

# Diamondback Times

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## The Upcoming Events

by: Mario Hernandez

### December

18th- Bookmobile and (Early out)

19th Early out

20th- Christmas assembly & Early out

### January

-January 3rd- Winter  
break

January 7th- Coral Academy@Beaver Dam  
Jv boys(3:30PM) V Girls (5PM) V Boys(6:30)  
9th

-Jr high game

10th- El Capitan@Beaver

Dam Jv B(4PM) V G(5:30PM)  
V B(7PM)

13th- Mt View Christian@Beaver Dam V  
G(4PM) V B(5:30PM)

17th- Jr high game Beaver Dam  
@Panaca Girls(11/12PM) Boys ( 1PM)

20th- Human Rights Day (NO SCHOOL)

21st- Jr high Beaver Dam@Hughes Middle  
School Girls (4:30PM) Guys(5:45PM)

24th- Jr high and High School Beaver  
Dam@ Sandy Valley Girls(2PM) Boys(3PM)  
Jv Boys(4pm) V Girls(5:30PM) V Boys(7PM)

25th- Juniors fundraiser Garage sale 8-3PM

27th- Respect Week through the 31st

28th- Liberty Baptist@Beaver Dam Jv  
Boys(4:30PM) V Boys(6PM)

31st- Green Valley Christian@Beaver Dam  
Jv B(4:30) V G(6PM) V B(7:30)



## Birthdays!

by: Danny A

Valery Garcia 12/15/2006  
Breahana Reed 12/18/2002  
Natali Martinez 12/20/2004  
Oscar Plancarte 12/26/2001  
Jerin Smith 1/6/2004  
Caleb Mace 1/8/2002  
Obed Lopez 1/11/2001  
Alfredo Moreno 1/12/2001  
Chantal Castillo 1/13/2003  
Shai Howland 1/13/2007  
Juliana Martinez 1/14/2005  
Caysen Cummings 1/15/2002  
Juan Santos 1/18/2007  
Viviana Aguilar 1/23/2006  
Manuel Medrando 1/23/2003  
Donovan Peterson 1/25/2004  
Melanie Moreno 1/26/2007  
Ruby Ramirez 1/26/2005  
Breck Howell 1/30/2004

## Club News

by: Yarely Garcia

Up to date with the extracurricular clubs at Beaver Dam High.

Photography is currently working on indoor portraits, this is pretty advanced because they have to take a lot into consideration with lighting, angles, and more. They are also still playing with different tricks on their pictures that they took at Zion.

Art club is in room number 203. Come in during lunch. They have something to do for everyone.

Pep club's posters for basketball are all done and hung up. Talk about school spirit! They are currently attending games and cheering our diamondback players to victory.

Interact club has recently been up to a thing called the shoe box project which basically is made up of giving to the kids that don't have that much. The boxes are composed of basic things we might take for granted. For example: a toothbrush or a hair comb. The landscaping beautification project is finally getting to the point where it's getting finished..

## Joke of the month

by McKenna Didriksen

What do snowmen eat for lunch?  
Icebergers!

## Middle School Basketball

by: Anthony Virga

Mrs. Hoggard is the coach for the girls and boys basketball teams. JV will be playing Hughes Middle school on 12/17. The girls won their first game against Indian Springs. Mrs. Hoggard says that she thinks their chances are high, and will win as many games as they can. She also says that she is very happy to coach the team, and says she has high hopes for them.

## Jr. High Student of The Month

November's student of the month is Drake Rydman. His birthday is October 17th. His favorite colors are blue and white. He likes swimming. His favorite subject in school is social studies. He still has no clue what he wants to be once out of high school but he is sure to find out over the years..

By: Evelyn Santos

Olivia was very honored when she learned that she got this reward. Her favorite class is drama with Mrs. Perez. Some of her hobbies are doing art, softball, and bike riding. A piece of advice Olivia would give to her peers in order to earn this award is to work harder. Olivia has taken her own advice and has received the great honor of being a student of the month by: Kaylee Shelley



## Jr. High Athlete of The Month

- Anya Lindberg is in 7th grade. Anya's favorite thing to do is ribbon dance, she thinks it's cool and neat. Some of her close friends are Ruby, Mercedes, Laura, Gabby, and Brianna. She enjoys laughing and talking with them. Her favorite class is P.E, she thinks it's an easy class to be in. Anya doesn't consider herself athletic and was quite shocked when she found out she won this award. She is currently playing basketball, Anya finds it really fun to play.
- .by: Mercedes Jauregui

Omar has been at this school for two years, seventh and this year, which is the eighth grade. He did not expect to receive another honor this year. His favorite color is orange. His favorite moment with Mr. Feick was when he was his basketball coach. Mr. Feick helped Omar improve on his basketball skills. His favorite NFL team is the Oakland Raiders. His favorite food is pizza, respect him for saying that.

by: Kole Snyder



## SR. HIGH STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Oscar was born December 25, 2001. His strengths include being able to be in a big group and handling the pressure. His weaknesses are not being able to be quiet. He likes to talk. Oscar would actually like to know why he got Student of the Month because he doesn't know. His favorite subjects are English, Pre Cal, Government, Chemistry, all those things. He has been in the district since kindergarten. His advice for freshmen is to have fun, because when you're a senior everything is stressful. Don't fall behind. Oscar advises that you join anything you can and have fun.

BY: ERICK GONZALES



Sandra was very happy and proud that she won student of the month. She has been doing really well in sports this year, and is very excited for the senior trip. She recommends that other students should pay attention, do all your homework, and always remember to be nice.

