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## **Butler Creek Boogie**

**By: Brian Bishop**  
We had a beautiful day for the 3rd Annual Butler Creek Boogie. Around 75 people, ranging from 3 years old to 86 years old participated in the 1 mile run and 5 k race. Congratulations to Kaden Hirst, for winning the mile race two years in a row. Everybody got a pine tree and a t-shirt for running.



## **BOOKS FOR BIKES**

**By Tyler Wilson and Corbin Leon Vargas**  
The Books for Bikes is a program created to encourage students to read. This program is where each time a student meets their reading goal, they put their name on a ticket, and place it in a bucket by the bikes. Keven Kidden, Marty Bewly and Richard Corrigan are representatives of an organization called "Shriners." This organization donated the bikes to encourage students to read. The students who were drawn were 3rd grader Marigold Houk, and 7th grader Vinny Hughes, They won the bikes.



## **STATE SCIENCE FAIR**

**By Zach Sandau**  
The Science fair was a great success. The students that made it to state science fair was Gwen Charles, Athena Tabayoyon, Cipriano Gutierrez, Zach Sandau, Vincent Hughes, Carlos Leon-Vargas, Kobe Likeric, Jonny Schneider, Austin Teel, Liliya Tsuber, Brian Bishop, Mikayla Bronec, Shaiann Collins, and Angelica Tsuber . There were more than 600 students at State. It happened on March 18-19. In order to go to State Science Fair you had to get 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> place at our school science fair. Every student that went to State got a ribbon.





## Padre Sports

### Volleyball

By Hunter Burrrell

The girls' volleyball team won six out of seven games this year so far. Mikayla, Shannon, Angelica, and Karren helped the team a lot! Really good job everyone! The girls had games in Frenchtown, Clinton, Hellgate, Target Range, St. Joes, Bonner and Lolo. We hope next year's team does just as good and we wish them just as much luck as we do to this year's team. Good job to this year's coach for doing such a good job for training this year's volleyball team. The girls have set a new record for the most win loss -ratio in the history of DeSmet School. Way to go Padre Girls!



### Track

By Mikayla Bronec

Track Season is starting soon for grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> !!! Good Luck!

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

By Dylan Arnold

This last month the Leadership Club was visited by the Strength Team which is hosting a Summer Camp near Missoula called Utmost. On April 12th the Leadership Club might volunteer at the Food Bank. On April 22nd is an Earth Cleanup Day. Character counts just finished the trustworthiness unit, in April will be about "fairness and good sportsmanship."





# Principal's Corner

## Middle School Student Answer Questionnaire for New Building

Questions	Total
1. If DeSmet could build a new building what would it be?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Gym-25</li> <li>•Art-2</li> <li>•Sports Field-10</li> <li>•Locker Room -6</li> <li>• Science-7</li> <li>* New School-1</li> <li>•Weight Room -8</li> <li>•Computer Lab -3</li> <li>•Track Path-1</li> <li>•Band-2</li> <li>•Indoor Swimming Pool-3</li> </ul>
2. If we built this new building what would you use it for?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•For sports games-8 Gym -19</li> <li>•Sports-12</li> <li>•Lift weights-10</li> <li>•Classes, sci-12</li> <li>•Boot camp-1</li> <li>•Swimming-2</li> </ul>
3. How would it make you feel if we built this new building?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Good have sports-5</li> <li>•Happy-27</li> <li>-Make school better-3</li> <li>•Sad-1</li> </ul>
4. How many times a week would you use it?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Everyday-26</li> <li>•4 Days a Week-17</li> </ul>
5. Would you use it on weekends?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•To play sports there-6</li> <li>•Play-7</li> <li>•Yes-18</li> <li>•Maybe-3</li> </ul>
6. What would be the benefits of this new building?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•To play sports there-10</li> <li>•Play-11</li> <li>•Classes-7</li> <li>•Computer Lab-2</li> <li>•More Room-2</li> <li>•To Work Out-2</li> </ul>
7. Who would use it with you?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teams &amp; School Teams -17</li> <li>•Friends-15</li> <li>•Art camp-</li> <li>•Everyone-5</li> <li>•Classmates-4</li> </ul>
8. List anything else you would like us to know about a new building?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Anyone could use the gym and field-21</li> <li>• Built Year-3</li> <li>•Band Room-4</li> <li>•Green House-4</li> </ul>



## Helpful Healthy Hints!

We need to have a healthy **Body and Mind**. Here are a couple quotes that I think might come in handy...

"Judging a person  
does not  
Define who they are.  
It defines  
who YOU are."



"The Happiest People  
don't have  
the best of everything.  
They just Make  
the Best of Everything."

