishing her clay piece, then other future art works.

Attendance Matters

Colorado Law declares that two of the most important factors in ensuring a child's educational development are parental involvement and parental responsibility.

At Bookcliff Middle School our goal is to ensure that every student attends school regularly. Going to school regularly matters. A student who attends school regularly is more successful with their education, social skills and they are more college/job ready.

When a student misses or is late to school the parent or guardian must contact the Attendance Secretary at Bookcliff Middle. A reason must be given for the absence/tardy and the reason must be in alignment with District 51 policy to be excused. Please contact Becky Childress at 254-6220 and select option 2 for attendance to report your child's absence within 24 hours.

If you know your child will be missing school two or more days in advance, a Pre-Arranged Absence form must be completed by parent/guardian. The form then needs to be approved by Bookcliff Administrators, Jim Butterfield or Teri LeFebre, please contact the main office for the Pre-Arranged Absence form.

All State Honor Choir

Written by: Shylo S.

Congratulations to the four All State Honor choir representatives; Jillian Morris, Aisha Elliot, Alison Hebein, and Kayla McCracken! These students will perform in downtown Denver at the Belco Theater. We wish you good luck!

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MESA Program

Written By: Arianna M. and Alexia D.

Something coming back to Bookcliff is the MESA program. Ms. Hawkins and Mrs. Perea head up this club after school on Tuesdays from 2:45-3:45 since September of 2017. MESA Club is a program to help students find an interest in a career involving Math, Engineering, and Science. This provides students with scientific opportunities and challenges. During meetings students have STEM challenges to prepare for competitions. These challenges are meant to teach the basics of engineering and design. They include catapults, coding, bridges, etc. In competitions we have done coding, made pop-bottle rockets, and made milk jug boats. At our first competition, the Bookcliff students received 3rd place, and we hope to do even better at our next competition! It takes place at East Middle School on January 23rd. We'd like to remind you that there is no limit to how many can join and it's never too late! If you think you're up for the challenge, talk to Mrs. Perea or Ms. Hawkins. This is a gifted club and we're excited to have it back with a fresh group of intellects!

O.W.L.

Written By: Ally W, Sierra K

OWL is a hands on learning experience, where kids practice social/emotional skills and hands on science. Over this past school year the Bookcliff community has worked hard to raise a little over \$2,000 for the new OWL Camp. OWL's T-shirt sponsors have helped a ton to raise money and spread the word about The Outdoor Wilderness Lab. Parents can help by returning all necessary paperwork by the due date, donating to OWL's Go-Fund-Me page, and signing up for City Markets Reward Card (small profit goes to OWL). This year OWL will feature stream ecology, forestry, shooting and archery, a low ropes course, and some fun wilderness survival. Some of the Outdoor Wilderness Lab's biggest traditions are a talent show, a big bonfire, and a relaxing night hike. Some of OWL's supervisors said that they think the most important parts of OWL are "team building skills", "A chance to participate in real life science", and "Exposing kids to new experiences and helping them develop work ethic in any location or setting." OWL will be selling Meat Sticks to raise more money for the upcoming camp, students can begin selling on the 9th of January and will end the 19th. You can also donate to the OWL Go-Fund-Me at <https://www.gofundme.com/d51owl> or sign up for the City Market Community Rewards on City Markets website using: [Outdoor Wilderness Lab #31269](#). All OWL paperwork, t-shirt sponsors, and Meat Stick sales will be closed on the 19th of January.

8th Grade Unity T-Shirt

Written by Jayden B. and Gwenervere P.

Elissa Haut created the winning design for the 8th grade Unity T-shirts. Haut saw similar designs online but wanted to make the design her own and unique. She had 3-4 other designs than the one that won. She was very anxious about her design because the people who accepted the design didn't tell her who won. Elissa's favorite part of creating the design was drawing it and being a part of the competition. The T-shirts are funded by local businesses but the leader of the 8th grade Unity T-shirt team hasn't decided the main business yet. The shirt design was voted on by the 8th grade staff. The release date of the Unity T-shirts is to be announced at a later date.