BY: ANGELICA RUIZ



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## SR. HIGH ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

Irvin definitely thinks he deserves this award. He is very athletic. His favorite sports to play are football and basketball. Irvin has gotten this award before in middle school. He thinks it feels great and awesome, and feels lucky to be part of the few people who get this award. I am proud of Irvin for earning this title.

by: Ruby Ramirez



This month's athlete of the month is a senior, Jeimi Hermosillo. In an interview I had with her I asked her what her favorite sport was. "She replied, "I really love playing basketball." I also asked her why she thought she had gotten chosen to be athlete of the month. She said she might have gotten chosen because she's a great athlete and because she's good at sports. I also asked her what her favorite subject was "She replied, math is my favorite subject."

by: Evelyn Hermosillo





# Lady Diamondbacks Basketball

By: Jeimi Hermosillo

On December 6th and 7th the Lady Diamondbacks basketball team had a tournament here in Beaver Dam. The teams that attended were; Virgin Valley, Sandy Valley, Word of Life, and Liberty Baptist. The Varsity girls won 2 out of their 4 games, the Jv team didn't win any but played hard till the end. Sadly one of our ladies, Shyanne Pierce got injured on the 7th during the tournament but she will be back on the court and better than ever in 6 weeks.

# D-Backs Basketball

By: Shyanne Pierce



Our high school boys basketball team has a new coach this year, Coach Wells. He and all the players are ready for a great season ahead of them. We all hope the 2019/2020 basketball season is safe and successful. The varsity team participated in a tournament held at our school. They had a game against El Capitan, so they are ready for their upcoming game, Saturday the 14th against Fredonia. Good luck!

## **This Month's College!**

BY: JEIMI HERMOSILLO

If you plan to attend this wonderful university located in Tempe, Arizona there are a few interesting things you should know about it. 1. They have a 63% graduation rate 2. 83% acceptance rate 3. The average cost after aid is about \$12k annually 4. ACT score must be at least 26 to be considered This university caught my eye not only because of where it is located and its good weather, but also because it was ranked one of the best in the U.S that help prepare graduates for jobs. Sun Devil pride is great there. Football games are highly recommended. Some students camp outside of the stadium just to get front row seats.

## **Thought of the month**

**by: Vanessa Hermosillo**

“I'm thankful to have a family who takes eating as seriously as I do”

- someecard.net

## **Guess That Teacher!**

*-Audrie Okobia*

This teacher was born Sept 21, 1960. His favorite food is pizza and his favorite color is blue. He has two kids, one boy and one girl, and two grand kids. He got married in 1988 and has been married for 31 years. He went to the University Of Phoenix and got his bachelor's degree in business management. He also was a UPS worker for 39 years before he worked here. He chose this job because he has always wanted to be a teacher, and when the opportunity to do something in a school came he took it. His favorite part of his job is interacting with the students! In his free time he likes to ride his Harley motorcycle, and does everything he can to help the student body of Beaver Dam High. Last month's teacher was Mr. Hatfield!!

## **Who am I ?**

by: Elizabeth Zaldana

People tell stories about me and people share my picture but no one has ever seen my face in person. My favorite snack is warm milk and cookies. I only come out once a year and when I do come out, I have gifts for all of the children that have been good all year long. Instead of coming through the front door, I go down the chimney. Last Month Who am I: Shyanne Pierce

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# HOROSCOPES OF THE MONTH

BY: FABIOLA MARTINEZ

**Aries (March 21-April 19)** This is an accident-prone day so pay attention to everything you say and do. Be mindful and aware. Think before you speak or act. Bosses might be stern and less forgiving today. Don't ask for favours, permission or approval. (Yikes!)

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** Something related to your finances or debt might come to a head today. Don't ignore this. Look for a solution even if it's temporary. Meanwhile, teachers, professors and other authority figures connected with the law, the courts and the church will be stern and serious.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)** Today the Full Moon is in your sign, which is why you feel some tension when dealing with partners and close friends. In particular, this is a poor day to ask for a loan or mortgage or to ask to borrow anything because the purses of others will be closed. Just for today.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)** You might feel a strong sense of responsibility to a partner or close friend today about something. You know that if you don't pull up your socks and deliver the goods - they will be disapproving. Meanwhile, today's Full Moon could create some tension with coworkers. Keep smiling and be easy going.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)** Relations with coworkers or people you are dealing with in a medical way will be serious today. (This could be related to difficulty you might have with your kids?) Likewise, today's Full Moon will encourage serious, practical discussions with romantic partners. New love will be long-lasting.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** There is a Full Moon today, which makes you feel pulled between the demands of home and family versus the demands of your job and your public reputation. You can't please everyone. This particular Full Moon means you cannot ignore home and family. (Especially home repairs.)

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** Take precautions today because this is an accident-prone day for you. Be careful jogging, biking walking and driving. Slow down and look both ways. Be mindful and aware. Take a moment to think before you speak or act. An authority figure at home might be demanding today

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** Financial matters might come to a head today, which is why you should be on the ball. Make friends with your bank account. Know what is happening. What about cash flow? Are you overlooking something? Meanwhile, this is a good day for a practical, serious discussion with someone.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Tread carefully today because the Full Moon is opposite your sign. This means you might be pulled in one direction but end up acting differently. It's a bit bizarre. It can create tension with you and others. Financially, you will be conservative with your money.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Today you feel practical, frugal and sensible. (That's because Saturn and Venus are lined up in your sign.) Nevertheless, this will help you make wise decisions especially about architecture and structure. Meanwhile, today's Full Moon might stress relations with coworkers. Patience.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Today's Full Moon will challenge your relations with your kids as well as friends and members of groups. Yikes! Don't be pushy about anything. Pull back your energy and just see how things flow. Meanwhile, secret love affair could begin.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)** Today's Full Moon makes you feel pulled between the demands of home and family versus the demands of your career and your public reputation. In this particular case, you cannot ignore your career and reputation.

Listen to the advice of someone older.