So, be kind, be thoughtful and try to find something positive in every day. I will do the same! 😊

Love Your Health Aide  
Millie

## Cook's Corner



**By Corbin Leon-Vargas**

We hope everyone enjoyed Saint Patrick's Day Meal. We also hope everyone enjoyed our Easter Dinner too! We hope to see you all at our first May Fair. Ashlyn and I will have a food booth. We would like to give a shout out to all of our helpers. Thank you to Grace, Kyla, Illa, Jazymine, and Jasmine for helping at lunch time.



## Student Council Minutes

**By Corbin Leon-Vargas and Tony Silveira**

The student council would like to remind you that we have stopped selling hot chocolate in the morning, but you can still buy beef jerky from Ms. Mitchel in the art room. Beef Jerky is still a dollar.

## DeSmet's Class Knowledge!



### Kindergarten

This month the kindergarten has been working hard on practicing First grader behavior so they will be ready for next year. We are moving along nicely and hard at work this month!

### 1st Grades

First grade wants' you. Please help DeSmet first grade by collecting aluminum cans beginning April 8 to May 6. Please bring your cans to school anytime and drop them off at the 1st grade room. The money earned from our collection drive will be donated to animals and the animal food bank.



## DeSmet's Class Knowledge!



### 2nd Grade

We are having so much fun in 2nd grade! We are just a couple weeks away from completing our reading curriculum! This is going to allow us to do some fun activities in the morning! In math, we are working hard with money and telling time! 2nd grade enjoyed the Lewis and Clark Cavern Trunk for the last couple of weeks. We are preparing for our field trip to the caverns in May. Poetry and story writing is a big deal in 2nd grade and we are getting pretty good at it! Our 2nd graders love AR, IXL, and Mavis Beacon in the computer lab! We have running several laps for our Missoula Marathon and hope to have our green cards completed by the end of the year! In April we will be traveling to the Agriculture Center and Missoula Rail Link for some amazing field trips! Last but not least, we are ready to purchase our books with the money that was so generously donated to us by KPAX and Allegiance!



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Third grade is still reading "James and Giant Peach." They are working really hard on their CRT's. Next week they will be working a cloud experiment and wrote their own Dr. Sues poems. In math they are going to be working on time and measurement. Ms. Burwick will be taking over for a whole week in April.



### 4<sup>th</sup>

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade class was busy taking the MontCAS test just like other classes. We also are enjoying a historic trunk with all sorts of artifacts, games, and music of the Montana Native tribes. The trunk is centered around the Mission Schools of the late 1800s and early 1800s. They are all anxiously waiting spring.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

We were working hard in math to get prepared for the CRT's. We are also learning about the original 13 colonies and how they were formed.

### Mrs. Schmidt

Mrs. S's middle school class, students have been working on decimals, order of operations, writing paragraphs, and writing non-fiction reports. Students also, rehearsed and performed a Star Wars reader's theater for the first grade class.

In the elementary grades Mrs. S. students have been working on read live, Readers Theater, math in a flash making changes, and Long division.

### Art

By Mikayla Bronec

In the art room I'm excited about new art supplies that are being ordered. I'm also excited about upcoming events that student council will be sponsoring. Student council has worked hard raising money. Now they get to enjoy the fun part-spending it!



## DeSmet's Class Knowledge! Cont...

### Mrs. Ginn

*We would like to encourage everyone to read at home. Here is a great way to help young children read and develop a love of reading. Happy Reading!*

#### Literacy at Home

*Here is an easy reading strategy you can use at home: By An Anonymous Author  
Shared Reading*

- Together, pick a book that is at your child's reading level and that will interest him.
  - Sit down together with the book so that you both can see the words and pictures.
  - Tell your child that you are going to start reading, and when he wants a turn reading he can tap your arm. Once he starts reading he can tap your arm again to signal that his turn is over. Your child can tap your arm as much or as little as he is comfortable with.
  - Build in comprehension questions (Who are the characters? Why did he do that? What would you have done differently? etc.) at the end of pages, the end of chapters or the end of the book. Do whatever seems natural for your story and your child.
  - For an extra challenge have your child think of questions to ask you.
- Depending on how comfortable your child is with reading you will possibly have the entire story read to you, you might read the whole story yourself, or more likely you'll be somewhere in-between. Any of these scenarios are fine.  
Simply sitting and sharing a book with your child will help him become more comfortable and confident with his reading.



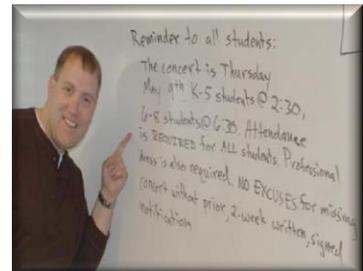
### P.E

What made Ms. Anderson love sports was because she spent time with her friends. It is fun when her friends play and it is a great way to get in shape. In addition, the 8<sup>th</sup> grade health unit will talk about healthy habits and make brochures. Jump rope for heart will be coming back next month so that is good news.



