



Ranger Roundup



Calendar of Events



- 18BBB at Salmon River 6:15
- 3rd BBB at Garden Valley 5:00
- 4th Direct Writing Assessment Test
- 7th BBB - Meadows HOME 6:15
- 8th 6th Grade Dance
- 10th BBB JV Tourney at Meadows
- 11th SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - 8 pm
- 12th BBB JV Tourney at Meadows
- 14th BBB - Horseshoe Bend HOME 6:15
- 14th Deadline for Williams Scholarship
- 14th Valentine's Dance
- 14th FHA District Star Events
- 15th BBB JV Tourney at Meadows
- 17th President's Day - No School
- 17th Community Mtg to discuss Plant Facilities
- 21st 8th Grade BB Tourney at Huntington
- 21st BBB Tourney at New Plymouth
- 22nd 8th Grade BB Tourney at Huntington
- 22nd BBB Tourney at New Plymouth
- 24th .. Elementary Teachers Mtg - Library 8 am
- 25th . High School Teachers Mtg - Library 8 am
- 26th Baseball in Gym 3:30-5:30 pm
- 27th Baseball in Gym 3:30-5:30 pm
- 28th Baseball in Gym 3:30-5:30 pm
- 28th Baseball practice begins
- 28th BBB Tourney at New Plymouth

Please mark the above dates on your calendars!!

NOTICE

Beginning in March - the regular meetings of the Board of Trustees will be held on the 3rd Monday of each month in the High School Library beginning at 8:00 pm.

JV Girls Basketball



The Midvale Girls Basketball team has finished their regular season with a 12-5 record. They ended with only 1 loss in the league standing which has placed them in 1st place going into the tournament.

The team is made up of five freshman and two juniors. The five freshman are Darryc Hufferd, Kylee Doggett, Krista Piper, Julia Garner and Ann-Marie Wiggins. The two juniors really helped give stability and leadership to the team and they are Teressa Piper and Summer Partin.

Coach Dan Warfield feels the strongest point of the team is their hustle and drive shown throughout the season. We are also proud of the fact that five of the seven players are honor roll students.

1st Semester Honor Roll

The Honor Roll for the 1st semester of the 1996-97 school year is attached to this issue of the newsletter. The Honor Roll for grades 4-6 are included. There are 92 students enrolled in grades 4-12 and of that 92 students there are 55 students on the Honor Roll. This means that 60% of our students are earning a GPA of 3.0 or above (a B average or above).

We are very proud of our students and their efforts to maintain such high grades while being involved in so many different school and community activities.

Principal's Report

By Jim Warren



I believe that I signed off last month by wishing everyone a happy New Year. We started the new year off under water in many places — not a joyful time for many. However, it seems trying times bring out the best in people and it did for our students and staff. Lois Sutton, John Cook, Dave Jordan and the boys basketball team spent several days organizing volunteers and cleaning up the aftermath of the flood downtown.

In addition, Wayne Gallagher, Jeff Turner, Rich Bonds and Ivan Wolfe spent a Saturday pumping water out of the school basement. Although there was between 15 and 20 thousand dollars in material and equipment loss, the school's insurance company and FEMA should cover the replacement of much of what was damaged.

Every year the State Department of Education evaluates the school districts to determine if they meet established criteria for accreditation. The State utilizes standards that have been established by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges. This year will mark the 51st year that the Midvale Elementary and Secondary Schools have been an accredited institution. The school received an approved ranking this year which is the highest recognition given.

Ski Trip Planned



On February 24th, the student body (grades 7-12) is planning to participate in a "Life Sports" ski day at Brundage Mountain. Students will receive a lesson, lift pass, and the ski equipment for \$15.00. Students and parents are encouraged to participate in

this experience. School will be in session for those students who do not want to participate.

Alumni Update

Michael Horton (Class of 1993), son of Mildred Gharring, has just graduated (early) from Harding University and is currently employed in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Community Meeting

The Midvale School Board of Trustees approved a resolution to go to the patrons of the district to ask for a plant facilities levy to make improvements on the school building and equipment.

There will be a community meeting on February 17, 1997 at 7:00 pm to get input and inform patrons regarding the Plant Facilities election scheduled for March 21st.

The District Administration will explain the following:

- purpose and guidelines for Plant Facilities Levies;
- explain the district budget and the need for increased revenue;
- cost to the taxpayers of the district;
- number of years the levy would span;
- dollars that the levy would generate;
- facility improvement priorities.

Please be sure to attend