

# Diamondback Times

·April 2019·

## *Fire at Notre Dame Cathedral*

A large fire at the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris destroyed large parts of the 850-year-old church. With the help of more than 400 firefighters and a total of nine hours no one was reported dead, but one firefighter was reported seriously injured. Even with all of this help the Cathedral is totally destroyed, but is no longer in flames. French President Emmanuel Macron promised to rebuild the beautiful landmark. Experts have been trying to recover what's left of the 850-year-old structure, and donations have already started to come in from French philanthropists and charities to fund the rebuilding costs.

By: Jeimi Hermosillo

## **BASEBALL**

The baseball team is currently in second place in our division tied with Indian Springs. They have a game this Friday against Indian Spring. If they win both games they will go to playoffs. I interviewed Jorge Hermosillo about his thoughts on the season so far. This is what he said "I think we have done pretty bad." Then I went on to ask why he said "we only do baseball to pass the time. Our coach is not strict with us and people on our team don't take it serious." Next I interviewed Brandon he said "we had a lot of potential at the beginning of the season but a lot of people don't show up to practice and don't take it serious." My next question was do you think you can make it into the playoffs. Brandon said "I think we can if everyone starts showing up to practice and putting effort in."

By: Stacey Beltran

## *April*

- 4/1 All expenses paid for Senior Trip
- 4/2 Art Club
- 4/4 Interact Club
- 4/8 Easter Grams
- 4/10 Art club/Board Meeting
- 4/11 Interact Club
- 4/12 No School
- 4/13 Alumni Games
- 4/16 Art Club
- 4/18 Interact Club/Talent Show
- 4/20 Prom

# **SOFTBALL**

Softball has officially arrived, the Lady Diamondback's first practice was on February 24th. So far the softball team has played 20 games, most of their games are double headers. Today I interviewed Jami Garcia, this is her second year playing. She 1st started playing her sophomore year. Jami's position on the field is second base, I asked her "Do you like your position?" She answered and said, "Coach Feick kind of just put me there because he thought that's where I play best, but I really do enjoy it." The second question I asked Jami was, "How do you thing the season is going?" She said, "The season has so far been really good, it just gets way too hot sometimes."

**By: Prisilla Mancha**

## *Celia Hoggard*

Celia Hoggard is our fabulous aide at Beaver Dam High School. She is happily married with four children. Mrs. Hoggard decided to come teach at Beaver Dam because the job was available and she wanted to interact with the students again.

Mrs. Hoggard's favorite subject is history and her hobbies include reading and riding her motorbike. Her only other job is volunteering for the sheriff's department.

By: Karissa Romero

## *Thought of the Month*

"ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST. WHAT YOU PLANT NOW, YOU WILL HARVEST LATER." - OG

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BY: LAILANI HARO

## Monthly Horoscope

### Aries (Mar 21- Apr 19)

"This is an excellent month of April 2019 for increasing your psychic ability, relying on your intuition and going within to connect with your angels, spirit guides, and the presence of God."

### Taurus (Apr 20 - May 20)

"To be happy now you need to be very focused on a professional or personal project. Mars favoring Jupiter indicates a lucky time for seeking employment and new avenues of income."

### Gemini (May 21 - Jun 20)

"Now through July 15th 2019, Saturn wants you to think about what is really important to you, what and who you are committed to, to define your values and develop your talents."

### Cancer (Jun 21 - Jul 20)

"If this occurs April through September, it will be an instant falling in love that has the feeling of being fated."

### Leo (Jul 23- Aug 22)

"All things of a spiritual nature, higher mind, and higher learning, as well as travel are of benefit to you. The opportunity to connect with a teacher of high calibre may be presented to you."

### Virgo (Aug 23- Sep 22)

"Blessings come to you from a partner and from those who are close to you. Venus favoring Pluto could indicate you are enjoying a remodeling or redecorating project."

### Libra (Sep 23-Oct 22)

"The most important thing to you is your love life and partnership issues. If you are single, an important new relationship may enter your life. If you are married, the emphasis is on that relationship for the coming year."

### Scorpio (Oct 23- Nov 21)

"These influences could also be a sign that you need a change and this could be related to your diet, your work, your habits or your daily schedule."

By: Jami Garcia

### Male Junior High Athlete

The junior high boys for athlete of the month were Steven Garlick and Rosario Martinez. Steven Garlick, a seventh grader, received athlete of the month for both March and May. Steven says he thinks he received the award because he's very athletic and puts in a lot of effort. He also said he looks up to Omar Plancarte because Omar is better at basketball than him. Rosario Martinez, an eighth grader, received the athlete of the month award for the month of April. Rosario says he thinks he received the award because he plays a lot of sports. His favorite sport is basketball because he grew up playing it.

