



Ranger Roundup



Calendar of Events

March 1997

- 3rd Driver's Education Starts
- 6th Donkey Basketball - 7 pm
- 7th ... Community Mtg on Plant Facility - 7 pm
- 14th End of 3rd Nine Weeks
- 15th Spring VB Tournament in Ontario
- 17th SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - 8 pm
- 18th Baseball at Wilder 4:30 pm
- 20th Picture Day
- 21st Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 21st Plant Facility Election Noon-8 pm
- 21st . SPECIAL BOARD MEETING - 8:30 pm
- 22nd Baseball at North Powder - 1 pm
- 24th Spring Break
- 25th Spring Break
- 26th Spring Break
- 27th Spring Break
- 28th Spring Break
- 29th Baseball Alumni Game 11 am
- 31st .. 4-H Leaders Council - MP Room - 7 pm

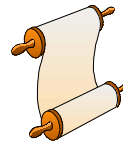
Donkey Basketball

The Midvale High School Baseball Team will be hosting a night of exciting and belly-busting fun. It's time for Donkey Basketball.

Mark Thursday, March 6th on your calendar and plan on attending this fun evening to support the Baseball program. It will begin at 7 pm. Advance tickets for adults are \$4.00 and for students in grades 7-12 are \$3.50 and students in grades K-6 are \$3.00. Prices at the gate are \$4.50 for adults, \$4.00 for grades 7-12 and \$3.50 for K-6. So plan on purchasing your tickets early.

You can purchase tickets from any baseball player, or from their coaches, Mr. Turner or Mr. Gallagher.

Board Meeting Change



REMINDER: The Board of Trustees has changed their regular meeting schedule to the 3rd Monday of each month. The March Board meeting will be held on March 17th at 8 pm in the High School library. Please be sure to attend.

Driver's Education



The Midvale School District plans to start a Driver's Education class starting on March 3, 1997. The class will be taught in the High School Science room. The classroom portion will be taught in 3-hour blocks running from 3:30 pm until 7:30 pm Monday - Friday. Driving & observation times will be scheduled to meet individual student and parent needs.

The course will consist of 30 hours of classroom, 6 hours behind the wheel and 12 hours of driving observation. The course is designed to teach correct attitudes toward driving and correct manipulation of the vehicle. The student will be required to pass 3 phases of the course: driving, classroom & attitude. A failure in any one phase will fail the student.

The student will need to complete an application for a permit with the Washington County

Sheriff's office. They will need a certified birth certificate, picture identification and \$30 for the permit. Their parent or guardian needs to be with them and they must also have identification with them.

The Midvale School District will be charging a \$50 fee for each student taking the Driver's Education course. The fee will be used to cover the expenses of running the program.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Jim Warren at 355-2234 between the hours of 8 am to 4 pm.

Boys Basketball

By Coach John Cook



It was once said that, "You don't measure a man by the number of his failures but by how many times he picks himself up and tries again." This is a very applicable quotation for the 1996-97 Midvale Rangers Varsity Boys Basketball Team. At times we shown with flashes of brilliance, at other times it seemed like we were finding ways to lose close games or take ourselves out of contention. However, these young men never gave up and they fought with a great deal of heart right through the final game.

We had quite a number of younger players this season and started as many as four sophomores on varsity during the year. Eight of our games were within seven points or less. Two players made the All-Conference Team, and one was the alternate for the Senior All-Star game.

I was proud of every player on this team. They represented Midvale High School as gentlemen both on and off the court. If our younger boys continue to work hard and strive to succeed, then, someday soon, they will not only be champions in life, but also on the court!

Principal's Report

By Jim Warren



The first sign of Spring has finally reached the Midvale School. No, it's not the return of the robins or the budding of the trees - - it's Mr. Cook's sunburnt face - - something that he brought back from the Life Time Sports outing at Brundage this last week. Seriously, it is hard to believe - - we are finishing the seventh week of the third nine weeks. The spring bug hasn't struck our students (so far) and Spring Break is only three weeks away (March 24-28).

Melissa Pickett, Brook Partin, and Adria Frederick are this year's "Write On Idaho" winners. Students in grades 1-12 were asked to write about their most favorite place in Idaho. Although there were many excellent papers written, the judging panel selected these three young ladies as the best from their respective schools (Elementary, Junior High and High School). Congratulations, ladies!

I would like to encourage patrons of the district to attend a community meeting being held on March 7th at 7:00 p.m. This meeting has been scheduled to answer questions and get community input regarding the plant facilities levy that is scheduled for March 21st.

Community input and recommendations for facility improvement have included:

Project	Projected Cost
Repair/replace gym roof	\$20,000
Replace elem. windows	15,000
Replace elem. heating/cooling system . .	24,000
Replace student desks	20,000
Replace lawn tractor	20,000
Pave around school	10,000
Replace HS windows	55,000
Purchase school bus	30,000
Total	\$194,000

The District is proposing a **three** year levy at **\$60,000** per year. A residence with homeowner's exemption would pay about \$24 more per year. A \$100,000 commercial or agricultural property would pay about \$87 more per year.

Other facts to consider:

- In 1996 - three district had lower total levies, of which Midvale was one of the three: 109 were higher.
- In 1996 - 59 school districts had plant facilities levies.
- In 1996 - the average school district total levy was .6212/\$100. Midvale was .2826/\$100.

If you have any questions regarding the plant facilities levy or the projected costs of needed projects, *please* attend the community meeting on March 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Midvale School Multi-purpose room.

Parent Project Workshop

The Washington County *Kids at Risk* Task Force is sponsoring a "Parent Project" workshop on changing your child's destructive behavior for parents with children age 6 through 18.

The goal of the workshop is to reduce youth involvement in crime, school and community violence, teen drug and alcohol use, family conflict and how to improve your children's school attendance and performance.

The workshop will be held every Wednesday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Cambridge High School Library. The sessions will begin on March 12th and will continue through April 30th.

There will not be a fee for the workbook or for attendance. Child care is available upon request and there will be a fuel stipend available to those who qualify. For more information please contact Sidni Shurtleff at 549-0606 or Kim Grosdidier at 642-6411.

1997-98 JV Girls Basketball

The Midvale School District is pleased to announce that for the 1st time - Midvale has been chosen to host the 1997-98 Long Pin League JV Girls Basketball Tournament.

Details on the dates of the tournament for next year will be available in the fall of 1997.

Reminders

For Your Information

Spring Break Spring Break will be March 24th through the 28th.

Parent-Teacher Conference Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Friday, March 21st. There will be no school for students on that day.

Saturday School Saturday School is held on the 1st and 3rd Saturday each month beginning at 8:00 a.m. Students who miss Saturday School will be suspended for one day and will receive zeros in each class for that day.

Tardies Saturday School is assigned for every 3rd tardy that a student accumulates. In addition to the Saturday School each student will have an absence counted against their attendance when the student is tardy three times in each period and for every tardy after the 3rd one.