### Music

The music concert is **Thursday May 9th**. K-5 students are playing at **2:30** and 6-8th students are playing at **6:30**. Attendance is required for all students. Profession dress is also required. No excuses for missing concert without prior 2 week written notification.



### History

Social Studies with Mr. Fox and 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> will soon be working on new chapters. In 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be studying the Ancient City of Mohenjo-Daro, Hindu Beliefs, and the story of Buddhism. In 7<sup>th</sup> grade they soon will be learning about The Crusades, and Early Societies of West Africa. Lastly, 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be studying The American Revolution, and the U.S. Constitution. Have a good month everyone!



### Math

The sixth grade class is learning how to convert decimals into fractions. The seventh grade class is studying Pythagorean Theorem. The eighth grade students will be learning how to solve linear equations and graph them.



### Science

In sixth grade they are learning about earthquakes. In seventh grade they are learning about plants. In eighth grade they are getting ready to make mouse trap cars.



# St. Patrick's Day jokes



**Q: Why did St. Patrick drive the snakes out of Ireland?**

**A: He couldn't afford plane fare.**

**Q: What do you get if you cross poison ivy with a four-leaf clover?**

**A: A rash of good luck!**

**Q: Why did the man cross the road?**

**A: Because there was a leprechaun on the other side with a pot of gold.**

**Q: Why would you never iron a four-leaf clover?**

**A: Because you shouldn't press your luck.**

**Q: Where can you always find gold?**

**A: In the dictionary!**

**Q: Why do frogs like St. Patrick's Day?**

**A: Because they're already wearing green!**

**Q: Why did the elephant wear green sneakers?**

**A: Her red ones were in the wash!**

**Q: Knock Knock**

**A: who's there?**

**Irish!**

**A: Irish Who?**

**Irish you a happy St. Patrick's Day!**

**Q: What does it mean when you find a horseshoe?**

**A: Some poor horse is going barefoot**



## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS OF THE MONTH

### Forrest Lester

By Tyler Wilson

**Forrest has been going to DeSmet for three years. He likes it here because he has friends that go here. His favorite sport is soccer. He likes to browse on his computer on his free time. Forrest is going to Big Sky High School, He is mostly excited about the architectural engineering and drama courses. When Forrest is older he wants to be either an actor/film director or an astronaut. Basically, he chose these things because he wants to have an interesting life. Forrest has an older brother named Mike. He is a senior in high school. Forrest has two pets, two dogs, named Babe and Godzilla. His hobbies include building things and daydreaming. His favorite teacher is Mr. Fox because he is awesome. Anyway, to conclude this by saying, Forrest will be missed next year!**



### Boue Schneider

By Isaiah Silveira

Boue has been going to DeSmet since the 2nd grade. He likes it here because it's a small school and he knows almost all of the kids. He gets to hang out with friends after school. His favorite sport is football because he gets to catch footballs. In his free time he likes to hang out with friends, work, draw and write my own lyrics. Boue is going to big sky high school. His future plans are to go to school and get a good scholarship. His goals in life are to get married and have 2 kids and have a great career. He has two cats, and two dogs. His favorite subject is math because he is good with numbers. He worked did is his CSCT program, program and hung out with friends last summer. His hobbies are playing games. Ms. Ray is his favorite teacher because she explains everything, and she's a great teacher.



# 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS OF THE MONTH

## Andy Cortez

By Hunter Burrell

**One of the eighth graders of the month is Andy Cortez. He is going to Big Sky next year and likes to play Black Ops 2 in his free time. He also likes to ride his bike and play MW3. He likes to box with his friends, play football and go hunting with his dad. He likes to go fishing and camp to. He also likes to snow board, skate board and makes a good role model. Andy has been going to this school for four years and will be missed by the students and teachers at this school.**



## Josh Kohut

By Josh Sailas

**Josh went to DeSmet for part of fourth grade but had to move to California. He is now back and in eighth grade for the whole rest of the school year. Josh says he likes it here because it is fun and he already has lots of friends. His favorite sport is football. On Josh's free time he likes to play football, video games, and practice Parkour. Josh will be going to Big Sky High School next year. His future plans are to become a professional NFL football player. Josh has five siblings total. He has two brothers and three sisters. He has one dog named Gus. Gus loves to eat CHEESE. Josh's favorite subject in school is math, because it's very easy. His favorite teacher is Mrs. Ray. This summer Josh plans to spent time hanging out with old friends from fourth grade. Josh's top three hobbies are Parkour, Origami, and football.**



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