### Female Junior High Athlete

The junior high girls for athlete of the month were Betsy Miramontes, Angelica Gomez, and Esmeralda Sandoval. Esmeralda Sandoval, an eighth grader, received the award for the month of March. Esmeralda says she looks up to her sister because she has always been there for her and taught her how to play different sports. Betsy Miramontes, a seventh grader, received athlete of the month for April. She says she was given the award because she's very active in gym class and has good grades. Angelica Gomez, who is also an eighth grader, received the award for the month of May. She says her favorite sport is basketball and she looks up to her grandma because she's worked really hard with very little to start with.

By: Taylor Reed

### High School Female Athlete of the Month

The Athlete of the month for March is Lexii Frickberg. The sport she is currently in is softball. What makes her feel accomplished is when she reaches her goal and her pet peeve is when people are nosey.

The athlete of the month for April is Sandra Beltran, 16. The sport she is currently in is softball. She joined softball because it's easy, fun to play, and she enjoys playing it. She doesn't have a goal at the moment but softball interests her because it's fun and not hard to play.

By: Monica Rodriguez

### High School Male Athlete Of The Month

The athlete of the month for March is Michael Leach. He is currently sixteen years old. Michael has been playing baseball for fourteen years now. Michael favorite part about baseball is that it's a stress free environment. Michael plays as first and third base. I asked Michael, "Do you have any advice for young athletes?" He said, "play little league". After high school Michael plans to go to college or wildland firefighting.

The athlete of the month for the month of April is Janson Sherman. He is currently eighteen years old. Janson has been playing baseball for four years now. Janson's favorite part about baseball is batting. Janson plays third base, shortstop and sometimes as pitcher. I asked Janson, "Do you have any advice for young athletes?" He said, "Make sure they're are dedicated to the sport and take practice seriously but also have fun while you take things seriously". After high school Janson plans to go to college to get a bachelor's degree in biology and then enter a physician assistant program.

By: Cristal Cervantes

# WHO AM I?

I am a Junior, 17 years old and I spend my lunch time in Mr. Johnston's class watching whatever movie he plays. I love to wear sweatshirts and sweatpants. I am ahead of my classes and I have good grades. My hair is long and people do not know what my preferred name is.

By: Elizabeth Zaldana

## Junior High Student of the Month

The male winner of student of the month for March is, Danny Aguilar. When asked if he thought he deserved winning student of the month he said “ I honestly don't know, I guess I do sense I do my stuff”. In his free time he likes spending time at home, and has two siblings and was born Aug 4, 2004. His favorite subject in school is science and when asked he said he doesn't like school.

The female winner of student of the month for March is, Kaylee Shelley. She thinks she deserve winning student of the month, because she works hard and has straight A's. In her free time she likes to stay home and watch netflix. She has no siblings and was born May 13, 2005. Her favorite subject in school is English.

The female winner of the student of the month is, Tanner King. When asked if she thought she deserved winning student of the month she said, “ I don't know”. In her free time she enjoys listening to music, and she was born May 9,2006. Her subject in school is science and when asked if she liked school she said,”Sometimes.”

The male winner of student of the month is, Jordan Beltran. When asked if he thought if he deserved winning student of the month he said “No because there are others that are more deserving”. In his free time he likes to play on his computer. His favorite subject in school is science and when we asked if he liked school he said, “Kind of”. He has 3 siblings and was born June 3, 2005.

By: Audrie Okobia

## Female High School Student of the Month

The March female student of the month was Yarely Garcia. She is a freshman this year. She plays basketball. She has 2 younger siblings down at the elementary school.

The female high school student of the month winner for April was Elizabeth Jensen. She has been attending Beaver Dam for 4 years. Some of her hobbies include drawing, and watching Netflix. Her favorite sport is volleyball. Her best friend is April Snyder

By: Jasmine Gomez

## Male High School Student of the Month

Brandon Gonzales was the male March student of the month. Brandon was born September 18, 2000, in his free time he likes to read, exercise, work on business, and then something else which I can not say. Fun facts about him include, Vegan, funny, born good looking, and something else which I also can't say. Some strengths he has are public speaking, cooking, being funny, business, and basketball, although his weakness include being to sexy, overthinking, watching too much Youtube, scoliosis and post traumatic stress syndrome. And that's Brandon the male student of the month for March.

Gi Wooten is April's male student of the month. Gi was born February 16, 2001, and has no hobbies. Gi's strengths are getting John's Tinder account ban, he has no weaknesses, people would describe Gi as “thic” with two C's. In his free time he likes to cook and has been in the district since 1st grade, Gi's plan is to go to school at Dixie Tech after he is out of school.

By: Erick Gonzales

# Easter

## Word Search

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1. Basket
2. Blessings
3. Bonnet
4. Bouquet
5. Bunny
6. Chicks
7. Children
8. Chocolates
9. Church

10. Daffodils
11. Ducks
12. Dye
13. Easter
14. Eggs
15. Flowers
16. Grass
17. Gratitude
18. Hope

19. Hunt
20. Jellybeans
21. Joy
22. Life
23. Parade
24. Rabbit
25. Spring
26. Sunday